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1. Re: Jeffrey Herman makes a fool of himself again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8r8ac1023k2@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Since I am STILL in service & have never been discharged there is no
way I could have a DD-214 or any Discharge paperwork.

So then you think I might post a copy of my (Armed Forces) ID card??
hahahaha
Would YOU post a copy of your drivers license????

"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote
> Posting a copy of one of the following would clear up this matter:
> 1. DD-214
> 2. Discharge certificate
> 3. Armed Forces ID card (if he's still serving)

2. Re: N7ZZT makes a fool of himself again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8r8b0k0247p@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> No, it was NOT substancialy the same progam, in fact when they
> started the NPSAC program they discussed how different it
> was from the APG program at New Orleans. Same reference

Blake, have you ever gone thru the NPSAC/APG program or witnessed it to know
the facts?

> No, you are wrong, and clutching at straws to try to make it
> seem that you might correct. The United States Navy
> clearly says you are wrong, yet you don't believe it? Nah,
> you just want to argue. I have given verifiable PROOF about
> what I have posted. Undeniable proof.

Please post your verifiable proof you are referenceing with the web link
within 24 hours or be found to be a liar by default.

I STRONGLY suspect that you closest you have ever come to Navy duty
was the "Oceans of Fun" theme park in Kansas City!

> Just you John, a raw, very little trained, raw recruit.

A "raw recruit" would still be higher & more experienced that YOU, Blake!!!
But actually, I am clearly NOT a recruit of any kind. I have graduated from
Basic Training and am now an NCO (Non-Commissioned Officer). At this point
I
would supervise recruits & lower enlisted members!!

> > This reminds me of the time you tried to tell someone the power ranges
of
> > a Motorola radio & I corrected you (& the rest of the group) by telling
what
>
> Here you go, trying to get nasty. No reason for your starting, but

No, just posting the historical truth, something that shows you in a way
you don't like.

3. Re: Help: AT&T freqs, NJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mm505 <mm505@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8r8df1$307$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78499
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Also, search the FCC database for AT&T Corp. The security in our building (in Atlanta) are rent-a-guards, but the frequencies are licensed to AT&T. FYI, the 451.325 frequency is for the AT&T Construction crews throughout the US.

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ScanAtlanta Website
http://www.ScanAtlanta.com
ScanAtlanta eGroups
http://www.egroups.com/subscribe/ScanAtlanta
ScanAlert eGroups
http://www.egroups.com/subscribe/ScanAlert
AOL Instant Messenger - B7Spectra

"Rich" <nsecurity_team@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:r7yB5.97319$Uo6.123411@dfw-read.news.verio.net...
> Larry the Shreve ,
>
> The security at my AT&T building wears a Jacket with the company logo on
the
> back. Since AT&T usually hires other companies to do their security, you
> may be able to find out the company's name and look them up in the FCC
> Database of Per Con data finder.
>
> http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html
>
> Click on "FCC Databases" (Top of page)
> The click "SPECTRUM - FCC Frequency Database"
>
> Or go to: http://www.fcc.gov
> Click on "Search" (Top of page)
> Then click "Wireless Telecommunications Database Search" (Left bottom)
> That should take you to:
> http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
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> Larry the Shreve <!@!!!!!!shreve!!!!!@!!@worldnet.att.net> wrote in
message
> news:6r9B5.228$0n.12365@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > Subject line says it all, really. Looking for security and\or
maintenance

> > freqs for AT&T sites in NJ, particularly Dayton and Holmdel sites.
Thank
> > you.
> >
> >
>
>

4. Re: looking for freq database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39D7BDA8.2E760D53@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 78500

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

IBFLAT2 wrote:

> I am looking for a on line service site where I can look up freqs. I just
> moved so I have to find what is where..
>
> ever wonder " why we drive on parkways, and park on driveways ?????

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http://www.gohip.com/free_video/

5. Re: ERIC N7ZZT and Blake are real chumps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburns@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001001191638.29172.00000230@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 78501

>Subject: Re: ERIC N7ZZT and Blake are real chumps
>From: "J o h n M" NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org
>Date: 10/1/00 3:32 PM Mountain Daylight Time
>Message-id: <8r8acv023lp@news2.newsguy.com>
>
>How do you know that?
>
>"Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote
>> too bad your cableone account is about to disappear.

He doesn't. Eric has been making threats to have people's ISP accounts canceled since the mid 1990's, and he's never followed through. Eric is so full of shit his eyes are brown. Quit whining, Eric, and stick to talking to your pals in Phoenix on the simplex frequency!

6. Re: When will BC-780XLT be Available?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: smw <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <qsdftssu8ui7t7h683nit9an14r7d1t85j@4ax.com>
Source record: 78502

Heh.. I'll bet that's one of the many reasons I don't own a Uniden
handheld.. heheh.. Go fig. Maybe it's about time they learn though.

On Sun, 01 Oct 2000 07:44:02 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
<nospam@snet.net> wrote:

>
>
>smw wrote:
>>
>> I haven't actually seen one yet, but my thoughts on it are they should
>> do a amber/green option. I have a 2 meter rig that can switch between
>> amber and green, and I would imagine it wouldn't be too difficult.
>
>The ability to change display colors has been available on some car
>stereo systems for 15 years. But then again, Uniden still can't seem to
>figure out how to make their handheld models accept alkaline batteries
>OR rechargables. <G>

7. Re: antenna for RV suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Seward <seward@northstate.net>
Message-ID: <mgnftssuhlkuf6u9spij04spvbabqcqhce@4ax.com>
Source record: 78503

Whilst tap dancing on a land mine, osborne605@aol.com (Osborne605)
wrote:

>Why not use a splitter on the RV's AM/FM Antenna

New to RVing..it never occured to me to think in those terms. But
will I be able to get decent performance, as opposed to a "purpose
built" setup?

Bill Seward
http://the_freehold.homestead.com/

8. Re: FS:Yupiteru Mvt-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ut <u_t2k@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8r8np5$s34$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78504

:)
thanks.
nice radio.....

"Richard Chyzy" <rjchyzy@home.com> wrote in message
news:_vOB5.93587$Qx4.2998118@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> sorry!,...i fixed it....rick
> "ut" <u_t2k@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:8r88ol$9v1$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> > could you have made the picture file size ANY bigger ??
> > sheez.....
> > "Richard Chyzy" <rjchyzy@home.com> wrote in message
> > news:FFMB5.92846$Qx4.2982078@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> > > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=455349286
> > >
> > >
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9. Re: Glenn Hansen KB7PKC still causing trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <mderryberry@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <39D7E3ED.3CB76F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 78505

Once again you post a binary to a non binary news group ... hope your ISP
enjoys this little note ...

Mike

J o h n M wrote:

> OK Eric, scan this with you OCR program or have a friend tell you what
> it is.
>
> "Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote
> > I have no real way to deal with photo's. However,
> > a descent Optical Character Recognition program and a scanner
> > (or just a pic of the document) is sufficient for me to get the info
> > (especially when ported to a speech or braille device).
>
> [Image]

10. Re: Glenn Hansen KB7PKC still causing trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <mderryberry@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <39D7E571.3F95BCE2@pacbell.net>
Source record: 78506

Nice John ... Once again you post a binary in a non-binary news group ...
Hope your ISP enjoys this little note. I would have hit the delete key,
but this is a blatant violation of the newsgroup protocols.

Mike

J o h n M wrote:

> OK Eric, scan this with you OCR program or have a friend tell you what
> it is.
>
> "Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote
> > I have no real way to deal with photo's. However,
> > a descent Optical Character Recognition program and a scanner
> > (or just a pic of the document) is sufficient for me to get the info
> > (especially when ported to a speech or braille device).
>
> [Image]

11. Re: Kenwood R-5000/VC-20 VHF Converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8r8omr$8dv$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 78507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

They are almost impossible to find. Expect to pay significantly more than $200. I also have an R-5000 but I have not been able to find the VC-20. It might be easier to buy another R-5000 with one in it!
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Richard Valentine <rwv@home.com> wrote in message news:S_LB5.7704$P82.1229927@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> Does anyone know how the Kenwood VC-20 VHF Adapter for the R-5000 compares
> to the VHF convertor for the Drake R-8? Or... If anyone has the Kenwood
> Converter, I'd be interested in hearing about it. I'd like to put one in
> the R-5000 if it's worth it.
> I have one in the Drake that works excellent. The Aircraft band for example,
> is much more selective and sensitive than any of my "scanners" picking up
> towers the scanners wont. Wondering if The VC-20 has similar quality.
Thanks
> for any info,
> Rick.
>
>

12. Re: Optoelectronics Optocom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ut <u_t2k@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8r8qhl$485$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

thanks for changing the subject ....now I need a new kill filter for this
thread thanks a fucking bunch......

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:8r8pv1$sh0$0@63.162.247.110...
>
>
> J o h n M wrote:
> >
> > "Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> > > No, it was NOT substancialy the same progam, in fact when they
> > > started the NPSAC program they discussed how different it
> > > was from the APG program at New Orleans. Same reference
> >
> > Blake, have you ever gone thru the NPSAC/APG program or witnessed it to
know
> > the facts?
> >
>
> John, one does not have to actually go through a program in order
> to research it, understand it, and be able to expound on it. Did
> your recruiter know about it? Yet, he did not go through it!
>
>
> > > No, you are wrong, and clutching at straws to try to make it
> > > seem that you might correct. The United States Navy
> > > clearly says you are wrong, yet you don't believe it? Nah,
> > > you just want to argue. I have given verifiable PROOF about
> > > what I have posted. Undeniable proof.
> >
> > Please post your verifiable proof you are referenceing with the web link
> > within 24 hours or be found to be a liar by default.
> >
>
> John, first off, your liar by default thing is a joke, and widely
> known as such. Secondly, I have provided clear reference to you,
> in a manner that a Navy Radioman, or IT person, should rapidly
> be able to reference.
>
> However, understanding that your level of training and experience
> in Navy matter is sorely lacking, I will give you some web pages
> for you to reference. Perhaps, with time and someone taking the
> time to guide you, you too will be able to reference a message

> by its header.
>
> http://www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/n7/apgmsg.txt
>
> or
>
> http://www.nera.org/scuttlebutt/
>
> or
>
> http://www.navres.navy.mil/navrsfor/nrn/past/feb00/page3.html
>
> They clearly state this program REPLACES the APG school, and the
> standards have changed due to that. That is NOT the same program
> rather one they decided did not meet their needs, and they changed
> to the NPSC program.
>
>
> > I STRONGLY suspect that you closest you have ever come to Navy duty
> > was the "Oceans of Fun" theme park in Kansas City!
> >
>
> Seeing as I was in another branch of the military, you are
> close to being correct.
>
>
> > > Just you John, a raw, very little trained, raw recruit.
> >
> > A "raw recruit" would still be higher & more experienced that YOU,
Blake!!!
> > But actually, I am clearly NOT a recruit of any kind. I have graduated
from
> > Basic Training and am now an NCO (Non-Commissioned Officer). At this
point
> > I
> > would supervise recruits & lower enlisted members!!
> >
> John, you can't even wear your rating!
>
>
> > > > This reminds me of the time you tried to tell someone the power
ranges
> > of
> > > > a Motorola radio & I corrected you (& the rest of the group) by
telling
> > what
> > >
> > > Here you go, trying to get nasty. No reason for your starting, but
> >
> > No, just posting the historical truth, something that shows you in a way

> > you don't like.
>
> John, you have never even come close to approaching the level that I
> am at in the Two Way field, and you will most likely never get that
> high. My advice is to keep dreaming.
>
>
> Now, to drag this on topic, <Notice I changed your malicous subject
> to something much nicer, and in line with where I am going with the
> message>
>
> I just recently purchased an Optocom reciever, including Cellular
> due to what I do for a living, and am very impressed with the
> quality of the reciever, as well as the capabilities. We are using
> it for remote logging of frequencies, for our nationwide customers
> when licensing new sites, and a plethora of other items. <Our
> customers foot the bill for us to fly to the remote tower site,
> set up the equipment, and then for us to return to the site
> later and analyze what is in the log, finding them the best
> new frequency for them to license on> We gets lots of
> helicopter time that way. What has your personal experience been
> with this unit, and is there some other product that your
> personal experience would recommend for the same type of use?

13. Re: RECORDING Scanner on Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <39D7EC54.E4DA96A1@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 78509

Thank you to everyone who responded to this question. I was wondering
the
same thing.

> JonGage wrote:
>
> Hey, I have an ICOM PCR-100, that I have connected into my line in on
> my sound card. I am using my home stereo as speakers. But my
> question is this, how can i record the radio traffic as a WAV file.
> Can someone recommend a program?? Also, is this Legal in
> California???
>
> JonGage@pacbell.net

14. Re: RECORDING Scanner on Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <mderryberry@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <39D7EE49.90FAB537@pacbell.net>
Source record: 78510

Where can I get scanrecord ???

Thanks In Advance
Mike

Raven wrote:

> Theres a program called scanrecord that i use that I'm very pleased
> with.
> Works under Win-98 on a 466mhz machine with no problems. has a user
> adjustable squelch/vox. Was shareware for free.....

15. Re: BCT7 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <Dluce@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <8r8rgo22l21@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78511

What antenna are you using for yours?

"Gotto" <gotto1@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:pzRB5.55907$4d.8576476@news02.optonline.net...
> Hi, i was wondering if there are any modifications available on the Uniden
> Beartracker BCT7.
> Thanks in advance.
>
>

16. Re: Scanner Frequency Database Manager-Please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jbenoist@koyote.com>
Message-ID: <39D800F8.E556F3B0@koyote.com>
Source record: 78512
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What type of scanner are you using?

I have created a MS Access database for my BC 220xlt.

st wrote:

> If you have MS Excell you can make a really easy spreadsheet, or if you
> don't have Excell then you can download Star Office from Sun Microsystems.
> Star Office is kinda large and not nearly as good as Excell but it's free.
> If you want to see an example of a spreadsheet I made just email me.
>
> /tim/
>
> "Robert Scull" <rwscull@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:grKB5.1450$YY2.98779@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > Greetings
> > I am looking for a Frequency Database Manager to keep track of my
> > frequencies, users, and related info. I am not looking for a
> > computer-scanner interface. Just looking for a program that will allow me
> to
> > keep track of my scanner channels, users and info. Hopefully a Windows
> based
> > program. Does anyone know where I can download or purchase such a
> program?
> > Thanks for your help.
> >
> > R.W.Scull
> >
> >
> >
> >

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John
jbenoist@koyote.com

17. Re: Glenn Hansen KB7PKC still causing trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8r95db02viv@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78513

Nice Mike ... Once again you post off-topic in this news group ...
Hope your ISP enjoys this little note. I would have hit the delete key,
but this is a blatant violation of the newsgroup protocols. To make matters
worse, you felt the need to waste even more bandwidth & post the
SAME off-topic messages twice, about 6 minutes apart!!

"Mike Derryberry" <mderryberry@pacbell.net> wrote
SNIP

18. Re: How much offer for Collin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: krisada@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8r6mt5$5kt$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78566

Ok I will! I have discovered more about quick scan (0-99999 ms/ch)! It's
nice speed for made a good spectrum.

In article <dmoorman-64F4CF.12595530092000@nntp.interaccess.com>,
Dave Moorman <dmoorman@interaccess.com> wrote:
> Don't know what to tell you about the price, krisaada, but that sure is
> an interesting radio. Let us know how it works out.
>
> Dave
>
> In article <8r4imc$m47$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, krisada@my-deja.com
wrote:
>
> > I am 95S-1A owner now! It's nice radio but cellular block :< I
> > already
> > have both factory software and soft manual but don't have Instruction
> > manual. This radio is too high temperature while working. It also can
> > listening WFM like broadcast radio or televistion an excellent when uses
> > it
> > for decoder digimode like POGSAG ,FLEX because it have powerful
> > selectable
> > bandwidth and also cellular ESN if I can remove cellular block! I bought
> > it
> > ~$2000 what do you think about this price with soft command syntax
> > manual,factory software and DSVD modem for do a remote control and
> > receive output sound while control remotely!
> > Any comment 's welcome!
> >
> > regard
> >
> >
> > In article <8qqn03$g85ls$1@ID-52518.news.cis.dfn.de>,
> > "Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@acadia.net> wrote in message
> > > news:st1ch43932ja1f@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > A Rockwell Collins 95 S-1 is not a scanner anyway, it is a HF
> > > > reciever. It
> > > > is quite old, as they went out of business quite a few years ago.
> > >
> > > I think you're thinking of the 51-S1. The 95S-1A is a totally
> > > computer-controlled wideband communications receiver. They cost
around
> > > $5000 brand new, but without any software to control it or manual, I

> > > think
> > > it would make a nice paperwieght. There may be some places out
there
> > on the
> > > 'net to get information, but I wouldn't hold my breath. The 95S is not
> > > a
> > > common receiver, so I don't think too many people would know where
to
> > get
> > > software or what kind of baud/parity/stop bit info the receiver would
> > > use to
> > > communicate with your computer.
> > >
> > > On the other hand, if it did have software and a manual, I'd jump on
> > > it.
> > >
> > > --
> > > Regards,
> > > Tom Sevart
> > > Amateur N2UHC
> > > Registered Monitor KKS0CE
> > >
> > >
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
> --
> Dave Moorman
> Downers Grove,
> Illinois USA
>

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Before you buy.

19. Re: outside car antennae help.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001001035824.06743.00000012@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 78567

Interesting how people go off on 'sidetrack topics'. Where the hell did I say anything about speeding at 80 mph and using the scanner for 'evasion' purposes. Tom KB2FIK , I thank you for your response to that very inexperienced person out there bashing truckers. It is 'one sided/narrow minded ' people as that one who don't see the 'whole picture'.
Glenn, I am using a Radio Shack magnet mount scanner antennae. I would like to think it's range covers 42 mhz. I would have to research that on RS web page.
Now, for you morons out there wondering why ANYONE would want to listen to a scanner (police/fire/highway patrol). It is a hobby of mine (I am sure you have hobbies, some of which include green leafy substances which are illegal). It is nice to use a CB to rely on road hazard coming your way, it is nicer to hear on the scanner you are about 15 miles away from an overturned tanker with no EMS on scene. I could go on with the 'safety' reasons to have a scanner. If that doesn't clear it up for you idiots, get your head outof your ass!!

Eric G.
ignorance is no excuse.....

20. Re: Mackey makes a fool of himself again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <39D63D0D.57FFBBDC@home.com>
Source record: 78568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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true,
any of those would definitely work. :)

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com> wrote:
> >The "enlisted" program was not mentioned to me..
>
> Posting a copy of one of the following would clear up this matter:
> 1. DD-214
> 2. Discharge certificate
> 3. Armed Forces ID card (if he's still serving)
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21. Re: ERIC N7ZZT and Blake are real chumps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <39D63E6C.2C55CED4@home.com>
Source record: 78569

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too bad your cableone account is about to disappear.

Scannist wrote:

> **** Post for FREE via your newsreader at post.usenet.com ****
>
> THE NET COPS ERIC AND BLAKE ARE FULL OF CRAP AND WE ALL WISH THEY WOULD JUST
> SHUTUP
> THE Scannist
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22. Re: Wanted:GSM decoding scanner or software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <39D721FA.46DC37B4@snet.net>
Source record: 78570

drgrant@ziplink.net wrote:
>
> While we're on the topic..... is anyone aware of a system that ever
> existed to monitor and track AMPS calls?

I've seen devices that are mounted in technician's vehicles that do exactly that. The devices read out the site id, signal strength, and plenty of other information, in addition to providing a speaker for sound quality monitoring. These test sets are fully stand alone and do not interface with a scanner. In my experience, telecommunications test sets are some of the most grossly overpriced items in the world, so even if you could purchase one, the thing will probably cost at least ten grand, and possibly a lot more. I've seen some recent data monitoring gear go for 35-40 grand each.
--

Barry Burke Jr.
http://www.bburke.com

nospam@snet.net IS
my REAL email address
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23. Re: When will BC-780XLT be Available?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <39D72382.86C92DB8@snet.net>
Source record: 78571

smw wrote:
>
> I haven't actually seen one yet, but my thoughts on it are they should
> do a amber/green option. I have a 2 meter rig that can switch between
> amber and green, and I would imagine it wouldn't be too difficult.

The ability to change display colors has been available on some car
stereo systems for 15 years. But then again, Uniden still can't seem to
figure out how to make their handheld models accept alkaline batteries
OR rechargables. <G>

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24. Re: MUST accept interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <dtbetskgimrg3aplf7t4l2g3gp7m1237tq@4ax.com>
Source record: 78572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

larryn@ozemail.com.au wrote:

>>In a different light. The FCC wants the utility company's to fix
>>power line interferance but won't force them to do it. They want both
>>parties to work it out, which means the power companies say ,we are
>>working on it and do nothing, forever, and the FCC doe's nothing.
>>The bums are broadcasting without a license and should be prosicuted,
>>but they have big money and can get away with anything. And the FCC
>>only makes noise.
>>http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman
>
>1==> Doubt if it is that easy to "fix" actually. Glazed ceramic
>insulators would be pretty good when newly installed, but get coated
>with dust, various salts from various sources, pollution, develop
>micro-cracks in glazing, etc. All these provide high voltage leakage
>paths to earth from miles of wiring which makes an excellent radiator.
Oh but it is easy to find and fix. Bugger transmittion from the Police
or Fire Dept and see how fast it gets fixed!
>
>In Australia, primary transmission is usually 330 kilovolts [kV] or
>330,000 volts. Secondary transmission lines are usually from 132 kV
>to 66 kV, and high voltage distribution lines from 33 kV to 11 kV.
>
>So it doesn't take much leakage somewhere to produce a fair bit of
>broadband interference, but for most people this isn't a problem.
Neither is a bullet in the back but it sure is a pain for the unlucky
bugger that gets hit.
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>the faulty one, which isn't that easy unless there is enough leakage
>to cause a visible discharge. If caused by accumulation of dust and
>salts, possibly only a problem in high humidity conditions. Enough
>wind driven rain can wash surface contamination off, temporarily
>clearing the condition.
It is thier obligation according to the FCC to fix it. Identification
of the problem equipment is the problem of the power company.
(hire an expert and give him or her the equipment to do the job).
Once identified he can go to the next problem and the problem
equipment can be replaced by a line crew.
>
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>usually involve closing down the line to replace it which would
>usually involve a fair number of service interruptions and greatly

>increased line maintenance costs.
Irrelevent. Fix it.
>
>4==> The fourth problem is that although only a tiny proportion of
>customers are bothered by interference, most are bothered by increases
>in costs of electrical power. Would the majority of users be willing
>to pay, say, twice as much for their electrical power just to reduce
>or eliminate interference that only bothers a small percentage of
>users? Very doubtful.
Irrelevent, it is mandated by the FCC.
>
>5==> Then too, insulators aren't the only problems. Line fuses, cable
>clamps, etc. can become corroded, causing minor sparking. Again, at
>voltages involved, enough to cause interference, and again difficult
>to find.
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>interference back on to the supply lines. TV, microwave ovens,
>welders, various sorts of industrial & medical equipment, etc.
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>6==> Basically, it all comes down to cost effectiveness. I suppose it
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>on a system with PTFE coated ones would be very high.
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>but this isn't a cheap solution either.
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>7==> A minor warning: Suggesting any sort of government regulation of
>private enterprise for any purpose on misc.survivalism will cause some
>members to foam at the mouth and reach for their keyboards to issue
>scathing and highly critical replies. ;-)
It already exists, the FCC is simply NOT doing thier job.
>
>ï¿½larryn
>[misc.survivalism]

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KG8PM
http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

25. Re: ERIC N7ZZT and Blake are real chumps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8r7e6euco1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78573

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spammer
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26. Re: N7ZZT makes a fool of himself again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8r7idlaqm0@63.162.247.156>
Source record: 78574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

J o h n M wrote:
>
> "Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> > Actually, according to COMNAVRESFOR Instruction 3500.13,
> > "The APG School in New Orleans will be replaced by a 14
> > day non-prior service accession course <NPSAC> at recruit
> > training command <RTC> Great Lakes."
>
> Blake, the APG school was known a NPSAC, even in New Orleans.
> Just like you have stated that Basic Training is known as "Boot Camp".
> When it moved from New Orleans to Chicago the name was formally
> changed. Substancially the same program, but in a different location.
> (The OS-VET program was also moved to Great Lakes)
>

No, it was NOT substancialy the same progam, in fact when they
started the NPSAC program they discussed how different it
was from the APG program at New Orleans. Same reference
as above.

> > Clear proof that NPSAC school has NOT been around for 20 years
> > as you state.
>
> Read the above, then you will see how you are wrong.
>

No, you are wrong, and clutching at straws to try to make it
seem that you might correct. The United States Navy
clearly says you are wrong, yet you don't believe it? Nah,
you just want to argue. I have given verifiable PROOF about
what I have posted. Undeniable proof.

I will commend you for finally stopping your malicious cross
posting however.

> > That does not mean that everyone in the navy is prohibited, nor uses
> > the term to describe NPSAC or real basic training.
>
> If you accept the above, then you should have no problem understanding that
> APG school in New Orleans was often referred to as NPSAC.
>

Very good job of selective quoting John, but normally we try to
keep the same lines together with out deleting pertinant info
between them, unlike above where you are trying to change what

I said.

> > You are a member of the US navy RESERVE, and possibly should
> > consider going back for additional training in the history
> > of the program. Your personal knowledge is either lacking,
>
> HEHEHEHEHEHEHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
> Blake, YOU have picked up a few scraps of information from the web &
> other places about the Navy, & now you are attempting to tell others
> what is & isn't correct about the Navy!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Just you John, a raw, very little trained, raw recruit.

> This reminds me of the time you tried to tell someone the power ranges of
> a Motorola radio & I corrected you (& the rest of the group) by telling what

Here you go, trying to get nasty. No reason for your starting, but
your obviously attempting to shift the thread away from the subject
where you have been found and proven to be incorrect.

You will most likely start your malicious cross-posting now. Why
can you not just have a reasonable discussion?

27. Re: Hartford CT Trunk Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdgordon@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001001112132.05126.00000037@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 78575

http://connscan.8m.com/

28. Re: When will BC-780XLT be Available?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Cellini <drksky@home.com>
Message-ID: <39D7568D.D6C0B7EA@home.com>
Source record: 78576

My guess is they want it that way. Don't their handhelds use Ni-Cad packs
that are also manufactured by them? Hmmmm.....

"Barry Burke Jr." wrote:

> smw wrote:
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> > do a amber/green option. I have a 2 meter rig that can switch between
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> figure out how to make their handheld models accept alkaline batteries
> OR rechargables. <G>
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> --
> ------------------------
> Barry Burke Jr.
> http://www.bburke.com
>
> nospam@snet.net IS
> my REAL email address
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29. WTB: ICOM IC-R100 ORIGINAL OWNERS MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <39D756AD.618AB8B3@home.com>
Source record: 78577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for an original owners manaul for an Icom IC-R100
Communications Receiver. I have a good copy but would like to have the
factory original. Please e-mail me if you have one you would be willing
to sell.

30. Re: new police and fire frequencies in louisiana

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <39D75737.7EBE6DB6@i-55.com>
Source record: 78578

Try looking in www.lcblanton.com then at the bottom of the page, select trunking info. When you get there, pick the state of Louisiana and look through the list.

I will let you know ahead of time, that the new system that Jeff Parish went to is a digital trunking system. You won't hear much on the system. All you will hear is white noise.

Jim

me and you wrote:

> can anyone help me to find the ne frequencies that the jefferson
> parish sherrifs dept, and jefferson parish fire dept. are on now. I
> know they are trunking but I can't find any of the frequencies. any
> help would be appreciated.

31. Florida eGroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JZ <jziehm@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <m9retskkfecbd9hdiv8m1lq1j9o42pt4th@4ax.com>
Source record: 78579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.egroups.com/group/FL_scan

32. antenna for RV suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Seward <seward@northstate.net>
Message-ID: <40rets0cajq81o4aaml4f0cm5adpi0es1r@4ax.com>
Source record: 78580
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any suggestions for an antenna for RV use? It'll need to fold up (a la the TV antenna) or be easy to set up/take down (a la a small satellite dish). Thanks.

Bill Seward
http://the_freehold.homestead.com/

33. Florida eGroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JZ <jziehm@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <hfsetscn5uapn9f3i39jr0puaatu1dh7ea@4ax.com>
Source record: 78581
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.egroups.com/group/FL_scan

34. Scanner Frequency Database Manager-Please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Scull <rwscull@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <grKB5.1450$YY2.98779@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 78582
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Greetings
I am looking for a Frequency Database Manager to keep track of my frequencies, users, and related info. I am not looking for a computer-scanner interface. Just looking for a program that will allow me to keep track of my scanner channels, users and info. Hopefully a Windows based program. Does anyone know where I can download or purchase such a program? Thanks for your help.

R.W.Scull

35. Re: Kudos to Radio Shack Employee - incredible but true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: patyone@zone.net
Message-ID: <39d79f73.2553412@news>
Source record: 78583
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers.experiences,rec.radio.scanner

MMMM..... MEMOREX now that's a REAL Brand Name Product everyone should use!!!!!! Bah

Thanks for the shareholder report on RS you are in the wrong NG though.

On Sat, 23 Sep 2000 13:55:15 GMT, andythe@my-deja.com wrote:

>In article <6vUx5.16486
>$jD2.1603219@typhoon.we.rr.com>,
> "Eddie Haskell" <harleybum@easyriders.com>
>wrote:
>> Can't (and really shouldn't) shoot the
>messenger. Radio is a first rate
>> chicken-shit outfit to work for. First off,
>they make you work for minimum
>> wage. They promise you "Spiffs" a monetary
>reward for going over a set
>> amount of sales, but spread over the entire 8
>hour day. If you start the day
>> with a big sale, like a complete computer
>system you are "UP" for a while.
>> But if the rest of the day is regular small
>stuff you sink back down to the
>> regular minimum wage. Besides area managers
>that are trained by the wrecking
>> crew in Ft. Worth TX to get the max out of you
>the carrot is always dangled
>> far above your nose.
>> If your a manager....you try hard to improve
>your store, your staff and get
>> to know the locals right? The reward for this
>is your transferred to a store
>> that is NOT doing well, so you can turn it
>around and some real "boob" is
>> given your store because he is not capable of
>making his own fly.
>> Add all this up,stir in disgruntled employees
>sprinkle with outdated shit
>> with new faceplates (Optimus brand is rebadged
>Pioneer equipment) and bring
>> to a boil. It's no wonder that they are know
>for the slogan "You have

>> questions...We have batteries".....all in
>all.....Radio Shack has a lot to
>> learn.
>>
>If RS is such a terrible company, why is it
>growing by leaps and bounds? Why is it the
>largest vendor of retail electronics? (yeah,
>yeah...I know...they do so well because they
>cheat their sales people...right? Heard that
>story before.) Why do they have 3,000 stores
>nationwide? Why do they have a reasonably
>successful European branch?
>
>Anyway, I'm a stockholder, and have been since I
>worked there as a salesman for 4 years from 1978
>to 1982. During that time I participated in the
>stock purchase program. Those stocks are worth
>many thousands of dollars now. I got them by
>being screwed by a "chicken shit" outfit!?!? Had
>I stayed with the company, and continued my
>frugal lifestyle while continuing to buy stocks,
>and I could have been retired by the time I was
>45 years old. Now I work for a police
>department, and will have to work until I m 62
>years old. Which makes more sense?
>
>I get such a kick out of people who know so much
>more than the people who run the most successful
>business of its type on the planet. It is like
>hearing someone say, "If Bill Gates would only
>listen to me, he could make some REAL money!"
>
>Ref RS products...last time I checked out the
>Annual Report for the company, the numbers were
>something like this: 30% of what RS sells, they
>make, but 60% of what they make is sold by other
>companies. That was a few years ago, and things
>could have changed, though. Ever hear of
>Memorex? It's a RS company. RS makes their own
>TV antennas in their own company in Iowa. (It
>was Antenna Craft or Gavin, or something like
>that.) RS has a company called Lika, which makes
>high quality multi-side circuit boards, and the
>US Govt. has/had a contract with them to make
>boards that go in F-16s and on the Space Shuttle.
>
>RS has several overseas companies that
>manufacture equipment, particularly stereo
>equipment. Granted, some of RS stuff is Pioneer

>with their own label on it, but the converse is
>also true. When I worked there, RS&#65533;s overseas
>company made several of Pioneer's top of the line
>models.
>
>They make/made their own low end volt-meters,
>much of their own wire and cable, used to make
>lots of phones&#65533;don&#65533;t know if they still do, they
>make MOST of their own speakers...(I was in one
>of the factories and saw them doing
>it...impressive operation, BTW.) FWIW, RS sells
>more stereo speakers than anyone. Sure, you can
>buy a Bose system that will out perform the RS
>speakers, but RS aims at the middle of the road
>buyer, not the high dollar audiophile purist,
>since there are a helluva lot more of us middle
>of the roaders than purists. RS doesn't claim to
>have the absolute best speakers and such.
>(McDonalds doesn&#65533;t claim to sell the world's best
>hamburger, but they are number one in the
>business.) Just like McDonalds, RS has done lots
>of marketing surveys and product research in
>order to reach this point in the consumer
>industry. They know what they are doing. They
>also are acutely aware that you can't please
>everyone, so there will always be those that
>don't like them. RS has millions and millions of
>customers that keep coming back, and their
>business keeps growing. They must be doing
>something right. But if they would only listen
>to me, I could show them how to make some REAL
>money. ;-)
>
>Andy
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

36. Re: When will BC-780XLT be Available?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eFwsNz8KAHA.307@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 78584

dealers say "november" so sayeth the flock.

in the new RS catalogue there is a TIII for sale and some people swear they have seen it at a few stores....anyone got a few extra bucks for gas to find out....?

RS has those new rubber duck antennae for portables and still none in stock at most stores I contact here in Calif.

will try internet order....it usually works.

bill

37. Re: MUST accept interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave or Debby <truth@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <39d77854@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 78585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

In a Communist country, YOU VILL accept interferance (QRM) or ve vill have
your hear, commrad !!!!!!
Dave!!!!!!

larryn@ozemail.com.au wrote in message ...
On Sat, 30 Sep 2000 06:49:15 -0400, helmsman <> wrote:

>Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net> wrote:
>>Read the FCC small print on almost all new electronic equipment.
>>ie: answering machines, computers, ect...
>>
>>"This equipment MUST accept all interference"
>>**
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�larryn
[misc.survivalism]

38. Kenwood R-5000/VC-20 VHF Converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Valentine <rwv@home.com>
Message-ID: <S_LB5.7704$P82.1229927@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 78586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Does anyone know how the Kenwood VC-20 VHF Adapter for the R-5000 compares to the VHF convertor for the Drake R-8? Or... If anyone has the Kenwood Converter, I'd be interested in hearing about it. I'd like to put one in the R-5000 if it's worth it.
I have one in the Drake that works excellent. The Aircraft band for example, is much more selective and sensitive than any of my "scanners" picking up towers the scanners wont. Wondering if The VC-20 has similar quality. Thanks for any info,
Rick.

39. Re: heard this on a med channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8r834r$h9pdm$1@ID-52518.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 78587

"newknews" <newknews@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:uxgHQTqKAHA.369@cpmsnbbsa07...

> they can file a formal complaint against here and have
> her green-sheeted...or black-sheeted if for fraud.
> she's committing fraud and if your ombuds' know it
> is costing lives, well, tip the press off and let them
> roll with it...espec if her fraud causes some one else
> death or misses an operation due to no ambu's around close
> enough as she is playing cards afterwards...due to them being
> out of range of that "emergency" call.
>
> see if there are laws against it.
>
> that is ludicrous: it's no joke. it is serious enough to cause
> someone to die.

Yes, it is. The only problem would be actually proving that the lady was
NOT suffering from dizziness or some other malady. If she's fine every time
she gets to the hospital, they would have some leverage against her, but any
lawyer would argue that she really was ill, and nobody would be able to say
otherwise.

Sad, but that's probably the way it'd fly.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

40. Re: Thats spelled "Site"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8r8375$gvili$1@ID-52518.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 78588

"David Patterson" <davidp@nospammindspring.com> wrote in message
news:39D6A132.5AAE@nospammindspring.com...
> Conjugate?

Sorry, we don't allow conjugal visits here.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

41. FS:Yupiteru Mvt-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com>
Message-ID: <FFMB5.92846$Qx4.2982078@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 78589

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=455349286

42. Re: Scanner Frequency Database Manager-Please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O2tI3S#KAHA.283@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 78590
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert Scull" <rwscull@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:grKB5.1450$YY2.98779@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Greetings
> I am looking for a Frequency Database Manager to keep track of my
> frequencies, users, and related info. I am not looking for a
> computer-scanner interface. Just looking for a program that will allow me
to
> keep track of my scanner channels, users and info. Hopefully a Windows
based
> program. Does anyone know where I can download or purchase such a
program?
> Thanks for your help.
>
> R.W.Scull
>
>
> try h/w.strongsignals.com

bc
>

43. Re: FS:Yupiteru Mvt-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ut <u_t2k@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8r88ol$9v1$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78591

could you have made the picture file size ANY bigger ??
sheez.......
"Richard Chyzy" <rjchyzy@home.com> wrote in message
news:FFMB5.92846$Qx4.2982078@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=455349286
>
>

44. looking for freq database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ibflat2@aol.comNOJUNK
Message-ID: <20001001172608.20215.00000059@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 78592

I am looking for a on line service site where I can look up freqs. I just moved so I have to find what is where..

ever wonder " why we drive on parkways, and park on driveways ?????

45. Re: FS:Yupiteru Mvt-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <rjchyzy@home.com>
Message-ID: <_vOB5.93587$Qx4.2998118@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 78593

sorry!,...i fixed it....rick
"ut" <u_t2k@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8r88ol$9v1$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> could you have made the picture file size ANY bigger ??
> sheez.......
> "Richard Chyzy" <rjchyzy@home.com> wrote in message
> news:FFMB5.92846$Qx4.2982078@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=455349286
> >
> >
>
>

46. Re: antenna for RV suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: osborne605@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001001180818.07098.00000062@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 78594

Why not use a splitter on the RV's AM/FM Antenna

47. Re: MUST accept interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Davis <k4swb@bellsouth.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.144180d5e28271729896e4@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 78595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I starting to have a problem with power line RFI in the spring of 1999.
I called the local power company, and told the girl that answered what
was happening. A day or so later a couple of flunkies arrived, and asked
me if I had a portable AM radio they could borrow. I politely told them
to go back, and find someone that knew what he was doing, and send him
out. They left. I called back, and politely asked to talk to the resident
RFI engineer. At the time, he was unavailable, but he did call me back.
He asked a few questions, and told me he'd be out to check things as soon
as possible.
Much to my surprise, he did come, about two days later. After asking more
questions, to make sure I had done my home work, he produced
the correct equipment to check things with, and disconnected my house to
make sure it wasn't coming from there. It wasn't.
In less than 30 minutes, he had 2 bucket crews, along with 2 smaller
truck crews on the scene. two, and one half days, (20 hrs) later, I had
the quietest location for radioing I have ever had. They practically
rebuilt 10 poles with new insulators. Tightened everything. From an S9
constant noise, to no noise. NONE. These boys knew their stuff. One guy
was constantly coming back to my house to check to see what kind of
progress they were making.
When I was fully satisfied, they continued to fix 2 more poles, just in
case. After they were through, the RFI guy came back to chew me out for
letting things get so bad. Told me, as an Amateur, it was my
responsibility to help the power company stay informed.
What I learned, is that if you are persistent, but not rude, check out
the situation so you know how to answer questions correctly, and make
sure you let the power company know that you are aware of the rules, most
times they will cooperate.
Whatever you do, don't just call, and tell the lady that answers what you
THINK, and rely on her. She probably hasn't a clue.
--
Charles Davis
K4SWB
<>

48. Re: ERIC N7ZZT and Blake are real chumps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8r8acv023lp@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78596

How do you know that?

"Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote
> too bad your cableone account is about to disappear.

49. Re: Will the BC-780's front panel detach?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:31:36 UTC
From: Gary Saffer <garys2@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <39D68608.FC1E70FB@mediaone.net>
Source record: 78550

Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> That wold be GREAT!! I hope Uniden follows through on this.

If I understand correctly, it's actually going to be an aftermarket kit from Scannermaster Inc. They have some pretty close ties to Uniden, so I'm not quite clear on the relationship of who is actually prototyping the head.

Gary

50. Re: Norman Oklahoma going trunk radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 00:33:29 UTC
From: ed cohen <vrtx270@flash.net>
Message-ID: <39D685E2.6AE03250@flash.net>
Source record: 78551

Here is a site tha will be of interest to anyone in Oklahoma - Very good info!

http://faculty-staff.ou.edu/E/Matthew.E.Engelbrecht-1/trunking/

Happy scanning!

Yohei wrote:

> According to today's newspaper, it sounds like Norman Oklahoma is going
> to trunk radio in two or three weeks. Can someone verify this? The
> newspaper article did not specifically say "trunk radio" but it sounded
> like it, with phrases like "talk group", "10 frequencies", and all of
> the city using the same radio system.
>
> Since I do not own a trunk scanner myself, the only option I have at
> this time is to scan the trunk radio range for a signal (they are
> testing it with sanitation, I believe). Can someone verify that Norman
> is going to trunk and what frequencies they are using?
>
> Thanks,
> Yohei
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

51. Re: When will BC-780XLT be Available?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 01:17:34 UTC
From: van <vanr1@home.com>
Message-ID: <OgwB5.61880$j6.6162148@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 78552

I don't care if the back light is purple.....just release it!!

Van
The Hampton Roads Scanner Page

"Tony Cellini" <drksky@home.com> wrote in message news:39D67675.FAF92AC5@home.com...
> I tend to agree that green would be better. I think there are many more car
> instrument clusters that have a green hue instead of an amber one.
>
> smw wrote:
>
> > I haven't actually seen one yet, but my thoughts on it are they should
> > do a amber/green option. I have a 2 meter rig that can switch between
> > amber and green, and I would imagine it wouldn't be too difficult.
> > And, since the colors of dash clusters vary so much, if you ever get a
> > new car, it's invaluable if you're trying to keep the colors matching.
> > Although my dash clusters in the past have been green, I like the
> > ability to switch to the amber at times, for "easier" visuality.
> > That's just my opinion on the amber. Otherwise, I think it should be
> > able to alternate. My vote would go for green though if they opt to
> > not let it alternate.
> >
> > smw
> >
> > On Sat, 30 Sep 2000 16:37:12 GMT, "Eddie Bryant N4UMJ"
> > <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com> wrote:
> >
> > >I saw a Demo BC-780xlt at Dayton and then saw the Uniden Promo and noticed
> > >now that the Backlight had changed colors. It was now amber instead of
> > >green.
> > >Look at these two links:
> > >
> > >http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.cfm?product=BC780XLT
> > >
> > >http://strongsignals.net/image/bc780_broch_sm.gif
> > >
> > >Uniden cant' figure out which color it wants to use
> > >Personally I prefer the amber or orange color.
> > >Seems like for mobile use though green would blend in better
> > >and not be so obvious in the vehicle compared to the instrument cluster
> > >color.
> > >
> > >Any thoughts or observations on this?
>

52. Pennsylvania Statewide Situation Report list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 01:33:52 UTC
From: PA-Sit-Rep <PA_Sit_Rep@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8r64a0$om5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

PA-Sit-Rep is the Pennsylvania Situation Report group e-mail list.

The purpose of PA-Sit-Rep is to keep all list subscribers up to date on activities and situations throughout Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania communications enthusiast are welcome to join the PA-Sit-Rep list.

The list is a free communications tool that will enable you to report and monitor situations throughout the State of Pennsylvania including weather emergencies, natural disasters, environmental disasters, police activities (major emergency events only), civil disturbances, political developments (ONLY OF THE MOST MAJOR IMPORT) and military activities such as urban (MOUT - Military Operations on Urban Terrain) military exercises.

List members are encouraged (but not required) to send reports to the list pertaining to any of the above activities. You don't have to be a PA resident to subscribe, but only reports pertaining to Pennsylvania Situations and are of MAJOR IMPORT are permitted.

While most subscribers receive the e-mail list alerts to their home computers, the PA-Sit-Rep e-mail list may be also be of particular interest to individuals who own wireless devices capable of receiving text messages. The list protocol is designed to accommodate the users of these devices, which are usually either text capable pagers or digital cell phones that are of limited message length capacity. PA-Sit-Rep subscribers who are users of these devices will have instant access to any critical information from the list - even when they're away from their computer. Most digital cell phones have text messaging capabilities (check with your cell phone service provider for details).

If you are interested in joining the list (it's free and you may un subscribe at any time), send an e-mail to pa_sit_rep@yahoo.com with "PA-Sit-Rep Subscribe" in the subject line and the e-mail address that you would like to have subscribed in the message body.

Thanks, and we'll look forward to your active participation.

PA-Sit-Rep List Manager
pa_sit_rep@yahoo.com

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Before you buy.

53. Re: Wanted:GSM decoding scanner or software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 01:35:39 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <39d893c0.2137412396@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 78553

On Thu, 24 Aug 2000 15:53:16 GMT, matt weber <matthewww50@home.com>
wrote:

>On Thu, 24 Aug 2000 11:30:50 +0200, Helmut Wabnig <hwabnig@aon.at>
>wrote:
>
>>On 23 Aug 2000 19:29:28 GMT, Per H. Nielsen <phn@dkscan.dkx> wrote:
>>
>>>LS <sbe14082@post.netlink.se> writes:
>>>
>>>>It is a fact,they can also listen just to the base stations,this
>>>>scanner was bought in Asia.
>>>
>>>Do you have any reliable reference at all to this or
>>>is it just someone you know who knows someone who
>>>has met someone who once saw such a scanner ?
>>>
>>>Sorry but I have just seen too many of these claims,
>>>to believe them right away.
>>
>
>Probably possible, but the conditions are very limited. There are a
>few GSM operators that run un-encrypted, in fact some phones will even
>warn you that your provider is running un-encrypted. Listening in on
>such a conversation would not be technically difficult. If you would
>like to listen in on an encrypted conversation over the air, unless
>you have the budget of the NSA, or a similar organization, not in the
>cards. It is much easier to tap into the landline side, which is not
>encrypted.

Not true. Apparently some college kid (An indian, I believe) proved
that GSM was cryptographically weak. Of course, he's probably
been snuffed with cash (or a bullet) from the GSM consortium....

However, the problem still exists of implementing the decryption, and
because of the communists in the united states, no legal research into
doing this can go on here.

While we're on the topic..... is anyone aware of a system that ever
existed to monitor and track AMPS calls? From what I understand,
before the law was passed, some people were in the process of
developing a package that could be mated to a regular scanner, that
would decode the digital fart and allow it to follow a phone.

Must not be that hard to do, because if the phone knows where its
going next, it shouldnt be that hard to figure out... I recall

reading about a certain mot phone when it was engaged in test mode
would allow you to recieve other phone conversations; and it even told
you in hexadecimal, which channel the conversation was going to
move to next....

"for information purpouses only...."

-Mike

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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54. Re: New CHP Channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 03:03:19 UTC
From: Michael Abbey <AbbeyPhoto@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <XPxB5.10703$s76.717639@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 78555

Thank you Mike:
The list is great. Very helpful on my round trip Friday.
Michael

Mike Derryberry wrote in message <39D159BE.59CDF3CC@pacbell.net>...
>Email me and I will send you the file with all the freqs and colors for the
>entire state ...
>
>Mike
>
>
>Michael Abbey wrote:
>
>> Question:
>> Where can I find a current list of CHP frequencies?
>> I drive from San Luis Obispo to San Diego and would like to program in
all
>> the useable frequencies.
>> Thank you
>> Michael
>

55. Universal FSK Decoder Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 03:27:44 UTC
From: k7on@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1440bfc67c0630e19896b9@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 78556
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I was recently looking at the WinRadio Universal FSK decoder software:

http://www.winradio.com/home/fskdecoder.htm

Evidently, this works with any SB sound card. Unfortunately, it costs
about $400.

Does anyone know of any similar software at lower cost?

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http://home.earthlink.net/~k7on/
--

56. Re: MUST accept interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 03:58:24 UTC
From: larryn@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <fescts0hois1up7r67va662oj20o67o5kb@4ax.com>
Source record: 78557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

On Sat, 30 Sep 2000 06:49:15 -0400, helmsman <> wrote:

>Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net> wrote:
>>Read the FCC small print on almost all new electronic equipment.
>>ie: answering machines, computers, ect...
>>
>>"This equipment MUST accept all interference"
>>**
>>Bill Twist wrote:
>
>In a different light. The FCC wants the utility company's to fix
>power line interferance but won't force them to do it. They want both
>parties to work it out, which means the power companies say ,we are
>working on it and do nothing, forever, and the FCC doe's nothing.
>The bums are broadcasting without a license and should be prosicuted,
>but they have big money and can get away with anything. And the FCC
>only makes noise.
>
>.
>KG8PM
>http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

1==> Doubt if it is that easy to "fix" actually. Glazed ceramic
insulators would be pretty good when newly installed, but get coated
with dust, various salts from various sources, pollution, develop
micro-cracks in glazing, etc. All these provide high voltage leakage
paths to earth from miles of wiring which makes an excellent radiator.

In Australia, primary transmission is usually 330 kilovolts [kV] or
330,000 volts. Secondary transmission lines are usually from 132 kV
to 66 kV, and high voltage distribution lines from 33 kV to 11 kV.

So it doesn't take much leakage somewhere to produce a fair bit of
broadband interference, but for most people this isn't a problem.

2==> The first main problem with "fixing" leaky insulators is to find
the faulty one, which isn't that easy unless there is enough leakage
to cause a visible discharge. If caused by accumulation of dust and
salts, possibly only a problem in high humidity conditions. Enough
wind driven rain can wash surface contamination off, temporarily
clearing the condition.

3==> The second & third problems is that even if did find it would
usually involve closing down the line to replace it which would
usually involve a fair number of service interruptions and greatly

increased line maintenance costs.

4==> The fourth problem is that although only a tiny proportion of customers are bothered by interference, most are bothered by increases in costs of electrical power. Would the majority of users be willing to pay, say, twice as much for their electrical power just to reduce or eliminate interference that only bothers a small percentage of users? Very doubtful.

5==> Then too, insulators aren't the only problems. Line fuses, cable clamps, etc. can become corroded, causing minor sparking. Again, at voltages involved, enough to cause interference, and again difficult to find.

There are often problems on customer premises that radiate interference back on to the supply lines. TV, microwave ovens, welders, various sorts of industrial & medical equipment, etc.

6==> Basically, it all comes down to cost effectiveness. I suppose it would be possible to produce a PTFE ["Teflon"] coated insulator which would be far superior to a glazed insulator, as nothing sticks to PTFE. However, the cost of such insulators would be much higher than glazed insulators, and the cost of replacing all the glazed insulators on a system with PTFE coated ones would be very high.

Placing all power lines underground would probably help a lot as well, but this isn't a cheap solution either.

7==> A minor warning: Suggesting any sort of government regulation of private enterprise for any purpose on misc.survivalism will cause some members to foam at the mouth and reach for their keyboards to issue scathing and highly critical replies. ;-)

ï¿½larryn
[misc.survivalism]

57. Re: N9VKS: Indiana ham arrested for having a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 03:58:39 UTC
From: larryn@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <uq5dts4m90v8b65ekl5cvjhth10qred5n0@4ax.com>
Source record: 78558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

On Fri, 29 Sep 2000 23:16:01 -0700, Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
wrote:

>Your showing your age.... Those things weren't availble except to the
>military. CB's came out in the late 60's early 70's wayyyy before
>PC's
>
>Thats like putting a satellite dish on a buckboard wagon.....
>
>larryn@ozemail.com.au wrote:
>>
>>
>> 1==> Sorry, thought could lay my hands on my old CB license, but can't
>> find it at the moment. Am certain, though, that HF CB channels on 11
>> meters didn't [and don't] allow anything but AM or SSB voice
>> transmission. At one stage the issue came up when some farmers wanted
>> to use CB frequencies for telemetry applications, such as the remote
>> control of irrigation pumps.

One didn't need PC's for remote control of irrigation pumps, mate.
Are talking about simple tone control, and well within the technology
of the time, although not as easy to implement as it is today.

However, if you would like to challenge me on this issue, think that
could probably dig up some information on how tone control circuits
were available even before CB was available, or was here at least.

No need for even the technology of pocket calculators, let alone PC's.
:-)

ï¿½larryn

58. Re: N9VKS: Indiana ham arrested for having a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 03:58:53 UTC
From: larryn@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <bc6dtsgdhh7fj3r0feirda640521uhbsh3@4ax.com>
Source record: 78559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

On Fri, 29 Sep 2000 23:11:04 -0700, Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
wrote:

>If my memory serves correctly their were several CBs with tone keys for
>"CW" operation. Of course it defeated the whole purpose of ease of
>conveniance but I think it was legal....
>
AFIK, "tone keys" have been legal for a long time, at least on
commercial 2 way equipment, were legal on amateur equipment, and
possibly even on CB gear.

However, permission for "selectacall" operation doesn't mean that
could use code for messages.

--larryn
>
>Cap'n Crunch wrote:
>>
>> <larryn@ozemail.com.au> wrote in message
>>
>> > >> As far as I know, CW is legal on all bands, ham, business, and
>> otherwise.
>>
>> > Pretty sure that it isn't in Australia, and since radio regulations
>> > tend to be fairly international, doubt that it would be there either.
>> > However, I can look it up if you like.
>>
>> Please do! In the US, CW is a legal mode on ALL Amateur and most other
>> frequencies. (although... I don't think it's an approved mode for the 11
>> meter band)

59. new police and fire frequencies in louisiana

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 04:20:10 UTC
From: phylbay@home.com
Message-ID: <39dbbb23.20719480@news.lplco1.la.home.com>
Source record: 78560

can anyone help me to find the ne frequencies that the jefferson parish sherrifs dept, and jefferson parish fire dept. are on now. I know they are trunking but I can't find any of the frequencies. any help would be appreciated.

60. Re: Help: AT&T freqs, NJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 04:40:45 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20001001004045.25545.00000024@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 78561

>Subject line says it all, really. Looking for security and\or maintenance
>freqs for AT&T sites in NJ, particularly Dayton and Holmdel sites. Thank
>you.
>

The AT&T sites in NJ are guarded by Wackenhut (I know, I used to work for them). They use standard business band radios. Look up the freqs allocated for business uses and try scanning those ranges... You'll have to get a look at the antennas on the radios - if they're short, they're probably in the UHF range (400 - 500 mhz). If they are long, they are probably in the VHF area (150-170 mhz).

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

61. Re: MS Scanner Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 04:41:15 UTC
From: orville brathwaite <orvilleb@home.com>
Message-ID: <39D6C053.F0AFEB65@home.com>
Source record: 78562

Robert Todd wrote:

> Hi folks! Looking for scanner freqs for the state of MS. If anyone has
> a listing of these, I'd appreciate it if someone would kindly pass these
> along.
>
> ---
> ï¿½ Tag-X Pro v1.20 ï¿½ A professor is one who talks in someone else's sleep.

Try www.uniden.com
Orv

62. Re: WiNRADiO now up to 4GHz!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 04:41:45 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20001001004145.25545.00000025@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 78563

>Guess I shouldn't mention the stuff up at 100ghz.....

Are there voice comms up there?
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

63. Re: Radios - Putting the cost in perspective.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 05:09:15 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <39dcb14d.2144977444@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 78564

On Mon, 18 Sep 2000 02:52:38 GMT, "David M. Hitchner"
<BiteMe@Spammers.com> wrote:

>I have more equipment than some, not as much as others.
>I get comments from friends, family and others as to why I
>spend money on radio equipment. I recently took a survey
>of the total cost of my equipment and came to the following
>conclusion. Scanning/Amateur Radio is one of the more
>inexpensive and educational hobbies around.
>
>While I will not disclose the total cost of my equipment I
>have acquired since 1985, I will say that is does not equal
>the cost of one good bass boat, fees and cost for
>hunting/fishing, building a hot rod, etc, etc, etc.
>
>One other important thing is that this can be a 24 hour a
>day, 365 days a year hobby. It does not require a particular
>season or a certain type of weather. Sometimes the worst
>the weather, the more interesting and useful the scanning.
>When hurricane Andrew when though this area I was able
>to monitor the progress of power crews and listen to local
>police to determine where there were problems.
>
>Another cost saver is that I was able to get my wife to get
>her amateur license so there is no real need to use a cellular
>phone. We can communicate while on the road and there
>are repeaters in the area that provide phone patches to
>local and state authorities.
>
>With that said, I was wondering what others think about
>the real cost involved in the hobby?

I think the cost is relatively speaking, cheap. Even a shack full of
expensive equipment, a couple of towers and a ton of antennas, can
be had for much less than the price of an SUV, or something
like that, and deliver a lot more enjoyment.

A lot of it though, all depends on how much you "like"
radio. I'm pretty much a devout enthusiast, so throwing
$2000 at a radio (or a bunch of things for the hobby) is not
something that would be entirely out of the question.... whereas other
people will foam at the mouth and scream "blashphemy" if I mention
that kind of investment.

For the most part, for me at least, its a lot of cheap thrills.... a lot of people had said the "death of monitoring" is coming because of public saftey agencies moving to digital systems, etc, but thats far from the truth. There's a hell of a lot more to pick up... in different parts of the spectrum.

One of the key things I've noticed since I got into this hobby, is it usually is better to KEEP something than to sell it, for you usually regret it later.... Having a "plethora" of equipment proves quite versatile, even though you might not be using it all at once. :)

-Mike

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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64. Re: When will BC-780XLT be Available?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-01 06:03:04 UTC
From: Tony Cellini <drksky@home.com>
Message-ID: <39D6D3C4.5038A04C@home.com>
Source record: 78565

Point well taken...I, too, am trying to wait patiently..

van wrote:

> I don't care if the back light is purple........just release
> it!! VanThe Hampton Roads Scanner Page "Tony Cellini"
> <drksky@home.com> wrote in message news:39D67675.FAF92AC5@home.com...>
> I tend to agree that green would be better. I think there are many
> more car
> > instrument clusters that have a green hue instead of an amber one.
> >
> > smw wrote:
> >
> > > I haven't actually seen one yet, but my thoughts on it are they
> should
> > > do a amber/green option. I have a 2 meter rig that can switch
> between
> > > amber and green, and I would imagine it wouldn't be too difficult.
> >
> > > And, since the colors of dash clusters vary so much, if you ever
> get a
> > > new car, it's invaluable if you're trying to keep the colors
> matching.
> > > Although my dash clusters in the past have been green, I like the
> > > ability to switch to the amber at times, for "easier" visuality.
> > > That's just my opinion on the amber. Otherwise, I think it should
> be
> > > able to alternate. My vote would go for green though if they opt
> to
> > > not let it alternate.
> > >
> > > smw
> > >
> > > On Sat, 30 Sep 2000 16:37:12 GMT, "Eddie Bryant N4UMJ"
> > > <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > >I saw a Demo BC-780xlt at Dayton and then saw the Uniden Promo
> and noticed
> > > >now that the Backlight had changed colors. It was now amber
> instead of
> > > >green.
> > > >Look at these two links:
> > > >
> > > >http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.cfm?product=BC780XLT
> > > >

> > > >http://strongsignals.net/image/bc780_broch_sm.gif
> > > >
> > > >Uniden cant' figure out which color it wants to use
> > > >Personally I prefer the amber or orange color.
> > > >Seems like for mobile use though green would blend in better
> > > >and not be so obvious in the vehicle compared to the instrument
> cluster
> > > >color.
> > > >
> > > >Any thoughts or observations on this?
> >

65. Ar8200 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wil <wima.ware@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <39D8D226.69303F49@wxs.nl>
Source record: 78447

Hello there,

Who can tell me why I should buy a AOR8200 II.

Because I'm planning to do so ..

Thanks,

Wil

66. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <8ral1n$3qo@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 78448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

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Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
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How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2042 and PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-91 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your

scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, http://www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the

public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes an extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

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1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

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You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

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Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

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Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for

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free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published on the CARMA email list, carma@qth.net. You can obtain a free electronic subscription to the CARMA email list. For more info, see:

http://www.qth.net

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Most meetings are be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL.

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by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

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Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

You can query FCC databases directly from this web page: | http://www.fcc.gov/searchtools.html |

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Other frequency web sites include:
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/ and
http://www.scannerway.8m.com.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring

Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

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Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

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What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask

for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

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- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

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Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (828)837-9200
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Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
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Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

Uniden sells refurbished scanners dn you can check current inventory at their web site:
http://www.uniden.com/docs/store

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120
Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer the ICOM IC-R2, Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT, and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

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REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229, email: electra@tcon.net,

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor

controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855.

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal
fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with
the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label,
and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform
the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second
local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band.
On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700
series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal
formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the
first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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OCTOBER 2000

Oct 1 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Manchester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

Oct 8 (Sun): Cedarville, IL - Stephenson County Repeater Association amateur radio and computer hamfest. Jane Addams Community Center 430 W. Washington St., Cedarville IL. 8:00am-2:00pm. Admission $4.00. No advance ticket sales. Indoor table cost $9.00 for one, $5.00 per each additional. Tailgaters $4.00 same as admission, limited space available. Talk in 147.390. VE testing, times to be determined. For table reservations: coordinator Ruben Dowman KB9OLF (815) 563-9020, email: drads115@aol.com or Mel Welch (815) 563-4377 or Russ Love (815) 563-4921.

Oct 14 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Oct 15 (Sun): Orland Park, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & Lagrange Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

Oct 22 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

NOVEMBER 2000

Nov 5 (Sun): Davenport, IA - Davenport Radio Club. Iowa National Guard Hanger, Mt. Joy Airport. Talk-in 146.88 MHz repeater. http://www.gwltd.com/hamfest

Nov 11 (Sat): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Manchester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

Nov 12 (Sun): Orland Park, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & Lagrange Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

Nov 18 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Nov 18, 19 (Sat, Sun): Ft. Wayne, IN Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo. Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society. 2000 Indiana ARRL State Convention. Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Exposition Center. Hours 9 AM - 4 PM EST Sat, 9 AM - 3 PM EST Sun. Admission $5 plus $2 parking. http://www.acarts.com

Nov 26 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

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Dec 3 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Manchester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

Dec 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Dec 17 (Sun): Orland Park, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & Lagrange Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer
expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30
AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies,
games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors,
diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables,
expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds,
Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall
Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor
info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at
http://www.ccxpo.com.

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72. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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References

1. "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

2. "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

3. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

5. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner --
How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob
Parnass AJ9S, Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the

squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters

Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)
Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
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MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of

banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical

relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8

character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback.

Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents

4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage

to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are

backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test

unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR

scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be

programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image

rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The

Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per

channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date.

Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search.

No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. For a service manual, call SONY at (800)488-7669, and press 3. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you

find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes

FR2526 10 X X yes yes
FR2527 10 X X yes yes
FR2528 10 X X yes yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

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Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies

far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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75. Re: "floating" trunk data channel??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <39D8F776.44BDCEAB@netzero.net>
Source record: 78457

I really doubt that they are doing it as a "Scanner Prevention" method.
Unless the system can automatically do it on its own. Reason being
small towns (and a lot of large ones) do not have their own electronic
service people. They rely on contractors to do the reprogramming
and at about $50. an hour rates I doubt if a small town would spend this
kinda of dough just so scanner enthusiasts couldn't listen in.

Either their system does it automatically or they have a problem and
they do have a tech working on it. Your guess is as good as anybodys.

Richard R Olson wrote:
>
> I posted the following question last month, and received one reply (thanks
> to whoever responded!):
>
> I've been scanning my local southern New Jersey, US
> PD/FIRE/MEDIC/GOV't with my 245XLT for a few months. It's a small (5 freqs)
> Ericson(EDACS) trunked system.
>
> Last Saturday, POOF! gone! Nothing. The control channel is quiet (and so
> are the four other 'comm' frequencies). I can hear other local trunked
> systems okay, so I know the 245 is working.
>
> I think they've only had this system for a year or two. Could they have gone
> digital?? Any way to detect this change?
>
> //////////////////////////////////// New post starts here:
> Well, they didn't go digital, they just moved to a COMPLETELY new set of
> freqs (still within 866-868Mhz). I spend a few hours finding the freqs,
> entered them in a new bank, and everything worked okay, for awhile.
>
> Except now the data or control channel changes every few days! I mean that
> the old data freq goes quiet, but I can still manually SCAN the comm traffic
> on the other 4 freqs. I have to search for a new strong data channel in the
> range, reprogram in a bank and can scan the trunk again.
>
> Questions: Is it normal for a town to re-program their trunk this often?
> Could this be some sort of 'scanning prevention' effort, or are they just
> trying to 'tune' their system (whatever that means!)?
>
> Thanks,
> Rick

76. Re: Glass Mount Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <39D8F853.742BEE61@netzero.net>
Source record: 78458

I used the one from Junk Shack for years. Only problem with the glass mount antenna are that they're not designed to be removed from the glass!
It can be done but you take a risk of breaking the glass. If you plan on selling the vehicle in the near future take that into consideration.

THuynh6969 wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any experience with a glass mount antenna ?
>
> I live in the city so a unity gain antenna would be best, right ?
>
> Also any reccomendations on glass mount antennas ?
>
> I was looking at the Larsen KG825 w/unity gain, but can't find anyone who
> carries it. Larsen carries it, but you have to spend $100 plus to buy from
> them. HRO doesn't even carry it.
>
> -Thanks

77. Re: All Senior Volunteer Bomb Squad Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me-Not-U <nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <39D8F9C9.BD1AC0BF@netzero.net>
Source record: 78459
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law.enforcement

Maybe we could get Al Gores homo buddies to join also.....

Mark wrote:
>
> The brave men of the San Diego Police Department's R.S.V.P./E.O.D. Unit
> are now online. This is a great page to get Seniors interested in the
> wonderful world of law enforcement.
>
> http://members.home.net/scannersandiego/rsvpeod.htm

78. Re: WiNRADiO 1550e?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <39D8FA19.BE2C158E@netzero.net>
Source record: 78460

WHY were you disappointed? Lousy radio?

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Having owned a WiNRADiO 1500e, and being a little disappointed, I would like
> to hear from owners/users of the newer 1550e?
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker

79. Re: Looking for a scanner that is capable of receiving cell phone freqency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <39D8FB00.5D748C27@netzero.net>
Source record: 78461

Just so you know, (You may be new to this) Listening in on Cell Phone
calls is illegal. Not only that, since more and more cell phones
are going digital, scanners (even the old ones) won't let you hear
anything but gobbledy gook.......

If you still want one. Look on E-bay in the electronics section////

Bianca Martinez wrote:
>
> i live in southern california

80. Re: Glass Mount Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39d8e023.96569994@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 78462

Unfortunately they're NOT so good in the VHF LOW band. I have a lot
of trouble monitoring CHP (39-43MHz) with this antenna. The 3 segment
mag mount from RS works great on this and all other bands I've tried.

On Mon, 2 Oct 2000 06:46:10 -0500, "Chuck Dennis" <chuckd@milwpc.com>
wrote:

>I use the one from Radio Shack on my car and motorhome. Have had them for
>several years without any problems. They seem to work just fine at 800mhz.
>Hope this helps...

81. RS Pro-89 vs. Uniden SC180 or other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gcouch@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8raoh3$5bc$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78463
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have zero experience with handheld scanners (other than the two times I've rented them at my local CART race).

Wanting a scanner for a recent race, I ventured out to several stores and wound up with the RadioShack Pro-89. In my purely subjective opinion, I seemed to be getting a lot of interference that my friend with a rented scanner (Uniden I believe) didn't pick up.

I, therefore, went out a purchased the Uniden SC180. I was happy with it's performance. It however, costs a lot more than the Pro-89 (I got the 89 for $129, the SC180 was $179), has 100 fewer channels (probably not a big concern for me since there aren't 100 cars in a typical CART race!), isn't PC programmable (again that that big of a concern), but has an alpha display (handy for my wife who doesn't know the car #'s).

Either feature set is fine with me and I'd like to keep the Radio Shack and save the $50. However, again, my subjective opinion was the Uniden did a better job. Is this because the Radio Shack was working "too" good? I did have the bigger antenna installed on both (the Pro-89 comes with a shorter antenna). I didn't think at the time that the bigger antenna would possibly pick up more interference from the surrounding area. I just thought I'd hear the drivers better.

Does an experienced user out there have a head-to-head comparison they've done or experience with either? I want to keep the *better* scanner. The feature differences (as I've mentioned) aren't really that big a selling point. What if I'd used the smaller antenna on the Radio Shack?

One other point. I used two pair of earphones and a splitter this year. I anticipate getting a couple of headsets before the next race. Any difference between the two here?

I am still within the 30-day return for both scanners.

I would be open to any other suggestions from experienced users. However, I'd really like to stay below the $200 price point. My sole reason for the scanner purchase it to take it to sporting events. Is there a better option? Is either one of these plenty adequate? What if I venture to Road America (I really, really hope to someday!) where the natural road course ventures for 4+ miles?

I appreciate any help that you can provide.
Greg

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

82. Re: Free software AOR AR 3000a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucemm33@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001002154252.05164.00000550@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 78464

Try this site:

http://home.soneraplaza.nl/mw/prive/wspaans/ar3000a.htm

83. Re: "floating" trunk data channel??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alasdair McKie <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <amckie-9B4735.15505902102000@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 78465

> Questions: Is it normal for a town to re-program their trunk this often?

It can be normal for an EDACS system to cycle through control channels. Whether it does it at all, and if so, how often, is a system parameter set by the controlling software. It requires no human intervention. On an 8-channel EDACS system where I live, I have seen the control channel move between 5 of the channels. Motorola systems can also do this, but are limited to a maximum of 4 eligible control channels on a system no matter how many channels are in the system as a whole. Many systems are set up so the control channel never changes. I don't know what the rationale is for a moving control channel, but maybe someone else can tell you. As the control channel will only ever be amongst the pool of frequencies available to the system as a whole and therefore easy to find, it doesn't make much sense as an "anti-scanner" measure.

-A

84. Re: RS Pro-89 vs. Uniden SC180 or other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39D8EC36.6948019E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 78466
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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gcouch@my-deja.com wrote:

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85. Re: "floating" trunk data channel??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <virhts4n94s9kc7bcr8e47e94sk76osmgh@4ax.com>
Source record: 78467

"Richard R Olson" <rolson@faatcrl.tc.faa.gov> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>Questions: Is it normal for a town to re-program their trunk this often?
>Could this be some sort of 'scanning prevention' effort, or are they just
>trying to 'tune' their system (whatever that means!)?

No, it's not normal, but without knowing why they're doing it,
it's hard to speculate on anything.

Your best bet would be to get a data slicer hooked up, and run Trunker
or Treport on the system, and see what freqs that comes up with.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

86. Replacement battery pack for BC-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: swaves101@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001002163700.04255.00000120@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 78468

A while pack a source of longer life battery packs for the BC3000 was listed here. I sure would like to see this again.
regards,
Jim

87. DJX10 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pharoe99 <boidman32@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <8ratci$9su$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78469

Hello to all,This question is aimed at all you DJ-X10 owners.I was wondering if it was ok to power up the radio with the 13.8vdc,3 amp power supply from radio shack?thanks pharoe99<boidman32@netscape.net

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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88. Re: Kenwood R-5000/VC-20 VHF Converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Coulter <Roy.Coulter@Bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <39D8F77A.63D468B8@Bigfoot.com>
Source record: 78470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bought a VC-20 at Leicester-absolutely excellent. Cleanest AM of any set that I have had, plus the benefits of those filters.
Sensitivity very good, selectivity excellent, antenna used is the Isopole.

Roy

Richard Valentine wrote:

> Does anyone know how the Kenwood VC-20 VHF Adapter for the R-5000 compares
> to the VHF convertor for the Drake R-8? Or... If anyone has the Kenwood
> Converter, I'd be interested in hearing about it. I'd like to put one in
> the R-5000 if it's worth it.
> I have one in the Drake that works excellent. The Aircraft band for example,
> is much more selective and sensitive than any of my "scanners" picking up
> towers the scanners wont. Wondering if The VC-20 has similar quality. Thanks
> for any info,
> Rick.

89. Electronic Voyuerism and the ICOM R-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
Message-ID: <sti09eb910s12e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 78471

No one seems to be talking about this so I want to start something new...

I am really surprised that the ICOM R-3 was type accepted. To me, the ability to receive the video from all those new wireless video systems, including the ones that can be used with camcorders, is asking for trouble. If you want to talk about the potential for privacy violations, this is every bit as large an exposure as cellular phone scanning.

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It's going to get very weird very soon. Mark my words.

Mike Harpe, N4PLE

P.S. Yes, I am going to buy an R-3!

90. Re: Ar8200 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <3v7C5.21896$hD4.5095929@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 78472

Reasons NOT to buy a AOR8200-II:

Pretty pricey...complex to program...shortwave bands are not very sensitive...no trunk tracking...costly accessories approach the price of another scanner.

Bill Crocker

"Wil" <wima.ware@wxs.nl> wrote in message news:39D8D226.69303F49@wxs.nl...
> Hello there,
>
> Who can tell me why I should buy a AOR8200 II.
>
> Because I'm planning to do so ..
>
> Thanks,
>
> Wil
>

91. Re: Electronic Voyuerism and the ICOM R-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: st <st@reticent.net>
Message-ID: <tz7C5.17389$P4.5432803@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 78473

First if any couple is having private moments and they are using a wireless video transmitter, well then they are dumb. Second any real secure video monitoring system isn't wireless, they use cables and multiplexers.

/tim/

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92. Re: Replacement battery pack for BC-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8rb0ip$hut@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 78474

Try:
http://www.metrowestscan.com/premium.html

or take your old pack into Batteries Plus and have them rebuild it.

Brett - N7OLQ

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93. Re: "floating" trunk data channel??

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Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8rb127$iea@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 78475

It is quite normal for the data channel to rotate between 2 or 3 frequencies, but it is not normal for it to show up on a totally new frequency time after time. However, it sounds like something that happened here last year. The old system went quite, and I found it on a frequency licensed to Nextel. The best I can figure is they traded frequencies or bought them from Nextel. It was difficult to find all the new frequencies without trunker.exe

I think your current problem is that you do not know all the frequencies in the new system so finding the data channel after it moves is a challenge. Running Trunker.exe would be your best bet, but you can also search the latest FCC recordes to see if they have the updated information. Other than that, you need to find someone in your area that runs trunker.

Brett - N7OLQ
http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio

"Richard R Olson" <rolson@faatcrl.tc.faa.gov> wrote in message news:8rah32cid1@faatcrl.tc.faa.gov...
> I posted the following question last month, and received one reply (thanks
> to whoever responded!):
>
> I've been scanning my local southern New Jersey, US
> PD/FIRE/MEDIC/GOV't with my 245XLT for a few months. It's a small (5 freqs)
> Ericson(EDACS) trunked system.
>
> Last Saturday, POOF! gone! Nothing. The control channel is quiet (and so
> are the four other 'comm' frequencies). I can hear other local trunked
> systems okay, so I know the 245 is working.
>
> I think they've only had this system for a year or two. Could they have gone
> digital?? Any way to detect this change?
>
> //////////////////////////////////// New post starts here:
> Well, they didn't go digital, they just moved to a COMPLETELY new set of
> freqs (still within 866-868Mhz). I spend a few hours finding the freqs,
> entered them in a new bank, and everything worked okay, for awhile.
>
> Except now the data or control channel changes every few days! I mean that
> the old data freq goes quiet, but I can still manually SCAN the comm traffic
> on the other 4 freqs. I have to search for a new strong data channel in

the
> range, reprogram in a bank and can scan the trunk again.
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> trying to 'tune' their system (whatever that means!)?
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> Thanks,
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94. WTB. CTCSS TONEBOARD FOR BC890xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilfkelly@home.com
Message-ID: <8rb2oveoj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78476

I would like to purchase a Ctcss toneboard for a Bc890xlt.If someone has one for sale email me with a price.I live in Canada and they only seem to sell them the U.S.A.I beleive these just plug in to your scanner board and they are the same for the Pro2036,Pro2045,and bc895xlt.If you can help .Thanks for any help you can give me.

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95. Re: RS Pro-89 vs. Uniden SC180 or other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEEPNOW <JEEPNOW@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <sV7C5.36463$1_.4462753@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 78477
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm pretty happy with the 89. However, finding software to work with this is impossable/// It may be going back to the store - I think I MUST have the alpha - anyone have the 180? Can I label every ferquency? - since I can't find any software for the 89 - I guess I won't miss it...

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96. Re: Electronic Voyuerism and the ICOM R-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <c28C5.21908$hD4.5111491@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 78478

Nothing to worry about! If I keep spending money on radio equipment, the wife will stop having sex with me!

Bill Crocker

"Michael Harpe" <mike@ple-technology.com> wrote in message news:sti09eb910s12e@corp.supernews.com...
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97. Pro-51?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Boy Barry <grade12d@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bT8C5.285911$Gh.8009346@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 78479

Anybody knows how one can modify a Pro-51 scanner?

98. Re: Electronic Voyuerism and the ICOM R-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Ka9C5.13068$cW3.2106146@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 78480

Another channel of video.
Neighbors at that.
Boring.....
Don't they put deranged people doing an act like that in jail.
You know..peeping toms.

Now, if they ever broadcast the video live from a police chase and you
could intercept that and watch it ...sort of a cops LIVE.
That might get my attention.

Eddie Bryant

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Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
Message-ID: <sti8ogar00dsd5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 78481

Well, that's kind of my point. With the evolution of webcams, where people VOLUNTARILY put webcams in their houses and charge money to let people connect and watch what they do, I don't know if what I talking about will be considered illegal or not. Maybe that's the thinking the FCC used.

I'm not advocating recording this stuff, I am just fascinated by the implications of this technology being available.

FCC gurus: Where is the documentation on a Part 15 type acceptance? Are there comments?

On an amateur radio note, this unit will be outstanding for seeing what's doing with fast scan ATV!

Mike Harpe, N4PLE

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100. pr0 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Kowall <sysctrl@cyberspc.mb.ca>
Message-ID: <cy9C5.3295$fU3.103340@news1.mts.net>
Source record: 78482

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for sale RS PRO 2005 scanner receiver
perfect cond. except for small scratch on keyboard
have box,manual,ant,etc.
$200.00usd
thanx
howard

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sysctrl@cyberspc.mb.ca or ve4isp@rac.ca
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101. Re: Pro-51?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39D92BA8.510B0156@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 78483

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro51

Big Boy Barry wrote:

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102. Re: Ar8200 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <39D9454F.49FDAA80@mindspring.com>
Source record: 78484

And of course Bill "The Crock" Crocker has never owned one in the first
place...

Anyone who has suffered thru Bill's dumb posts understands that
"complex" is a relative term...

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Reasons NOT to buy a AOR8200-II:
>
> Pretty pricey...complex to program...shortwave bands are not very
> sensitive...no trunk tracking...costly accessories approach the price of
> another scanner.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> "Wil" <wima.ware@wxs.nl> wrote in message news:39D8D226.69303F49@wxs.nl...
> > Hello there,
> >
> > Who can tell me why I should buy a AOR8200 II.
> >
> > Because I'm planning to do so ..
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Wil
> >

--
TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

103. Re: Glass Mount Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8rbi97$hdel7$1@ID-52518.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 78485

"Raven" <spook7nospam@netzero.net> wrote in message
news:39D8F853.742BEE61@netzero.net...
> I used the one from Junk Shack for years. Only problem with the glass
> mount antenna are that they're not designed to be removed from the
> glass!
> It can be done but you take a risk of breaking the glass. If you plan on
> selling the vehicle in the near future take that into consideration.

I moved mine from one vehicle to another. The only problem is, you need to
get another glass mount kit (or some REALLY good sticky foam tape) to mount
it to another vehicle. I got a kit from a cellular phone place which did
the trick.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

104. Re: AOR AR8200 MkII feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <39D929D2.1836C8A7@wwd.net>
Source record: 78486

I have one and it is easy to program if you sit down with the manual and take it slow. Adding alpha tags makes it more complex. I use ARC8200 software and makes loading 1000 memories a breeze.

As for performance, it is as good as a wideband radio in a handheld package gets. A hand held radio is a compromise and you must remember that. I've enjoyed mine all over the SE USA, I have different banks loaded with different localities...

You can do much worse in a handheld, but not much better, maybe an MVT9000 with Mika's computer interface?

Nick
WB4SQI

R Lugo wrote:

> I've decided to move up the ladder regarding to scanners.
>
> I only have an old PRO-25 and researched almost every "top end"
> models. It looks like almost everything is pointing me toward the
> AR8200 MkII.
>
> Having read almost all of the reviews for this model, can you gave me
> your personal feedback for this model? Any Links?
>
> Thanks

105. Re: Opto-electronics Optocom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8r9bvv0591@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> J o h n M wrote:
> > Blake, have you ever gone thru the NPSAC/APG program or witnessed it to
know
> > the facts?
>
> John, one does not have to actually go through a program in order
> to research it, understand it, and be able to expound on it. Did
SNIP

So you do you admit that you have NEVER been thru the NAVY NPSAC/APG
program or directly witnessed it and are basing your statments only on your
personal research & understanding of what others have said or wrote?

Obviously, your knowledge on the subject would be VERY limited
& based on heresay!

> John, first off, your liar by default thing is a joke, and widely

Perhaps by YOU!

> However, understanding that your level of training and experience
> in Navy matter is sorely lacking, I will give you some web pages

I have completed the Navy Basic Training. That's a lot more than YOU
& most others!

> http://www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/n7/apgmsg.txt
>
> or
>
> http://www.nera.org/scuttlebutt/
>
> or
>
> http://www.navres.navy.mil/navrsfor/nrn/past/feb00/page3.html
>

> They clearly state this program REPLACES the APG school, and the
> standards have changed due to that. That is NOT the same program
> rather one they decided did not meet their needs, and they changed
> to the NPSC program.

Actually, NPSAC is only ONE PART of FOUR PHASES of the
required APG training. Blake, please read the qoute below from
the web page YOU mentioned!

> "NPSAC WILL BE ONE OF FOUR PHASES OF TRAINING DESIGNED TO
> MEET TITLE 10 STATUTORY AND SECNAV POLICY REQUIREMENTS."

> > I STRONGLY suspect that you closest you have ever come to Navy duty
> > was the "Oceans of Fun" theme park in Kansas City!
>
> Seeing as I was in another branch of the military, you are
> close to being correct.

Thank you for your honesty, Blake.

What branch of the military were you in & for how long? What rank were you?

> John, you can't even wear your rating!

Wrong, again!

> John, you have never even come close to approaching the level that I
> am at in the Two Way field, and you will most likely never get that
SNIP

Since I have never been an installer like you & I have always been either a Technician, Senior Technician, or Technical Supervisor you are probably correct that I could never have the Installer experience that you have.

> I just recently purchased an Optocom reciever, including Cellular
> due to what I do for a living, and am very impressed with the
> quality of the reciever, as well as the capabilities. We are using

Do you know if there is a modification to make the Opto receive Sat communications?

106. Re: ERIC N7ZZT and Blake are real chumps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8r9gfc01lk7@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well said, Frank Burns, very well said!

"FRNKBURNS" <frnkburns@aol.com> wrote
> >From: "J o h n M" NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org
> >How do you know that?
> >
> >"Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote
> >> too bad your cableone account is about to disappear.
>
> He doesn't. Eric has been making threats to have people's ISP accounts
> canceled since the mid 1990's, and he's never followed through. Eric is
so
> full of shit his eyes are brown. Quit whining, Eric, and stick to talking
to
> your pals in Phoenix on the simplex frequency!

107. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <39D854C9.A41D4119@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 78536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
What's The Best Scanner?
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS (aka PL & DPL)
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
RadioShack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
Do I Need An Amplifier?
Where Can I Get A Digital Scanner?
*What Is Reaction Tune?
*What's A Discriminator?
*What's A Good Scanner For Races?
My Web Site

Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

108. Re: Opto-electronics Optocom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8r9ri3jha0@63.162.247.103>
Source record: 78537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

J o h n M wrote:
>
> "Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> > J o h n M wrote:
> > > Blake, have you ever gone thru the NPSAC/APG program or witnessed it to
> know
> > > the facts?
> >
> > John, one does not have to actually go through a program in order
> > to research it, understand it, and be able to expound on it. Did
> SNIP
>
> So you do you admit that you have NEVER been thru the NAVY NPSAC/APG
> program or directly witnessed it and are basing your statments only on your
> personal research & understanding of what others have said or wrote?
>
> Obviously, your knowledge on the subject would be VERY limited
> & based on heresay!
>

No, it is based on copies on official US Navy documents, or copies
thereof, on an official US Navy web page. No hearsay. I have proven
beyond a shadow of a doubt that you are incorrect.

> > However, understanding that your level of training and experience
> > in Navy matter is sorely lacking, I will give you some web pages
>
> I have completed the Navy Basic Training. That's a lot more than YOU
> & most others!
>
Goes back to the old saw, "just enough training to be dangerous"

> Actually, NPSAC is only ONE PART of FOUR PHASES of the
> required APG training. Blake, please read the qoute below from
> the web page YOU mentioned!
>
> > "NPSAC WILL BE ONE OF FOUR PHASES OF TRAINING DESIGNED TO
> > MEET TITLE 10 STATUTORY AND SECNAV POLICY REQUIREMENTS."
>

That has nothing to do with the fact that the NPSAC school is
not 20+ years old as you incorrectly stated.

> > > I STRONGLY suspect that you closest you have ever come to Navy duty
> > > was the "Oceans of Fun" theme park in Kansas City!

> >
> > Seeing as I was in another branch of the military, you are
> > close to being correct.
>
> Thank you for your honesty, Blake.
>
Nothing but honesty, thats me!

> What branch of the military were you in & for how long? What rank were you?
>

Chuckle.

> > John, you have never even come close to approaching the level that I
> > am at in the Two Way field, and you will most likely never get that
> SNIP
>
> Since I have never been an installer like you & I have always been either a
> Technician, Senior Technician, or Technical Supervisor you are probably
> correct that I could never have the Installer experience that you have.
>

First off, I have done those jobs, and reached higher positions
that you will never reach.

Secondly, in light of your question above, what employer did you
do those jobs for, and how long?

> > I just recently purchased an Optocom reciever, including Cellular
> > due to what I do for a living, and am very impressed with the
> > quality of the reciever, as well as the capabilities. We are using
>
> Do you know if there is a modification to make the Opto receive Sat
> communications?

Well, gosh John, for someone of your vast experience, one would
think that you would qualify this a bit. Some satelite reception
is done with basic analog recievers, capable of recieving from 144
up, which is well in the capablity of any current vhf scanning
reciever, and would not require any mods of the same.

Exactly what are you talking about?

109. Re: Glass Mount Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Dennis <chuckd@milwpc.com>
Message-ID: <39d873bf$0$144$736b3e2@news2.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 78538

I use the one from Radio Shack on my car and motorhome. Have had them for several years without any problems. They seem to work just fine at 800mhz. Hope this helps...

"THuynh6969" <thuynh6969@aol.com> wrote in message news:20001001222445.29228.00000148@ng-da1.aol.com...
> Does anyone have any experience with a glass mount antenna ?
>
> I live in the city so a unity gain antenna would be best, right ?
>
> Also any reccomendations on glass mount antennas ?
>
> I was looking at the Larsen KG825 w/unity gain, but can't find anyone who
> carries it. Larsen carries it, but you have to spend $100 plus to buy from
> them. HRO doesn't even carry it.
>
> -Thanks

110. Free software AOR AR 3000a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maboge <kooij071@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <8ra164$cqd5a$1@reader3.wxs.nl>
Source record: 78539

Goodday,

Can you give some links en tips about software to control my AR 3000a?

Thanks in advance.

111. Re: Basic Stamp for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry Wheeler <gwheeler@vmguys.com>
Message-ID: <8ra8ed$m4g$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

That's a pretty broad description of what you'd like to do. I'm not aware of anything available (but I'd like to see any links if there is).

(For those who may not be familiar with it, the Basic Stamp is a very small computer with a simple programming control language. You can see it at http://www.parallaxinc.com/ . Hmm, I see they have some new stuff. I'll have to look around again.)

Presumably you're thinking of using the Basic Stamp to interface with a scanner that doesn't already have a computer interface. So, I guess it would have to connect to the keyboard in some way for input, and it would have to connect to the display for output.

I know there are circuits out there to do the keyboard part. They usually have electronic switches that emulate the keys, so the interface "types" data into the scanner, just as you would by hand. The nice thing here is that speed is not critical. (In fact, it's better if you go slower so the scanner's processor can keep up.)

Interfacing with a display would be harder. In theory, if you knew the matrix layout for the display, you could build a circuit that would monitor the scanning of the display and feed that into the Stamp. It sounds like a lot of work, though. It's not clear that the Stamp would be fast enough to keep up with the data anyway. (From time to time I think about pointing a digital camera at the display of the scanner, and writing software to decode what it sees. But then I snap out of it. :-)

Unless you're thinking of this for educational purposes, you're probably farther ahead just to buy a scanner with a PC interface.

Gerry

In article <8r448b$c7i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
makoshake@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> Could someone give me some urls to help me build a stamp circuit to
> interface my scanner and computer?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

112. Re: Intercept + Divulge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <a59htso6nrbinhprv510k2rb5ngeepo5at@4ax.com>
Source record: 78541

On Sat, 30 Sep 2000 11:34:36 -0400 (EDT), zerg90@webtv.net (PZ) wrote:

>This following article from www.borderland.com obviuosly uses radio
>traffic that was probably obtained via a scanner.

Yes, but there is nothing wrong with reporting the transmissions,
AS LONG AS THEY OBTAINED PERMISSION BEFORE PUBLISHING. The article
doesn't say whether they did or not, but I'll give them the benefit of
my doubt.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

113. Re: RECORDING Scanner on Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <39d8b1aa.1168261@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 78542

Mike Derryberry <mderryberry@pacbell.net> wrote:

There is also a pgm called "Recall" at www.sagebrush.com
>Where can I get scanrecord ???
>
>Thanks In Advance
>Mike
>
>Raven wrote:
>
>> Theres a program called scanrecord that i use that I'm very pleased
>> with.
>> Works under Win-98 on a 466mhz machine with no problems. has a user
>> adjustable squelch/vox. Was shareware for free.....
>

114. Re: MUST accept interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <39D8AB09.A2404B3B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 78543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

larryn@ozemail.com.au wrote:
> 2==> Obviously the FCC doesn't agree with you. :-) ...And are you
> even sure that your FCC is required to do anything about it? From
>
> Their argument was that power lines, fluorescent light fittings, neon
> advertising signs, the neighbors welder, etc. were _not_ designed as
> transmitters, therefore not their problem.

In the States, Part 15 of the FCC regulations does place restrictions on devices that, while not designed to transmit radio signals, do incidentially radiate. The regulations are sporadically enforced.

Two good examples: Computers, which must be qualified either for residential (less radiation) use or commercial use. The Commission has been known to prosecute the import & sale of unqualified computers. But an awful lot have gotten through & been sold. And, cable TV systems, which are required to keep their signals in the cable. Systems have been required to suspend operation when excessive leakage has interfered with other services - usually aircraft communications, but in at least one instance amateurs. Actually, these are much better about compliance (I suppose they don't want to risk the nightmare of being blamed for an airplane crash!) though they have defacto reallocated 145.25mHz out of the amateur service...

Anyway, incidential radiators *are* theoretically the FCC's problem. It's just that they don't assign them a very high priority.

--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

115. Re: N9VKS: Indiana ham arrested for having a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8rael0$j39$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 78544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net> wrote:

>> >CB's came out in the late 60's early 70's

>> You're off by a whole decade! Amateurs lost shared use of 11m to
>> the CB Class D Radio Service in 1959. (Note that the CB Radio
>> Service itself was created in 1945 -- it utilized 460-470 MHz.)

>Well I was refering to CB as most people know/knew it in the 26/27 mhz
>range with 23 channels....

Which, as I said above, was created in 1959.

>I guess there ARE people older than me...:o)

I get my historical information from the radio history books...

73, Jeff KH6O

116. Re: Glass Mount Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8raf1c$h5ugn$1@ID-52518.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 78545

"Chuck Dennis" <chuckd@milwpc.com> wrote in message
news:39d873bf$0$144$736b3e2@news2.twtelecom.net...
> I use the one from Radio Shack on my car and motorhome. Have had them for
> several years without any problems. They seem to work just fine at
800mhz.
> Hope this helps...
>

I have one also, and have used it for several years. Works excellent on 800 MHZ, and even good on low VHF. The antenna consists of a black box connected to the cable and the antenna element. The black box mounts on the inside of the window and consists of (I'm assuming - never taken it apart) a pickup coil to pick up the signal from the antenna. Sometimes, the antenna works well just on the black box alone, without having the antenna on the window. Especially for 800 mHz.

If you're a ham, I'd suggest getting a 2m version, that way you could use it to transmit as well as receive. Alternatively, if you used a regular cell phone antenna, that would work great also. It would probably work better on 800 mHz than the RS antenna.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

117. "floating" trunk data channel??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard R Olson <rolson@faatcrl.tc.faa.gov>
Message-ID: <8rah32cid1@faatcrl.tc.faa.gov>
Source record: 78546

I posted the following question last month, and received one reply (thanks to whoever responded!):

I've been scanning my local southern New Jersey, US PD/FIRE/MEDIC/GOV't with my 245XLT for a few months. It's a small (5 freqs) Ericson(EDACS) trunked system.

Last Saturday, POOF! gone! Nothing. The control channel is quiet (and so are the four other 'comm' frequencies). I can hear other local trunked systems okay, so I know the 245 is working.

I think they've only had this system for a year or two. Could they have gone digital?? Any way to detect this change?

////////////////////////////////////// New post starts here:
Well, they didn't go digital, they just moved to a COMPLETELY new set of freqs (still within 866-868Mhz). I spend a few hours finding the freqs, entered them in a new bank, and everything worked okay, for awhile.

Except now the data or control channel changes every few days! I mean that the old data freq goes quiet, but I can still manually SCAN the comm traffic on the other 4 freqs. I have to search for a new strong data channel in the range, reprogram in a bank and can scan the trunk again.

Questions: Is it normal for a town to re-program their trunk this often? Could this be some sort of 'scanning prevention' effort, or are they just trying to 'tune' their system (whatever that means!)?

Thanks,
Rick

118. BCT7 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 01:31:01 UTC
From: Gotto <gotto1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <pzRB5.55907$4d.8576476@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 78514

Hi, i was wondering if there are any modifications available on the Uniden Beartracker BCT7.
Thanks in advance.

119. Re: Scanner Frequency Database Manager-Please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 01:52:45 UTC
From: st <st@reticent.net>
Message-ID: <NTRB5.15864$P4.5011753@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 78515
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you have MS Excell you can make a really easy spreadsheet, or if you
don't have Excell then you can download Star Office from Sun Microsystems.
Star Office is kinda large and not nearly as good as Excell but it's free.
If you want to see an example of a spreadsheet I made just email me.

/tim/

"Robert Scull" <rwscull@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:grKB5.1450$YY2.98779@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Greetings
> I am looking for a Frequency Database Manager to keep track of my
> frequencies, users, and related info. I am not looking for a
> computer-scanner interface. Just looking for a program that will allow me
to
> keep track of my scanner channels, users and info. Hopefully a Windows
based
> program. Does anyone know where I can download or purchase such a
program?
> Thanks for your help.
>
> R.W.Scull
>
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>
>

120. Optoelectronics Optocom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 01:55:45 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8r8pv1$sh0$0@63.162.247.110>
Source record: 78516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

J o h n M wrote:
>
> "Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> > No, it was NOT substancialy the same progam, in fact when they
> > started the NPSAC program they discussed how different it
> > was from the APG program at New Orleans. Same reference
>
> Blake, have you ever gone thru the NPSAC/APG program or witnessed it to know
> the facts?
>

John, one does not have to actually go through a program in order
to research it, understand it, and be able to expound on it. Did
your recruiter know about it? Yet, he did not go through it!

> > No, you are wrong, and clutching at straws to try to make it
> > seem that you might correct. The United States Navy
> > clearly says you are wrong, yet you don't believe it? Nah,
> > you just want to argue. I have given verifiable PROOF about
> > what I have posted. Undeniable proof.
>
> Please post your verifiable proof you are referenceing with the web link
> within 24 hours or be found to be a liar by default.
>

John, first off, your liar by default thing is a joke, and widely
known as such. Secondly, I have provided clear reference to you,
in a manner that a Navy Radioman, or IT person, should rapidly
be able to reference.

However, understanding that your level of training and experience
in Navy matter is sorely lacking, I will give you some web pages
for you to reference. Perhaps, with time and someone taking the
time to guide you, you too will be able to reference a message
by its header.

http://www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/n7/apgmsg.txt

or

http://www.nera.org/scuttlebutt/

or

http://www.navres.navy.mil/navrsfor/nrn/past/feb00/page3.html

They clearly state this program REPLACES the APG school, and the
standards have changed due to that. That is NOT the same program
rather one they decided did not meet their needs, and they changed
to the NPSC program.

> I STRONGLY suspect that you closest you have ever come to Navy duty
> was the "Oceans of Fun" theme park in Kansas City!
>

Seeing as I was in another branch of the military, you are
close to being correct.

> > Just you John, a raw, very little trained, raw recruit.
>
> A "raw recruit" would still be higher & more experienced that YOU, Blake!!!
> But actually, I am clearly NOT a recruit of any kind. I have graduated from
> Basic Training and am now an NCO (Non-Commissioned Officer). At this point
> I
> would supervise recruits & lower enlisted members!!
>
John, you can't even wear your rating!

> > > This reminds me of the time you tried to tell someone the power ranges
> of
> > > a Motorola radio & I corrected you (& the rest of the group) by telling
> what
> >
> > Here you go, trying to get nasty. No reason for your starting, but
>
> No, just posting the historical truth, something that shows you in a way
> you don't like.

John, you have never even come close to approaching the level that I
am at in the Two Way field, and you will most likely never get that
high. My advice is to keep dreaming.

Now, to drag this on topic, <Notice I changed your malicous subject
to something much nicer, and in line with where I am going with the
message>

I just recently purchased an Optocom reciever, including Cellular
due to what I do for a living, and am very impressed with the
quality of the reciever, as well as the capabilities. We are using
it for remote logging of frequencies, for our nationwide customers
when licensing new sites, and a plethora of other items. <Our
customers foot the bill for us to fly to the remote tower site,
set up the equipment, and then for us to return to the site
later and analyze what is in the log, finding them the best
new frequency for them to license on> We gets lots of
helicopter time that way. What has your personal experience been
with this unit, and is there some other product that your
personal experience would recommend for the same type of use?

121. St. Ignace, Michigan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 01:57:36 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <kYRB5.19374$hD4.4825343@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 78517

I just returned from a nice three day weekend in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. We stayed in St. Ignace, MI., just over the Mackinac Bridge. I took my scanner up there for the first time, hoping to snag some action. I monitored 155.9100MHz, and 158.8500MHz. These frequencies were designated for service type "PP" per my Percon Spectrum CD-ROM. However, there appeared to be no activity! Is St. Ignace really that quiet at night, or have they possibly moved to the state's newer digital system?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

122. FA:Yupiteru Mvt-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 02:01:54 UTC
From: TW&#65533;
Message-ID: <m0SB5.273318$i5.3784629@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 78518

http://cgi.ebay.com/awcgi/eBayISAPI.dllViewItem&item=455349286

123. Re: do not read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 02:16:29 UTC
From: finger@anytime.4u2
Message-ID: <39d7ecc3.1923812@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 78519

Baby John Madeacaca - System Adminstrator <Jmadeacaca@mail.listening-post.net> posted his I.Q. (and
his age) in a gesture such as shown below:

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124. Glass Mount Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 02:24:45 UTC
From: thuynh6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001001222445.29228.00000148@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 78520

Does anyone have any experience with a glass mount antenna ?

I live in the city so a unity gain antenna would be best, right ?

Also any reccomendations on glass mount antennas ?

I was looking at the Larsen KG825 w/unity gain, but can't find anyone who carries it. Larsen carries it, but you have to spend $100 plus to buy from them. HRO doesn't even carry it.

-Thanks

125. Re: Live Audio Dispatch from Nova Scotia,Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 02:38:07 UTC
From: cinvest@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001001223807.04915.00000138@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 78521

what is the web address to listen

126. Re: Optoelectronics Optocom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 03:02:34 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <39D737DD.71A3FD6C@home.com>
Source record: 78522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

why don't you just create a kill filter for some of the parties here... it will

be far easier than a thread kill filter.

DE N7ZZT
ut wrote:

> thanks for changing the subject ....now I need a new kill filter for this
> thread thanks a fucking bunch......
>

127. Re: Icom CM-12G "AA" Battery Packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 03:03:47 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <nWSB5.19570$hD4.4856505@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 78523

Very possible! Contact these people...they are very helpful!

http://www.batteriesamerica.com/newpage71.htm

Bill Crocker

"Mike McCarville" <xwind10@home.com> wrote in message
news:rh4B5.14604$hD4.3881396@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> Hello Bill, I was wondering if the ICOM Transiever battery case # CM-167
> would be the same ? If so I could use one also..... Mike
>
>

128. Re: N7ZZT makes a fool of himself again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 03:17:18 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <thvftso1cvtk3sus2st04rpogibapqu366@4ax.com>
Source record: 78524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"J o h n M" <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>No Blake, pay attention to what I am writing. Obviouisly both the
>Navy & the personel want those positions or the positions wouldn't be there.
>In particular, my position (billet) of "Information Technologist"

Could it BE that you don't even know your own Rate??

Information Systems Technician (IT): Formerly known as Radioman (RM). Naval activities often involve people working at many different locations on land and at sea. ITs operate the radio communications systems that make such complex teamwork possible. ITs operate radio-telephones and radio-teletypes, prepare messages for international and domestic commercial telegraph, and send and receive messages via the Navy system, including satellites and antennas. ITs also are responsible for all computer systems, network administration (including LAN hardware), peripheral operations and systems modifications. Data Processing Technician (DP) rating merged into the RM field in 1997.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

129. Re: N7ZZT makes a fool of himself again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 03:21:58 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <ojvftsok2ois2aes3v45bo8j2sp9kv4m4l@4ax.com>
Source record: 78525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"J o h n M" <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>Bud -
>
>Thank you for your support!

In your DREAMS, bedpan boy.

Is Mr. Poe still your boss?

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

130. Re: Kenwood R-5000/VC-20 VHF Converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 03:56:00 UTC
From: brucemm33@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001001235600.27024.00000107@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 78526

The converter works very well with selectivity and sensitivity as compared to my Pro-2006 scanner (using the same antenna) . But you must know the VC-20 is much more limited in spectrum capability. You might have a difficult time finding a VC-20 converter though.

131. Re: Glass Mount Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 05:25:50 UTC
From: thuynh6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001002012550.22150.00000142@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 78527

ps I will be using the antenna for 800mhz range.

132. Re: MUST accept interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 05:52:12 UTC
From: larryn@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <7ksfts0ro13sqtm8gscu6qfg09tpkhi1d9@4ax.com>
Source record: 78529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

On Sun, 01 Oct 2000 08:47:16 -0400, helmsman <> wrote:

>larryn@ozemail.com.au wrote:
>
>
>>>In a different light. The FCC wants the utility company's to fix
>>>power line interferance but won't force them to do it. They want both
>>>parties to work it out, which means the power companies say ,we are
>>>working on it and do nothing, forever, and the FCC doe's nothing.
>>>The bums are broadcasting without a license and should be prosicuted,
>>>but they have big money and can get away with anything. And the FCC
>>>only makes noise.
>>>http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman
>>
>>1==> Doubt if it is that easy to "fix" actually. Glazed ceramic
>>insulators would be pretty good when newly installed, but get coated
>>with dust, various salts from various sources, pollution, develop
>>micro-cracks in glazing, etc. All these provide high voltage leakage
>>paths to earth from miles of wiring which makes an excellent radiator.
>Oh but it is easy to find and fix. Bugger transmittion from the Police
>or Fire Dept and see how fast it gets fixed!

1==> In almost all cases they are using FM which is much less
sensitive to power line interference.
>>
>>In Australia, primary transmission is usually 330 kilovolts [kV] or
>>330,000 volts. Secondary transmission lines are usually from 132 kV
>>to 66 kV, and high voltage distribution lines from 33 kV to 11 kV.
>>
>>So it doesn't take much leakage somewhere to produce a fair bit of
>>broadband interference, but for most people this isn't a problem.

>Neither is a bullet in the back but it sure is a pain for the unlucky
>bugger that gets hit.
>>
>>2==> The first main problem with "fixing" leaky insulators is to find
>>the faulty one, which isn't that easy unless there is enough leakage
>>to cause a visible discharge. If caused by accumulation of dust and
>>salts, possibly only a problem in high humidity conditions. Enough
>>wind driven rain can wash surface contamination off, temporarily
>>clearing the condition.

>It is thier obligation according to the FCC to fix it. Identification
>of the problem equipment is the problem of the power company.

>(hire an expert and give him or her the equipment to do the job).
>Once identified he can go to the next problem and the problem
>equipment can be replaced by a line crew.
>>
>>3==> The second & third problems is that even if did find it would
>>usually involve closing down the line to replace it which would
>>usually involve a fair number of service interruptions and greatly
>>increased line maintenance costs.
>Irrelevent. Fix it.
>>
>>4==> The fourth problem is that although only a tiny proportion of
>>customers are bothered by interference, most are bothered by increases
>>in costs of electrical power. Would the majority of users be willing
>>to pay, say, twice as much for their electrical power just to reduce
>>or eliminate interference that only bothers a small percentage of
>>users? Very doubtful.

>Irrelevent, it is mandated by the FCC.

2==> Obviously the FCC doesn't agree with you. :-) ...And are you even sure that your FCC is required to do anything about it? From memory, have seen something about this problem somewhere several years ago. Don't remember if the article was reprinted from a US source and dealt with your FCC or local and dealt with our equivalent.

In any case, though, the government agency involved pointed out that their job was to minimize interference between users of communication devices, or perhaps more broadly, devices designed to emit RF energy.

Their argument was that power lines, fluorescent light fittings, neon advertising signs, the neighbors welder, etc. were _not_ designed as transmitters, therefore not their problem.

Vehicle ignition systems can cause a lot of interference, especially when owners replace carbon leads from coil to distributor and distributor to plugs with stranded wire high voltage leads thinking it will "improve performance". It won't, but I doubt that there is any law against doing it.

It is possible to almost completely shield vehicle ignition systems, but I don't think that the FCC could force vehicle manufacturers to do it.

3==> However, it would be very easy to find out, wouldn't it? Contact your nearest FCC office, tell them that you think your local power lines are causing you a problem and ask if the power company can be made to fix the problem. See what sort of an answer you get and let us know.

ï¿½larryn
[misc.survialism]

133. Re: MUST accept interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 05:52:14 UTC
From: larryn@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <l4vfts877kcrdv8lceu0df55fp7k1kv55q@4ax.com>
Source record: 78528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

On Sun, 1 Oct 2000 13:40:36 -0400, "Dave or Debby" <truth@planetc.com>
wrote:

>In a Communist country, YOU VILL accept interferance (QRM) or ve vill have
>your hear, commrad !!!!!!
>Dave!!!!!!
>

Perhaps, I wouldn't know. Australia is not a Communist country and
our power companies are privately owned just as yours are.

ï¿½larryn
[misc.survivalism]
>

134. Re: N9VKS: Indiana ham arrested for having a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 06:26:45 UTC
From: larryn@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <c9agtsoglb5cri9etbru58jm4kb7ns93l4@4ax.com>
Source record: 78533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

On Mon, 02 Oct 2000 01:03:55 -0700, Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
wrote:

>larryn@ozemail.com.au wrote:
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>> On Fri, 29 Sep 2000 23:16:01 -0700, Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
>> wrote:
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>> >Your showing your age.... Those things weren't availble except to the
>> >military. CB's came out in the late 60's early 70's wayyyy before
>> >PC's
>> >
>> >Thats like putting a satellite dish on a buckboard wagon.....
>> >
>> >larryn@ozemail.com.au wrote:
>> >>
>> >>
>> >> 1==> Sorry, thought could lay my hands on my old CB license, but can't
>> >> find it at the moment. Am certain, though, that HF CB channels on 11
>> >> meters didn't [and don't] allow anything but AM or SSB voice
>> >> transmission. At one stage the issue came up when some farmers wanted
>> >> to use CB frequencies for telemetry applications, such as the remote
>> >> control of irrigation pumps.
>>
>> One didn't need PC's for remote control of irrigation pumps, mate.
>> Are talking about simple tone control, and well within the technology
>> of the time, although not as easy to implement as it is today.
>>
>> However, if you would like to challenge me on this issue, think that
>> could probably dig up some information on how tone control circuits
>> were available even before CB was available, or was here at least.
>>
>>
>No challenge on the fact that tones could control different things
>before CB's came about. But I distinctly remember seeing CB's with
>a code keyer switch on the front and a copy of Morse code on a placard.

OK, fair enough, have never seen such gear myself. However, CB was
available in the US for years before it was available here.

ï¿½larryn

135. Re: N9VKS: Indiana ham arrested for having a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 08:03:55 UTC
From: Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <39D8416B.B57EE3B9@netzero.net>
Source record: 78530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

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a code keyer switch on the front and a copy of Morse code on a placard.
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136. Re: N9VKS: Indiana ham arrested for having a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 08:06:09 UTC
From: Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <39D841F1.7D3E2DC0@netzero.net>
Source record: 78531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net> wrote:
> >CB's came out in the late 60's early 70's
>
> You're off by a whole decade! Amateurs lost shared use of 11m to
> the CB Class D Radio Service in 1959. (Note that the CB Radio
> Service itself was created in 1945 -- it utilized 460-470 MHz.)
> 73, Jeff KH6O

Well I was refering to CB as most people know/knew it in the 26/27 mhz
range with 23 channels.... I guess there ARE people older than me...:o)

137. Re: N9VKS: Indiana ham arrested for having a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 08:10:03 UTC
From: Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <39D842DB.858DD1A1@netzero.net>
Source record: 78532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

Gene wrote:

> Maybe so, but they're still in close proximity to other surfaces and have no
> groundplane. While antennas can be designed and work satisfactorily under these
> conditions, they are stil a compromise over a full-sized vertical antenna with a
> groundplane.

I think your talking about the ones imbedded in the windsheild glass.
I was thinking about the whip type on your fender.... No there
not as good as a "Real" scanner antenna they do provide some "Stealth"
and usability..

138. yupi7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-02 22:10:42 UTC
From: nick <nickord@netcologne.de>
Message-ID: <8rb0dh$j9p$1@news.netcologne.de>
Source record: 78487

Does anyone have the 2nd and 3rd I/F connection points on the
Yupi 7100 PCB ?

thanks in advance !

Nick

139. WTB Collin 95S-1A Instruction book.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: krisada@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rc0qs$5km$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78401

I WTB used ,new or soft and hard copy of Collin 95S-1A Instruction book but should not too expensive.

regard.

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Before you buy.

140. Re: Ar8200 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Per H. Nielsen" <phn@dkscan.dkx>
Message-ID: <fXfC5.36$VL6.1045@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 78402

Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com> writes:

>And of course Bill "The Crock" Crocker has never owned one in the first
>place...

> Anyone who has suffered thru Bill's dumb posts understands that
>"complex" is a relative term...

I own an AR-8200 and I'll totally agree with Bill's reasons
not to buy one.

As for complex operation just look at a simple task as toggling a
bank in or out from scanning. On the AR-8200 you must press:

F
SCAN
Arrow-down
Bank number key
ENT

To add to complexity both F and Arrow-down are located on the
left side of the scanner while the other keys are on the keypad.

The same operation on a typical Uniden or Realistic scanner is
just one keypress: Bank number key.

Regards
Per

--
Per H. Nielsen <phn@dkscan.dkx>
My Danish Scanner Pages: http://www.dkscan.dk
To reply to this change .dkx to .dk in my address.

141. webpage for sony scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <39D98B63.7E56851E@gte.net>
Source record: 78403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

looking for a webpage for Sonys Wavehawk scanner

142. Re: WTB Scanner base antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8rcajo$hba3t$1@ID-52518.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 78404

<krisada@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8rbv6q$4mu$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I WTB Scanner base antenna which can both less VHF,UHF transmit and
> receive about 500k - 2G.

There is no such antenna. You will need to use several different types of
antennas which will cover the entire range from 500 kHz to 2 GHz.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

143. Introduction to Speech Inversion Descrambling/Scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001003083303.14361.00000003@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 78405

Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
(typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
constituting the speech inversion.

CTP speech inversion descramblers
members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

144. Re: St. Ignace, Michigan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: oper911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001003091654.23800.00000003@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 78406

There are a lot of advantages...At least with the new system, the patrol cars can actually communicate with the dispatchers. It's a system that is long over due in this area. With the contour of the land, the mines (ore), etc, we needed something to get up to date. I'm all for it!
It's tax money WELL spent...for a change.
Oper911

145. Re: AOR AR8200 MkII feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rco6anag1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78407

Would you be interested in selling your PRO-25? I currently have one
and have been looking for another one for my son in Oregon??

In article <AtWz5.18143$ve5.703554@news-east.usenetserver.com>,
"R Lugo" <rlugogzm@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> I've decided to move up the ladder regarding to scanners.
>
> I only have an old PRO-25 and researched almost every "top end"
> models. It looks like almost everything is pointing me toward the
> AR8200 MkII.
>
> Having read almost all of the reviews for this model, can you gave me
> your personal feedback for this model? Any Links?
>
> Thanks
>
>

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146. Re: Help: AT&T freqs, NJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: njfireftr <njfireftr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8rcqmopmd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78408
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <6r9B5.228$0n.12365@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
"Larry the Shreve" <!@!!!!!!shreve!!!!!@!!@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Subject line says it all, really. Looking for security and\or
maintenance
> freqs for AT&T sites in NJ, particularly Dayton and Holmdel sites.
Thank
> you.

Basking Ridge
463.8500

Bridgewater
461.8375

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

147. New F.R.S. radio from The Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rd6n4$4na$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,soc.penpals,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I just got my 2001 catalog and my free laser bar code reader andf I saw
in the catalog that Radio Shack has two new F.R.S. radios:
one is a base station amd the other is a mobile. The mobile radio is
contained in a H2O proof plastic container right under the antenna, and
the remote that changes the channels,etc looks like a ham radio device
that stays in your car.

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148. Re: "floating" trunk data channel??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rd6rv$4qd$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Some systems do this automatically. The Brookyln Township system, here in Cuyahoga County Ohio does this.

In article <8rah32cid1@faatcrl.tc.faa.gov>,
"Richard R Olson" <richard_r_olson@admin.tc.faa.gov> wrote:
> I posted the following question last month, and received one reply (thanks
> to whoever responded!):
>
> I've been scanning my local southern New Jersey, US
> PD/FIRE/MEDIC/GOV't with my 245XLT for a few months. It's a small (5 freqs)
> Ericson(EDACS) trunked system.
>
> Last Saturday, POOF! gone! Nothing. The control channel is quiet (and so
> are the four other 'comm' frequencies). I can hear other local trunked
> systems okay, so I know the 245 is working.
>
> I think they've only had this system for a year or two. Could they have gone
> digital?? Any way to detect this change?
>
> ////////////////////////////////////// New post starts here:
> Well, they didn't go digital, they just moved to a COMPLETELY new set of
> freqs (still within 866-868Mhz). I spend a few hours finding the freqs,
> entered them in a new bank, and everything worked okay, for awhile.
>
> Except now the data or control channel changes every few days! I mean that
> the old data freq goes quiet, but I can still manually SCAN the comm traffic
> on the other 4 freqs. I have to search for a new strong data channel in the
> range, reprogram in a bank and can scan the trunk again.
>
> Questions: Is it normal for a town to re-program their trunk this often?
> Could this be some sort of 'scanning prevention' effort, or are they just

> trying to 'tune' their system (whatever that means!)?
>
> Thanks,
> Rick
>
>

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Before you buy.

149. new Icom R3 software feedback request.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BuTel Software <spamblock@no.net>
Message-ID: <8rd6av$fc0$1@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 78411
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I just started to develop commercial ARC3 software for the new ICOM R3
scanner. This software will be the same type of software like the package we
developed for the ICOM IC-R2.
You can read about the ARC2 product for R2, or download a
demo of ARC2, at our website http://www.butel.nl
ARC2 reviews will be available in the near future at strongsignals.net and
in MT.

I just got the R3 for communications tests and we are now able to 'talk' to
the R3.

I would like to get feedback from Icom R3 users about things they would like
to see implemented in the new ARC3 software.
I did not get the CS-R3 software yet so if there are people using that
software and have remarks about it, please let me know. I heared printing is
not possible and clipboard cut/copy/paste is very limited.
ARC3 will have our famous 'Webcatcher' that can read frequencies directly
into the software from any website. And it will support import of free
Percon files.

Again the options for ARC3 will be at least the same as the ARC2 software.
List of all the options at our website in the R2 software section..

Tnx and regards,

Gommert Buysen - gbuysen@butel.nl
BuTel Software
The Netherlands - http://www.butel.nl

150. Police Call 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael D. Blaise" <blaise@cptelco.net>
Message-ID: <39DA1DED.5B4AC7F6@cptelco.net>
Source record: 78412

Where is the best place to order/buy Police Call 2001? My local Radio Shack still has the 1999 edition, and they don't know when the new edition will be in.
Has anyone used the new Police Call CD? Is it much better then the first edition?

151. Re: new Icom R3 software feedback request.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
Message-ID: <stk8i8ar2rcsff@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 78413
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

If it's anything like the PCR-1000 software, you all can't do anything but make it better. ICOM really disappoints me with the very poor quality of their control software.

Mike Harpe, N4PLE

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> List of all the options at our website in the R2 software section..
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> Tnx and regards,
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> Gommert Buysen - gbuysen@butel.nl
> BuTel Software
> The Netherlands - http://www.butel.nl
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152. Re: St. Ignace, Michigan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <39DA356F.85446A0B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 78414

N8MLI, Steven S. Etalamaki wrote:

> Hello Bill, as far as I know they are still on VHF. I am near Marquette and
> they are still in the process of installing the "Big Brother" tower at the
> regional post here. Parts are still on the ground. I heard it will be about 480
> feet high but the national weather service here is just a quarter mile away.
> The radar is right in line with the new tower sight.
> What a waste of tax money, very few advantages to the new system.

If YOU went to public school, it was a waste of tax money, because you
sure don't
know how to read/comprehend anything about the 'new' Michigan Public
Safety Communications
System, nor compare/contrast it with the 50+ year old VHF lowband system
still currently in use in
your area by MSP, DNR, et. al. until the MPSCS Phase 4 is complete.

Tim
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TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

153. Re: Ar8200 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <39DA35FF.7395620D@mindspring.com>
Source record: 78415

"Per H. Nielsen" wrote:
>
> Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com> writes:
>
> >And of course Bill "The Crock" Crocker has never owned one in the first
> >place...
>
> > Anyone who has suffered thru Bill's dumb posts understands that
> >"complex" is a relative term...
>
> I own an AR-8200 and I'll totally agree with Bill's reasons
> not to buy one.
>
> As for complex operation just look at a simple task as toggling a
> bank in or out from scanning. On the AR-8200 you must press:
>
> F
> SCAN
> Arrow-down
> Bank number key
> ENT
>
> To add to complexity both F and Arrow-down are located on the
> left side of the scanner while the other keys are on the keypad.
>
> The same operation on a typical Uniden or Realistic scanner is
> just one keypress: Bank number key.

If Uniden or Realistic had a scanner with the capabilities of an
AR-8200, I'd buy it, as you probably would. But they don't, so we
bought the 8200. I think that's the bottom line.

> Regards
> Per
>
> --
> Per H. Nielsen <phn@dkscan.dkx>
> My Danish Scanner Pages: http://www.dkscan.dk
> To reply to this change .dkx to .dk in my address.

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TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

154. clubs nyc area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: troikagm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001003162529.10730.00000025@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 78416

i am looking for a scanner club in the ny metro area can anybody help
thanks baron

155. Re: DJX10 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tr15@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rdj2c$g3t$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78417

In article <8ratci$9su$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
pharoe99 <boidman32@netscape.net> wrote:
> Hello to all,This question is aimed at all you
DJ-X10 owners.I was
> wondering if it was ok to power up the radio
with the 13.8vdc,3 amp
> power supply from radio shack?thanks
pharoe99<boidman32@netscape.net
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
> Yes it's no problem using the 13.8v,just buy a
dcplug,the center is live,outer negative.Keith

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

156. Tough decision on the purchase of a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob1355740@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001003172013.09660.00000161@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 78418

I'll keep this short and sweet. I'm looking to buy a new scanner.
I've narrowed it down to three.
A: ICOM IC-R10
B: Alinco DJ-X10T
or
C: ICOM IC-R3

I can't seem to decide on the matchup between the R10 and the Alinco.
But I've thrown the R3 into the mix because I am VERY interested in the
reception of the Broadcast and ATV signals. the only drawback is the HUGE gap
in the 800's band. Who owens an R3? Have you been happy with it? Have you
been able to pick some some interesting ATV signals? Taken it to sporting
events? i.e. in-car cams, ABC's Ref. Cam, other wireless sports cams?

Out of the 3, what would you pick?
Thanks,
Bob

157. FS: Yupiteru MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sigint@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <8rdk7ulkq1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78419

Works perfectly.
$500 firm
Buyer to pay shipping. CONUS buyers only. If interested, contact me for further details.

Tom Roach
sigint@mindspring.com

158. FS: ICOM R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sigint@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <8rdkfa$59u$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78420

ICOM R-7000 25 MHz to 1.2 GHz no gap coverage. Works perfectly.
$700 firm
Buyer to pay shipping. CONUS buyers only. If interested, contact me for
further details.

Tom Roach
sigint@mindspring.com

159. Re: Police Call 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin_Maly@SPAMMER.jdshdsjh.com
Message-ID: <j3mktsse00p0v0eo67luvhf6lq6r7lfa65@4ax.com>
Source record: 78421

On Tue, 03 Oct 2000 13:57:01 -0400, Michael D. Blaise
<39DA1DED.5B4AC7F6@cptelco.net> wrote:

>Where is the best place to order/buy Police Call 2001? My local Radio
>Shack still has the 1999 edition, and they don't know when the new
>edition will be in.
> Has anyone used the new Police Call CD? Is it much better then the
>first edition?

THEY'RE HERE! --- Police Call CD 2001 is now in stock!
In addition to all the updated frequencies, the CD now also
includes searches for law enforcement, fire fighters, rescue,
highways, forestry, aircraft, railroads & lots more! NEW $34.95.
Click here: <http://www.crbbooks.com/catalog_2_item_s1/call-cd.htm>

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Kevin
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NW Oregon Radio topics and modifications.
Check out the rec_radio_swap Mail List
http://NWOregonRadio.netfirms.com/rrs/
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160. FA: 1 DAY LEFT- Motorola Railroad Spectra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: theloaf@railwaypo.net
Message-ID: <8rdo36$kf5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.railroad,misc.transport.rail.americas

Motorola Railroad Spectra
The ultimate railfan radio!
See the photo!!!
Good luck on this RARE piece.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=448429993

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161. repair place

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: khenne3572@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001003190025.04287.00000110@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 78423

looking for a repair place in bayonne nj if anyone can confirm it please email me at khenne3572@aol.com thx in advance

162. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <J_Tester@excite.com>
Message-ID: <KFtC5.5331$rO1.211845@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 78424

Is this a MVT-9000? Because the MVT-7100 sells new for $275.

Joe

--

eBay ID: centerpoint-pc
www.radios4you.com
BUY / SELL / TRADE

<sigint@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:8rdk7ulkq1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> Works perfectly.
> $500 firm
> Buyer to pay shipping. CONUS buyers only. If interested, contact me for
> further details.
>
> Tom Roach
> sigint@mindspring.com
>
>

163. Re: MUST accept interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Z%tC5.1456$v91.223889@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 78425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

"Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote in message
news:Pine.LNX.4.10.10010031441080.23201-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu...
> On Sat, 30 Sep 2000, D. Stussy wrote:
>
> > On Sat, 30 Sep 2000, Raven wrote:
> > > Read the FCC small print on almost all new electronic equipment.
> > > ie: answering machines, computers, ect...
> > >
> > > "This equipment MUST accept all interference"
> >
> > ...And it also says that the equipment is NOT to generate interference
> > to other licensed users of the same frequency set.....
>
> Yet have you seen the *same* stickers on ham equipment? I have a Kenwood
> TM-V7 that has a Part 15 sticker on the back that says *it*, the ham
> 2m/440 transceiver, must accept all interference and may not cause any.
>
> Julian
>

That's funny, I just bought a TM-V7 brand new, and mine does not have any
Part 15 sticker on it...

73 de W6DKN

164. http://clik.to/n0vfp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net>
Message-ID: <ztuC5.6240$Jf1.43336@news4.atl>
Source record: 78426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On my page, You will find:

Radio Shack webpages
MW DX page
Politics Pages
Message Board
Free for all Links pages
NEW! Radio of the month! This month it is the Pro-2006!

--
LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
http://clik.to/n0vfp

165. Re: Opto-electronics Optocom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <39da7c6d@post.usenet.com>
Source record: 78427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

**** Post for FREE via your newsreader at post.usenet.com ****

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote >
> No, it is based on copies on official US Navy documents, or copies
> thereof, on an official US Navy web page. No hearsay. I have

No, it is based on YOUR limited interpretation with NO assistance
or guidance from knowledgable people.

You have provided nothing but hearsay.

Blake - do you admit that you have NEVER been thru the NAVY NPSAC/APG
program or directly witnessed it and are basing your statments only on your
personal research & understanding of what others have said or wrote?

> Goes back to the old saw, "just enough training to be dangerous"

The above saying sums up YOUR knowledge of Naval issue very well.

> > > "NPSAC WILL BE ONE OF FOUR PHASES OF TRAINING DESIGNED TO
> > > MEET TITLE 10 STATUTORY AND SECNAV POLICY REQUIREMENTS."
>
> That has nothing to do with the fact that the NPSAC school is
> not 20+ years old as you incorrectly stated.

Your above statement clearly indicates that you are not aware of what NPSAC
was more that a year ago. So OBVIOUSLY you are incorrect!

> Nothing but honesty, thats me!

You must be trying something new!

> > What branch of the military were you in & for how long? What rank were
you?
>
> Chuckle.

That's pretty bad when even YOU laugh at your own military duties!

> First off, I have done those jobs, and reached higher positions
> that you will never reach.

What, you got a summer job re-roffing a two-way shop & think
that was a "higher position" because you had to climb a ladder??
hahahahahahahahaha

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166. Re: webpage for sony scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Moorman <dmoorman@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <dmoorman-C99A07.20112903102000@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 78428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <39D98B63.7E56851E@gte.net>, warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net>
wrote:

> looking for a webpage for Sonys Wavehawk scanner
>

Hello again, warrior5. Did you try http://www.dis.org/radio/icf-sc1/?

Dave

--
Dave Moorman
Downers Grove,
Illinois USA

167. Any opinions on this mobile antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcjones <dcjones@widomaker.com>
Message-ID: <stl1b8di8m4s53@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 78429

I saw this antenna on the Grove web site (see link below). Does anyone use this antenna? What are your opinions? Is it a good antenna for mulit-band coverage (mainly ~150 Mhz, ~450Mhz, and 800Mhz ranges)? Any comments appreciated.

http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT30.html

DJ

168. Re: Police Call 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scan137 <scan137@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e7GIW2ZLAHA.279@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 78430

Thank you.
More info here than the clerks at Radio Shack.
I couldn't believe that one of them actually did not know what the heck I
was talking about when I asked for Police Call.
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>
> --
>
> Kevin
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> NW Oregon Radio topics and modifications.
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> ---

169. Re: New F.R.S. radio from The Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Heywood JaBlomee <Allalone@home.net>
Message-ID: <031020002129008353%Allalone@home.net>
Source record: 78431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,soc.penpals,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <8rd6n4$4na$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, <thepolishdude@my-deja.com>
wrote:

> I just got my 2001 catalog and my free laser bar code reader

Cool...Now Digital Convergence can know everything you scan. I'm sure
you haven't scanned anything like your CD collection, contents of your
pantry, movies, magazines, ect. The colonCat transmits it's serial
number and what you have scanned back home. There, they assemble a
database of your family, and sell this to anyone that wants to
telemarcket, junk mail, or spam their way into your house.

Enjoy!

.ps I have 5 colonCats. One on my rearview mirror, one that my 10
month old chews on, one as a cat toy, one I'm saving for later, and one
that I dissambled just to see what's inside it. What the hell, they
are free at Radio Shack. They don't even ask for your real name and
address.

170. Re: 1 DAY LEFT- Motorola Railroad Spectra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8re4somtp1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.railroad,misc.transport.rail.americas

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$9.00
<theloaf@railwaypo.net> wrote in message news:8rdo36$kf5$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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> The ultimate railfan radio!
> See the photo!!!
> Good luck on this RARE piece.
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> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=448429993
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> Before you buy.
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171. Re: 1 DAY LEFT- Motorola Railroad Spectra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ut <u_t2k@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8re7dt$ii1$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.railroad,misc.transport.rail.americas

$10.00 ....cheapass..

"hv" <hv@home.com> wrote in message
news:8re4somtp1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
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> >
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> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
>

172. FS: Avcom SDM-42A Spectrum Display Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Monfeli <rmonfeli@firetowire.com>
Message-ID: <39daaab9@209.60.252.11>
Source record: 78434
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Spectrum Display Unit in Excellent condition, large 5" screen and fully adjustable up to a full 10mhz view at a time. Grove sells them for $999.99, asking $675.00 obo. This price includes free shipping in the US only.
Ron M

173. Re: Police Call 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin_Maly@SPAMMER.jdshdsjh.com
Message-ID: <r0hltsobq3duht84koqomgin58tp05qgmo@4ax.com>
Source record: 78435

On Tue, 3 Oct 2000 20:54:15 -0400, scan137
<e7GIW2ZLAHA.279@cpmsnbbsa07> wrote:

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Well you have to speak very slowly and say,
"Hi, I am look-ing for a b-o-o-k with the title Po-lice Call."

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Kevin
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174. Re: "floating" trunk data channel??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:10:26 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <39d9231b.199851961@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 78488

On Mon, 02 Oct 2000 19:49:45 GMT, Alasdair McKie <amckie@ottawa.com>
wrote:

>
>> Questions: Is it normal for a town to re-program their trunk this often?
>
>It can be normal for an EDACS system to cycle through control channels.
>Whether it does it at all, and if so, how often, is a system parameter
>set by the controlling software. It requires no human intervention. On
>an 8-channel EDACS system where I live, I have seen the control channel
>move between 5 of the channels. Motorola systems can also do this, but
>are limited to a maximum of 4 eligible control channels on a system no
>matter how many channels are in the system as a whole. Many systems are
>set up so the control channel never changes. I don't know what the
>rationale is for a moving control channel, but maybe someone else can
>tell you.

The explanation I heard for this is pretty convincing: The transmitter on
the control channel frequency is constantly transmitting, duty cycle of
100%. Rotating the control channel spreads the load so that you can go
longer between transmitter failures. And of course if one of them does
fail the system can just not use that channel until it's fixed.

--- jeh

175. Stereo and 700Mhz's scanners??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:27:17 UTC
From: bob1355740@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001002202717.18664.00000074@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 78489

Hey Guys,
I'm trying to do some wireless mic decoding. I know that the
frequencies are between 700 and 760mhz using the FM band. So I need to find a
possible scanner that can recieve those frequencies. As I am going to be
using the headphone jack to do some recording, I was wondering if anyone knows
any scanner that can put out a STEREO output. That way I can go straight from
the output to a DAT, or Tape Recorder. I know that this probably doesn't
exist.......but I thought I'd take a stab.
Anyone have any light to shed on
this??
Thanks,
Bob
(bob135
5740@aol.com)

176. Re: Electronic Voyuerism and the ICOM R-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:34:49 UTC
From: Timmy <c@s.com>
Message-ID: <0T9C5.9864$L12.199799@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 78490

The right to privacy is one thing, but come on, if you're shagging live on air then you deserve all you get.
Anyway, if you're that way inclined, what's wrong with a bit of voyeurism if it's put on a plate?
I know I would laugh my b*ll*cks off if I caught my neighbours on video.

177. Re: Free software AOR AR 3000a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 00:37:56 UTC
From: brucemm33@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001002203756.16454.00000023@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 78491

Here is another site with several Ar-3000a programs.

http://www.concentric.net/~d-alden/AR3000A.htm

Bruce

178. WTB: ICOM R-9000 Good Used

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 02:27:51 UTC
From: jbroyles@adsinfo.com
Message-ID: <8rbg72$pm7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78493

Looking for a good used ICOM R-9000. Conatact:
jbroyles@adsinfo.com.Thanks.

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179. New MS. egroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 02:38:02 UTC
From: JZ <jziehm@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <idhits86828r1ktm1lc23uqkgkg1u2v3gt@4ax.com>
Source record: 78492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mississippi

http://www.egroups.com/group/MS_scan

180. Re: RS Pro-89 vs. Uniden SC180 or other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 03:00:41 UTC
From: gcouch@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rbi4n$r50$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78494
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <sV7C5.36463$1_.4462753@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>,
"JEEPNOW" <JEEPNOW@HOME.COM> wrote:
> I'm pretty happy with the 89. However, finding software to work with
this
> is impossable/// It may be going back to the store - I think I MUST
have
> the alpha - anyone have the 180? Can I label every ferquency? - since
I
> can't find any software for the 89 - I guess I won't miss it...
>

Well, the manual for the SC180 reads:

"Programmable Alpha Characters - You can program up to 100 channels
with alphabetical characters for easy reference".

Since the SC180 only has 100 channels, I assume that means you can
label every frequency you store. It allows 10 alphacharaters (upper
case, lower case, and a number of other characters) per channel. They
are input via a knob you twist on top to cycle through the character
list. This is a little bit of a pain, but it only took me probably 15
mins to label the 24 or so frequencies I was using the weekend I was
using one.

I suppose the SC200, which like the Pro-89 is computer programmable,
would be easier to use when it came to labeling. But maybe that one's
software is hard to find also. Don't know about that.

Greg

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181. Re: RS Pro-89 vs. Uniden SC180 or other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 03:06:33 UTC
From: gcouch@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rbifmrfj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78495
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <39D8EC36.6948019E@bellsouth.net>,
Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> I personally like the performance of the uniden handhelds over MOST
radio
> shack handhelds. I may get hammered on this if I am wrong but I
believe the
> SC180 is a triple conversion and the pro 89 is a dual?? If you are
set on
> saving money, the pro 89 "might" work better if you can find one of
those
> short antennas like they sell at the NASCAR races. I've heard that
using
> one of those helps cut down on all the interference too. But after all
> this, I "personally" still like the sound quality and the overall
> performance of the SC180.
>

Thanks for the feedback.

I don't know what triple conversion and dual conversion is. Would you
mind explaining?

The 89 actually came with a short antenna. Since I knew less the
weekend of the race than I do now, I thought that the longer antenna
would obviously be better since it would provide better reception. As
I understand know, that might not be the case, since the shorter
antenna would be sufficient to pick up the drivers and the pits and not
pick up signals out of the general vicinity of the race, thus less
interference.

Unfortunately, it is a while until my next race so I won't have the
opportunity to re-test the 89 in a race environment with the short
antenna for a while.

Greg

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182. Re: Pro-51?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 03:24:03 UTC
From: Big Boy Barry <grade12d@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <njcC5.312263$1h3.7442019@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 78496

Thanks!

"Robert" <five_0@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:39D92BA8.510B0156@bellsouth.net...
> http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro51
>
> Big Boy Barry wrote:
>
> > Anybody knows how one can modify a Pro-51 scanner?
>
> --
> --
> Click here for Free Video!!
> http://www.gohip.com/free_video/
>
>

183. Re: For sell or trade pro 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 03:46:28 UTC
From: dverg14@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001002234628.10568.00000171@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 78397

almost fogot, isthe display still bright? also my pro-37 is already
modifed for cellphones

184. Re: St. Ignace, Michigan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 04:29:55 UTC
From: n8mli@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001003002955.21648.00000061@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 78398

Hello Bill, as far as I know they are still on VHF. I am near Marquette and they are still in the process of installing the "Big Brother" tower at the regional post here. Parts are still on the ground. I heard it will be about 480 feet high but the national weather service here is just a quarter mile away. The radar is right in line with the new tower sight.
What a waste of tax money, very few advantages to the new system.

185. Re: Electronic Voyuerism and the ICOM R-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 04:45:23 UTC
From: "Harold R. Hickey Jr." <duhickey@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <8ydC5.210$co6.66507@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 78399

Well as a R3 owner i can tell you this probably wont happen..the range of the R3 in video mode is VERY short..you would have to be right outside their window.....oh well ppl will try anyway no doubt :o)

186. WTB Scanner base antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 06:43:38 UTC
From: krisada@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rbv6q$4mu$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78400

I WTB Scanner base antenna which can both less VHF,UHF transmit and receive about 500k - 2G. there is second hand or new I am not mine but have a good work and not too expensive.
Any comment is welcome. I lives in Thailand.

Best regard

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187. Re: Ar8200 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-03 22:12:24 UTC
From: Mika <isoveli@iki.fi.invalid>
Message-ID: <39DA59C8.90FAE374@iki.fi.invalid>
Source record: 78436

"Per H. Nielsen" wrote:
>
> Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com> writes:
>
> >And of course Bill "The Crock" Crocker has never owned one in the first
> >place...
>
> > Anyone who has suffered thru Bill's dumb posts understands that
> >"complex" is a relative term...
>
> I own an AR-8200 and I'll totally agree with Bill's reasons
> not to buy one.

If computer controll is not major point (its very slow in AR-8200, in Mk2 model it work 19200 speed but its still painfull to use with AOR software)
In that same time what i use ar8200mk2 with computer, i program hole bank to my MVT-9000mk2 M3.5 by hand without any bigger problems, only alpha tag programming in Yupi takes more time.

Also, HF you think use HF band ever, choose other one!
HF band in AR8200/8200mk2 /ar8600 is useless!!! (poor! you can imagine how big dissappointment AR8600 was when i go to HF band and notice, its poor as 8200!) i'm thinking to sell that AR8600 and keep Yaesu VR-5000.

> As for complex operation just look at a simple task as toggling a
> bank in or out from scanning. On the AR-8200 you must press:
> F
> SCAN
> Arrow-down
> Bank number key
> ENT
>
> To add to complexity both F and Arrow-down are located on the
> left side of the scanner while the other keys are on the keypad.

Even Yupi is more simple to select bank in scan, it works in yupi like this:
bank number (1-20) and scan or
bank number (can be select four one by pushing exsample 1, 5, 8, 9) and scan, it scan banks 1 5 8 9.
or select those freely,
push . (dot) then scan, unit show you selected banks, if not like then, push ent, then turn knob/arrow keys and select bank with mon button or deselect with c/ac. and when your satisfied with bank selection, push

ent and scan.... (this scannin give you any combination of those 20
banks)

Its not hard to quess why i like Yupi.... ;)

(but i own all lates AOR handheld scanners too, 8000/8200/8200mk2 and
"couple" others ;)
In god i trust, others i monitor. =) =)

Regards
Mika

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..... Jatkan hï¿½iriï¿½tï¿½ ja pahoittelen hetken kuluttua.....

..... vastatessa e-maililla, siivoa sotkut pois .....

188. Re: Opto-electronics Opto-com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8relh201rc5@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

To bad you are the only one who thought it was an
intelligent conversation.

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> Time to end the thread John. I tried to have an intelligent
> conversation with you, and you resort to crap like this.
SNIP

189. Re: MUST accept interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10010040758360.15888-100000@exp.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 78348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

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On Tue, 3 Oct 2000, Julian M. Frost wrote:
> On Sat, 30 Sep 2000, D. Stussy wrote:
> > On Sat, 30 Sep 2000, Raven wrote:
> > > Read the FCC small print on almost all new electronic equipment.
> > > ie: answering machines, computers, ect...
> > >
> > > "This equipment MUST accept all interference"
> >
> > ...And it also says that the equipment is NOT to generate interference
> > to other licensed users of the same frequency set.....
>
> Yet have you seen the *same* stickers on ham equipment? I have a Kenwood
> TM-V7 that has a Part 15 sticker on the back that says *it*, the ham
> 2m/440 transceiver, must accept all interference and may not cause any.

I have NEVER seen any part 15 warning on amateur equipment (new or used), nor
should there be one since such devices are manufactured for power levels in
excess of what part 15 permits (because they're subject to another part - part
97).

If you're not joking, then someone has played a joke on you. For that matter,
I'll sell you a can of squelch after the normal amount your radio needs has all
leaked out. ;-)
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190. Burnaby BC RCMP Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Olin <ronolin@telus.net>
Message-ID: <5QCC5.101200$47.1234920@news.bc.tac.net>
Source record: 78349

Have they gone Ericcsen?

191. Spammers have fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Whistle Blower <whistleblower@fakemail.com>
Message-ID: <bfDC5.6494$%f7.41284@news2.atl>
Source record: 78350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Since I got over 500 spammers addresses in a month from posting in this newsgroup, I figured why not post them and let all the auto spam bots, spam themselves

If you have mail block capability..... block all of these out.

w-page@ti.com postmaster766@yahoo.com celebs@ecosse.net mmmmg5fh@nsk.su goodcredit@goodcreditbadcredit4u.net llmgfh7@udec.cl wtvvic@gtgfin1999.cx xxxteenqueen@xxxqueenteen.com retddur5@gtgfin1999.cx 1ppmgfh@tr-net.net.tr newsletter@losttreasure.com pp3llmgfh@cleanup.co.jp CyberMarketY2K@hotmail.com dietsupplements@yahoo.com freemoney2bet@fastmail.ca ppmg5fh@crpht.lu gc@srv.president.gov.by more44@web.de expansion2k@gmx.net semi9@atlas.cz debt_free@drnjam2730.cx Dylansd@eo.yifan.net Refinance@Accepted.cx loanoffice@quapmf369.cx getfreeatravel5@indiatimes.com sender1@lycos.com ppmg4fh@und.ac.za Mortgage226@hotmail.com loan@loannetwork.cx 4422hgfh@muehlheim.de getfreetravel1@indiatimes.com trdunn77@gmx.net ppm3gfh@unn.ac.uk weightlost5@indiatimes.com ivanna@saturn6,com getfreeinet6@indiatimes.com braml@gate.net Benjaminre@eo.yifan.net creditcard47903@juno.com travelfree1@indiatimes.com growthstocks@Crescotek.com Resurface@rutben730.cx greatdeals11@indiatimes.com gamblefree@fastmail.ca news@investorsnetwork.cx drdiet@yahoo.com cyberquest2k@gmx.net ayourfreepager16@indiatimes.com accepted@rutben730.cx onthlyp@FreeMailForAll.com lculatet@AllThePlanet.com mmmmg5fh@weintl.com NudeCelebs191@hotmail.com ppllm6gfh@ttn.com.tw great_rates@bigfoot.com Grant.Gold.200056973@ultrazones@excite.com Consolidate@LoanNow.cx stockresearch@www.10pins.com Dentaide@dentalaide.com upwords33@joymail.com youranswer@wealthmaker.cx flavor9@turbomail.net ability5@post.de stareon2000@infogate.cx freequote@lendernetwork.cx ppllmgfh9@cnes.fr help4u@moneyminds.cx bezerknews@wincmail.won.net giant3@netian.com getfreetravel4@indiatimes.com ezloans@rutben730.cx 1ppllmgfh@impexmetal.com.pl info@debt-control.cx alexander_1@excite.com atlantic@keggler.com stocknews9@epatra.com Consolidate@HomeEquity.cx cleardebt@excite.de vMoney_Stocks31@yahoo.com freedom@asolution.cx swsecrets94479@searchenginesecretsgetmoretraffic.com help@debtcon.cx HomeLoans@MortgageRates.cx jarman_ltc@cybercom.cx pasta@mbox.vol.it mortgage1@ipmailbag.com lender_central@bigfoot.com helpingyou@debt.cx work.athome4u@virginnet.co.uk Finance@nextway.net reminder17-2_@eastmail.com enlarged@sitek.net ye5432@ven92.net kji9@pissarro.clinepi.mcgill.ca adjustb229@flash.net Paul_Lewis6048@yahoo.com Kimberly_Worthington@universaltrust.cx info@debtreduction.cjb.net freenet@mailcity.com joaney5965_5@irisa.fr merchantshop@gmx.net H_Jones@nextway.net superates2001@joymail.com atapex@start.com.au workathome4781545@hotmail.com astbury21@bham.ac.uk Linda@u194lm.com 7NMnPB0z1@public1.ptt.js.cn 494hgfh@peterlink.ru wonnews@kalas.sierra.com

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please.excuse@virgin.net natalie_romanova@yahoo.com
xfsarah31194@earthlink.net jackly@arabia.com semester@excite.com

All you sorry ass spam bastards can eat shit!
And for those of you who bitch about this posting..... I'll add you to
their spam list.

192. Re: Spammers have fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <39DA46BF.6ABC6EFF@home.com>
Source record: 78351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ROFLMAO!!!

The untilmate revenge against the spammers! :)

DE N7ZZT

Whistle Blower wrote:

> Since I got over 500 spammers addresses in a month from posting in this
> newsgroup, I figured why not post them and let all the auto spam bots, spam
> themselves
>
> If you have mail block capability..... block all of these out.
>
>

<snip.. no need to repeat>

> All you sorry ass spam bastards can eat shit!
> And for those of you who bitch about this posting..... I'll add you to
> their spam list.

193. Bearcat 245-XLT...audio question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: MooNPuP <lisciotti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8rf397$l6l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've noticed that my 245 has a constant audio hiss once the radio is turned on. It's not extremely loud, but can be heard from up to 1 foot away in a quiet room. Is this normal? My Pro-91 also has an audio hiss from the speaker but is not as loud as on the 245. Thanks for any info.

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194. Re: MUST accept interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <39DB1A48.1451@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 78353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

Speaker to Animals wrote:
> I do not have the rules with me, put the leakage is spec-ed so as to not carry
> very far. As a side issue, you can use a scanner [either scanning HT or
> Radio Shack like the Pro34] as a RF generator. You have to figure out if it
> is hidg side or low side LO etc, but they can make a dandy calibration source
> for those on a budget.

There was a guy in my area that actually added a VCO modulator to make
FM, and coupled the L.O. output of his scanner to an antenna, and made a
low power transmitter out of it. He was fine until he started messing
around on the local police repeater, and then the FCC popped him.

> And I have seen super regens that leaged mW to the antenna. Would wipe out
> reception for 1/4 mile or more.

Ah yes, super regen walkie talkies. I always knew when one of them was
sneaking around my house. The noise level would jump up proportionally
as they got closer.

Dave
"Sandbagger"

195. Re: Spammers have fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8rf8sn$hff6d$1@ID-52518.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 78354

"Whistle Blower" <whistleblower@fakemail.com> wrote in message
news:bfDC5.6494$%f7.41284@news2.atl...
> Since I got over 500 spammers addresses in a month from posting in this
> newsgroup, I figured why not post them and let all the auto spam bots,
spam
> themselves
>
> If you have mail block capability..... block all of these out.

Here's a few more spammers to add to your blocked senders list:

makemoney4765768698@asao.co.jp
frank@start.com.au
sarah.harris00@virgin.net
y2ln@y2lnav.net
bestcallingcard123@yahoo.com
ukmnb123@yahoo.com
fhgfyrtytrytr@yahoo.com
cany@kj.com
arse@hotmail.com
fqpivhbxn@ruocqenr.edu
fymogeh@xgjs.com
kkiep@qxgpi.mil
vqefpl@psqvosl.net
hammy01@btinternet.com
cqkbidl@oqcmcnvh.edu
vacations5@freewebcity.com
Search-Magic@imove.fsnet.co.uk
rtab2@quios.com
updatedID5a@vanyel.herald.co.uk
OnlineCasino@caac.fsnet.co.uk
cardacct15@hotmail.com
fredb@arvana.net
treb@safe-mail.net
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HomeHelp@itti.fsnet.co.uk
dmag@007@aol.com
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Magic@mx-06.fsnet.co.uk
OnlineCasino@kxxk-16.fsnet.co.uk
christopher5666_7@hotmail.com
karin177@hotmail.com

196. Re: Burnaby BC RCMP Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: icomfan@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rfbcmrht1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78355

In article <5QCC5.101200$47.1234920@news.bc.tac.net>,
"Ron Olin" <ronolin@telus.net> wrote:
> Have they gone Ericcsen?
>

I thought all RCMP have gone digital now. I know I can't receive
Manitoba's RCMP detachment that I used to hear about a year or two ago.

.....Doug

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197. Re: http://clik.to/n0vfp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: etagg <etagg@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <y1GC5.21350$355.2686204@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 78356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

and my dumpster address
"Mr. Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net> wrote in message
news:ztuC5.6240$Jf1.43336@news4.atl...
> On my page, You will find:
>
> Radio Shack webpages
> MW DX page
> Politics Pages
> Message Board
> Free for all Links pages
> NEW! Radio of the month! This month it is the Pro-2006!
>
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> --
> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
> http://clik.to/n0vfp
>
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>

198. Re: Replacement battery pack for BC-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: swaves101@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001004091937.02538.00000157@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 78357

Thanks for the input, John

199. Re: http://clik.to/n0vfp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orb <orb@sphere.org>
Message-ID: <YAHC5.116$kO2.67479@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 78358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Lloyd seems to have calmed down. Please try to be friendly with him.

"Mr. Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net> wrote in message
news:ztuC5.6240$Jf1.43336@news4.atl...
> On my page, You will find:
>
> Radio Shack webpages
> MW DX page
> Politics Pages
> Message Board
> Free for all Links pages
> NEW! Radio of the month! This month it is the Pro-2006!

200. policescanner online R,dam holland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max <maxeasysurf@go.to>
Message-ID: <8GHC5.8118$%e4.146114@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net>
Source record: 78359
Cross-posted to: free.uk.scanner-radio,nl.radio.scanners,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Take a look here
http://www.scanner.00it.com/scanner.htm

201. Re: http://clik.to/n0vfp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8rfo3p$7hg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

You've not been reading the other radio newsgroups, have you?

If anything, he's posting more senseless garbage than before.

I'll cite references, if you'd like.

Profit NutsacKKK's a Mongoloid racist. No mercy for the likes of him.

Steve

"Orb" <orb@sphere.org> wrote:
> Lloyd seems to have calmed down. Please try to be friendly with him.
>
> "Mr. Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net> wrote in message
news:ztuC5.6240$Jf1.43336@news4.atl...
> > On my page, You will find:
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> > Radio Shack webpages
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Stephen M.H. Lawrence
Omaha, Nebraska - home of STRATCOM
"People generally quarrel because they cannot argue." - G.K. Chesterton

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202. Re: Burnaby BC RCMP Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Olin <ronolin@telus.net>
Message-ID: <6fJC5.29806$g6.3884896@pouncer.easynews.com>
Source record: 78361

Nope... not out here in Surrey... or in Copuitlam or Maple Ridge or Chillliwack... only Burnaby seems to have changed their frequencies (maybe time to buy an Erricson with Pro Talk)
<icomfan@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8rfbcmrht1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <5QCC5.101200$47.1234920@news.bc.tac.net>,
> "Ron Olin" <ronolin@telus.net> wrote:
> > Have they gone Ericcsen?
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> I thought all RCMP have gone digital now. I know I can't receive
> Manitoba's RCMP detachment that I used to hear about a year or two ago.
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> .....Doug
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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203. Re: Burnaby BC RCMP Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Boy Barry <grade12d@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <QuJC5.32118$vZ.1816451@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 78362

What were the original frequencies?

"Ron Olin" <ronolin@telus.net> wrote in message
news:6fJC5.29806$g6.3884896@pouncer.easynews.com...
> Nope... not out here in Surrey... or in Copuitlam or Maple Ridge or
> Chillliwack... only Burnaby seems to have changed their frequencies (maybe
> time to buy an Erricson with Pro Talk)
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> > I thought all RCMP have gone digital now. I know I can't receive
> > Manitoba's RCMP detachment that I used to hear about a year or two ago.
> >
> > .....Doug
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204. Re: New F.R.S. radio from The Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rfqn3$a0c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.family.radio,rec.radio.cb

I forgot to mention that there also is a new base station FRS radio in
the catalog.

In article <8rd6n4$4na$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:
> I just got my 2001 catalog and my free laser bar code reader andf I
saw
> in the catalog that Radio Shack has two new F.R.S. radios:
> one is a base station amd the other is a mobile. The mobile radio is
> contained in a H2O proof plastic container right under the antenna,
and
> the remote that changes the channels,etc looks like a ham radio device
> that stays in your car.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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205. Wanted: Programming Cable for R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <montgomeryt@mail.your-net.com>
Message-ID: <39DB8103.B847D8F4@mail.your-net.com>
Source record: 78364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: montgomeryt.vcf

Im looking for a programming cable for my R-10 which was lost. I have the software. Anybody have one that would like to sell. Thanks

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

206. Re: RECORDING Scanner on Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001004152848.02502.00000168@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 78365

>You can also just use the Sound Recorder program that comes with Windows =
>3.11, 95, 98, 2000, or NT.
>
>

What type of audio files will it produce? wav?

207. Re: Opto-electronics Opto-com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8rfs9m0no2@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

That is still more than what you have, sonny!

"q��t��v� ���" <none@yourbusiness.com> wrote
SNIP
> have any more intelligence than a dead fish anyway...

208. Jason is a fool!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8rfsar0npb@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

you must be looking in a mirror!

"Jason" <no@mail> wrote
> Seek help, you delusional retard.
SNIP

209. Re: Burnaby BC RCMP Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Olin <ronolin@telus.net>
Message-ID: <S1MC5.55784$9y3.3392876@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 78368

142.935 (N) Dispatch & 142.545 (S) Dispatch
"Big Boy Barry" <grade12d@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:QuJC5.32118$vZ.1816451@news20.bellglobal.com...
> What were the original frequencies?
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> "Ron Olin" <ronolin@telus.net> wrote in message
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> > Nope... not out here in Surrey... or in Copuitlam or Maple Ridge or
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210. Re: Burnaby BC RCMP Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maverick <pepsi007@home.com>
Message-ID: <39DBA043.70100@home.com>
Source record: 78369

Did you guys check out the 420 MHz area?

Big Boy Barry wrote:

> What were the original frequencies?
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>
> "Ron Olin" <ronolin@telus.net> wrote in message
> news:6fJC5.29806$g6.3884896@pouncer.easynews.com...
> > Nope... not out here in Surrey... or in Copuitlam or Maple Ridge or
> > Chilliwack... only Burnaby seems to have changed their frequencies (maybe
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211. Re: Scanner Frequency Database Manager-Please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maverick <pepsi007@home.com>
Message-ID: <39DBA675.7030607@home.com>
Source record: 78370
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can I get a copy and see if I can get it to work on the 895XLT..

John wrote:

> What type of scanner are you using?
>
> I have created a MS Access database for my BC 220xlt.
>
> st wrote:
>
> > If you have MS Excell you can make a really easy spreadsheet, or if you
> > don't have Excell then you can download Star Office from Sun Microsystems.
> > Star Office is kinda large and not nearly as good as Excell but it's free.
> > If you want to see an example of a spreadsheet I made just email me.
> >
> > /tim/
> >
> > "Robert Scull" <rwscull@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > news:grKB5.1450$YY2.98779@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > > Greetings
> > > I am looking for a Frequency Database Manager to keep track of my
> > > frequencies, users, and related info. I am not looking for a
> > > computer-scanner interface. Just looking for a program that will allow me
> > to
> > > keep track of my scanner channels, users and info. Hopefully a Windows
> > based
> > > program. Does anyone know where I can download or purchase such a
> > program?
> > > Thanks for your help.
> > >
> > > R.W.Scull
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >
>
> --
> John
> jbenoist@koyote.com
>
>
>

212. Re: Help: AT&T freqs, NJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry the Shreve"
Message-ID: <ZJNC5.17843$tl2.1226385@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 78371

Andy in RI wrote in message
<20001001004045.25545.00000024@ng-cp1.aol.com>...
>The AT&T sites in NJ are guarded by Wackenhut (I know, I used to work for
>them). They use standard business band radios. Look up the freqs allocated
for
>business uses and try scanning those ranges... You'll have to get a look
at the
>antennas on the radios - if they're short, they're probably in the UHF
range
>(400 - 500 mhz). If they are long, they are probably in the VHF area
(150-170
>mhz).

Actually, from all the info I've gotten so far there's a few guarded by
Burns Security now, like the Dayton facilities.

213. Y all those antennas ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thuynh6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001004191328.09999.00000306@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 78372

In San Diego the cop cars have like 5 or 6 antennas on them.
One on the trunk and 4 to 5 antennas on the top of the car. The ones on top have gain on them and or either 5/8 wave or 1/2 wave cut with the coil in the middle and the spring type mount at the bottom. The one on the trunk has no gain, is cut 1/4 wave, and mounted through a hole in the trunk.

Does anyone have any idea what all these antennas are for,
besides the obvious (radio,mdt) ?

thanks !

214. Re: Ar8200 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <x2PC5.24150$hD4.5873453@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 78373

How observant of you Tim, you are 100% correct! I have never owned an AR8200, for the reasons I've just stated. You apparently had trouble understanding that.

Oh yes, and the suffering from any of my post can not compare to the agony of yours! Tim, you are truly a legend in your own mind! Maybe you should go back to mi.misc where people like to argue with the likes of you!

Bill Crocker

"Tim Tyler" <timtyler@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:39D9454F.49FDAA80@mindspring.com...
> And of course Bill "The Crock" Crocker has never owned one in the first
> place...
>
> Anyone who has suffered thru Bill's dumb posts understands that
> "complex" is a relative term...
>
> Bill Crocker wrote:
> >
> > Reasons NOT to buy a AOR8200-II:
> >
> > Pretty pricey...complex to program...shortwave bands are not very
> > sensitive...no trunk tracking...costly accessories approach the price of
> > another scanner.
> >
> > Bill Crocker
> >
> > "Wil" <wima.ware@wxs.nl> wrote in message news:39D8D226.69303F49@wxs.nl...
> > > Hello there,
> > >
> > > Who can tell me why I should buy a AOR8200 II.
> > >
> > > Because I'm planning to do so ..
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > >
> > > Wil
> > >
>
> --
> TimTyler@mindspring.com
> http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

215. New E-Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System Adminstrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <39DBC13E.3DF505C6@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 78374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phl.scanner,nl.radio.scanner

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Description:
Welcome to the Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide mailing list. I created
this list so scanner radio hobbyists have a
public forum to be able to chit chat with each other about anything
relating to the radio scanner hobby in Ontario,
Canada as well you be able to recieve updates of what changes I have
made to the Ontario Unlisted Frequency
Guide.

Addresses:
Post message: oufg@egroups.com
Subscribe: oufg-subscribe@egroups.com
Unsubscribe: oufg-unsubscribe@egroups.com
URL to this page: http://www.egroups.com/group/oufg
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216. Re: Police Call 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <8rggrs$h33sc$1@ID-42243.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 78375

> Where is the best place to order/buy Police Call 2001? My local Radio
> Shack still has the 1999 edition, and they don't know when the new
> edition will be in.

Yup, same here in NJ. I was told that it would be another month before they
got their copies.

Roland

217. Re: FS: SMA-TO-BNC PROTECTIVE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles S. Powers" <k8usa@bright.net>
Message-ID: <39DB3AB0.1384E2BA@bright.net>
Source record: 78376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Would like to see picture,if you could send one by e-mail.I go to a lot of
Hamfests and have seen several versions and am curious as to how yours looks
and works..Thanks
Sam K8USA

gulyas@netzero.net wrote:

> If you have a need for an SMA-TO-BNC antenna adapter that is custom
> made to fit and protect your H.T. or scanner radio, I have the solution.
>
> Adapter allows you to:
> Quickly change antennas to base,mobile or different style use.
> Use the more popular and wider selection available of BNC antennas.
> Prevent chassis connector wear or from coming loose due to antenna
> changes.
>
> Adapter features:
> Gold contacts with a teflon insulator.
> A low profile design with a rubber covering for a factory antenna look.
> The rubber base seals to the top of the radio with no spacers needed
> for moisture and dirt protection.
> The base provides an excellent support for any length of antenna or
> application.
> No need to remove adapter once installed to make a quick and safe
> antenna change.
>
> Sizes to fit radio models:
> Yaesu: VX-5, VX-1, VX-10, FT-50-R
> Icom: IC-T8A, IC-T81A, IC-Q7A, IC-R2
> Kenwood: TH-D7, TH-G71
> Alinco: DJ-V5
> Standard: C508A, C510A
> Radio Shack: HTX-200, HTX-400, HTX-245
> Aor: AR-16
>
> Previewed in the May 2000 Issue of CQ Magazine.
>
> $11.95 + $1.50 S+H(One to unlimited)
> (Check or money order only in U.S.Funds)
> (Specify radio model)
>
> STEPHEN G.GULYAS
> 706 LALOR ST.
> TRENTON, N.J. 08610

> U.S.A.
>
> A photo of the adapter is available upon request.
> I welcome any questions or comments at my email.
> gulyas@netzero.net
> Thanks for looking at my posting.
> S.G.G. KC2BHO 73's
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

218. UNIDEN SCANNERS FS MINT FULL 800 mhz !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John R. Miller" <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <39DBE920.CFB8C8EC@netboise.com>
Source record: 78377

I have two EXCELLENT Uniden Radios:

1 BC-800 40 channel, VHF-UHF-Full 800 mhz, manual, AC cord, 800mhz antenna,

MISSING VHF antenna (Can be ordered from Uniden)

Non-Smoker. $100 shipped !!!

2 BC-200 200 channel, VHF-Air-UHF Full 800 Mhz,

NEW CASE front and back, new LCD window,

Two new 1600ma Nickle Metal Hydride battery paks

NEW RS Wall charger

NEW Nylon heavy-Duty case with belt clip

Original antenna.

$140 SHIPPED !!!

John Miller
Boise, Idaho

219. Ontario frequencies web page & egroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Stone <mstone@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <39DBEB83.C5C58EE3@interlog.com>
Source record: 78378

The Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide is dedicated to scanner radio hobbists who are frequency hunters. On here you will find lists of Ontario radio frequencies that are not listed on any web page, published in any scannner book (Haruteq or Scantrix) or listed in the government frequency list (Industry Canada's TAFL). The Ontario Frequency Guide mailing list is for scanner radio hobbyists so they have a public forum to be able to chit chat with each other about anything relating to the radio scanner hobby in Ontario as well you be able to recieve updates of what changes I have made to the Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide.
Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide - http://www.interlog.com/~mstone/
Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide Egroup - http://www.egroups.com/group/oufg

Matthew Stone
Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide
http://www.interlog.com/~mstone/

220. Re: FS: SMA-TO-BNC PROTECTIVE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dano@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <8rgr80$sg7$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 78379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I bought one for my Kenwood TH-D7A. Nicely constructed. Definately worth a few bucks more than the standard connector.

Dan
N7SLC

221. Re: MUST accept interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sideband@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <39DBFECD.5B65F746@mindspring.com>
Source record: 78380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

My ICOM IC-t2h has the compliance info on the manual.

222. Re: Police Call 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@idiom.com>
Message-ID: <bj0otsog1k5kiemu7p5pvu19l4fqloo06f@4ax.com>
Source record: 78381

On Tue, 03 Oct 2000 15:07:00 -0700, Kevin_Maly@SPAMMER.jdshdsjh.com
wrote:

>
>On Tue, 03 Oct 2000 13:57:01 -0400, Michael D. Blaise
> <39DA1DED.5B4AC7F6@cptelco.net> wrote:
>
>>Where is the best place to order/buy Police Call 2001? My local Radio
>>Shack still has the 1999 edition, and they don't know when the new
>>edition will be in.
>> Has anyone used the new Police Call CD? Is it much better then the
>>first edition?
>
>
>THEY'RE HERE! --- Police Call CD 2001 is now in stock!
>In addition to all the updated frequencies, the CD now also
>includes searches for law enforcement, fire fighters, rescue,
>highways, forestry, aircraft, railroads & lots more! NEW $34.95.
>Click here: <http://www.crbbooks.com/catalog_2_item_s1/call-cd.htm>

Do they include trunked radio systems, including talkgroup
information? How about CTCSS or DCS info? Granted, I already know
all that for where I live, but for when I travel, I'd like to know.

223. Orange County, CA Harbor Police system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <1@2.3>
Message-ID: <sto28ji91s5h1f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 78382

Anyone know where I could find out what system the Orange County, CA harbor police use? Is it a trunking system? Are all harbors in Orange County on the same system?

I am new to scanning but would like to learn how to listen to the harbor patrol in Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, and Dana Point.

Would also be interested in San Diego County harbor too ;-) Oceanside, Mission Bay and San Diego.

I have a Pro-91 scanner.

Thanks, Glenn

224. Re: Jeffrey Herman makes a fool ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8rh87c02i32@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote
> First, thanks for the compliment.

If you took any part of my message that you were replying to as a
compliment to you then you were wrong.

SNIP
> to see your picture. =:o (Oh, what's the color of your card?)

As an enlisted person, my ID card is green. (Note - reservists used to
get red ID cards, but that changed a couple years ago)

225. Re: Opto-electronics Optocom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. WireHead" <wirehead@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <39DBAD25.C94A17BA@pacbell.net>
Source record: 78384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

mailto:abuse@home.com
mailto:abuse@usenet.com

From:
"J o h n M" <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Newsgroups:
rec.radio.scanner,
rec.radio.amateur.misc
References:

<qs6uqsge390t2tpkfkguh3em9gqnq7q3oc@4ax.com>
<20000901203701.28949.00001143@ng-ch1.aol.com>
<tks0rsc6tm4d8ugvtji6bip7jjcu1ai5jn@4ax.com>
<39B07BF1.40438566@home.com>
<8ptbf1$qq4$1@nnrp1.deja.com> <39C3327B.3BC425EF@home.com>
<8q06cldb1@nnrp1.deja.com> <39C4969F.B5B31851@home.com>

<Pqxx5.95778$Ur3.1130354@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
<39C824CE.A214E768@home.com>
<XNVx5.99344$Ur3.1182520@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
<39C835C3.5B5B0816@home.com>
<HN6y5.100794$Ur3.1204086@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
<39CA38AF.6C6B81F6@home.com>

<Io6z5.110557$Ur3.1315273@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com> < >
Subject:
Re: Opto-electronics Optocom
Date:
Tue, 3 Oct 2000 18:04:07 -0700
Lines:
55
X-Priority:
3
X-MSMail-Priority:
Normal
X-Newsreader:
Microsoft Outlook Express 5.50.4133.2400

X-MimeOLE:
Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE
V5.50.4133.2400
NNTP-Posting-Host:
24.0.49.240
X-Original-NNTP-Posting-Host:
24.0.49.240

Message-ID:
<39da7c6d@post.usenet.com>
X-Trace:
3 Oct 2000 19:40:13 -0500, 24.0.49.240
Organization:
usenet.com http://www.usenet.com 80,000+
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X-Comments:
This message was posted through
Usenet.com's, FREE publicly accessible Usenet Server - "post.usenet.com"

X-Comments2:
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nor support, spam or any illegal or copyrighted postings.
X-Comments3:
IMPORTANT: Under NO circumstances will
postings containing illegal or copyrighted material through this service
be tolerated!!
X-Report:
Please report illegal or inappropriate
use to <abuse@usenet.com>
X-Abuse-Info:
Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL
headers, INCLUDING the body (DO NOT SEND ATTACHMENTS)
Path:

gail.ripco.com!news.chaven.com!news.ms.acxiom.com!uunet!chi.uu.net!xmission!newsfeed.direc
t.ca!look.ca!local-out.newsfeeds.com!newsfeeds.com!post.usenet.com!24.0.49.240

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gail.ripco.com rec.radio.scanner:217671
rec.radio.amateur.misc:233288

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"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote >
> No, it is based on copies on official US Navy documents, or copies
> thereof, on an official US Navy web page. No hearsay. I have

No, it is based on YOUR limited interpretation with NO assistance
or guidance from knowledgable people.

You have provided nothing but hearsay.

Blake - do you admit that you have NEVER been thru the NAVY NPSAC/APG
program or directly witnessed it and are basing your statments only on
your
personal research & understanding of what others have said or wrote?

> Goes back to the old saw, "just enough training to be dangerous"

The above saying sums up YOUR knowledge of Naval issue very well.

> > > "NPSAC WILL BE ONE OF FOUR PHASES OF TRAINING DESIGNED TO
> > > MEET TITLE 10 STATUTORY AND SECNAV POLICY REQUIREMENTS."
>
> That has nothing to do with the fact that the NPSAC school is
> not 20+ years old as you incorrectly stated.

Your above statement clearly indicates that you are not aware of what
NPSAC
was more that a year ago. So OBVIOUSLY you are incorrect!

> Nothing but honesty, thats me!

You must be trying something new!

> > What branch of the military were you in & for how long? What rank
were
you?
>
> Chuckle.

That's pretty bad when even YOU laugh at your own military duties!

> First off, I have done those jobs, and reached higher positions
> that you will never reach.

What, you got a summer job re-roffing a two-way shop & think
that was a "higher position" because you had to climb a ladder??
hahahahahahahahaha

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226. Re: Scanner Frequency Database Manager-Please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:19:26 UTC
From: "J.A." <jca1954@iprimus.com.au>
Message-ID: <39da68e7$1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 78437
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I use the database in MS Works, easy to set up and just as easy to filter.
"John" <jbenoist@koyote.com> wrote in message
news:39D800F8.E556F3B0@koyote.com...
> What type of scanner are you using?
>
> I have created a MS Access database for my BC 220xlt.
>
> st wrote:
>
> > If you have MS Excell you can make a really easy spreadsheet, or if you
> > don't have Excell then you can download Star Office from Sun
Microsystems.
> > Star Office is kinda large and not nearly as good as Excell but it's
free.
> > If you want to see an example of a spreadsheet I made just email me.
> >
> > /tim/
> >
> > "Robert Scull" <rwscull@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > news:grKB5.1450$YY2.98779@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > > Greetings
> > > I am looking for a Frequency Database Manager to keep track of my
> > > frequencies, users, and related info. I am not looking for a
> > > computer-scanner interface. Just looking for a program that will allow
me
> > to
> > > keep track of my scanner channels, users and info. Hopefully a Windows
> > based
> > > program. Does anyone know where I can download or purchase such a
> > program?
> > > Thanks for your help.
> > >
> > > R.W.Scull
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >
>
> --
> John
> jbenoist@koyote.com
>
>

227. Re: For sell or trade pro 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 00:39:17 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <V_uC5.27473$O95.2170825@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 78438

If the backlight isn't still bright, you can get a replacement
at this link:

http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Backlight.html

DVERG14 <dverg14@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001002234628.10568.00000171@ng-fi1.aol.com...
> almost fogot, isthe display still bright? also my pro-37 is already
> modifed for cellphones
>

228. Re: clubs nyc area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 01:05:02 UTC
From: JZ <jziehm@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ee0lts8k8rr9i675e7a880a3k7uh2h53n5@4ax.com>
Source record: 78439

On 03 Oct 2000 20:25:29 GMT, troikagm@aol.com (Troikagm) wrote:

>i am looking for a scanner club in the ny metro area can anybody help
> thanks baron

Here's an egroup http://www.egroups.com/group/scan-nyc

229. Re: Replacement battery pack for BC-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 01:07:45 UTC
From: John Lorenc <jlorenc@altavista.com>
Message-ID: <BpvC5.79827$dZ2.29523865@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 78440

try http://www.nicdlady.com Her NiMH insert pack works great!

John.

"Swaves101" <swaves101@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001002163700.04255.00000120@ng-fe1.aol.com...
> A while pack a source of longer life battery packs for the BC3000 was
listed
> here. I sure would like to see this again.
> regards,
> Jim

230. Re: MUST accept interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 01:32:32 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <8re1bg$25q$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 78441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

In article <Pine.LNX.4.10.10010031441080.23201-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>,
jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu says...
>
>snip
>Yet have you seen the *same* stickers on ham equipment? I have a Kenwood
>TM-V7 that has a Part 15 sticker on the back that says *it*, the ham
>2m/440 transceiver, must accept all interference and may not cause any.
>
>Julian
>
You might wish to brush up on part 15.
All recievers that use a local oscillator must be part 15.
The LO RF energy is what is restricted.
Often it will be outside of the ham band.
IE, assume a 10.7Mc IF and a receive frequecncy of 146.000
The LO will either be 10.7Mc above (156.70) or 10.7 below (135.300)
Leakage on a low side LO could really cause problems with civil aero
operations.
I do not have the rules with me, put the leakage is spec-ed so as to not carry
very far. As a side issue, you can use a scanner [either scanning HT or
Radio Shack like the Pro34] as a RF generator. You have to figure out if it
is hidg side or low side LO etc, but they can make a dandy calibration source
for those on a budget.
And I have seen super regens that leaged mW to the antenna. Would wipe out
reception for 1/4 mileor more.

231. Maryland eGroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 02:03:55 UTC
From: JZ <jziehm@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ur3ltsssmj65rglkmll3s1c1vadv1i685t@4ax.com>
Source record: 78442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.egroups.com/group/MD_scan

232. Re: New F.R.S. radio from The Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 02:50:59 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <nWwC5.28340$O95.2244469@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 78443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,soc.penpals,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Good link: http://4.19.114.140/~cuecat/

Heywood JaBlomee <Allalone@home.net> wrote in message
news:031020002129008353%Allalone@home.net...
> In article <8rd6n4$4na$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, <thepolishdude@my-deja.com>
> wrote:
>
> > I just got my 2001 catalog and my free laser bar code reader
>
> Cool...Now Digital Convergence can know everything you scan. I'm sure
> you haven't scanned anything like your CD collection, contents of your
> pantry, movies, magazines, ect. The colonCat transmits it's serial
> number and what you have scanned back home. There, they assemble a
> database of your family, and sell this to anyone that wants to
> telemarcket, junk mail, or spam their way into your house.
>
> Enjoy!
>
> .ps I have 5 colonCats. One on my rearview mirror, one that my 10
> month old chews on, one as a cat toy, one I'm saving for later, and one
> that I dissambled just to see what's inside it. What the hell, they
> are free at Radio Shack. They don't even ask for your real name and
> address.
>

233. Re: MUST accept interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 02:58:32 UTC
From: matt weber <matthеww50@home.com>
Message-ID: <s17lts42n5u4kcobasc8qsielntsd4ik4v@4ax.com>
Source record: 78444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

On 4 Oct 2000 01:32:32 GMT, Dante'@inferno.net (Speaker to Animals)
wrote:

>In article <Pine.LNX.4.10.10010031441080.23201-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>,
>jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu says...
>>
>>snip
>>Yet have you seen the *same* stickers on ham equipment? I have a Kenwood
>>TM-V7 that has a Part 15 sticker on the back that says *it*, the ham
>>2m/440 transceiver, must accept all interference and may not cause any.
>>
>>Julian
>>
>You might wish to brush up on part 15.
>All recievers that use a local oscillator must be part 15.
>The LO RF energy is what is restricted.
>Often it will be outside of the ham band.
>IE, assume a 10.7Mc IF and a receive frequecncy of 146.000
>The LO will either be 10.7Mc above (156.70) or 10.7 below (135.300)
>Leakage on a low side LO could really cause problems with civil aero
>operations.
>I do not have the rules with me, put the leakage is spec-ed so as to not carry
>very far. As a side issue, you can use a scanner [either scanning HT or
>Radio Shack like the Pro34] as a RF generator. You have to figure out if it
>is hidg side or low side LO etc, but they can make a dandy calibration source
>for those on a budget.
>And I have seen super regens that leaged mW to the antenna. Would wipe out
>reception for 1/4 mileor more.
Normally what you say would be true, however as device that is
intended to transmit (it IS a Transceiver), it is exempted from most
of part 15. (It is pretty hard to build a transmitter that complies
with the conducted and radiated emissions requirements of part 15).

234. Re: Opto-electronics Optocom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 03:42:54 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8re8vu$29s$0@63.162.247.57>
Source record: 78445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

J o h n M wrote:

> > First off, I have done those jobs, and reached higher positions
> > that you will never reach.
>
> What, you got a summer job re-roffing a two-way shop & think
> that was a "higher position" because you had to climb a ladder??
> hahahahahahahahaha
>
Time to end the thread John. I tried to have an intelligent
conversation with you, and you resort to crap like this.

We tried to drag it on-topic, and you will not reply to the on-topic
questions I posed of you.

Have a nice day.

235. FltSatCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-04 06:04:15 UTC
From: "J.A." <jca1954@iprimus.com.au>
Message-ID: <39dab9b6$1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 78446

Active here (Victoria / Australia) from 0439 z to 0451 z on 261.625 with
Ice 02 and Kingfish Delta.

236. Re: The final word on cordless listening.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8rhu4g$i0hrc$1@ID-52518.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 78297

"frg9600" <frg9600@home.com> wrote in message
news:OkSC5.282959$i5.3948356@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Factsheets/investigation.html
>
>

An excerpt:

"Section 302(d) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 302(d),
prohibits the FCC from authorizing scanning equipment that is capable of
receiving transmissions in the frequencies allocated to domestic cellular
services, that is capable of readily being altered by the user to intercept
cellular communications..."

You notice they don't mention cordless phones in this section, just
cellular. That's because there isn't any Cordless Telephone Industry
Association to lobby congress. It seems to me that the FCC doesn't give a
rat's behind about cordless, but don't think of tuning in cellular.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

237. Re: Orange County, CA Harbor Police system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <39DC7EA0.7148C99B@cts.com>
Source record: 78298

Glenn wrote:

> Anyone know where I could find out what system the Orange County, CA harbor
> police use? Is it a trunking system? Are all harbors in Orange County on
> the same system?
>
> I am new to scanning but would like to learn how to listen to the harbor
> patrol in Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, and Dana Point.

last time I checked they were on lowband around 45mhz...I think it was the old OC fire freqs(pre '81) but everyone is switching to 800 trunkes and astro so those days are numbered. however they will still be in VHF marine 156.800,157.100 so they can do the coastguard stuff.

O.C harbor pd
45.14 (control 54)
45.40 direct
45.92 tactical

>
> Would also be interested in San Diego County harbor too ;-) Oceanside,
> Mission Bay and San Diego.

Mission bay is on the city 800 system in the lifeguard talkgroup 4572

San Diego bay is under the port dist. and on it's own 5 channel 800 system. O'side is on 155.015

Markj

238. Re: MUST accept interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "r.f.sieg" <vascot@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8ri0sm$2b9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> I have NEVER seen any part 15 warning on amateur equipment (new or
used), nor
> should there be one since such devices are manufactured for power
levels in
> excess of what part 15 permits (because they're subject to another
part - part
> 97).
>
> If you're not joking, then someone has played a joke on you. For
that matter,
> I'll sell you a can of squelch after the normal amount your radio
needs has all
> leaked out. ;-)
>

Please tell me how to order the canned squelch by the case or better by the tankerload. I know of some jam-hams who need tons of it!

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Before you buy.

239. ISO: Cheap (inexpensive) handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Golden <scott.golden@lexis-nexis.com>
Message-ID: <01c02ed2$a1669b80$f3210c8a@lnxgoldsx2>
Source record: 78300

I'm looking for an inexpensive handheld scanner for listening to the railroad and the local airport traffic (non-military).

Suggestions?

Thanks!!!

-Scott

240. Re: Help Needed - Band Plan / Steps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8ri4krlvd1@sshuraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 78301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Robbin Olson" <rolson@mcg.net> asked:
> Could someone direct me as to where I might find information regarding
> typical coverage for frequencies and the standard step sizes?

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_band.htm

241. Re: Y all those antennas ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John R. Miller" <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <39DC9A22.32585879@netboise.com>
Source record: 78302

These antennas may be a for a system where a small transmitter is placed with money or in a bag with money and the PD is able to track using a LED style directional indicator under the dash.
The other could be a LOJAC system is auto theft is common in SD

John Miller
Boise, Idaho

THuynh6969 wrote:

> In San Diego the cop cars have like 5 or 6 antennas on them.
> One on the trunk and 4 to 5 antennas on the top of the car. The ones on top
> have gain on them and or either 5/8 wave or 1/2 wave cut with the coil in the
> middle and the spring type mount at the bottom. The one on the trunk has no
> gain, is cut 1/4 wave, and mounted through a hole in the trunk.
>
> Does anyone have any idea what all these antennas are for,
> besides the obvious (radio,mdt) ?
>
> thanks !
>

242. Re: ISO: Cheap (inexpensive) handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason carr <mouse.news@mousetrap.net>
Message-ID: <9t6pts0rgo1a5gkcbh6cl3vi9ha695tfpd@4ax.com>
Source record: 78303

On 5 Oct 2000 13:46:20 GMT, "Scott Golden"
<scott.golden@lexis-nexis.com> wrote:

>I'm looking for an inexpensive handheld scanner for listening to the
>railroad and the local airport traffic (non-military).

You could probably get a limited-channel programmable pretty cheap off
eBay. One thing to watch for, though, is one that needs a new battery
- the replacement could easily cost more than the scanner.

The link would wrap so I put it here for you:
http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/templinks.html

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L.V.X., frater mus
work - http://www.mousetrap.net/ngs/ cgi, database backends
play - http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/ the Great Work, Honda
Civic wagon and Spree scooter, eBay FAQ, guitar, ferret

243. Military Police freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodger & Tedi Mackendrick <Renegade@train.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <39DCA450.48D841F3@train.missouri.org>
Source record: 78304
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for the military police frequency for Fort Leonardwood Missouri, they use to be on 165.060. but I haven't heard anything for a couple of weeks now. So I'm assuming they've upgraded their radio system. Does anyone have the new frequency? thanks

Rodger

244. F.S.Gre Super Converter 11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilf50@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ri9n9akb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78305

I have a Gre Super concerter 11 especially designed for handheld scanners that only go up to 512 mhz.You put this device between the antenna and the scanner, you then get 810mhz to 912mhz. down in between the 410mhz. and 512mhz. to hear cell.phones.This device comes with a 9 volt battery and you can purchase a ac adapter to use also.So if you want cell.and your scannetr only goes up to 512mhz. Then this is the device for you.It,s brand new in the box except for me to test it.$100.00 shipped to your door.Email me if interested at wilfkelly@home.com Thanks

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Before you buy.

245. FS Export model RS PRO-26 gets cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. B. H." <dbh@sbip.com>
Message-ID: <gp2D5.6644$q9.334573@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 78306

This is new in the box, with a real leather carrying case. Being the export model it has no gaps.
$225.00 If intrested, e-mail me at
dbh@101freeway.com

246. CARMA Meeting Oct 7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com>
Message-ID: <rich-FE5C6A.12035505102000@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 78307

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) will meet Saturday, October 7 at Phillies Pizza, 6300 Kingery Highway, Willowbrook IL. Phillies is in the shopping center on the SW corner of Kingery (IL-83) and 63rd Street, a couple miles north of I-55, and a couple miles south of Ogden Av (US-34).

The meeting starts at 1:00 PM, but get there from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon to eat. You must buy lunch, since we get the room for free. The food is great, especially the pizza and chicken.

Directions and details are on the CARMA Web Page at
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

See ya there!

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG
Illinois Highways and Scanner Page
http://www.n9jig.com

247. Re: FS: SMA-TO-BNC PROTECTIVE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39dcb943.3004347@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 78308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I bought some of these from Stephen as well.

I fine gentleman to do business with, and his products are definately
worth the price.

Highly recommended!

Dan

>If you have a need for an SMA-TO-BNC antenna adapter that is custom
>made to fit and protect your H.T. or scanner radio, I have the solution.
>
>Adapter allows you to:
>Quickly change antennas to base,mobile or different style use.
>Use the more popular and wider selection available of BNC antennas.
>Prevent chassis connector wear or from coming loose due to antenna
>changes.
>
>Adapter features:
>Gold contacts with a teflon insulator.
>A low profile design with a rubber covering for a factory antenna look.
>The rubber base seals to the top of the radio with no spacers needed
>for moisture and dirt protection.
>The base provides an excellent support for any length of antenna or
>application.
>No need to remove adapter once installed to make a quick and safe
>antenna change.
>
>Sizes to fit radio models:
>Yaesu: VX-5, VX-1, VX-10, FT-50-R
>Icom: IC-T8A, IC-T81A, IC-Q7A, IC-R2
>Kenwood: TH-D7, TH-G71
>Alinco: DJ-V5
>Standard: C508A, C510A
>Radio Shack: HTX-200, HTX-400, HTX-245
>Aor: AR-16
>
>Previewed in the May 2000 Issue of CQ Magazine.
>
>$11.95 + $1.50 S+H(One to unlimited)
>(Check or money order only in U.S.Funds)
>(Specify radio model)
>
>STEPHEN G.GULYAS

>706 LALOR ST.
>TRENTON, N.J. 08610
>U.S.A.
>
>A photo of the adapter is available upon request.
>I welcome any questions or comments at my email.
>gulyas@netzero.net
>Thanks for looking at my posting.
>S.G.G. KC2BHO 73's
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

248. Re: Military Police freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin_Maly@SPAMMER.jdshdsjh.com
Message-ID: <ukfptss7s210i6o4jffn90db0tv5q5iia2@4ax.com>
Source record: 78309
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 05 Oct 2000 10:54:56 -0500, Rodger & Tedi Mackendrick
<39DCA450.48D841F3@train.missouri.org> wrote:

>I'm looking for the military police frequency for Fort Leonardwood
>Missouri, they use to be on 165.060. but I haven't heard anything for a
>couple of weeks now. So I'm assuming they've upgraded their radio
>system. Does anyone have the new frequency? thanks

They may have changed to a trunked system, check 406-420 MHz or
changed frequency to a encrypted or digital system.

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Kevin
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http://NWOregonRadio.netfirms.com/ a site covering
NW Oregon Radio topics and modifications.
Check out the rec_radio_swap Mail List
http://NWOregonRadio.netfirms.com/rrs/
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249. Re: The final word on cordless listening.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Moorman <dmoorman@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <dmoorman-E8D6CF.12535005102000@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 78310

In article <8rhu4g$i0hrc$1@ID-52518.news.cis.dfn.de>, "Tom Sevart"
<n2uhc@yahoo.com> wrote:

> "frg9600" <frg9600@home.com> wrote in message
> news:OkSC5.282959$i5.3948356@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> > http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Factsheets/investigation.html
> >
> >
>
> An excerpt:
>
> "Section 302(d) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 302(d),
> prohibits the FCC from authorizing scanning equipment that is capable of
> receiving transmissions in the frequencies allocated to domestic cellular
> services, that is capable of readily being altered by the user to
> intercept
> cellular communications..."
>
> You notice they don't mention cordless phones in this section, just
> cellular. That's because there isn't any Cordless Telephone Industry
> Association to lobby congress. It seems to me that the FCC doesn't give
> a
> rat's behind about cordless, but don't think of tuning in cellular.
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> --
> Regards,
> Tom Sevart
> Amateur N2UHC
> Registered Monitor KKS0CE
>
>

This may be a dumb question, but this section of the statute prohibits
the FCC from approving radios with certain capabilities. Does the law
also prohibit listening to cellular phones?

Dave

--
Dave Moorman
Downers Grove,
Illinois USA

250. Re: The final word on cordless listening.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Uw3D5.5399$46.54096@typhoon.san.rr.com>
Source record: 78311

"Dave Moorman" <dmoorman@interaccess.com> wrote in message
news:dmoorman-E8D6CF.12535005102000@nntp.interaccess.com...
> In article <8rhu4g$i0hrc$1@ID-52518.news.cis.dfn.de>, "Tom Sevart"
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> > news:OkSC5.282959$i5.3948356@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
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> > Tom Sevart
> > Amateur N2UHC
> > Registered Monitor KKS0CE
> >
> >
>
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> the FCC from approving radios with certain capabilities. Does the law
> also prohibit listening to cellular phones?

Yes, US Federal Law prohibits listening to Cellular, Cordless, and some
other types of transmissions. It's just not part of that section of the
communications act, which is what's being quoted there.

From the FCC info: there are other statutes -- Federal and State -- that also govern the interception of radio communications and may make an activity unlawful and may subject the violator to severe criminal penalties. See, e.g., 18 U.S.C. Sections 2510-2520

Those sections prohibit cellular and cordless monitoring.

251. Help Wanted - Traffic Reporters - Scanner Hounds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: eli@*NOSPAM*tiac.net
Message-ID: <eli-0510001454370001@ip39.bedford9.ma.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 78312

Traffic Reporters!

Scanner Buffs! Radio Heads! Traffic Hounds!

TrafficStation, Inc. (www.trafficstation.com) is seeking New York/New Jersey/Southern Connecticut area traffic reporters. Full time and part time positions are available. Some work from home positions available!

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Compensation includes competitive salary, stock options and benefits (for Full Time positions). Interested parties please contact

Tom Casola at (201) 842-1222

or send email tcasola@trafficstation.com

Snail mail to: Traffic Station 201 Route 17 North, Suite 300, Rutheford NJ 07070

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Eli Sherer
Traffic Station, Inc.
* To reply to me directly, remove the *NOSPAM* from my e-mail address

252. Re: Glass Mount Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Renzoku Satujinn <satujinn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <8rin79$ms9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78313

Chuck,

I have the radio shack glass ount and have no trouble monitering CHP.
I am in Ventura and picking up west LA and Pasadena area. What area
are you in?

Conversly I don't get squat in the San Fernando Valley trying to
moniter LAFD. I think this is actually my scanner.

Alex

In article <39d8e023.96569994@news.earthlink.net>,
chuck@nospam.latraffic.org (Chuck Rowe) wrote:
> Unfortunately they're NOT so good in the VHF LOW band. I have a lot
> of trouble monitoring CHP (39-43MHz) with this antenna. The 3 segment
> mag mount from RS works great on this and all other bands I've tried.
>
> On Mon, 2 Oct 2000 06:46:10 -0500, "Chuck Dennis" <chuckd@milwpc.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I use the one from Radio Shack on my car and motorhome. Have had
them for
> >several years without any problems. They seem to work just fine at
800mhz.
> >Hope this helps...
>
>

--
Friends help you move...

Real freinds help you move bodies.

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253. Re: When will BC-780XLT be Available?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Renzoku Satujinn <satujinn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <8ripah$or4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78314

Are you saying that RS is seling the UNIDEN 780XLT trunk Tracker III?

Why would they sell a rival brand?

Alex

In article <eFwsNz8KAHA.307@cpmsnbbsa07>,
"newknews" <newknews@email.msn.com> wrote:
> dealers say "november" so sayeth the flock.
>
> in the new RS catalogue there is a TIII for sale and some people
swear they
> have seen it at a few stores....anyone got a few extra bucks for gas
to find
> out....?
>
> RS has those new rubber duck antennae for portables and still none in
stock
> at most stores I contact here in Calif.
>
> will try internet order....it usually works.
>
> bill
>
>

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Real freinds help you move bodies.

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254. BC-800 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John R. Miller" <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <39DCE636.B21D819A@netboise.com>
Source record: 78315

BC-800 40 channel, VHF-UHF-Full 800 mhz, manual, AC cord, 800mhz
antenna,

MISSING VHF antenna (Can be ordered from Uniden)

Non-Smoker. $100 shipped !!!

John Miller
Boise, Idaho

255. Re: FS: SMA-TO-BNC PROTECTIVE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <De6D5.15475$s76.1080863@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 78316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I bought one for my Icom R2, and it fortunately sacrificed it's life as I sat down in a car with the rig and
antenna in my pocket. (I use a telescopic whip).
It saved the SMA connector from getting ruined.
I've been using my second one now for about 6 months, and it works fine. I even have a third one as a spare in
case
I do something stupid again.
Al

Dan wrote in message <8rgr80$sg7$1@news.xmission.com>...
>I bought one for my Kenwood TH-D7A. Nicely constructed. Definately worth a
>few bucks more than the standard connector.
>
>Dan
>N7SLC
>
>

256. Re: Orange County, CA Harbor Police system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <1@2.3>
Message-ID: <stpstl9bmlfda8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 78317

Mark,
Thank you very much.
Glenn

Mark <markj@cts.com> wrote in message news:39DC7EA0.7148C99B@cts.com...
>
>
> Glenn wrote:
>
> > Anyone know where I could find out what system the Orange County, CA
harbor
> > police use? Is it a trunking system? Are all harbors in Orange County
on
> > the same system?
> >
> > I am new to scanning but would like to learn how to listen to the harbor
> > patrol in Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, and Dana Point.
>
> last time I checked they were on lowband around 45mhz...I think it was the
old
> OC fire freqs(pre '81) but everyone is switching to 800 trunkes and astro
so
> those days are numbered. however they will still be in VHF marine
> 156.800,157.100 so they can do the coastguard stuff.
>
> O.C harbor pd
> 45.14 (control 54)
> 45.40 direct
> 45.92 tactical
>
> >
> > Would also be interested in San Diego County harbor too ;-) Oceanside,
> > Mission Bay and San Diego.
>
> Mission bay is on the city 800 system in the lifeguard talkgroup 4572
>
> San Diego bay is under the port dist. and on it's own 5 channel 800
system.
> O'side is on 155.015
>
> Markj
>

257. Calling John "Toiletboy" Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <5v6D5.5223$x35.63964@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 78318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Fact: Mackey posted a binary on this group of his swearing in at the Navy.
Reality: His father obviously shows the signs of alcohol abuse and Mackey looked intoxicated in the picture

Fact: John took a 2 weeks of training put on by the Navy
Reality: The Navy is desperate for anyone, Mackey the sexual deviant is proof

Fact: The military gives lots of credit for education
Reality: Mackey says he has a Masters yet he is the lowest of the NCO that exist. Bilge water

Fact: When Mackey left the flames died out, stopped.
Reality: The group knew this

258. Re: Help Wanted - Traffic Reporters - Scanner Hounds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Weezul <weeezul@mad.scientist.comNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <Zy6D5.108454$Qx4.3333479@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 78319

Maybe you should try

professional.radio.scanner

Just a thought.

259. Re: Bearcat 245-XLT...audio question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Weezul <weeezul@mad.scientist.comNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <_G6D5.108561$Qx4.3333880@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 78320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

There should be no hiss. You might need to mess with your squelch and if that doesn't do the trick, I would call Uniden. You might have a faulty scanner.

260. Re: Spammers have fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Weezul <weeezul@mad.scientist.comNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <fJ6D5.108587$Qx4.3334065@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 78321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Whistleblower,

I would post this weekly.

261. Calling Larson "Idiotboy"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW&#65533;
Message-ID: <GK6D5.285836$i5.3976093@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 78322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Why can't you just leave this shit in the ground? Why do you have to bring it
up? Why can't you just leave your head up your a$$ where it belongs?

Larson <larson@sofcom.com> wrote in message
news:5v6D5.5223$x35.63964@telenews.teleline.es...
> Fact: Mackey posted a binary on this group of his swearing in at the Navy.
> Reality: His father obviously shows the signs of alcohol abuse and Mackey
> looked intoxicated in the picture
>
> Fact: John took a 2 weeks of training put on by the Navy
> Reality: The Navy is desperate for anyone, Mackey the sexual deviant is
> proof
>
> Fact: The military gives lots of credit for education
> Reality: Mackey says he has a Masters yet he is the lowest of the NCO that
> exist. Bilge water
>
> Fact: When Mackey left the flames died out, stopped.
> Reality: The group knew this
>
>
>
>

262. Re: MUST accept interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <8riu60$2q4$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 78323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

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In article <8rgl9u$46e$1@news.uky.edu>, Dante'@inferno.net says...
>
>In article <s17lts42n5u4kcobasc8qsielntsd4ik4v@4ax.com>, matthewww50@home.com
>says...
>>
>>On 4 Oct 2000 01:32:32 GMT, Dante'@inferno.net (Speaker to Animals)
>>wrote:
>snip
>
Need to correct a typo.
It is an Icom IC-28A, not an IC-25 whatever that might be.
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263. Re: Y all those antennas ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <dbvpts847or7gpdh0ri4eb9vcsicagbhlo@4ax.com>
Source record: 78324

thuynh6969@aol.com (THuynh6969) opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>In San Diego the cop cars have like 5 or 6 antennas on them.
>One on the trunk and 4 to 5 antennas on the top of the car. The ones on top
>have gain on them and or either 5/8 wave or 1/2 wave cut with the coil in the
>middle and the spring type mount at the bottom. The one on the trunk has no
>gain, is cut 1/4 wave, and mounted through a hole in the trunk.
>
>Does anyone have any idea what all these antennas are for,
>besides the obvious (radio,mdt) ?

The ones with 3 or 4 antennas on the roof are tracking cars for LoJack
and Pronet.

LoJack is a tracking system for stolen cars, ProNet is a tracking system
for banks and businesses (money bags).

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

264. Radio Shack Webpage - Almost 1000 vistors!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net>
Message-ID: <eU7D5.1647$5l.8648@news1.atl>
Source record: 78325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

For just the few short weeks it's been online, it has had almost 1000
vistors!

http://n0vfp.tripod.com/radioshack.htm

Take the vote on the Pro-2006 - Look at the memory pages on my ATS-909.

--
LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
http://clik.to/n0vfp

265. Re: Military Police freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39DD16E6.7EC37A1E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 78326
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I live close to an army base here in Augusta, Ga. and here they use to use the 165ish frequency range. They changed not too long ago to the 405-420 range although I dont think its a trunked system. Try that range and see if you get any hits.

Robert

Kevin_Maly@SPAMMER.jdshdsjh.com wrote:

> On Thu, 05 Oct 2000 10:54:56 -0500, Rodger & Tedi Mackendrick
> <39DCA450.48D841F3@train.missouri.org> wrote:
>
> >I'm looking for the military police frequency for Fort Leonardwood
> >Missouri, they use to be on 165.060. but I haven't heard anything for a
> >couple of weeks now. So I'm assuming they've upgraded their radio
> >system. Does anyone have the new frequency? thanks
>
> They may have changed to a trunked system, check 406-420 MHz or
> changed frequency to a encrypted or digital system.
>
> --
>
> Kevin
> --
> http://NWOregonRadio.netfirms.com/ a site covering
> NW Oregon Radio topics and modifications.
> Check out the rec_radio_swap Mail List
> http://NWOregonRadio.netfirms.com/rrs/
> --

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266. help with winscan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <sbi961@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <72B70F3BD3FA8E9E.4F75753062462125.04485AADC5063034@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 78327

i just got winscan 2 in the mail it wouldn't install missing dll file
found the missing file in the trial version got it all going ok till i
tried to open the program it opens then goes away i called they told me
i had to download a patch to fix it
i did and still have the same problem called them again they told me my
version of windows 95 was to old go to Microsoft home page and download
osr 1 &2 and that will fix it but i cant find anything like that can
anyone help
thanks steve

267. Re: FS: SMA-TO-BNC PROTECTIVE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Soy Bomb II <mm11720@navix.net>
Message-ID: <8rj904$t6t$3@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 78328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Ditto here, have three.

Dan <dano@truvalue.com> wrote in message
news:8rgr80$sg7$1@news.xmission.com...
> I bought one for my Kenwood TH-D7A. Nicely constructed. Definately worth a
> few bucks more than the standard connector.
>
> Dan
> N7SLC
>
>

268. AOR AR8000 FS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves Pelchat <y.pelchat1@nospamvideotron.ca>
Message-ID: <SM9D5.776$o_3.40264@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 78329

Hello to all;

I also have an AOR AR8000 handheld scanner for sale. No scratches on it. It looks like new. Scout mods done. $700.00 Canadian dollars.

Yves.

269. Re: F.S.Gre Super Converter 11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8rjalb$e2h$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78330

There are currently two gre super converters on ebay that cover a wider
frequency range than yours, and are currently cheaper than yours, they are
base models but they will work with portable scanners also.
<wilf50@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8ri9n9akb1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I have a Gre Super concerter 11 especially designed for handheld
> scanners that only go up to 512 mhz.You put this device between the
> antenna and the scanner, you then get 810mhz to 912mhz. down in between
> the 410mhz. and 512mhz. to hear cell.phones.This device comes with a 9
> volt battery and you can purchase a ac adapter to use also.So if you
> want cell.and your scannetr only goes up to 512mhz. Then this is the
> device for you.It,s brand new in the box except for me to test
> it.$100.00 shipped to your door.Email me if interested at
> wilfkelly@home.com Thanks
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

270. Re: Documentation & other absurdities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <stqg6rgqa2uadc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 78331

You said that quite well.
Factoid, Cheek stilll lives in the minds of the 'Cheek-A-Likes'
I really thought he was dead.

"William R. Schoomacher" <williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote in message
news:16B6307F7EA94D1178A200807CF9CA90@williarsch.nandomail.com...
>
> >Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com> wrote:
>
>
> >Posting a copy of one of the following would clear up this matter:
> >1. DD-214
> >2. Discharge certificate
> >3. Armed Forces ID card (if he's still serving)
>
> Bill Cheek should post his death certificate to prove he's really dead.
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>
> From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> Subject: Re: Mackey makes a fool of himself again!
> Date: 30 Sep 2000 00:00:00 GMT
> Message-ID: <8r5pgffug1@news.hawaii.edu>
> References: <qs6uqsge390t2tpkfkguh3em9gqnq7q3oc@4ax.com>
<HN6y5.100794$Ur3.1204086@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com> <39CA38AF.6C6B81
<39D4D815.F6A7477C@home.com>
> X-Complaints-To: usenet@hawaii.edu
> X-Trace: news.hawaii.edu 970352975 16336 128.171.44.7 (30 Sep 2000
22:29:35 GMT)
> Organization: University of Hawaii
> NNTP-Posting-Date: 30 Sep 2000 22:29:35 GMT
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc
>

> Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com> wrote:
> >The "enlisted" program was not mentioned to me..
>
> Posting a copy of one of the following would clear up this matter:
> 1. DD-214
> 2. Discharge certificate
> 3. Armed Forces ID card (if he's still serving)
>
>
> ____
> To get your free Web-based E-mail go to http://www.nandomail.com
>
> --
> Posted from [216.163.180.10]
> via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

271. Icom R7000 info request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <k2mak@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39DD3871.B0D3E112@nospam.yahoo.com>
Source record: 78332

Hi. I just bought a Icom R7000 and I would like to get modification informations for this radio. If anyone can point me to websites where I can locate as much info on this receiver as possible I would really appreciate it. I am also interested in controlling it via computer.

Thanx

Ken

Please reply to: k2mak@yahoo.com

272. Re: Calling John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8rjlt302o19@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Larson" <larson@sofcom.com> wrote
> Fact: Mackey posted a binary on this group of his swearing in at the Navy.

Correct!

> Reality: His father obviously shows the signs of alcohol abuse and Mackey
> looked intoxicated in the picture

WRONG! Given the licensure & certification I have in the mental health
field of this state, there is certainly no way that I could or would be
intoxicated.
Also, since the binary you are referring to also shows other military people
present and at attention, they certainly would not have allowed the swearing
in to occur if either party were intoxicated.

> Fact: John took a 2 weeks of training put on by the Navy

Correct (however, you should take a course in basic grammar)

> Reality: The Navy is desperate for anyone,

WRONG, they are desperate for qualified capable people such as myself.

> Fact: The military gives lots of credit for education

Partially correct. They give SOME credit for education.

> Reality: Mackey says he has a Masters yet he is the lowest of the NCO that
SNIP

I went immediately in as an NCO, skipping the lower enlisted ranks which is
nearly unheard of!

> Fact: When Mackey left the flames died out, stopped.

WRONG!! When I left the flames & problems continued.

273. Re: Calling Larson "Idiotboy"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8rjm7702oth@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well said, "TW", very well said!

"TW" <tandb8ON0--SPaM@home..com> wrote
> Why can't you just leave this shit in the ground? Why do you have to bring
it
> up? Why can't you just leave your head up your a$$ where it belongs?
>
> ----------
> Larson <larson@sofcom.com> wrote
SNIP

274. Re: Jason is truly the century's idiot - 20 POSTS FROM JASON - NOT 1 ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8rjmd402pgp@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jason -

I search under your ID & can't find one single on-topic post originated by
you.

Perhaps you should follow your own advice. Given that, I have only the
following
to say to you:

Either start posting on topic, or I will have to start reporting you to your
ISP.
I'm not playing games with you. I will start reporting every single
off-topic
and antagonistic post you make.

"Jason" <no@mail> wrote
> You're up to 23 now.
>
> Either start posting on topic, or I will have to start reporting you to
> abuse@newsguy.com - your latest ISP. How many have you been tossed from
so
> far? 6 or 7 ?
>
> I'm not playing games with you. I will start reporting every single
off-topic
> and antagonistic post you make. Period.
.

275. Re: Y all those antennas ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:27:56 UTC
From: Rick Kempe <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39DBCAD0.209EF8F1@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 78385

It's probably for the new Lo-Jack system, I've seen quite a few lately. It receives the signal emitted from a transmitter on a stolen vehicle and can be tracked by the police.

THuynh6969 wrote:

> In San Diego the cop cars have like 5 or 6 antennas on them.
> One on the trunk and 4 to 5 antennas on the top of the car. The ones on top
> have gain on them and or either 5/8 wave or 1/2 wave cut with the coil in the
> middle and the spring type mount at the bottom. The one on the trunk has no
> gain, is cut 1/4 wave, and mounted through a hole in the trunk.
>
> Does anyone have any idea what all these antennas are for,
> besides the obvious (radio,mdt) ?
>
> thanks !
>

276. FS: Check this Out.. SC200 with accessories...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 00:30:15 UTC
From: fdemb11716@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001004203015.24143.00000260@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 78386

I have a Sc200 for sale, in excellent condition, i have the box and manuals, softeare, programming cable, and comes with the pkrmic, amplified spkr, and ac/dc adapters.

160.00 shipped CONUS Prioritty mail

please email me privately if interested

gregg

277. FS: SMA-TO-BNC PROTECTIVE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 01:24:04 UTC
From: gulyas@netzero.net
Message-ID: <8rgl7f$11c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

If you have a need for an SMA-TO-BNC antenna adapter that is custom made to fit and protect your H.T. or scanner radio, I have the solution.

Adapter allows you to:
Quickly change antennas to base,mobile or different style use.
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Alinco: DJ-V5
Standard: C508A, C510A
Radio Shack: HTX-200, HTX-400, HTX-245
Aor: AR-16

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STEPHEN G.GULYAS
706 LALOR ST.
TRENTON, N.J. 08610
U.S.A.

A photo of the adapter is available upon request.
I welcome any questions or comments at my email.
gulyas@netzero.net
Thanks for looking at my posting.
S.G.G. KC2BHO 73's

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

278. Re: MUST accept interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 01:25:18 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <8rgl9u$46e$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 78387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

In article <s17lts42n5u4kcobasc8qsielntsd4ik4v@4ax.com>, matthewww50@home.com says...
>
>On 4 Oct 2000 01:32:32 GMT, Dante'@inferno.net (Speaker to Animals)
>wrote:
snip

>Normally what you say would be true, however as device that is
>intended to transmit (it IS a Transceiver), it is exempted from most
>of part 15. (It is pretty hard to build a transmitter that complies
>with the conducted and radiated emissions requirements of part 15).
>
Well, you might want to reread part 15.
Receivers and the CPU/Logic section in receivers or transceivers must meet leakage requirements. Type acceptance is dependent on the rx/logic meeting part 15.
And I was wrong when I said superhets.
Any receiver that generates any RF, eihter superhet, regen, super-regen or autodyne must meet part 15. And I think it applies to the IF leakages as well.
I have 2 Icoms. IC-25 and an IC-2AT, ND A UNIDEN mcb-25 [COMMON 3.5Wt 27mc CB] that have part 15 notices on them.
I don't have my regs with me, but CB Tx's, other than the 100mW toys, are not part 15 devices.
I think my Kenwood HF transceiver back home also has a part 15 sticker.
And the sticker is for the Rx and logic not the Tx. Any spurs etc are governed by type acceptance.
Have a good day.

279. Re: MUST accept interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 01:37:53 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <8rgm1h$8op$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 78389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.survivalism

In article <39DB1A48.1451@worldlynx.net>, nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net
says...
>
>snip
>There was a guy in my area that actually added a VCO modulator to make
>FM, and coupled the L.O. output of his scanner to an antenna, and made a
>low power transmitter out of it. He was fine until he started messing
>around on the local police repeater, and then the FCC popped him.
snip
The VCO is part of most FM radios.
The AFC will accept audio and the receiver will "transmit" on the LO.
Some of the older tube radios make very nice "repeaters". Where we used to
live I could not receive a certain distant FM radio station. But I could
receive it on a ancient tube radio connected to a decent outside antenna.
So I coupled the Rcv audio into the AFC "port".
In the "stock" mode, with no etra antenna off the LO, the transmit range was
only about 50'. But with a 1/4 ground plane the range was extended to about
1000'. And since the radio was "locked" to a commercial station. the "Tx"
stayed right on frequency. I later rigged it to accept an audio signal form
any other source in the "Comm center" [Ham Shack]
I used this up until several years ago when the tube radio died and I found a
"baby monitor" at a good will store for a few bucks. Coupled to a decent high
antenna I could re-broadcast any RF to a scanner and recieve it out to several
1000 feet.
There could be many situations where it would be usefull to re-broadcast
some audio to your common garden variety FM BCB rcvr.
While this clearly violates part 15, and as a ham I should not encourage
anyone to break any radio rules, I have come to the opinion that if the people
charged with enforcment of the rules will not live by them, then screw it,
they applie to none.

280. Re: Jeffrey Herman makes a cool ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 01:38:39 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8rgm2v$f52$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 78390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

J o h n M <pioNOSPAM@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
>Since I am STILL in service & have never been discharged there is no
>way I could have a DD-214 or any Discharge paperwork.
>So then you think I might post a copy of my (Armed Forces) ID card??
>hahahaha

First, thanks for the compliment.

Sure, post it. You can easily cover up your Service Number. There's
really nothing else to be concerned about, unless you don't want us
to see your picture. =:o (Oh, what's the color of your card?)

73, Jeff KH6O

>"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote
>> Posting a copy of one of the following would clear up this matter:
>> 1. DD-214
>> 2. Discharge certificate
>> 3. Armed Forces ID card (if he's still serving)

281. Re: FS: SMA-TO-BNC PROTECTIVE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 02:34:45 UTC
From: n4jzh@knology.net
Message-ID: <39dbe894.12686899@news.knology.net>
Source record: 78392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 05 Oct 2000 01:24:04 GMT, gulyas@netzero.net wrote:

>If you have a need for an SMA-TO-BNC antenna adapter that is custom
>made to fit and protect your H.T. or scanner radio, I have the solution.
>
>Adapter allows you to:
>Quickly change antennas to base,mobile or different style use.
>Use the more popular and wider selection available of BNC antennas.
>Prevent chassis connector wear or from coming loose due to antenna
>changes.
>
>Adapter features:
>Gold contacts with a teflon insulator.
>A low profile design with a rubber covering for a factory antenna look.
>The rubber base seals to the top of the radio with no spacers needed
>for moisture and dirt protection.
>The base provides an excellent support for any length of antenna or
>application.
>No need to remove adapter once installed to make a quick and safe
>antenna change.
>
>Sizes to fit radio models:
>Yaesu: VX-5, VX-1, VX-10, FT-50-R
>Icom: IC-T8A, IC-T81A, IC-Q7A, IC-R2
>Kenwood: TH-D7, TH-G71
>Alinco: DJ-V5
>Standard: C508A, C510A
>Radio Shack: HTX-200, HTX-400, HTX-245
>Aor: AR-16
>
>Previewed in the May 2000 Issue of CQ Magazine.
>
>$11.95 + $1.50 S+H(One to unlimited)
>(Check or money order only in U.S.Funds)
>(Specify radio model)
>
>STEPHEN G.GULYAS
>706 LALOR ST.
>TRENTON, N.J. 08610
>U.S.A.
>
>A photo of the adapter is available upon request.
>I welcome any questions or comments at my email.

>gulyas@netzero.net
>Thanks for looking at my posting.
>S.G.G. KC2BHO 73's
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.
I bought one for my Alinco DJV5T works like a champ.
de op N4JZH Donnie

282. Re: Spammers have fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 02:35:56 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001004223556.23109.00000589@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 78391

In article <39DA46BF.6ABC6EFF@home.com>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com> writes:

>ROFLMAO!!!
>The untilmate revenge against the spammers! :)

Could also be used in the same manner against "certain" persistent newsgroup antagonists.

283. The final word on cordless listening.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 03:12:46 UTC
From: frg9600 <frg9600@home.com>
Message-ID: <OkSC5.282959$i5.3948356@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 78393

http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Factsheets/investigation.html

284. Re: Burnaby BC RCMP Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 04:14:17 UTC
From: Ron Olin <ronolin@telus.net>
Message-ID: <teTC5.57924$9y3.3550230@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 78394

.... nope. I think its time to buy a Scout (optoelectronics) and do some sleuthing at the main detachment :).... I dont think that UHF would be a good move for them... considering all the hills in Burnaby (I dont think that there is any flat land in that City...)
"Maverick" <pepsi007@home.com> wrote in message news:39DBA043.70100@home.com...
> Did you guys check out the 420 MHz area?
>
> Big Boy Barry wrote:
>
> > What were the original frequencies?
> >
> >
> >
> > "Ron Olin" <ronolin@telus.net> wrote in message
> > news:6fJC5.29806$g6.3884896@pouncer.easynews.com...
> > > Nope... not out here in Surrey... or in Copuitlam or Maple Ridge or
> > > Chillliwack... only Burnaby seems to have changed their frequencies (maybe
> > > time to buy an Erricson with Pro Talk)
> > > <icomfan@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8rfbcmrht1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > > In article <5QCC5.101200$47.1234920@news.bc.tac.net>,
> > > > "Ron Olin" <ronolin@telus.net> wrote:
> > > > > Have they gone Ericcsen?
> > > > >
> > > >
> > > > I thought all RCMP have gone digital now. I know I can't receive
> > > > Manitoba's RCMP detachment that I used to hear about a year or two ago.
> > > >
> > > > .....Doug
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > > Before you buy.
> > >
> > >
> > >
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285. Help Needed - Band Plan / Steps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 04:41:06 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <rolson@mcg.net>
Message-ID: <39dc06cc$1@news.mcg.net>
Source record: 78395

Could someone direct me as to where I might find information regarding typical coverage for frequencies and the standard step sizes? I recently purchased an AR-3000A that permits setting step sizes, etc. My problem is that I have become familiar with RS scanners with preset mode (AM/FM, etc.) and step sizes and suddenly I do not have that feature.

Thank you for your help.

R. Olson

286. Re: Y all those antennas ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 05:06:23 UTC
From: radio911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001005010623.24011.00000184@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 78396

Yes, it's the quadrant required for tracking vehicles equipped with the Lo-Jack system which is activated when vehicle is stolen.
Most law enforcement air units - A.B.L.E. and A.S.T.R.E.A. in San Diego County are also equipped with the system.

>Subject: Y all those antennas ?
>From: thuynh6969@aol.com (THuynh6969)
>Date: 10/04/2000 4:13 PM Pacific Daylight Time
>Message-id: <20001004191328.09999.00000306@ng-fp1.aol.com>
>
>In San Diego the cop cars have like 5 or 6 antennas on them.
>One on the trunk and 4 to 5 antennas on the top of the car. The ones on top
>have gain on them and or either 5/8 wave or 1/2 wave cut with the coil in the
>middle and the spring type mount at the bottom. The one on the trunk has no
>gain, is cut 1/4 wave, and mounted through a hole in the trunk.
>
>Does anyone have any idea what all these antennas are for,
>besides the obvious (radio,mdt) ?

287. Documentation & other absurdities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-05 18:05:51 UTC
From: williarsch@nandomail.com
Message-ID: <16B6307F7EA94D1178A200807CF9CA90@williarsch.nandomail.com>
Source record: 78336

>Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com> wrote:

>Posting a copy of one of the following would clear up this matter:
>1. DD-214
>2. Discharge certificate
>3. Armed Forces ID card (if he's still serving)

Bill Cheek should post his death certificate to prove he's really dead.

From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Subject: Re: Mackey makes a fool of himself again!
Date: 30 Sep 2000 00:00:00 GMT
Message-ID: <8r5pgffug1@news.hawaii.edu>
References: <qs6uqsge390t2tpkfkguh3em9gqnq7q3oc@4ax.com>
<HN6y5.100794$Ur3.1204086@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com> <39CA38AF.6C6B81
<39D4D815.F6A7477C@home.com>
X-Complaints-To: usenet@hawaii.edu
X-Trace: news.hawaii.edu 970352975 16336 128.171.44.7 (30 Sep 2000 22:29:35 GMT)
Organization: University of Hawaii
NNTP-Posting-Date: 30 Sep 2000 22:29:35 GMT
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com> wrote:
>The "enlisted" program was not mentioned to me..

Posting a copy of one of the following would clear up this matter:
1. DD-214
2. Discharge certificate
3. Armed Forces ID card (if he's still serving)

To get your free Web-based E-mail go to http://www.nandomail.com

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Posted from [216.163.180.10]
via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

288. Re: Radio Shack Webpage - Almost 1000 vistors!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001006092007.11361.00000747@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 78251

In article <8rj8gm$5hm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Stephen M.H. Lawrence
<poppabear1968@my-deja.com> writes:

>It's a fascinating look into the world of Profit NutsacKKK.
>
>Come on, Lloyd, you bestial sister - fornicator: SUE ME!
>Squeeeeal like a pig! Send them marshals my way! Complain to
>abuse@home.com! DO SOMETHING, LLOYD!

Keep this immature, off-topic crap on rec.radio.shortwave, will ya?

289. Re: Help Wanted - Traffic Reporters - Scanner Hounds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001006091951.11361.00000746@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 78252

In article <eli-0510001454370001@ip39.bedford9.ma.pub-ip.psi.net>,
eli@*NOSPAM*tiac.net (Eli) writes:

>TrafficStation, Inc. (www.trafficstation.com) is seeking New York/New
>Jersey/Southern Connecticut area traffic reporters. Full time and part
>time positions are available. Some work from home positions available!

Ummm, isn't it illegal to divulge what you hear over a scanner or to use it for
personal gain?

290. FS:2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Kowall <sysctrl@cyberspc.mb.ca>
Message-ID: <UzkD5.3788$fU3.130584@news1.mts.net>
Source record: 78253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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any offers on a rs pro 2005 scanner/receiver
8.5 out of 10 (1 wornout spot on key board,very small)if no offers i will
put it on ebay
so beat the bidding and go dorect
thanx all
howard

--
sysctrl@cyberspc.mb.ca or ve4isp@rac.ca
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291. Re: FS:2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8rkm68$sa6$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

$9.00
"Howard Kowall" <sysctrl@cyberspc.mb.ca> wrote in message
news:UzkD5.3788$fU3.130584@news1.mts.net...
> any offers on a rs pro 2005 scanner/receiver
> 8.5 out of 10 (1 wornout spot on key board,very small)if no offers i will
> put it on ebay
> so beat the bidding and go dorect
> thanx all
> howard
>
>
> --
> sysctrl@cyberspc.mb.ca or ve4isp@rac.ca
>
>

292. Re: FS:2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mankind@aol.com
Message-ID: <8FC56B55Bmankindaolcom@24.23.26.113>
Source record: 78255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

LOL, what a cheapskate !

>$9.00
>"Howard Kowall" <sysctrl@cyberspc.mb.ca> wrote in message
>news:UzkD5.3788$fU3.130584@news1.mts.net...
>> any offers on a rs pro 2005 scanner/receiver
>> 8.5 out of 10 (1 wornout spot on key board,very small)if no offers i
>> will put it on ebay
>> so beat the bidding and go dorect
>> thanx all
>> howard
>>
>>
>> --
>> sysctrl@cyberspc.mb.ca or ve4isp@rac.ca
>>
>>
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>

293. Re: Help Wanted - Traffic Reporters - Scanner Hounds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: eli@*NOSPAM*tiac.net
Message-ID: <eli-0610001027050001@ip236.boston5.ma.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 78256

In article <20001006091951.11361.00000746@nso-md.aol.com>,
toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios) wrote:

> In article <eli-0510001454370001@ip39.bedford9.ma.pub-ip.psi.net>,
> eli@*NOSPAM*tiac.net (Eli) writes:
>
> >TrafficStation, Inc. (www.trafficstation.com) is seeking New York/New
> >Jersey/Southern Connecticut area traffic reporters. Full time and part
> >time positions are available. Some work from home positions available!
>
> Ummm, isn't it illegal to divulge what you hear over a scanner or to use
it for
> personal gain?

Actually, if you verify the info and do not quote directly... you're fine.
So we're looking for people to monitor conditions, and then we cann the
agencies and ask about the incidents in question.

It's the way all News Operations work too...

--
Eli Sherer
Traffic Station, Inc.
* To reply to me directly, remove the *NOSPAM* from my e-mail address

294. Re: Radio Shack Webpage - Almost 1000 vistors!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <4YmD5.5457$TF4.57105@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 78257

Thank you Mr Net Cop.

Take your own advise.

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001006092007.11361.00000747@nso-md.aol.com...
> In article <8rj8gm$5hm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Stephen M.H. Lawrence
> <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> writes:
>
> >It's a fascinating look into the world of Profit NutsacKKK.
> >
> >Come on, Lloyd, you bestial sister - fornicator: SUE ME!
> >Squeeeeal like a pig! Send them marshals my way! Complain to
> >abuse@home.com! DO SOMETHING, LLOYD!
>
> Keep this immature, off-topic crap on rec.radio.shortwave, will ya?
>
>

295. FA: Bearcat 210 scanner with manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Whipple <hiplew@home.com>
Message-ID: <d1nD5.6790$RP.1314700@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 78258

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=455651896

296. Re: Michigan Scanner Law: MCL 750.508

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: smith_winston@pobox.com
Message-ID: <39DE01F8.758B6B48@pobox.com>
Source record: 78259

Hmmm. I wasn't aware of this law. I live in mich and carry a
scanner. Where can I find a copy of this law online?

297. WTB: ICOM IC-R100 ORIGINAL OWNERS MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <39DE10EA.9366E8F0@home.com>
Source record: 78260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for an original owners manual for an Icom IC-R100 Communications Receiver. I have a good copy but would like to have the factory original. Please E-mail me if you have one you would be willing to sell.

298. Re: Universal FSK Decoder Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <drchuck@NOSPAMnetdoor.com>
Message-ID: <oMoD5.8636$%Y.455954@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 78261
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Sites are poppoing up all over the Internet. Here is one that has links to
others...
http://www.netsync.net/users/obrienaj/psk.htm

This is good as of 6-Oct-00 1700Z. Hope this helps...

Chuck
KD5LOI

"Brian Short" <k7on@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.1440bfc67c0630e19896b9@news.earthlink.net...
>
> I was recently looking at the WinRadio Universal FSK decoder software:
>
> http://www.winradio.com/home/fskdecoder.htm
>
> Evidently, this works with any SB sound card. Unfortunately, it costs
> about $400.
>
> Does anyone know of any similar software at lower cost?
>
> --
> http://home.earthlink.net/~k7on/
> --

299. Re: Bearcat 210 scanner with manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8rl71hopf1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78262

$9.00
"Ed Whipple" <hiplew@home.com> wrote in message
news:d1nD5.6790$RP.1314700@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=455651896
>
>

300. Re: AOR AR8000 FS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8rl71r$5oc$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78263

$9.00 canadian dollars
"Yves Pelchat" <y.pelchat1@nospamvideotron.ca> wrote in message
news:SM9D5.776$o_3.40264@wagner.videotron.net...
> Hello to all;
>
> I also have an AOR AR8000 handheld scanner for sale. No scratches on it.
It
> looks like new. Scout mods done. $700.00 Canadian dollars.
>
> Yves.
>
>

301. Re: BC-800 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8rl773$o0m$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78264

NO SMOKE DAMAGE WOW $9.00
"John R. Miller" <mcmiller@netboise.com> wrote in message
news:39DCE636.B21D819A@netboise.com...
> BC-800 40 channel, VHF-UHF-Full 800 mhz, manual, AC cord, 800mhz
> antenna,
>
> MISSING VHF antenna (Can be ordered from Uniden)
>
> Non-Smoker. $100 shipped !!!
>
> John Miller
> Boise, Idaho
>

302. Re: Jeffrey Herman makes a cool ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuckie <muncie@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4bqD5.77$925.8036@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 78265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I thought Jeff spent most of his days policing CBers for illegal pre-amp microphones. From what we hear, evry time theres a "CB" event Jeff cant wait to post it on rec.radio.cb.

303. Re: AOR 8200 MKII vs Icom R-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Harold R. Hickey Jr." <duhickey@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <ZzqD5.5533$6A6.23126@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 78266

lol Bill,
Anyway..i have an R3 and a AR 8000,but no AR 8200 to compare..but here it goes...
I have been told by Jim at ScanCat that the 8200 is much better on selectivity than the 8000.My R3 is better than the 8000 on SW,sensativity on the R3 for standard broadcast TV is better than my RCA TV with roof mount antenna.R3 is NOT good at the 2.4Ghz range,but i am looking for antenna's cut for this range.

Hope this help's alittle.

304. Re: Calling Mackey Toiletboy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <tprD5.34684$TF4.139992@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 78267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Why can't you?

I will leave this sh*t in the ground when Mackey does.

Until then he will dance for me like the trained monkey he is.

Do you want to be my monkey too?

"TW" <tandb8ON0--SPaM@home..com> wrote in message
news:GK6D5.285836$i5.3976093@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> Why can't you just leave this shit in the ground? Why do you have to bring
it
> up? Why can't you just leave your head up your a$$ where it belongs?
>
> ---
> Larson <larson@sofcom.com> wrote in message
> news:5v6D5.5223$x35.63964@telenews.teleline.es...
> > Fact: Mackey posted a binary on this group of his swearing in at the
Navy.
> > Reality: His father obviously shows the signs of alcohol abuse and
Mackey
> > looked intoxicated in the picture
> >
> > Fact: John took a 2 weeks of training put on by the Navy
> > Reality: The Navy is desperate for anyone, Mackey the sexual deviant is
> > proof
> >
> > Fact: The military gives lots of credit for education
> > Reality: Mackey says he has a Masters yet he is the lowest of the NCO
that
> > exist. Bilge water
> >
> > Fact: When Mackey left the flames died out, stopped.
> > Reality: The group knew this
> >
> >
> >
> >
>
>

305. Re: Pomona Fair Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ellis@ftel.net
Message-ID: <8rlfti$ah6$1@ting.ftel.net>
Source record: 78268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <%iaA5.68$lP2.92684@news.pacbell.net>,
Freq Of Nature <webmaster@nospam.freqofnature.com> wrote:

>IIRC, the monorail is
>programmed with 467.1125 or 467.2875 (or both, the radios are 2
>channel Radius M100's). The monorail breaks down about once a day, and
>about 2x/week it breaks down so bad that it needs to be evacuated.

The monorail no longer exists.

--
http://www.fnet.net/~ellis/photo/

306. Free scanners = good reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Whistle Blower <whistleblower@fakemail.com>
Message-ID: <QVrD5.13168$bg6.73596@news3.atl>
Source record: 78269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

I was just reading a review over on the strong signals site and just got to noticing that allot of radios were loaned to him by Bandercom for review. I also notice that "Strong Signals Press" "WebDES" made the Bandercom site!
http://www.strongsignals.net/press/sspwebdes.htm
Here we have a guy doing Bandercom's webpages and then they loan him scanners to do reviews on. (for free links and advertisement no less).
http://www.bander.com/export/exscan.htm
Now I don't mean to knock the SS website because it really kicks ass, but I do not value his BIASED reviews anymore. I would rather see some JOE SMOE review because he is being bought out by corporate America.
His reviews are great but he does it for more than just the hobby or fun......its business. When you mix in business, greed makes the decisions. He tends to give better reviews to the loaner radios than the ones he buys.

And about the "Accolades" page. Damn I bet his arm is double jointed because he pats himself on the back. Arrogance is the word for the day! It isn't enough that the newsgroup folks constantly chant "strongsignals, strongsignals, stongsignals" he has to post a fricking page with a crapload of "your the best" "great work" and so on. I'll admit, yes its a great site but I believe Rich is a bit stuck on himself and thinks his shit doesn't stink.
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/accolade.htm

Have you ever noticed how much the site promotes certain scanner companies and others you never hear about. That's because the ones who loan or give him radios get promotions, free links, and special treatment even if they do not have the best price on that particular scanner or better service. You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours! Yes it's the American way but I sure as hell don't value his reviews as much when he got the scanner as a loaner. Think about it. You get a scanner on loan that cost $500 and it isn't as good as you hoped but since you have no money in it, you say oh well. Glad I didn't pay $500 bucks to find this out. On the other hand, if you did pay $500 and it wasn't up to what you expected then you bet your ass you will do a review that points out the bad side a bit more. You can't talk to bad about a free scanner!

Oh yeah..... Make sure to tell them SS sent you because you will get free shipping or a extra batterypack.

Now run on over and check out the new Yaesu VR-5000 Communications Receiver just delivered to him from Bandercom!
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I know I will catch hell for posting this but I don't give a damn. I love being able to speak my mind.
Whistle Blower

307. Re: Free scanners = good reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8rljkk$h2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Hey man, you ain't the first person to question his objectivity. The last time he got all indignant and huffed and puffed about it a lot. The fact it, it's gotten a lot worse... He is a major suck up now. But the truth is, he's no different than Monitoring Times and Popular Communications, which are nothing but shills for advertisers anyway. Welcome to reality.

In article <QVrD5.13168$bg6.73596@news3.atl>,
"Whistle Blower" <whistleblower@fakemail.com> wrote:
> I was just reading a review over on the strong signals site and just got to
> noticing that allot of radios were loaned to him by Bandercom for review. I
> also notice that "Strong Signals Press" "WebDES" made the Bandercom site!
> http://www.strongsignals.net/press/sspwebdes.htm
> Here we have a guy doing Bandercom's webpages and then they loan him
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> Now I don't mean to knock the SS website because it really kicks ass, but I
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> And about the "Accolades" page. Damn I bet his arm is double jointed because
> he pats himself on the back. Arrogance is the word for the day! It isn't
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> of "your the best" "great work" and so on. I'll admit, yes its a great site
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> stink.
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/accolade.htm

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> Have you ever noticed how much the site promotes certain scanner
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> and others you never hear about. That's because the ones who loan or
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> him radios get promotions, free links, and special treatment even if
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> not have the best price on that particular scanner or better service.
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loaner.
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> good as you hoped but since you have no money in it, you say oh well.
Glad I
> didn't pay $500 bucks to find this out. On the other hand, if you did
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> $500 and it wasn't up to what you expected then you bet your ass you
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> being able to speak my mind.
> Whistle Blower
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Skip Jackson

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Before you buy.

308. Re: Documentation & other absurdities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <xtrD5.35353$TF4.141382@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 78271

RicK Larson

His mommy is Petey Boe
His Daddy is John "Toiletboy" Mackey

Factoid, you are a Mackey.
Time to change that name again RicK Mackey LaRsON

"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote in message
news:stqg6rgqa2uadc@corp.supernews.com...
> You said that quite well.
> Factoid, Cheek stilll lives in the minds of the 'Cheek-A-Likes'
> I really thought he was dead.
>
> "William R. Schoomacher" <williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote in message
> news:16B6307F7EA94D1178A200807CF9CA90@williarsch.nandomail.com...
> >
> > >Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> > >Posting a copy of one of the following would clear up this matter:
> > >1. DD-214
> > >2. Discharge certificate
> > >3. Armed Forces ID card (if he's still serving)
> >
> > Bill Cheek should post his death certificate to prove he's really
dead.
> > >The "enlisted" program was not mentioned to me..
> >
> > Posting a copy of one of the following would clear up this matter:
> > 1. DD-214
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> > 3. Armed Forces ID card (if he's still serving)
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> >
> > ____
> > To get your free Web-based E-mail go to http://www.nandomail.com
> >
> > --
> > Posted from [216.163.180.10]
> > via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG
>
>

309. Re: Tone Squlech/Subaudible Tones Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8rlm9s$9lk$1@sshuraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 78272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

pdstore@my-deja.com asked:
> ... what are subaudible tones, why would I need to use this feature ...

CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) is a sub-audible tone transmitted by many land mobile service users. Receivers on the system will not unsquelch unless they hear the appropriate tone along with the communication. The tone is filtered out of the audio before it reaches the speaker.
It prevents the receivers from squawking unless a legitimate signal is received. When several systems share a frequency each uses a different tone. The individual users only hear tranmissions from their own group, giving the impression of an exclusive channel. Motorola's trade name for it is PL - Private Line. A related technology uses a continuous digital code to accomplish the effect.
For the scanner user, if you do not use the CTCSS feature you will hear all transmissions on the frequency (along with the occasional noise burst, intermod, crosstalk, etc). If you enable tone squelch, you will only hear tranmissions that include the tone you selected.

310. Re: Free scanners = good reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ordus McChenglisse <Trudop@ospint.net>
Message-ID: <t1tD5.41$ly1.7310@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 78273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

So then, you're pretty bitter about being a loser while watching Rich's success? Well, once you get through the self pity thing, you'll pull out of it ok.

Whistle Blower wrote in message ...
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>http://www.bander.com/export/exscan.htm
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311. Re: Free scanners = good reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gr8fuldd1@aol.com
Message-ID: <8rloce$470$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

rICH, YOU'VE GOT MY VOTE. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!

In article <t1tD5.41$ly1.7310@news7.onvoy.net>,
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312. Re: Free scanners = good reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gr8fuldd1@aol.com
Message-ID: <8rlofc$48j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

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313. Scanner Crystals Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20001006194916.07718.00000121@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 78276

I am looking for crystals for an old Regency scanner. If you have any for sale, please let me know.
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http://riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

314. UNIDEN SCANNERS FS BOTH MINT !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John R. Miller" <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <39DE7552.E2D3D450@netboise.com>
Source record: 78277

I have two EXCELLENT Uniden Radios:

1 BC-800 40 channel, VHF-UHF-Full 800 mhz, manual, AC cord, 800mhz antenna,

MISSING VHF antenna (Can be ordered from Uniden)

Non-Smoker. $100 shipped !!!

2 BC-200 200 channel, VHF-Air-UHF Full 800 Mhz,

NEW CASE front and back, new LCD window,

Two new 1600ma Nickle Metal Hydride battery paks

NEW RS Wall charger

NEW Nylon heavy-Duty case with belt clip

Original antenna.

$140 SHIPPED !!!

John Miller
Boise, Idaho

315. Re: UNIDEN SCANNERS FS BOTH MINT !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8rltijnfi1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78278

$9.00 for the pair
John R. Miller <mcmiller@netboise.com> wrote in message
news:39DE7552.E2D3D450@netboise.com...
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> antenna,
>
> MISSING VHF antenna (Can be ordered from Uniden)
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> $140 SHIPPED !!!
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> John Miller
> Boise, Idaho
>

316. Re: Military Police freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mm505 <mm505@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8rlve9kbr1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78279
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Robert:

If you haven't already, stop by ScanAtlanta.com & give us any info that you can. I'll post it on the website!

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ScanAtlanta Website
http://www.ScanAtlanta.com
ScanAtlanta eGroups
http://www.egroups.com/subscribe/ScanAtlanta
ScanAlert eGroups
http://www.egroups.com/subscribe/ScanAlert
AOL Instant Messenger - B7Spectra

"Robert" <five_0@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:39DD16E6.7EC37A1E@bellsouth.net...
> I live close to an army base here in Augusta, Ga. and here they use to use
> the 165ish frequency range. They changed not too long ago to the 405-420
> range although I dont think its a trunked system. Try that range and see
if
> you get any hits.
>
> Robert
>
> Kevin_Maly@SPAMMER.jdshdsjh.com wrote:
>
> > On Thu, 05 Oct 2000 10:54:56 -0500, Rodger & Tedi Mackendrick
> > <39DCA450.48D841F3@train.missouri.org> wrote:
> >
> > >I'm looking for the military police frequency for Fort Leonardwood
> > >Missouri, they use to be on 165.060. but I haven't heard anything for a
> > >couple of weeks now. So I'm assuming they've upgraded their radio
> > >system. Does anyone have the new frequency? thanks
> >
> > They may have changed to a trunked system, check 406-420 MHz or
> > changed frequency to a encrypted or digital system.
> >
> > --
> >
> > Kevin
> > ---
> > http://NWOregonRadio.netfirms.com/ a site covering

> > NW Oregon Radio topics and modifications.
> > Check out the rec_radio_swap Mail List
> > http://NWOregonRadio.netfirms.com/rrs/
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> Click here for Free Video!!
> http://www.gohip.com/free_video/
>
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317. NYPD FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rng-1187@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26854-39DE854A-22@storefull-247.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 78280

Can someone please supply me with NYPD FREQS .
THANKS

318. Re: Calling Larson a trouble maker!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8rlunt0qq9@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Larson-

This whole thing had stopped & I had terminated my posts. Then YOU
decided to stir it up again.

You are nothing but a trouble maker & should be ashamed of yourself.

"Larson" <larson@sofcom.com> wrote
> I will leave this sh*t in the ground when Mackey does.
>
> Until then he will dance for me like the trained monkey he is.
>
> Do you want to be my monkey too?
SNIP

319. Re: the Idiot Larson is a trouble maker!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8rmb8701c0c@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Then WHY do YOU keep responding to ME??

Why don't you set the example of what you are preaching & STOP the
replys YOURSELF???

"Larson" <larson@sofcom.com> wrote
SNIP
> You aren't man enough to ignore me.
> You have to REPLY!
SNIP

320. Re: Help Wanted - Traffic Reporters - Scanner Hounds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39de3a99.28620569@netnews.msn.com>
Source record: 78283

Are you talking about on-the-air positions? Union or non-union?

Thanks

On Thu, 05 Oct 2000 14:54:20 -0400, eli@*NOSPAM*tiac.net (Eli) wrote:

>TrafficStation, Inc. (www.trafficstation.com) is seeking New York/New
>Jersey/Southern Connecticut area traffic reporters. Full time and part
>time positions are available. Some work from home positions available!

321. Re: Pomona Fair Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39df5786.36026825@netnews.msn.com>
Source record: 78284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looks like they found a simple solution to THAT problem, huh?

On 6 Oct 2000 21:24:02 GMT, ellis@ftel.net (Rick Ellis) wrote:

>The monorail no longer exists.

322. Re: Bearcat 245-XLT...audio question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:16:40 UTC
From: skeets1@netscape.net
Message-ID: <39dd197a.7362124@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 78337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 04 Oct 2000 11:11:39 GMT, MooNPuP <lisciotti@my-deja.com>
wrote:

>I've noticed that my 245 has a constant audio hiss once the radio is
>turned on. It's not extremely loud, but can be heard from up to 1 foot
>away in a quiet room. Is this normal? My Pro-91 also has an audio hiss
>from the speaker but is not as loud as on the 245. Thanks for any info.
>
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

I just got one last week and it too has a hiss. It's at a very low
volume. The sound is definitely *not* white-noise due to the squelch
being improperly set.

Let me know what you find out should you contact Uniden.

Thanks,

Skeeter

323. AOR 8200 MKII vs Icom R-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:22:49 UTC
From: nolba@nohoflink.com
Message-ID: <8FC4CC8C1lbahoflinkcom@209.155.56.96>
Source record: 78342

Hello, all...

I'm thinking of buying a new AOR 8200 MkII, but the soon to be released (in the US) Icom R-3, which has video output, will end up costing about the same.

Is the R-3's video just a gimmick? Or will the (does the) R-3 have reception comparable to the 8200?

What I'm trying to reconcile is waiting for the R-3 vs. buying the AOR now.

Thanks for any input.
--

Remove "no-" in "no-lba" and "no-hoflink" for return mail
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324. Re: policescanner online R,dam holland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:32:51 UTC
From: " .Ilja Oblomov" <Ilja_Oblomov@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39DD1DB3.67B37D59@yahoo.com>
Source record: 78338
Cross-posted to: free.uk.scanner-radio,nl.radio.scanners,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Max schreef:
>
> Take a look here
> http://www.scanner.00it.com/scanner.htm

Dank voor de link! Den Haag online had ik nog niet.

Groet, Ilja Oblomov
ï¿½

325. Re: help with winscan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:43:48 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <8f9D5.26039$hD4.6241094@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 78339

Try this...

http://www.microsoft.com/Windows/SOFTWARE/servpak1/SPHome.htm

Bill Crocker

"steve" <sbi961@airmail.net> wrote in message
news:72B70F3BD3FA8E9E.4F75753062462125.04485AADC5063034@lp.airnews.net...
> i just got winscan 2 in the mail it wouldn't install missing dll file
> found the missing file in the trial version got it all going ok till i
> tried to open the program it opens then goes away i called they told me
> i had to download a patch to fix it
> i did and still have the same problem called them again they told me my
> version of windows 95 was to old go to Microsoft home page and download
> osr 1 &2 and that will fix it but i cant find anything like that can
> anyone help
> thanks steve
>

326. Re: When will BC-780XLT be Available?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 00:49:09 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <9k9D5.46301$O95.3197004@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 78340

Radio Shack doesn't make the radios they sell. The PRO-90 (also packaged as the BC235XLT) they sold was made by Uniden, the PRO-92 by GRE. No different than Sears selling Makita and Dewalt brand equipment (which they do). They are not competing with other brands... just selling 'em.

If Radio Shack is going to sell the BC780XLT, it would likely have a Radio Shack logo and PRO-XXXX number slapped on it.

Robert

Renzoku Satujinn <satujinn@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:8ripah$or4$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Are you saying that RS is seling the UNIDEN 780XLT trunk Tracker III?
>
> Why would they sell a rival brand?
>
> Alex

327. Re: Radio Shack Webpage - Almost 1000 vistors!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 01:05:29 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8rj8gm$5hm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It's a fascinating look into the world of Profit NutsacKKK.

Come on, Lloyd, you bestial sister - fornicator: SUE ME!
Squeeeeal like a pig! Send them marshals my way! Complain to
abuse@home.com! DO SOMETHING, LLOYD!

"Mrs. Dickless" <n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_SISTER_FUCKER_.net> wrote:

> For just the few short weeks it's been online, it has had almost 1000
> vistors!
>
> http://n0KKK.pederast.com/dicklessNutsacKKK.htm
>
> Take the vote on whether I should be pivot man in the BARF circle
> jerk again tonight. Don't forget that I swallow! See photographs of
> my official Papa John's Pizza Profit Hairnet, complete with semen
> stains!

Egad. The man has gone off his rocker.

Steve
--
Stephen M.H. Lawrence
Omaha, Nebraska - home of STRATCOM
"People generally quarrel because they cannot argue." - G.K. Chesterton

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Before you buy.

328. Re: AOR 8200 MKII vs Icom R-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 01:57:38 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <mkaD5.26165$hD4.6267338@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 78343

Better check with Tim Tyler on this matter! He's the newsgroups
self-appointed expert on this radio...and he'll be the first to tell you
this!

Bill Crocker

"L B A" <nolba@nohoflink.com> wrote in message
news:8FC4CC8C1lbahoflinkcom@209.155.56.96...
> Hello, all...
>
> I'm thinking of buying a new AOR 8200 MkII, but the soon to be released
(in
> the US) Icom R-3, which has video output, will end up costing about the
> same.
>
> Is the R-3's video just a gimmick? Or will the (does the) R-3 have
> reception comparable to the 8200?
>
> What I'm trying to reconcile is waiting for the R-3 vs. buying the AOR
now.
>
> Thanks for any input.
> --
> -----
> Remove "no-" in "no-lba" and "no-hoflink" for return mail
> -----

329. Re: Icom R7000 info request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 03:26:34 UTC
From: Shana <shana1@optushome.com.au>
Message-ID: <39DE2756.8E5AC408@optushome.com.au>
Source record: 78344

Try this link
http://www.mods.dk/

Ken wrote:

> Hi. I just bought a Icom R7000 and I would like to get modification
> informations for this radio. If anyone can point me to websites where I
> can locate as much info on this receiver as possible I would really
> appreciate it. I am also interested in controlling it via computer.
>
> Thanx
>
> Ken
>
> Please reply to: k2mak@yahoo.com

330. Virginia eGroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 03:32:54 UTC
From: JZ <jziehm@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tphqtsk37g76rvdgmdm1l5vs38u3sij12h@4ax.com>
Source record: 78345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.egroups.com/group/VA_scan

331. Re: Calling John "Toiletboy" Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 03:37:12 UTC
From: JZ <jziehm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8rjhd8cad1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Who CARES.....

In article <5v6D5.5223$x35.63964@telenews.teleline.es>,
"Larson" <larson@sofcom.com> wrote:
> Fact: Mackey posted a binary on this group of his swearing in at the
Navy.
> Reality: His father obviously shows the signs of alcohol abuse and
Mackey
> looked intoxicated in the picture
>
> Fact: John took a 2 weeks of training put on by the Navy
> Reality: The Navy is desperate for anyone, Mackey the sexual deviant
is
> proof
>
> Fact: The military gives lots of credit for education
> Reality: Mackey says he has a Masters yet he is the lowest of the NCO
that
> exist. Bilge water
>
> Fact: When Mackey left the flames died out, stopped.
> Reality: The group knew this
>
>

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332. Re: Documentation & other absurdities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 03:40:29 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <neiqts4sd67011u4iqdrlhedik5fj63bb0@4ax.com>
Source record: 78346

"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>You said that quite well.
>Factoid, Cheek stilll lives in the minds of the 'Cheek-A-Likes'
>I really thought he was dead.

It's kind of sad to see someone jealous of a dead person.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

333. Re: Y all those antennas ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 03:42:02 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <39DD48FF.5ABB@gwis.com>
Source record: 78247

Usually, the police will have different antenna for different bands.
Plus, they will have an antenna mounted on their car that picks up the
audio transmitter that they wear for videotaping purposes.

334. Re: For sell or trade pro 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 03:49:38 UTC
From: The Packrat <spam@n7uic.net>
Message-ID: <mZbD5.149318$Ur3.2063618@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 78248

yes and what a pain in the rear to replace those bad boys :)

"RC" <nospam@today.com> wrote in message
news:V_uC5.27473$O95.2170825@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> If the backlight isn't still bright, you can get a replacement
> at this link:
>
> http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Backlight.html
>
> DVERG14 <dverg14@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20001002234628.10568.00000171@ng-fi1.aol.com...
> > almost fogot, isthe display still bright? also my pro-37 is
already
> > modifed for cellphones
> >
>
>

335. Re: RECORDING Scanner on Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-06 03:52:29 UTC
From: The Packrat <spam@n7uic.net>
Message-ID: <10cD5.149320$Ur3.2063782@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 78250

you can use the shoutcast plugin for winamp and record it in mp3 format -
saves on space big time as mp3 is 10 times compressed compared to wav format

winamp is free at www.winamp.com as is the shoutcast plugin for it - if you
cant find shoutcast on winamps site then plug shoutcast into your favorite
search engine

"AllanStern" <allanstern@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001004152848.02502.00000168@ng-cl1.aol.com...
> >You can also just use the Sound Recorder program that comes with Windows
=
> >3.11, 95, 98, 2000, or NT.
> >
> >
>
> What type of audio files will it produce? wav?
>

336. WTB: Pro 2037 or 2041 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <39DED0BA.49DB537A@home.com>
Source record: 78202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for a clean inexpensive scanner is pretty good shape. Must have the original antenna-manual not required. Please email bpk8227@home.com if you have one for sale with price,what the condition is,and what comes with it. thanks Bruce

337. Code 3 Is Great Risk Per CHP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nicht2 <nicht2@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <39DEE897.95A25F99@pacbell.net>
Source record: 78203

Path:

nntp1-sf.pbi.net!cyclone-sf.pbi.net!209.10.34.151!newsfeed.sjc.globix.net!newsfeed.nyc.globix.net!xfer10.netnews.com!netnews.com!newspeer1.nac.net!newspeer.cwnet.com!sjc1.nntp.concentric.net!newsfeed.concentric.net!webtv.net!not-for-mail

From:
zerg90@webtv.net (PZ)
Newsgroups:
alt.firefighters
Subject:
Code 3 Is Great Risk Per CHP
Date:
Fri, 6 Oct 2000 14:50:30 -0400 (EDT)
Organization:
WebTV Subscriber
Lines:
23
Message-ID:

<974-39DE1EF6-43@storefull-114.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host:
localhost.webtv.net
Mime-Version:
1.0 (WebTV)
Content-Type:
Text/Plain; Charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding:
Quoted-Printable
X-WebTV-Signature:
1
ETAtAhQJ/pq+0C7FyK1KWNTfiO1FNZs6IwIVAKzw5bixHqOFOVdv/ViSw1aBqG+9
Content-Disposition:
Inline
Xref:
cyclone-sf.pbi.net alt.firefighters:37287

"He's quite a problem right now,' says police spokesman By Robert Wang

APBNEWS.COM

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan 5, 2000 ï¿½ Several police departments in the Bay Area are searching for a radio-frequency pirate who has invaded the police radio bands, transmitting bogus crime reports and profanity-laced

tirades. Another man was arrested in the Los Angeles area last week for a similar offense.

SPOKESMAN TONY PARRINO said the California Highway Patrol's communications center in Vallejo received eight to 10 transmissions in December on its frequencies from a man posing as a police officer and claiming there was a shooting in progress or a shot officer.

"He's quite disruptive, and he has caused our officers and other agency officers to roll Code 3 with red lights and sirens to different locations ï¿½ which have turned out not to be true ï¿½ at great risk to the public and to our officers and all public safety officers en route to that location," Parrino said. "He's quite a problem right now."

http://free4tv.com/themes/andygriffith.mid

338. Re: Universal FSK Decoder Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Den <dspiess@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8rn38g$22u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78204
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I do not know of any others that 'do it all' but you can find most FSK
modes covered by free or inexpensive software. Which modes were you
interested in?
PSK has dozens of free packages.
RTTY / AMTOR works very well with TrueTTY (DXSOFT.COM)
SSTV / FAX ... search the web, a number of good freebies for sound card
are out there.
Others modes are available too but you'll need to search for them.
The other way to go is to buy an all mode TNC (PK-232 etc.), they
usually come with the software, cover most modes and are available used
for a decent price!
....
Please... if you do find an inexpensive all mode sound card decoder
please POST it here.... I, and others, would be interested.

G'luck & 73
Den W2DEN _._

In article <MPG.1440bfc67c0630e19896b9@news.earthlink.net>,
k7on@earthlink.net (Brian Short) wrote:
>
> I was recently looking at the WinRadio Universal FSK decoder software:
>
> http://www.winradio.com/home/fskdecoder.htm
>
> Evidently, this works with any SB sound card. Unfortunately, it costs
> about $400.
>
> Does anyone know of any similar software at lower cost?
>
> --
> http://home.earthlink.net/~k7on/
> --
>

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339. Re: Free scanners = good reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <39DF0FF6.114A5329@snet.net>
Source record: 78205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Gary Saffer wrote:
> Would you expect Rich to spend several
> thousand dollars each year to buy radios for review?

I think Rich DOES spend several thousand dollars a year for radios.
<G> Many others spend just as much on hobbies they also love.

I know radio control pilots, equestrians, full-scale private pilots, amateur race car drivers, boaters, hams, musicians, etc... Some of them spend big time money, well into 5 figures a year on a hobby. Some folks just can't understand that there are people that actually have that kind of love for a hobby and that they also have the where-with-all to participate to that extent.
--

Barry Burke Jr.
http://www.bburke.com

nospam@snet.net IS
my REAL email address
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340. HOSARC HAMFEST-OCT 15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: SGreenbaum <WB2KDG@Bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <ylED5.39999$F3.2340537@typhoon.nyc.rr.com>
Source record: 78206

The Hall of Science Amateur Radio Club Fall Hamfest will be on October 15, 2000.
9 AM to 3 PM Sellers set up at 7:30 AM
Location at the New York Hall of Science Museum Parking Lot. 47-01 111th Street.
Flushing Meadow Corona Park, Queens NY
Free Parking, ARRL info, Tune up clinic, door prizes, Food and refreshments will be available

A grand prize of a ICOM IC-207H Dual Band Mobile Rig has been donated by KJI Electronics and ICOM. Drawing at 12 Noon. Must be present to win.

VE Session at 10:00 AM contact Lenny Menna W2LJM tel 718-323-3464

Buyers $5.00 Sellers $10.00 per space

Talk in 444.200 PL136.5 or Simplex 146.520

For additional info call evenings only
Steve Greenbaum WB2KDG 718-898-5599 email: WB2KDG@Bigfoot.com
Andrew Borrok N2TZX 718-291-2561 Email: HAL-9000.1@juno.com
club website www.qsl.net/hosarc

341. Re: Calling Larson Idiotboy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW&#65533;
Message-ID: <khFD5.290290$i5.4077003@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 78207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Larson <larson@sofcom.com> NNTP-Posting-Host: 63.10.224.23
X-Complaints-To: usenet@teleline.eswrote

> Oh my pretty monkey. I love to spank my monkey.
>
>Squirt
>
> Squirt little Monkey, squirt some jizz for me some more!

342. Re: Calling Larson Idiotboy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW&#65533;
Message-ID: <SiFD5.290299$i5.4077075@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 78208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

told you. Don't mess with me son. Let's just say, YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!

343. mag mount for rubber duck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cris Hanna <crishanna@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <pmFD5.114966$Qx4.3511312@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 78209

I'm looking for a mag mount which would allow you to attach a rubber duck with a bnc connector on it....

I know I have seen these in the past. I want to try it with RS new "improved" rubber duck scanner antenna...have been impressed with it connected to my handheld and want to try on top of my van with mobile scanner.

Tired of having to get out and remove whip from other antenna before entering garage.

344. Re: NYPD FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dekanblue@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001007092255.21134.00000892@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 78210

This is an excellent resource.

www.N2NOV.net

345. Re: Calling Larson Idiotboy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <stuapdlo2ndkf0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 78211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Net Cop Larson seems to be tweaking himself.
Dance Boy Dance!

Larson <larson@sofcom.com> wrote in message
news:KAwD5.50334$TF4.231441@telenews.teleline.es...
> Oh my pretty monkey.
>
> Dance!
>
> The Mackey/Boe love child Dances !
>
> Dance little Monkey, Dance for me some more!
>
>
>
> "TW" <tandb8ON0--SPaM@home..com> wrote in message
> news:y_vD5.288626$i5.4046306@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> > Larson <larson@sofcom.com> wrote in message
> > news:tprD5.34684$TF4.139992@telenews.teleline.es...
> > > Why can't you?
> >
> > Why can't I what? I don't start this shit like you do.
> >
> >
> > > Do you want to be my monkey too?
> >
> > No, but I will be your worst nightmare.
> >
> >
> >
>
>

346. Re: Help Needed - Band Plan / Steps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: swardfoto@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001007101834.13355.00000823@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 78212

Go to

www.strongsignals.net

then click on the "INFO" link. There you will find two more links; "BANDPLAN" and "FREQ ASKED FREQS."

These two links are an excellent source for looking up the info you're looking for.

I hope this helps,

sward

347. Re: Scanner Crystals Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <vrGD5.60$ly1.11237@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 78213

I have a handful of crystals for sale. Any certain frequencies you are interested in? Jim

348. Collin 95S-1A Restrict frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: krisada@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rnja7$dd1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78214

Dear All.

Anyone know how can reset Collin 95S-1A restrict freq? My collin has cellular frq. blocked but I want to use this frq. please tell me how can I unblock it?

Best regard
ospf@hotmail.com

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349. Re: WINRADIO for Mac???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregg M <greggm@writemeREMOVE.com>
Message-ID: <greggm-17C2C4.12303907102000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 78215

In article <Bo6u5.211$y6.65107@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>, "Kim and Ted Moran" <tandkmoran@home.com> wrote:

> I hear a WINRADIO system for Mac was demo'ed at Dayton. Anyone see it?
> Any
> details? I'd settle for a bad rumor... Internal? External? Specs?
> Software? See
> the radio rumors section at:
>
> www.grove-ent.com
>
> (It's coming!?!?)

I stopped by the display at Dayton where they had a MacRadio logo on their backdrop. I asked to see it and they handed me WinRadio info sheets and told me to keep looking at their web site. The Mac version was not ready yet but they hoped to have some information posted soon.

--

GreggM

350. F.S.Or Trade Pro 2005 Scanner W/Full Cell.And Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilfkelly@home.com
Message-ID: <8rnke7$e0q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78216

I have a Pro2005 base scanner for sale or trade.This scanner is in very good condition.It,s had these mods done to it,Full.cell. at 30mhz.,Speed mod.,Audio mod,Squelch control mod,Plastic cabinet insulated for excellent reception,and has just had a new Display light installed.This unit has been checked out by a technician and says it is in excellent condition.I am willing to trade for a Bc9000xlt or will sell for $225.00.If it is not sold or traded by Monday, I will be listing it on ebay.Email me if interested Thanks wilfkelly@home.com

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351. Re: mag mount for rubber duck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <8rnklk$ih48r$1@ID-42243.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 78217

> I'm looking for a mag mount which would allow you to attach a rubber duck
> with a BNC connector on it....

I've never seen such a mount but would certainly be interested in one too!

Roland

352. Re: Police Call 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <8rnkq6$i29ak$1@ID-42243.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 78218

> Do they include trunked radio systems, including talkgroup
> information? How about CTCSS or DCS info? Granted, I already know
> all that for where I live, but for when I travel, I'd like to know.

They do have some trunking info but no PL or DPL codes. Do you know if the
2001 paper edition is out???

Roland

353. Repeaters in europe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: F6GKD <f6gkd@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8rnl14$7sb$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 78219

http://www.ref-union.org/cnrr/

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F6GKD

354. Re: Free scanners = good reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8rnlm0$oph@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 78220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

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http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio

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> I know I will catch hell for posting this but I don't give a damn. I love
> being able to speak my mind.
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355. com 225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phoebes <coffeebar@newyork.com>
Message-ID: <IHJD5.4295$Hd7.68021@monolith.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 78221

Hi,

Has anyone got details of the Disc output on a Commtel 225 please - cheers
and TIA
Buffay

356. Re: the Idiot Larson is a trouble maker!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39DF68B7.519E32E@prenet.com>
Source record: 78222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You stop the replying Mackey. You're the worst of the
worst so just shut the fuck up.

J o h n M wrote:

> Then WHY do YOU keep responding to ME??
>
> Why don't you set the example of what you are preaching & STOP the
> replys YOURSELF???
>
> "Larson" <larson@sofcom.com> wrote
> SNIP
> > You aren't man enough to ignore me.
> > You have to REPLY!
> SNIP

357. Re: WTB: Pro 2037 or 2041 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <39DF707B.2B7B3769@home.com>
Source record: 78223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Found a 2041. thanks Just fyi

Bruce wrote:
>
> Looking for a clean inexpensive scanner is pretty good shape. Must have
> the original antenna-manual not required. Please email
> bpk8227@home.com if you have one for sale with price,what the condition
> is,and what comes with it. thanks Bruce

358. Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Boy Barry <grade12d@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <5eKD5.325472$1h3.7983110@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 78224

Hello! Is there a scanner that recieves digital signals? thanks

359. Re: Free scanners = good reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39df7631.1639130@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 78225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Brett:

Cudos on a great response, I couldn't have said it better!

Also nice to see someone here willing to identify himself, and NOT
hide behid a mask of anonymity.

Dan - N2TYB

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360. Re: Help Wanted - Traffic Reporters - Scanner Hounds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Guthrie <steve.guthrie@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <39DF9D5B.5D0C@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 78226

TooManyRadios wrote:
>
> In article <eli-0510001454370001@ip39.bedford9.ma.pub-ip.psi.net>,
> eli@*NOSPAM*tiac.net (Eli) writes:
>
> >TrafficStation, Inc. (www.trafficstation.com) is seeking New York/New
> >Jersey/Southern Connecticut area traffic reporters. Full time and part
> >time positions are available. Some work from home positions available!
>
> Ummm, isn't it illegal to divulge what you hear over a scanner or to use it for
> personal gain?

It is here in Canada!

Steve

361. Maine eGroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JZ <jziehm@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <n9uutsob5ns8aupdp9dthras64i31mua0r@4ax.com>
Source record: 78227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.egroups.com/group/ME_scan

362. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Elie <melie@cybertours.com>
Message-ID: <39df7b30_2@news.cybertours.com>
Source record: 78228

Another scannist is bitten by the digital bug.
Is anybody becoming aware yet,of what a serious threat digital is to our hobby?

Regards
Mark

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363. Frequency Counters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rblb83@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001007161015.12696.00000718@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 78229

Help on finding where to buy a good handheld Frequency Counter.

364. Re: Frequency Counters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <39DE349F.2EA57D15@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 78230

RBLB83 wrote:

> Help on finding where to buy a good handheld Frequency Counter.

Recommend Optoelectronics scout model 40. or Optelectronics club

www.optoelectronics.com

365. NEWPORT Sth WALES RALLY 15th OCT 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fireham@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001007180305.16779.00000692@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 78231

The Radio,Computer & Electronics Show takes place on Sunday 15th October at THE NEWPORT CENTRE, NEWPORT, Sth WALES just 1 mile off junc`s 26 or 25a M4.

The show opens at 11.00am

Many new and all the regular traders attending, plus specialist groups including
the R A with their test gear, bring and buy, refreshments and BAR.

Want to sell that radio/computer gear or W H Y, too much for the bring and buy then hire a table.

Contact FIREHAM@AOL.COM now to book or for more info.

Traders ring 07970 777756 now.

Come to NEWPORT the GATEWAY of WALES.

366. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: iso50@execpc.com
Message-ID: <39df9f7a$0$62633$726baab@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 78232

On Sun, 7 Oct 3900 18:48:33, "Big Boy Barry" <grade12d@hotmail.com>
wrote:

> Hello! Is there a scanner that recieves digital signals? thanks

All scanners recive digital signals. The question is getting
something to decode them. I hear that there is softrware for
computers, if you can get the signal in.

367. Re: Frequency Counters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: iso50@execpc.com
Message-ID: <39df9fbd$0$62632$726baab@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 78233

On Sun, 7 Oct 3900 20:10:15, rblb83@aol.com (RBLB83) wrote:

> Help on finding where to buy a good handheld Frequency Counter.

www,aesham.com

368. NJ Transit & Marine Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8rnn8m$89qa$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 78234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for frequencies for NJ Transit Police and NJ Marine Police.

mcz84@yahoo.com
http://www.angelfire.com/nj/mczsa

369. Re: Michigan Scanner Law: MCL 750.508

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Reti <ChuckR@mac.com>
Message-ID: <ChuckR-B19E50.19141507102000@news.netperson.net>
Source record: 78235

In article <39DE01F8.758B6B48@pobox.com>, smith_winston@pobox.com
wrote:

> Hmmm. I wasn't aware of this law. I live in mich and carry a
> scanner. Where can I find a copy of this law online?

http://www.michiganlegislature.org/law/

enter 750.508 in search field.

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Chuck Reti WV8A Detroit,MI
wv8a@arrl.net

370. 4phun-radio and BC-780 XLT HOT NEWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun>
Message-ID: <stvbnnegivb696@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 78236
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The following are recent posts to the 4phun-radio mailing list Saturday evening.

5421 Police in the News
http://www.egroups.com/message/4phun-radio/5421

What happens when a legally blind man serves as a criminal lookout?
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5422 Terrorism Alert: U.S. Closes Embassies in Arab Wo
http://www.egroups.com/message/4phun-radio/5422

This URL mentions that there is a small possibility that we may experience a Islamic terrorist strike here in the US in the next two days.
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5423 BC-780 XLT HOT NEWS from Greg Knox
http://www.egroups.com/message/4phun-radio/5423

Excerpt from that last URL
"I have a 780 sitting on my desk right now. It is almost ready for release..."

371. Re: F.S.Or Trade Pro 2005 Scanner W/Full Cell.And Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8robv9$c29$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78237

$9.00
<wilfkelly@home.com> wrote in message news:8rnke7$e0q$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I have a Pro2005 base scanner for sale or trade.This scanner is in very
> good condition.It,s had these mods done to it,Full.cell. at
> 30mhz.,Speed mod.,Audio mod,Squelch control mod,Plastic cabinet
> insulated for excellent reception,and has just had a new Display light
> installed.This unit has been checked out by a technician and says it is
> in excellent condition.I am willing to trade for a Bc9000xlt or will
> sell for $225.00.If it is not sold or traded by Monday, I will be
> listing it on ebay.Email me if interested Thanks wilfkelly@home.com
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

372. Re: Free scanners = good reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <39DFB8FF.B0FA1233@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 78238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

I have heard the same said about Consumer Reports. The
products/companies
who pay the most, get the best reviews.

Is this true about Consumer Reports, too? Maybe a better question would
be, "What mags and reviews is this NOT the case."

Bruce

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Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8rp34l01q1k@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Are you capabel of expressing yourself without the nasty cursing?

"ty" <tybt@prenet.com> wrote
SNIP
> worst so just shut the fuck up.

374. Re: cool hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8ro2c7$h4$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 78240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Chuckie <muncie@earthlink.net> wrote:
>I thought Jeff spent most of his days policing CBers for illegal pre-amp
>microphones.

You thought wrong, Chuck. (What's an "illegal pre-amp mic" and how does it differ from a legal one? Are you referring to operators who transmit with greater than 100% modulation?)

No, the only thing I try to help eliminate is your illegal operations on the HF trans-oceanic air-to-ground frequencies where you're endangering the lives of those onboard aircraft, and your 10m bootlegging. What you do on 11m makes no difference to me.

>From what we hear,

There's that elusive "we" again! Why do you insist on always inserting "we"?

>evry time theres a "CB" event Jeff cant wait
>to post it on rec.radio.cb.

What's a "CB event"? Is that like a swap meet?

Jeff

375. Re: Free scanners = good reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:07:44 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <kPtD5.46699$1H2.3408535@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 78285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

... And just where's the link to YOUR unbiased website?

You might take another look at the accolades page. It isn't Rich patting himself on the back but rather others, like myself, who appreciate his HARD EFFORTS. Rich's website is listed first on my links page for a good reason. No one out there has a better all around scanner website, period.

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Whistle Blower <whistleblower@fakemail.com> wrote in message news:QVrD5.13168$bg6.73596@news3.atl...

"Now I don't mean to knock the SS website because it really kicks ass, but..."

-bitter & jealous comments snipped-

376. Re: For sell or trade pro 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:14:31 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <HVtD5.46724$1H2.3411213@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 78286

The complete replacement service is only $15.00 or you can
get the complete instruction pamphlet (14 pages full of high
resolution images) that walks you through the replacement
process. Only basic tools and basic soldering skills needed.

... Or you can put a lamp in front of your scanner so you see
the display. ;-)

Robert
http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Backlight.html

The Packrat <spam@n7uic.net> wrote in message
news:mZbD5.149318$Ur3.2063618@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> yes and what a pain in the rear to replace those bad boys :)
>
> "RC" <nospam@today.com> wrote in message
> news:V_uC5.27473$O95.2170825@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> > If the backlight isn't still bright, you can get a replacement
> > at this link:
> >
> > http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Backlight.html
> >
> > DVERG14 <dverg14@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:20001002234628.10568.00000171@ng-fi1.aol.com...
> > > almost fogot, isthe display still bright? also my pro-37 is
> already
> > > modifed for cellphones
> > >
> >
> >
> >
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>
>

377. Re: FS:2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:21:20 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <40uD5.46786$1H2.3413834@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 78287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

If it is just the rubber keypad membrane, you can still buy a
replacement from Radio Shack for about $10.

P/N 10788107 "KEY,TOP" To order parts call
1-800-843-7422 or visit your local Radio Shack store.

You'll get a much better price by taking a high res picture and
selling it on Ebay.

Good luck,

Robert
http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/

hv <hv@home.com> wrote in message
news:8rkm68$sa6$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net...
> $9.00
> "Howard Kowall" <sysctrl@cyberspc.mb.ca> wrote in message
> news:UzkD5.3788$fU3.130584@news1.mts.net...
> > any offers on a rs pro 2005 scanner/receiver
> > 8.5 out of 10 (1 wornout spot on key board,very small)if no offers i
will
> > put it on ebay
> > so beat the bidding and go dorect
> > thanx all
> > howard
> >
> >
> > --
> > sysctrl@cyberspc.mb.ca or ve4isp@rac.ca
> >
> >
>
>
>

378. uniden handheld scanner only 45 bucks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 00:46:37 UTC
From: joescanner@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rlrpc$6p5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78288

Uniden Bearcat BC60xlt-1 30 channel handheld scanner
only 45.00
http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/41518027

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

379. Re: Radio Shack Webpage - Almost 1000 vistors!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 01:22:57 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <RVuD5.596$GA1.22659@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 78289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mr. Davies wrote in message ...
>For just the few short weeks it's been online, it has had almost 1000
>vistors!
>
>http://n0vfp.tripod.com/radioshack.htm
>
>Take the vote on the Pro-2006 - Look at the memory pages on my ATS-909.
>
>--
>LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
>B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
>http://clik.to/n0vfp
>

It was very nice to see a picture of the PRO-46. Mine has been dropped about 40 times (without a case), and
the numbers are totally worn off the rubber keys. Once it even fell into a bucket of water while it was on.
But this rig keeps working well, although it doesn't look as pristine as the one in your picture does.
Al

380. Re: Radio Shack Webpage - Almost 1000 vistors!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 02:02:06 UTC
From: curious_dan@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rm06s$9t4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <eU7D5.1647$5l.8648@news1.atl>,
"Mr. Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net> wrote:
> For just the few short weeks it's been online, it has had almost 1000
> vistors!
>
> http://n0vfp.tripod.com/radioshack.htm
>
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909.
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>

friend , a lot of us could give a rats ass about rad shack, its true,
yes its true,......cd is out.......

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

381. Re: Documentation & other absurdities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 02:15:30 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <sr1ttss5punavkd1vq34ur6qnkuebiogak@4ax.com>
Source record: 78291

"Larson" <larson@sofcom.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>NNTP-Posting-Host: 216.160.93.181
>X-Complaints-To: usenet@teleline.es

I WISH people would realize Teleline is NOT anonymous.

Real IP address is USWest.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

382. Re: Free scanners = good reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 02:16:45 UTC
From: Gary Saffer <garys2@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <39DE87A5.2E2CAD94@mediaone.net>
Source record: 78292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Whistle Blower wrote:
>
> I was just reading a review over on the strong signals site and just got to
> noticing that allot of radios were loaned to him by Bandercom for review. I
> also notice that "Strong Signals Press" "WebDES" made the Bandercom site!

Did you ever think that the "deal" was that they would loan him radios for review, which he returns after review, in exchange for him doing the website? Which would mean that essentially, Rich gets the free use of a radio for review purposes only. Would you expect Rich to spend several thousand dollars each year to buy radios for review? Rich also gets radios and equipment for review from Scanners Unlimited, the Ham Station, Pozilla Software and other sources.

> would rather see some JOE SMOE review because he is being bought out by corporate
America.

When did they move Finland?

> I know I will catch hell for posting this but I don't give a damn. I love
> being able to speak my mind.

A mind IS a terrible thing to waste.

Gary

383. Re: Calling Larson Idiotboy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 02:36:14 UTC
From: TW&#65533;
Message-ID: <y_vD5.288626$i5.4046306@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 78293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Larson <larson@sofcom.com> wrote in message
news:tprD5.34684$TF4.139992@telenews.teleline.es...
> Why can't you?

Why can't I what? I don't start this shit like you do.

> Do you want to be my monkey too?

No, but I will be your worst nightmare.

384. Re: Scanner Crystals Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 02:42:31 UTC
From: TW&#65533;
Message-ID: <r4wD5.288644$i5.4046484@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 78294

Radio Shack does not sell crystals anymore.

E. M. <words1@well.com> wrote in message
news:eststs4aoqeoncfi47m3bqg61ijsuv7sp2@4ax.com...
> On 06 Oct 2000 23:49:16 GMT, riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux (Andy in RI) wrote:
>
> >I am looking for crystals for an old Regency scanner. If you have any for
sale,
> >please let me know.
>
>
> You can actually order them at Radio Shack. Look in the RS Unlimited catalogs
> at the store. They carry both Regency/Radio Shack crystals and Bearcat
> crystals. You pay for them when they order 'em and they mail 'em to you from
> Texas. Takes 2-4 weeks, about $6 apiece.
>
>

385. Mackey the Idiot Toiletboy Calling Larson a trouble maker!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 03:11:59 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <3wwD5.50150$TF4.230232@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 78295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

No butthead, you haven't terminated anything.

You aren't man enough to ignore me.

You have to REPLY!

Dance my little Monkey.

DANCE!!

"J o h n M" <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote in message
news:8rlunt0qq9@news1.newsguy.com...
> Larson-
>
> This whole thing had stopped & I had terminated my posts. Then YOU
> decided to stir it up again.
>
> You are nothing but a trouble maker & should be ashamed of yourself.
>
>
> "Larson" <larson@sofcom.com> wrote
> > I will leave this sh*t in the ground when Mackey does.
> >
> > Until then he will dance for me like the trained monkey he is.
> >
> > Do you want to be my monkey too?
> SNIP
>
>

386. Re: Documentation & other absurdities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 03:14:20 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <gywD5.50230$TF4.230857@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 78296

No, I'm not posting from US West.

Need to check that IP, was it a forge?

Or who they lease their lines from.

"Just Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:sr1ttss5punavkd1vq34ur6qnkuebiogak@4ax.com...
> "Larson" <larson@sofcom.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >NNTP-Posting-Host: 216.160.93.181
> >X-Complaints-To: usenet@teleline.es
>
> I WISH people would realize Teleline is NOT anonymous.
>
> Real IP address is USWest.
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>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

387. Re: Calling Larson Idiotboy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 03:16:58 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <KAwD5.50334$TF4.231441@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 78197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Oh my pretty monkey.

Dance!

The Mackey/Boe love child Dances !

Dance little Monkey, Dance for me some more!

"TW" <tandb8ON0--SPaM@home..com> wrote in message
news:y_vD5.288626$i5.4046306@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> Larson <larson@sofcom.com> wrote in message
> news:tprD5.34684$TF4.139992@telenews.teleline.es...
> > Why can't you?
>
> Why can't I what? I don't start this shit like you do.
>
>
> > Do you want to be my monkey too?
>
> No, but I will be your worst nightmare.
>
>
>

388. Re: Scanner Crystals Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 03:25:11 UTC
From: tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <39DE9777.AC6DF306@home.com>
Source record: 78198

You might want to try these guys

http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/index.html

it is where I buy mine from
they are pretty nice also!!!

TiNy

389. Re: Free scanners = good reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 04:11:17 UTC
From: Doyouknowme <Doyouknowme@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <FnxD5.23781$TP6.677422@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 78199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

What have you been smoking? Your crap smellls worse than anyone else's because it is tainted with jealousy. Get a life and in the meantime why don't you go harass the prostitutes that are a burden to you.

@=====(O)

Whistle Blower <whistleblower@fakemail.com> wrote in message news:QVrD5.13168$bg6.73596@news3.atl...
> I was just reading a review over on the strong signals site and just got to
> noticing that allot of radios were loaned to him by Bandercom for review. I
> also notice that "Strong Signals Press" "WebDES" made the Bandercom site!
> http://www.strongsignals.net/press/sspwebdes.htm
> Here we have a guy doing Bandercom's webpages and then they loan him
> scanners to do reviews on. (for free links and advertisement no less).
> http://www.bander.com/export/exscan.htm
> Now I don't mean to knock the SS website because it really kicks ass, but I
> do not value his BIASED reviews anymore. I would rather see some JOE SMOE
> review because he is being bought out by corporate America.
> His reviews are great but he does it for more than just the hobby or
> fun......its business. When you mix in business, greed makes the decisions.
> He tends to give better reviews to the loaner radios than the ones he buys.
>
> And about the "Accolades" page. Damn I bet his arm is double jointed because
> he pats himself on the back. Arrogance is the word for the day! It isn't
> enough that the newsgroup folks constantly chant "strongsignals,
> strongsignals, stongsignals" he has to post a fricking page with a crapload
> of "your the best" "great work" and so on. I'll admit, yes its a great site
> but I believe Rich is a bit stuck on himself and thinks his shit doesn't
> stink.
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/accolade.htm
>
>
> Have you ever noticed how much the site promotes certain scanner companies
> and others you never hear about. That's because the ones who loan or give
> him radios get promotions, free links, and special treatment even if they do

> not have the best price on that particular scanner or better service. You
> scratch my back and I'll scratch yours! Yes it's the American way but I
sure
> as hell don't value his reviews as much when he got the scanner as a
loaner.
> Think about it. You get a scanner on loan that cost $500 and it isn't as
> good as you hoped but since you have no money in it, you say oh well. Glad
I
> didn't pay $500 bucks to find this out. On the other hand, if you did pay
> $500 and it wasn't up to what you expected then you bet your ass you will
do
> a review that points out the bad side a bit more. You can't talk to bad
> about a free scanner!
>
> Oh yeah..... Make sure to tell them SS sent you because you will get free
> shipping or a extra batterypack.
>
> Now run on over and check out the new Yaesu VR-5000 Communications
Receiver
> just delivered to him from Bandercom!
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/latest.htm
> I can't wait to see this wonderful non-biased review when he gets it done.
>
> I know I will catch hell for posting this but I don't give a damn. I love
> being able to speak my mind.
> Whistle Blower
>
>

390. Re: Documentation & other absurdities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 04:35:09 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <q1atts0oc6ttsbtlahov9nnp22jh2re0h4@4ax.com>
Source record: 78200

"Larson" <larson@sofcom.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>No, I'm not posting from US West.
>
>Need to check that IP, was it a forge?
>
>Or who they lease their lines from.

Obviously NOT you, just someone pretending to be you.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

391. Re: Free scanners = good reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-07 05:13:25 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39deaedd.3672071@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 78201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

It is easy to "speak your mind" (what little there is) under the guise
of anonymity.

Your silliness below is not worth wasting time with. Any serious
radio hobbyist knows that Rich Wells is a major asset to this hobby, a
gentleman, and an extremely smart individual. I only wish I had the
technical skils he posses with regard to radios and computers.

Yes, I too am jealous of Rich, with affection.

No one can expect Rich to do the amount of reviews he does without
getting "loaner" radios from somewhere. Period.

If you feel his reveiws are biased as a result, that is your opinion.
I do not see you, or anyone else offering reviews on the internet to
the extent that he does.

If you are an intelligent, free thinking individual, you take what you
want from his site, and do as you see fit.

I am grateful the site is there, and again, thanks for Rich for a
great job.

Dan
>I was just reading a review over on the strong signals site and just got to
>noticing that allot of radios were loaned to him by Bandercom for review. I
>also notice that "Strong Signals Press" "WebDES" made the Bandercom site!
>http://www.strongsignals.net/press/sspwebdes.htm
>Here we have a guy doing Bandercom's webpages and then they loan him
>scanners to do reviews on. (for free links and advertisement no less).
>http://www.bander.com/export/exscan.htm
> Now I don't mean to knock the SS website because it really kicks ass, but I
>do not value his BIASED reviews anymore. I would rather see some JOE SMOE
>review because he is being bought out by corporate America.
>His reviews are great but he does it for more than just the hobby or
>fun......its business. When you mix in business, greed makes the decisions.
>He tends to give better reviews to the loaner radios than the ones he buys.
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>And about the "Accolades" page. Damn I bet his arm is double jointed because
>he pats himself on the back. Arrogance is the word for the day! It isn't
>enough that the newsgroup folks constantly chant "strongsignals,
>strongsignals, stongsignals" he has to post a fricking page with a crapload
>of "your the best" "great work" and so on. I'll admit, yes its a great site
>but I believe Rich is a bit stuck on himself and thinks his shit doesn't
>stink.

>http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/accolade.htm
>
>
>Have you ever noticed how much the site promotes certain scanner companies
>and others you never hear about. That's because the ones who loan or give
>him radios get promotions, free links, and special treatment even if they do
>not have the best price on that particular scanner or better service. You
>scratch my back and I'll scratch yours! Yes it's the American way but I sure
>as hell don't value his reviews as much when he got the scanner as a loaner.
>Think about it. You get a scanner on loan that cost $500 and it isn't as
>good as you hoped but since you have no money in it, you say oh well. Glad I
>didn't pay $500 bucks to find this out. On the other hand, if you did pay
>$500 and it wasn't up to what you expected then you bet your ass you will do
>a review that points out the bad side a bit more. You can't talk to bad
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>being able to speak my mind.
>Whistle Blower
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>

392. Question Regarding Ambu. Traffic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Hauke <haukec@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <_WYD5.2720$Df7.235734@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 78154
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,
I have a question- Our Local Life Squad recently purchased a new ambulance. Every Since they have been running in that new squad- we have NOT been able to hear any of their transmissions to the hospital. The transmissions between the squad and communications come in perfect--but there IS NOT any traffic what-so-ever on hospital band. Really, in the county, there is only one or two squads that are still able to be picked up on those frequencs for Brown County ER (155280 155340 155265). I have noticed that on this squad (and other ones in the county that I can't pick up calling in) on top of the unit they have a THIN approx. 3-5 inch antenna. (Smaller than a normal AM/FM Radio Antenna) Does anyone know what that antenna is for, and possibly some other frequencies that they could be using, or if they are using the cellular phone? The County is Brown County Ohio.

Thanks!
Craig R. Hauke
medic3@bright.net

393. Re: Frequency Counters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ola <olandr@online.no>
Message-ID: <q%ZD5.683$W31.10603@news1.online.no>
Source record: 78155

Du kan jo pr&#65533;ve Betafon i K&#65533;benhavn,de har.
O

"st" <st@reticent.net> skrev i melding
news:PoTD5.26615$P4.8501757@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com...
> Yeah they sell the Optocom with a board called "comcounter" which is a
freq
> counter made just for the optocom, although I've never heard of anyone
using
> it. Kinda silly to have a freq counter on a base station if you ask me,
> then again you can use the optocom without a computer but it sounds like
> more hasle then it's worth.
>
> /tim/
>
> "Big Boy Barry" <grade12d@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:bJQD5.325925$1h3.8020675@news20.bellglobal.com...
> > Didnt they used to sell it with a scanner?
> >
> >
>
>
>

394. Re: Free scanners = good reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: truckie@uswest.net
Message-ID: <39e0808f.3409064@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 78156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

SS is the BEST website for the scanner user that i have come
across.Get a Life and use your real name.Rich great job on the site
keep up the good work.

Scott Ksiazek

On Fri, 6 Oct 2000 17:58:28 -0400, "Whistle Blower"
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>
>Now run on over and check out the new Yaesu VR-5000 Communications Receiver
>just delivered to him from Bandercom!
>http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/latest.htm
>I can't wait to see this wonderful non-biased review when he gets it done.
>
>I know I will catch hell for posting this but I don't give a damn. I love
>being able to speak my mind.
>Whistle Blower
>
>

395. Re: Spammers have fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <39E0981C.59561B71@home.com>
Source record: 78157

yeah, it could.
however, if you get caught doing so, it could cost you a lot more than
just an isp account.

DE N7ZZT

TooManyRadios wrote:

> In article <39DA46BF.6ABC6EFF@home.com>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com> writes:
>
> >ROFLMAO!!!
> >The untilmate revenge against the spammers! :)
>
> Could also be used in the same manner against "certain" persistent newsgroup
> antagonists.

396. Re: Documentation & other absurdities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <39E09956.68EEB47C@home.com>
Source record: 78158

that was already done by the Social Security Administration to all the
credit reporting databases on the planet.

I don't know why you choose to drag his name through the mud one more time.
why not just let the dead rest in peace?

DE N7ZZT

"William R. Schoomacher" wrote:

> >Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com> wrote:
>
> >Posting a copy of one of the following would clear up this matter:
> >1. DD-214
> >2. Discharge certificate
> >3. Armed Forces ID card (if he's still serving)
>
> Bill Cheek should post his death certificate to prove he's really dead.
>

397. Re: Documentation & other absurdities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <39E09B57.636AED35@home.com>
Source record: 78159

it is a matter of known fact that if you post from
most news servers, your IP of origin is included
in the posting (in the header called nntp-posting-host:).

It is very difficult to forge this header, but not impossible.
A little investigation though can be very revealing.

That IP is, in fact, a USWest Domain IP (uswest owns it
and allocates it to its users)

With a few tools, it can be determined if there is a machine
on that IP currently, and with a little more digging, exactly WHO
is on that machine.

so, you see, unless you happen to be a master programmer, have
extensive knowledge of networks and their topology as well
as basic and advanced concepts of tcp/ip, I don't think you can
conceal your real location for very long (especially from a determined
individual with such knowledge as described previously).

DE N7ZZT

Larson wrote:

> No, I'm not posting from US West.
>
> Need to check that IP, was it a forge?
>
> Or who they lease their lines from.
>

398. Re: Documentation & other absurdities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <39E09EF7.ECFB257A@home.com>
Source record: 78160

one other (and important) note:
I did a tracerouting on that IP.

its a DSl circuit located in seattle Washington
Based on the responses I obtained using nmap, I can deduce that
its either an intel based internal router (ethernet card) or
a cisco external router (probably a 675).

in either case, there are specific exploits and security holes
that can be used to gain access to the system located on the
other side of such a device (better read the security notices
at www.bugtraq.com).

Given the trace info, I am fairly certain you are located
within the seattle city limits and with a few more minutes, I can
determine where the first main server outside of your system is
(which would put me less than 15 kfeet from you).

Now, do you really want to pester folks in here?

Larson wrote:

> No, I'm not posting from US West.
>
> Need to check that IP, was it a forge?
>
> Or who they lease their lines from.
>

399. Re: OT But Interesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <8rq7chrnk1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 78161

In article <39DFFECA.EB4A5369@encyclopedia-galactica.org>,
fordprefect@encyclopedia-galactica.org says...
>
>Speaker to Animals wrote:
>snip<
>I think you mean the Voynich Manuscript. A quick search on AltaVista
>should turn up something
>
>
>mike
Thank You!
That is what I am looking for.
I have wondered for the last decade if it was all a joke,
but kept thinking that someone went to a whole lot of trouble
for a hoax.
And it is online, so I do not have even track down the orignal
Popular Communication.
Again thanks, every now and then my faith in my fellow man droops,
but then I run into someone who takes the time to help and it
really brightens my day.
Good scanning!
Oh, and I am into SWL/scanning/hamradio and Low Earth Orbit Wx sats.

400. New Feature

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frequencyuk <web@frequencyuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <39e0a2fd@news.telinco.net>
Source record: 78162
Cross-posted to: de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all,
We have added a new feature to the site www.frequencyuk.co.cuk
How to decode .... with a scanner.
The first is a step by step guide to receiving weather satellite images.
This is to help people expand their hobby now that we are close to the
digital age. There will be more of these guides to follow in the near future
Also lots of new frequencies added and updated.
T
www.frequencyuk.co.uk
www.frequencyuk.com

401. Re: mag mount for rubber duck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <39E0A1EC.5AE6@gwis.com>
Source record: 78163

Roland Stiner wrote:
>
> > I'm looking for a mag mount which would allow you to attach a rubber duck
> > with a BNC connector on it....
>
> I've never seen such a mount but would certainly be interested in one too!
>
> Roland

I'm pretty sure I've seen them in the Scannerworld catalog. Don't know
their website address though.

402. Is Eric Oyen really RicK Larson or John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <gZ1E5.143884$TF4.751222@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 78164

"Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote in message
news:39E09B57.636AED35@home.com...
> it is a matter of known fact that if you post from
> most news servers, your IP of origin is included
> in the posting (in the header called nntp-posting-host:).

Normally

> It is very difficult to forge this header, but not impossible.

Not difficult either. Ask Mackey.

> A little investigation though can be very revealing.

> That IP is, in fact, a USWest Domain IP (uswest owns it
> and allocates it to its users)

Go deeper. I don't use US West.

> With a few tools, it can be determined if there is a machine
> on that IP currently, and with a little more digging, exactly WHO
> is on that machine.

I'm on it

> so, you see, unless you happen to be a master programmer, have
> extensive knowledge of networks and their topology as well

topology?

> as basic and advanced concepts of tcp/ip, I don't think you can
> conceal your real location for very long (especially from a determined
> individual with such knowledge as described previously).

leaves you out.

> DE N7ZZT

another pointless post

>
> Larson wrote:
>
> > No, I'm not posting from US West.
> >
> > Need to check that IP, was it a forge?
> >
> > Or who they lease their lines from.
> >

>

403. Mackey and his immaginary Master Degree

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <B02E5.143942$TF4.751535@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 78165

When you going to post it Toilet-Boy?

You have been found a liar.

404. Sell AOR AR 8000 or Swap for Icom pcr 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Turnbull <Maddug@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8rqc7q$b72$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 78166
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Sell or Swap my AOR AR8000 1-1900mhz NFM,WFM,AM.USB,LSB,CW complete with Javaition DX8000 narrowband filter, and optional socket for reaction tuner (i.e.:- Scout/Watson) also flat cable for interface or cloning, soft leather case, nicads, (charger not original) and instructions, all in good condition
�210 GBP ono or swap for Icom PCR1000. Can supply pictures of AOR AR8000 to interested parties, mail me the_jesters_tear@hotmail.com

405. Re: Sell AOR AR 8000 or Swap for Icom pcr 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8rqdta$s79$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78167
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Show picture, maybe $9.00
Douglas Turnbull <Maddug@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:8rqc7q$b72$1@plutonium.btinternet.com...
> Sell or Swap my AOR AR8000 1-1900mhz NFM,WFM,AM.USB,LSB,CW complete with
> Javaition DX8000 narrowband filter, and optional socket for reaction tuner
> (i.e.:- Scout/Watson) also flat cable for interface or cloning, soft
leather
> case, nicads, (charger not original) and instructions, all in good
condition
> ?210 GBP ono or swap for Icom PCR1000. Can supply pictures of AOR AR8000
to
> interested parties, mail me the_jesters_tear@hotmail.com
>
>
>

406. Mississippi eGroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JZ <jziehm@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <q4f1usk9k75ddok7s0v0mdgmosb8ffbr44@4ax.com>
Source record: 78168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.egroups.com/group/MS_scan

407. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <39E0BE27.FF011951@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 78169

Problem is that you cannot post any on your site, nor advocate any
decoding software.

New laws are being considered that if you even link to a site with
"decoding" software on it from your site, you can get in trouble.
Goto ZDNet.com site and look up the DVD lawsuits currently pending
and occurring. Also, look at Napster.

This, of course, like so much of the hi-tech world these days, it a
HUGE argument. If a radio signal is passing through your house, your
body, and your brain, do you have the right to "receive" it and
decode it? If someone is broadcasting "in the clear", do you have
a right to receive it? If you cable company is pumping a signal to
you that you asked them to turn off and they are not currently billing
you for it, do you have a right to turn your channel to see the
"scrambled"
version of the program?

I suspect this is going to apply to digital scanners, eventually.
Probably
already does apply to digital decoders. If not, give it a few months.

I am not intending to start a huge thread (though I probably just have),
but you get my point. I saw a DVD site the other day from an internet
search engine that had been shut down for this very reason. However,
the site told me to search for a particular string and I would find all
the decoding software I could ever download.

It is definitely and interesting topic to watch unfold in the courts.

sloop@mailcity.com wrote:
>
> On Sun, 08 Oct 2000 00:16:46 GMT, "Big Boy Barry"
> <grade12d@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >Anybody knows any decoding software?
> >
> Not just anybody.

408. Re: Any word on Icom IC-R3?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXNOSPAMXXezra@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <bq3E5.27753$kf1.2975617@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 78170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was just at Juns's in Culver City and they had one. www.juns.com. It's
kinda big and clunky compared to other receivers that are out on the market
now.

In article <cVAu5.24388$gg.6762436@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>, "Eddie Bryant
N4UMJ" <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com> wrote:
>Path:
> frnws01.we.mediaone.net!lsnws01.we.mediaone.net!cyclone-west.rr.com!news-west.
>rr.com!cyclone-east.rr.com!news.rr.com!news-east.rr.com!cyclone.southeast.rr.co
>m!typhoon.southeast.rr.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
>From: "Eddie Bryant N4UMJ" <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
>References: <8pau6dpgs1@nnrp1.deja.com>
> <Rs8u5.970$Q15.5603903@news2.news.adelphia.net>
> <39B91726.7569A115@megsinet.net>
>Subject: Re: Any word on Icom IC-R3?
>Lines: 32
>X-Priority: 3
>X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
>X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2615.200
>X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2615.200
>Message-ID: <cVAu5.24388$gg.6762436@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
>Date: Sun, 10 Sep 2000 00:50:16 GMT
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.25.67.148
>X-Complaints-To: abuse@rr.com
>X-Trace: typhoon.southeast.rr.com 968547016 24.25.67.148 (Sat, 09 Sep 2000
> 20:50:16 EDT)
>NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 09 Sep 2000 20:50:16 EDT
>Organization: RoadRunner - Carolina
>Xref: lsnws01.we.mediaone.net rec.radio.scanner:182589 alt.radio.scanner:120934
>Status: N
>
>A friend of mine inquired to ICOM about the R3 at the last Hamfest (Labor
>Day Weekend) I attended.
>He was told the FCC is holding back certification on the unit (release due
>in November) and ICOM also said that it is making some final tweaking to
>allow it to recieve the 2.4GHz cameras. Seems they found a bandwidth problem
>with recieving those signals. Over the air TV broadcast reception seemed to
>be functional though. The ICOM booth did not even have one to Demo unlike
>the Dayton Hamfest in May.
>It did have a good crisp display when I looked it over but since there is no
>keyboard most of your programming will have to be done via computer
>interface.

>
>Eddie Bryant N4UMJ
>
>
>Bob Parnass, AJ9S <parnass@megsinet.net> wrote in message
>news:39B91726.7569A115@megsinet.net...
>> I think the IC-R3 review is scheduled for the next issue (Oct 2000)
>> of Monitoring Times.
>>
>> Nick Marsh wrote:
>> >
>> > The Monitoring Times will have a Bob Parnass review in the November
>issue.
>>
>> --
>> Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net
>>
>> Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
>> see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass
>
>

409. Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: richard@korma.freeserve.co.spamtrap.uk
Message-ID: <39e0c7ea.8374590@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 78171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I'm into SWL/SSB utility listening and also like to nose arround
higher up the spectrum on occasions :)

Has anyone any views on this receiver ? Is it worth the price tag?
How does it compare with say a dedicated HF set (IC-R75 / NRD 535 etc)
and a run of the mill scanner for VHF/UHF?

--
Rich

410. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: uran233@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001008154219.21233.00000971@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 78172

well hopefully some of our friends in countries such as
russia,cuba,Palistine,North Korea could earn extra euro-dollars by working and
selling such, if the authorities don't like it go there and complain. Thats
just my humble opinion

411. pro 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Kowall <sysctrl@cyberspc.mb.ca>
Message-ID: <Zf4E5.51$9Y4.3107@news1.mts.net>
Source record: 78173

well iput my 2005 on ebay
check it out (plc3)

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=461408461

--
sysctrl@cyberspc.mb.ca or ve4isp@rac.ca

412. Re: Question Regarding Ambu. Traffic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <Mz4E5.30866$hD4.7402327@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 78174
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

From the description you gave of the antenna Craig, it sounds like your squad might be using UHF med channels to communicate with the hospital. Those freqs. are : 462.95, 462.975, 463.000, 463,025, 463.050, 463.075, 463.100, 463.125, 463.150, 463.175. Try those on for size. If that isn't it, I suppose they might be using cell comms.

Chris

413. Mackey is a SICK Bastard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39E0D7E9.3FAC6939@prenet.com>
Source record: 78175

What will make this creep go away?

414. Re: Any word on Icom IC-R3?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <39e9dd04.66601938@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 78176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 08 Oct 2000 18:55:03 GMT, XXNOSPAMXXezra@mediaone.net (Ezra)
wrote:

>I was just at Juns's in Culver City and they had one. www.juns.com. It's
>kinda big and clunky compared to other receivers that are out on the market
>now.

Sure, but how does it compare to the other handheld scanners that include
a 2" diagonal LCD video screen? :-)

(Can you say "you can't compare apples to oranges" ? Sure, I knew you
could.)

--- jeh

415. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <39E0E04B.7C1A886B@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 78177

I tend to agree.

Uran233 wrote:
>
> well hopefully some of our friends in countries such as
> russia,cuba,Palistine,North Korea could earn extra euro-dollars by working and
> selling such, if the authorities don't like it go there and complain. Thats
> just my humble opinion

416. Re: pro 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8rqo3u$pq3$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78178

$9.00
Howard Kowall <sysctrl@cyberspc.mb.ca> wrote in message
news:Zf4E5.51$9Y4.3107@news1.mts.net...
> well iput my 2005 on ebay
> check it out (plc3)
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=461408461
>
> --
> sysctrl@cyberspc.mb.ca or ve4isp@rac.ca
>
>

417. Re: Mackey and his immaginary Master Degree

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8rqmql0986@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78179

Post of your proof of my lying within 24 hours or be found to be lying
yourself by default.

"Larson" <larson@sofcom.com> wrote
SNIP
> You have been found a liar.

418. Re: Spammers have fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Chung <davidc2030@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s96E5.5511$zx2.524684@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 78180

Actually, it could cost you a lot less, so shut your mouth

David R. Chung

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com> wrote in message
news:39E0981C.59561B71@home.com...
> yeah, it could.
> however, if you get caught doing so, it could cost you a lot more than
> just an isp account.
>
> DE N7ZZT
>
> TooManyRadios wrote:
>
> > In article <39DA46BF.6ABC6EFF@home.com>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
writes:
> >
> > >ROFLMAO!!!
> > >The untilmate revenge against the spammers! :)
> >
> > Could also be used in the same manner against "certain" persistent
newsgroup
> > antagonists.
>

419. Re: Scanner Crystals Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW&#65533;
Message-ID: <996E5.295471$i5.4206210@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 78181

You must have got them from another source. Radio Shack does not sell crystals anymore. I should know. I live not far from Tandy located in Ft. Worth. That is where people used to get them from. They do not sell crystals anymore.

E. M. <words1@well.com> wrote in message
news:u64vtsc6md81u23t4f7mb0ilp5l7rbvius@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 07 Oct 2000 02:42:31 GMT, "TW&#65533;" <tandb8ON0--SPaM@home..com> wrote:
>
> >Radio Shack does not sell crystals anymore.
>
> That's odd. I ordered (and received) five of them just last month. Don't ask
> the brain-dead clerks if they carry them. Just ask to see the Radio Shack
> Unlimited catalogs (big telephone-book-sized things), then tell the clerk to
> take a hike. Look in the "Communications" catalog, near the back. You'll
find
> lists of Regency/RS and Bearcat crystals. Write down the stock numbers for
the
> freqs you need, then have the clerk punch 'em into the computer. Pay for the
> crystals, go home and wait 2-4 weeks til they come in the mail. Voila --
> crystals.
> --
> Evan Morris
> words1@well.com

420. Re: Uniden reconditioned scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bomar <bomar76@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <su1rm89i3o1i5b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 78182

I bought one of the refurbished Grant CB radios from them.
It appeared to be brand spanking new, not one scratch blem or mark.

--
I can't complain but sometimes I still do.
Life's been good to me so far.
"Michael D. Blaise" <blaise@cptelco.net> wrote in message
news:39D35F49.9D19D7D7@cptelco.net...
> I have noticed that Uniden sells reconditioned scanners on there web
> site. Has anyone had any luck with these? Are they scanners that were
> broke and then fixed?
>

421. Re: Mackey is a SICK Bastard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW&#65533;
Message-ID: <V96E5.295473$i5.4215490@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 78183

AMEN!!!!!!!!!

exhype <peerless@oxymoron.net> wrote in message
news:peerless-755C77.14094808102000@news.teleport.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
> In article <39E0D7E9.3FAC6939@prenet.com>, ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote:
>
> > What will make this creep go away?
>
> Easy. When creeps like you stop making posts like the above. Duh!

422. Re: Mackey and his immaginary Master Degree

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW&#65533;
Message-ID: <lc6E5.295475$i5.4215594@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 78184

When are you going to shut the HELL UP?!?!?!?!?!?!?!? Why don't you just leave this situation alone? Why don't you e-mail this guy instead of posting your stupid ass posts on this NG?

Larson <larson@sofcom.com> wrote in message news:B02E5.143942$TF4.751535@telenews.teleline.es...
> When you going to post it Toilet-Boy?
>
> You have been found a liar.
>
>

423. Re: Michigan Scanner Law: MCL 750.508

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K & L Williams <mindset@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <of6E5.4177$D81.154874@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 78185

Here it is:

VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH SHORT WAVE LENGTH RADIO RECEIVING SETS
(MCL 750.508)

Sec. 508. Any person who shall equip a vehicle with a radio receiving set that
will receive signals sent on frequencies assigned by the Federal Communications
Commission of the United States of America for police purposes or use the same
in this state unless such vehicle is used or owned by a peace officer or a bona
fide amateur radio operator holding a technician class, general, advanced, or
extra class amateur license issued by the federal communications commission
without first securing a permit to do so from the director of the department of
state police upon application as he or she may prescribe, shall be guilty of a
misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 1
year, or by a fine of not more than $500.00, or by both fine and imprisonment in
the discretion of the court.

(2) This section shall not be construed as restricting the use of radar
detectors.

<smith_winston@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:39DE01F8.758B6B48@pobox.com...
> Hmmm. I wasn't aware of this law. I live in mich and carry a
> scanner. Where can I find a copy of this law online?

424. FA: PRO 2006 with box, docs, and antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bloch <kbloch@charter.net>
Message-ID: <ou62us07g9keqpu8eucaintqfjau2m13gg@4ax.com>
Source record: 78186

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=462868501

425. Re: N7ZZT makes a fool of himself again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8rr7mi0q88@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey Eric "Bonehead" Oyen (Oye-Boy)-

Here, follow this link for more info about my recent Naval service to
serve & defend the country!

http://www.trib.com/scjournal/ARC/2000/OCT/Oct_6_00_Fri/almanac/service.html

"Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote
> Gee, then I know you are a LIAR.
>
> for training purposes, you would have had to report tp PARIS ISLAND!
>
> thank you for confirming that you have lied yet again.
>
> I do believe that impersonating military personel is a federal offense.
>
> J o h n M wrote:
>
> > I reported to Great Lakes Naval Base. You should follow this link for
more
> > data:
> > http://www.cnrrc.com/career/APG1a.html
> >
> > "Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote
> > SNIP
> > > Now, answer me this:
> > > where did you report for bootcamp training?
> > SNIP
>

426. Re: New F.R.S. radio from The Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8rrb1o$8g6i$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 78188

The new base-station FRS unit - says on the packaging and in the promotionals that it operates on all 14 FRS channels. -
BUT-- though you can access any of the 14 FRS channels - you must remove a cover on the bottom of the unit, and set a DIP switch to change channels - functionally this is a single channel radio, that lets you choose which of the 14 channels you want to operate -- to me, it seems that it shoud say - operates on any one FRS channel, rather than say operates on all 14 FRS channels.
-- you also must set a DIP switch under the unit to set of change CTCSS codes.

thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote in message <8rfqn3$a0c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>I forgot to mention that there also is a new base station FRS radio in
>the catalog.
>
>
>
>In article <8rd6n4$4na$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:
>> I just got my 2001 catalog and my free laser bar code reader andf I
>saw
>> in the catalog that Radio Shack has two new F.R.S. radios:
>> one is a base station amd the other is a mobile. The mobile radio is
>> contained in a H2O proof plastic container right under the antenna,
>and
>> the remote that changes the channels,etc looks like a ham radio device
>> that stays in your car.
>>
>> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> Before you buy.
>>
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

427. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
Message-ID: <su2cnvrgndm22a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 78189

There will be eventually. There are standards wars to be fought yet so it might be a little while. As long as the news media is so dependent on scanners to get breaking news stories, there will be scanners. The news media will be our salvation here. They have the bucks and the clout to keep them legal.

Remember, no one thought there would be Trunk Trackers either...

Mike Harpe, N4PLE

Big Boy Barry <grade12d@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:5eKD5.325472$1h3.7983110@news20.bellglobal.com...
> Hello! Is there a scanner that recieves digital signals? thanks
>
>

428. *W.T.B. Tone Board For Pro 2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <39e13dde_2@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 78190

Hi all,
I'm looking for the tone board for the radio shack pro 2045 desktop scanner.
reply to:
gbaker@pacifier.com

429. Re: Mackey and his Master Degree

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8rrl8e01878@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78191

Well said, very well said!

"TW" <tandb8ON0--SPaM@home..com>
> When are you going to shut the HELL UP?!?!?!?!?!?!?!? Why don't you
just
> leave this situation alone? Why don't you e-mail this guy instead of
posting
> your stupid ass posts on this NG?
>
> Larson <larson@sofcom.com> wrote
SNIP

430. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:16:46 UTC
From: Big Boy Barry <grade12d@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <O1PD5.7993$oN2.193553@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 78241

Anybody knows any decoding software?

"Big Boy Barry" <grade12d@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:5eKD5.325472$1h3.7983110@news20.bellglobal.com...
> Hello! Is there a scanner that recieves digital signals? thanks
>
>

431. wtb: Bearcat 860xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 00:42:10 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <39DFC3D5.8FD5573E@home.com>
Source record: 78242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Must have original antenna and be in clean good working condition.
Please email me if you have one for sale with price.

432. F.S.Or Trade Pro 2005 Scanner W/Full Cell SOLD.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 01:37:45 UTC
From: wilfkelly@home.com
Message-ID: <8roj59$46b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78243

Sold Deal Pending.Thanks

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

433. Re: Frequency Counters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 01:57:45 UTC
From: st <st@reticent.net>
Message-ID: <twQD5.26282$P4.8404157@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 78244

That would be the Opto Cub (not club) but the Scout is much better, with a ability to store up to 400 different frequencies in memory and also count up to 255 hits per freq in memory. The scout can also tune a scanner to the frequency being captured, where as the cub does not. Also the cub will only get one frequency at a time and will not attempt to capture another frequency untill you press a button. Opto also sells a number of other counters that can capture tones (PL, DTMF, Mot, LTR etc..) and they sell a few that can demodulate the audio too (thus eliminating the need for a scanner, well sort of). I almost bought a cub because it has a real nice price of $100, but I decided that I needed the memory and reaction tune of the Scout. Hope this helps.

/tim/

"John Medica" <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org> wrote in message
news:39DE349F.2EA57D15@sdf.lonestar.org...
RBLB83 wrote:

> Help on finding where to buy a good handheld Frequency Counter.

Recommend Optoelectronics scout model 40. or Optelectronics club

www.optoelectronics.com

John Medica <snip>

jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org <snip>

434. Re: Help Wanted - Traffic Reporters - Scanner Hounds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 02:10:16 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <clQD5.43546$355.6557239@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 78246

> > Ummm, isn't it illegal to divulge what you hear over a scanner or to use it for
> > personal gain?

In the US, it depends on what you are monitoring. If it's government communications, you have a constitutional right to "discuss/divulge" what the government is doing. If it is "private" communication, meaning that conducted by a business or an individual other than those excluded under law, the legal situation is different.

-Dave, NF2G

435. Re: Frequency Counters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 02:11:19 UTC
From: Big Boy Barry <grade12d@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bJQD5.325925$1h3.8020675@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 78245

Didnt they used to sell it with a scanner?

"st" <st@reticent.net> wrote in message
news:twQD5.26282$P4.8404157@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com...
> That would be the Opto Cub (not club) but the Scout is much better, with a
> ability to store up to 400 different frequencies in memory and also count
up
> to 255 hits per freq in memory. The scout can also tune a scanner to the
> frequency being captured, where as the cub does not. Also the cub will
only
> get one frequency at a time and will not attempt to capture another
> frequency untill you press a button. Opto also sells a number of other
> counters that can capture tones (PL, DTMF, Mot, LTR etc..) and they sell a
> few that can demodulate the audio too (thus eliminating the need for a
> scanner, well sort of). I almost bought a cub because it has a real nice
> price of $100, but I decided that I needed the memory and reaction tune of
> the Scout. Hope this helps.
>
> /tim/
>
> "John Medica" <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org> wrote in message
> news:39DE349F.2EA57D15@sdf.lonestar.org...
> RBLB83 wrote:
>
> > Help on finding where to buy a good handheld Frequency Counter.
>
> Recommend Optoelectronics scout model 40. or Optelectronics club
>
> www.optoelectronics.com
>
>
>
>
> John Medica <snip>
>
> jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org <snip>
>
>

436. OT But Interesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 02:46:09 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <8ron5hnua1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 78147

Sorry for this OT post but I am desperate.
I thought about posting this qestion in a crypto group,
but, they are not all that likely to have seen the data I need.
Several years ago Popular Communications had an article on a
weird medieval manuscript that had "text" in a language and script
that was unknown. And the plqnts, while similar to real European
plants, where also unknown. It was not an April Fools joke, and a
friend just mentioned that he studiied it in Linguistics over 40
years ago.
I lost my copy when we moved from Central Kentucky last summer.
We are both interested and are trying to track this down.
I tried to contact the fine people at Popular Communication but could
nto get anyone there to understand what I wanted. After all, it is not
an article about anything directly or even remotely about radio.
But a lot of you guys (and gals) have mentioned PC, so I thought it
worth the effort. If this fails I will have to find a public library
and see if I can find it by a manual search.
The date of the issue would realy help, and I think the manuscript
has a name.
And to any and all who fume at this OT post, I am sorry and it
will not happen (from me at elast) again. So lets not add to the
ground clutter with flames.

437. Re: NJ Transit & Marine Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 03:29:08 UTC
From: Not Enough Radios ! <9901@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8ropm0$8r2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Marine Police are division of NJSP and operate on their 800 MHz trunked system. Try subfleet B2-10, if you are so equipped.

Unsure of NJ Transit.

In article <8rnn8m$89qa$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>,
"Michael" <mcz84@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Looking for frequencies for NJ Transit Police and NJ Marine Police.
>
> mcz84@yahoo.com
> http://www.angelfire.com/nj/mczsa
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

438. Re: F.S.Or Trade Pro 2005 Scanner W/Full Cell.And SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 04:04:34 UTC
From: wilfkelly@home.com
Message-ID: <8rorog$a6k$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78149

In article <8robv9$c29$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>,
"hv" <hv@home.com> wrote:
> $9.00
> <wilfkelly@home.com> wrote in message news:8rnke7
$e0q$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > I have a Pro2005 base scanner for sale or trade.This scanner is in
very
> > good condition.It,s had these mods done to it,Full.cell. at
> > 30mhz.,Speed mod.,Audio mod,Squelch control mod,Plastic cabinet
> > insulated for excellent reception,and has just had a new Display
light
> > installed.This unit has been checked out by a technician and says
it is
> > in excellent condition.I am willing to trade for a Bc9000xlt or will
> > sell for $225.00.If it is not sold or traded by Monday, I will be
> > listing it on ebay.Email me if interested Thanks wilfkelly@home.com
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
> SOLD

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

439. Re: OT But Interesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 05:05:15 UTC
From: best_before_'89 <fordprefect@encyclopedia-galactica.org>
Message-ID: <39DFFECA.EB4A5369@encyclopedia-galactica.org>
Source record: 78150

Speaker to Animals wrote:
>
> Sorry for this OT post but I am desperate.
> I thought about posting this qestion in a crypto group,
> but, they are not all that likely to have seen the data I need.
> Several years ago Popular Communications had an article on a
> weird medieval manuscript that had "text" in a language and script
> that was unknown. And the plqnts, while similar to real European
> plants, where also unknown.

I think you mean the Voynich Manuscript. A quick search on AltaVista
should turn up something

mike

440. Re: Free scanners = good reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 05:10:30 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8rovk6lpf1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 78151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote:
> I have heard the same said about Consumer Reports. The products/companies
> who pay the most, get the best reviews.

Consumers Union purchases all reviewed products on the retail market.
It does not accept samples from manufacturers, receives no corporate grants
or financial support, and Consumer Reports magazine has no advertising.
Consumers Digest (an inverse rip-off of CR) does carry advertising and
accepts manufacturers support.

If you have factual information about Consumers Union please post it.
Excuses offered by the vendors of failed products don't count.

441. Re: Frequency Counters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 05:14:23 UTC
From: st <st@reticent.net>
Message-ID: <PoTD5.26615$P4.8501757@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 78152

Yeah they sell the Optocom with a board called "comcounter" which is a freq counter made just for the optocom, although I've never heard of anyone using it. Kinda silly to have a freq counter on a base station if you ask me, then again you can use the optocom without a computer but it sounds like more hasle then it's worth.

/tim/

"Big Boy Barry" <grade12d@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:bJQD5.325925$1h3.8020675@news20.bellglobal.com...
> Didnt they used to sell it with a scanner?
>
>

442. Need Mods For a pro 2015

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-08 05:25:28 UTC
From: stone cold <fila@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <8rp0p7$17oa$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 78153

hey everyone i have a pro-2015 scanner from radio shack that i got got for
christmas last year and i can't find any mods for it,
if anyone can tell me some mods please e-mail th to me
sincerly,
Fila@frontiernet.net

443. Re: exhype sucking ty Re: Mackey is cool!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8rts0h0gh1@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78047

Ty - Why don't YOU mind your own business & stop causing trouble?

"ty" <tybt@prenet.com> wrote
> Mind your own business ass kisser of mackey.

444. Re: Want to buy trunk-tracker scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanford <sanford1@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <bi25ussr07clt8iot95uardknf6ql38d7h@4ax.com>
Source record: 78048
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 29 Sep 2000 23:47:02 GMT, Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
wrote:

>I am looking to purchase a new scanner. I've been looking at several
>models, and need some extra opinions. What I need are:
>
>1) Trunk tracking
>2) Military aircraft band (225-400MHz AM)
>3) PC connectivity would be helpful but not essential.
>
>A hand-held would be nice, but I'm also considering desktop/mobile
>versions. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

What trunking systems are in use in your area? I'd try and find that
out first.

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Gary Sanford
sanford1@spectradyne.com (pgp public key available)
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445. Re: Help Wanted - Traffic Reporters - Scanner Hounds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: eli@*NOSPAM*tiac.net
Message-ID: <eli-0910002322280001@ip102.boston5.ma.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 78049

In article <39de3a99.28620569@netnews.msn.com>, chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
(Chuck Rowe) wrote:

> Are you talking about on-the-air positions? Union or non-union?
>
> Thanks
>
> On Thu, 05 Oct 2000 14:54:20 -0400, eli@*NOSPAM*tiac.net (Eli) wrote:
>
> >TrafficStation, Inc. (www.trafficstation.com) is seeking New York/New
> >Jersey/Southern Connecticut area traffic reporters. Full time and part
> >time positions are available. Some work from home positions available!

Non- Union, non broadcast... for now... If interested, please be in touch.

--
Eli Sherer
Traffic Station, Inc.
* To reply to me directly, remove the *NOSPAM* from my e-mail address

446. Re: exhype sucking ty Re: Mackey is cool!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39E2900F.73885631@prenet.com>
Source record: 78050

I'm trying to mind my own business but your obnoxiousness
keeps stinking up the place.

J o h n M wrote:

> Ty - Why don't YOU mind your own business & stop causing trouble?
>
> "ty" <tybt@prenet.com> wrote
> > Mind your own business ass kisser of mackey.

447. Is the BC-245 worth getting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39E2907B.74AAEB46@prenet.com>
Source record: 78051

if I already have the BC-235?
How easy is it (with proper software) to edit freqs
and download them to the BC-245?

448. Re: Sell AOR AR 8000 or Swap for Icom pcr 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: GRIM_REAPER_66@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5033-39E16631-43@storefull-257.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 78099

How much do you want for it?
I have a cd player for sale for 190.00 or b/o/.....
Do you won't to trade for the scanner ?
e-mail me back ASAP!!!!!!

449. Re: F.S.Or Trade Pro 2005 Scanner W/Full Cell.And Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: GRIM_REAPER_66@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5032-39E16756-127@storefull-257.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 78100

Do you want a kenwood cd player for the scanner ?
If so email me back........

450. Re: UNIDEN SCANNERS FS BOTH MINT !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: GRIM_REAPER_66@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5032-39E16BDD-128@storefull-257.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 78101

I need the scanner you have for sale
Email me back asap!!!!!!

451. Re: Pro-43 CI-V ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXNOSPAMXXezra@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <XIeE5.28458$kf1.3167182@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 78102
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

No CV-I for the pro 43, sorry. (BTW the Pro43 is a rockin scanner performance wise) And as far as the Scout 40 goes, youi will need to be less than 8 inches from your 46 Mhz phone for it to lock on. These phones are just too low power for a Freq Finder to lock onto. I think it's the same story for the 900 phone too as long as it isn't spread spectum... if it is then you are out of luck again.

If you are interested in listening to cordless phones you are probably are better off doing a scan between two freqs.

In article <sr3120mec5d122@corp.supernews.com>, "Reuben" <ruby@cloud9.net> wrote:
>Path:
> frnws01.we.mediaone.net!lsnws01.we.mediaone.net!cyclone-west.rr.com!news.rr.co
>m!news-west.rr.com!feed-out.newsfeeds.com!newsfeeds.com!feed.newsfeeds.com!news
>feeds.com!HSNX.atgi.net!news.kjsl.com!newsfeed.stanford.edu!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!news
>-feed.riddles.org.uk!sn-east!sn-xit-02!supernews.com!sn-inject-01!corp.supernew
>s.com!not-for-mail
>From: "Reuben" <ruby@cloud9.net>
>Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
>Subject: Pro-43 CI-V ?
>Date: Sat, 2 Sep 2000 18:51:50 -0400
>Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
>Lines: 10
>Message-ID: <sr3120mec5d122@corp.supernews.com>
>X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com
>X-Priority: 3
>X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
>X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2314.1300
>X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2314.1300
>Xref: lsnws01.we.mediaone.net alt.radio.scanner:120605 rec.radio.scanner:181992
>Status: O
>
>Hello, just purchased a used Scout 40 and can't pick up cellular or home
>phones (900MHz, 46Mhz, etc..) Is that normal? Also a CI-V interface be
>added to a Radio Shack Pro-43? Or do I need a new scanner, AOR 8000, AOR
>8200, Icom IC-R10, which would be best. Thanks, ruby@cloud9.net.
>
>
>
>Reuben
>
>

452. Re: UNIDEN SCANNERS FS BOTH MINT !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Swan <mjswan1@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <2agE5.3128$Ri3.13581@news2.atl>
Source record: 78103

"GRIM REAPER" <GRIM_REAPER_66@webtv.net> wrote:
I need the scanner you have for sale

Out of curiousity, what freqs do you monitor in Hades? :-)

Mike

453. Re: Scanner Crystals Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Swan <mjswan1@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <JigE5.3140$Ri3.13998@news2.atl>
Source record: 78104

"TW" <tandb8ON0--SPaM@home..com> wrote:
> They do not sell crystals anymore.

I don't know if the original poster has found what he was looking for yet,
but this place is worth a look...
http://www.kenselectronics.com/lists/scanxtal.htm

Mike

454. Re: Y all those antennas ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark J." <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <39E19DF5.46666E7F@cts.com>
Source record: 78105

Just Bud wrote:

> thuynh6969@aol.com (THuynh6969) opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >In San Diego the cop cars have like 5 or 6 antennas on them.
> >One on the trunk and 4 to 5 antennas on the top of the car.

The cars with 4 antenna's are the pronet cars...those units track the "echo" and also have handheld recievers.

The units with 3 antennas are lojac.

Or is it the other way around...
A.B.L.E. has both...A.S.T.E.R.I.A. only has lowjac. There is also a lojac base station at the International Border...but it's usually unmanned. A few months ago a guy tried to flush a pronet transmitter taken during a robbery. The cops tracked it to the pipes in front of his house...he went to jail and the cops called a plumber.

markj

455. Re: Electronic Voyuerism and the ICOM R-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <39E1AC16.86BDD979@snet.net>
Source record: 78106

Michael Harpe wrote:
>
> No one seems to be talking about this so I want to start something new...
>
> I am really surprised that the ICOM R-3 was type accepted. To me, the
> ability to receive the video from all those new wireless video systems,
> including the ones that can be used with camcorders, is asking for trouble.
> If you want to talk about the potential for privacy violations, this is
> every bit as large an exposure as cellular phone scanning.

Phones have been protected by law from tapping pretty much since they
were invented. This created a legal expectation of privacy, right or
wrong, on wireless phones. Does such an expectation of privacy exist on
wireless video devices?

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Barry Burke Jr.
http://www.bburke.com

nospam@snet.net IS
my REAL email address
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456. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Boy Barry <jaked2k@mail.com>
Message-ID: <8ajE5.13815$oN2.334857@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 78107

This means only one thing, we will have to go underground...

"Skip Sanders" <skipsand@san.rr.com> wrote in message
news:fpdE5.6640$46.67880@typhoon.san.rr.com...
>
> "Michael Harpe" <mike@ple-technology.com> wrote in message
> news:su2cnvrgndm22a@corp.supernews.com...
> > There will be eventually. There are standards wars to be fought yet so
it
> > might be a little while. As long as the news media is so dependent on
> > scanners to get breaking news stories, there will be scanners. The news
> > media will be our salvation here. They have the bucks and the clout to
> keep
> > them legal.
>
> Don't go counting on THAT. The media already has digital scanners. They
> are given radios by the departments using them, though of course with
> 'limited' numbers of channels activated.
>
> Digital scanners? Yes, there will be some, probably, in time, for the
APCO
> standard. Which won't do you any good for listening to the police, who
> will, unless going interagency, almost certainly encrypt, as well as using
> digital modulation.
>

457. Re: N7ZZT makes a fool of himself again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <39E1CB85.8C68B78D@home.com>
Source record: 78108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

changing the ident for the kill filters again..

plonk!

BTW, it takes you 5-7 days to gather this info. tells me you are
trying a setup here, but are taking too long...

cya round the little red choo-choo!

J o h n M wrote:

> Hey Eric "Bonehead" Oyen (Oye-Boy)-
>
> Here, follow this link for more info about my recent Naval service to
> serve & defend the country!
>
> http://www.trib.com/scjournal/ARC/2000/OCT/Oct_6_00_Fri/almanac/service.html
>

458. Re: PRO 2006 with box, docs, and antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8rsi2r$tr5$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78109

$9.00
"Ken Bloch" <kbloch@charter.net> wrote in message
news:ou62us07g9keqpu8eucaintqfjau2m13gg@4ax.com...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=462868501

459. Re: Spammers have fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <39E1CDA3.BF02BE97@home.com>
Source record: 78110

and what do you base this opinion on?

take a good look at your TOS and tell me that again...

BTW, intentionally directing spammers to spam
an e-mail account that isn't a source of spam is considered to be
illegal activities on the part of most ISP's.

in particular the ISP I use has a provision in their contract which gives
them the right
to not only terminate the services under specified clauses for such
activities, but also
can charge for the hassles (such as increased use of bandwidth, operating
outside
of the specified terms and conditions of the contract, etc.). Its called
breach of contract
and in civil court, can cost you a bundle in legal fees and judgments.

Cox@home has already done this to several troublesome users in the Arizona
state region. So, telling me to shut up doesn't help... the information is
freely
available in court records here....

DE N7ZZT

David Chung wrote:

> Actually, it could cost you a lot less, so shut your mouth
>
> David R. Chung
>

460. Re: Is Rick Larson really John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <39E1D028.41574A30@home.com>
Source record: 78111

Larson wrote:

> "Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote in message
> news:39E09B57.636AED35@home.com...
> > it is a matter of known fact that if you post from
> > most news servers, your IP of origin is included
> > in the posting (in the header called nntp-posting-host:).
>
> Normally
>

no, this is USUALLY the case with most news services. the only real
anomnymous services are cotse.com and/or anon.xg.nu. there may be others
but they are far less well known

>
> > It is very difficult to forge this header, but not impossible.
>
> Not difficult either. Ask Mackey.

Mackey is a schmo.. He couldn't forge a header to save his sorry ass.

>
>
> > A little investigation though can be very revealing.
>
> > That IP is, in fact, a USWest Domain IP (uswest owns it
> > and allocates it to its users)
>
> Go deeper. I don't use US West.

yet your IP or origin came from there (A traceroute discovered this)
and the hostname of the machine indicated it was a DSL circuit (I should
know, I deal with tech support questions on DSL circuits everyday of the
week)

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> > With a few tools, it can be determined if there is a machine
> > on that IP currently, and with a little more digging, exactly WHO
> > is on that machine.
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> I'm on it

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> > so, you see, unless you happen to be a master programmer, have
> > extensive knowledge of networks and their topology as well
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> topology?

better read up on the RFC's dealing with networking (and TCP/IP in
particular).
I might also recommend you go over to www.linux.org and check out the
documentation on TCP/IP and HOWTO's (these often point to other
sources of information that go into deep detail on the subject).

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> > as basic and advanced concepts of tcp/ip, I don't think you can
> > conceal your real location for very long (especially from a determined
> > individual with such knowledge as described previously).
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> leaves you out.

hmmm. You have no clue who you are dealing with here.
if there si something I don't know, I ask questions of folks that do.

>
>
> > DE N7ZZT
>
> another pointless post

in your opinion.

DE N7ZZT

461. F.S.Or Trade Pro 2005 Scanner W/Full Cell.And Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilfkelly@home.com
Message-ID: <8rsl24$3i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78112

The scanner is still for sale the last guy that offered to buy it backed out .Anyways it is in very good condition and you can read earlier notes about this highliy sought scanner.$$225.00 or trade for a bc9000xlt.Thanks

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Before you buy.

462. Re: Electronic Voyuerism and the ICOM R-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Moorman <dmoorman@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <dmoorman-B46DD6.09273609102000@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 78113

In article <39E1AC16.86BDD979@snet.net>, nospam@snet.net wrote:

> Michael Harpe wrote:
> >
> > No one seems to be talking about this so I want to start something
> > new...
> >
> > I am really surprised that the ICOM R-3 was type accepted. To me, the
> > ability to receive the video from all those new wireless video systems,
> > including the ones that can be used with camcorders, is asking for
> > trouble.
> > If you want to talk about the potential for privacy violations, this is
> > every bit as large an exposure as cellular phone scanning.
>
> Phones have been protected by law from tapping pretty much since they
> were invented. This created a legal expectation of privacy, right or
> wrong, on wireless phones. Does such an expectation of privacy exist on
> wireless video devices?

I think the 99.5% of the public, when the buy something that is
"wireless", has absolutely no idea that they are actually using a radio
and that they can be listened in to.

Dave

--
Dave Moorman
Downers Grove,
Illinois USA

463. Re: The final word on cordless listening.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Moorman <dmoorman@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <dmoorman-44C5D4.09291009102000@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 78114

In article <Uw3D5.5399$46.54096@typhoon.san.rr.com>, "Skip Sanders"
<skipsand@san.rr.com> wrote:

> "Dave Moorman" <dmoorman@interaccess.com> wrote in message
> news:dmoorman-E8D6CF.12535005102000@nntp.interaccess.com...
> > This may be a dumb question, but this section of the statute prohibits
> > the FCC from approving radios with certain capabilities. Does the law
> > also prohibit listening to cellular phones?
>
> Yes, US Federal Law prohibits listening to Cellular, Cordless, and some
> other types of transmissions. It's just not part of that section of the
> communications act, which is what's being quoted there.
>
> From the FCC info: there are other statutes -- Federal and State -- that
> also govern the interception of radio communications and may make an
> activity unlawful and may subject the violator to severe criminal
> penalties.
> See, e.g., 18 U.S.C. Sections 2510-2520
>
> Those sections prohibit cellular and cordless monitoring.

Thank you, Skip

Dave

--
Dave Moorman
Downers Grove,
Illinois USA

464. Pro-92 HAAAAALLLPPP!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: preesi2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001009103444.27068.00002375@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 78115

I have 3 banks programmed in my pro-92,
all of the freqs I got from reliable sources,
however, most of the time I cannot use this
scanner for more than 5 minutes at a pop
without it stopping at one or more freqs and getting
hung up on this annoying loud buzz! I tried locking
them out but soon all the freqs would in turn be buzzing
and what's the sense of having a scanner when you
are constantly locking/unlocking freqs and not able
to follow any action?
A few months back, people were talking about some
inherent problems in this scanner, is this one of them?
Or am I just not programming in something properly?
Or is this a problem inherent to my area, I live in southeastern PA.

Please Help,

Preesi
http://members.aol.com/surfrrrs/Splash.html

465. Re: NJ Transit & Marine Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa2as@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001009110805.01289.00000924@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 78116

NJ transit PD use the NJ Transit 800 trunk system and VHF RR channels

466. F.S.Or Trade Pro 2005 Scanner W/Full Cell.And Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilfkelly@home.com
Message-ID: <8rso8g$34s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78117

I have for sale the Pro2005 base scanner.It has had 4 mods done to it.To bring it up to the Pro2006 standards.It is in very good condition and comes with manual and antenna sorry no Box.This highly sought after scanner has had the audio,squelch,speed, and cell. mods done professionally.It has a brand new display light as I wanted to make it like new.It does get 25mhz.to 520mhz.and 760mhz.to 1300mhz. continuous with full cell. at 30 steps.On a scale of 1 to 10 this has got to be a 9+ I well sell it for $225.00 or trade for a bc9000xlt.If interested email me.In will be posting it on ebay soon if someone doesn,t buy or trade for it.Thanks

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467. Re: "floating" trunk data channel??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001009111043.08774.00000757@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 78118

I have been scanning Redding Police even b4 they got a Motorola trunk system. They have had it now about 7-8 years. Their systtem has no constant pattern as to when it changes data channel. They have 7 freq on their system and use 3 of them for data (one at a time of course). On my scanners, I leave the whole 7 freq locked out and when I trunktrack, it still receives (unlike conventional scanning, locked out freq cannot be heard while in scan mode).
Eric G.
ignorance is no excuse.....

468. Re: Mackey and his immaginary Master Degree

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <WCIE5.177031$TF4.1022062@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 78119

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When are you Mackey-Like?

Nice example loser
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"TW" <tandb8ON0--SPaM@home..com> wrote in message
news:lc6E5.295475$i5.4215594@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> When are you going to shut the HELL UP?!?!?!?!?!?!?!? Why don't you
just
> leave this situation alone? Why don't you e-mail this guy instead of
posting
> your stupid ass posts on this NG?
>
>
> Larson <larson@sofcom.com> wrote in message
> news:B02E5.143942$TF4.751535@telenews.teleline.es...
> > When you going to post it Toilet-Boy?
> >
> > You have been found a liar.
> >
> >
>
>

469. Re: Is Rick Larson really John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <EEIE5.177136$TF4.1022051@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 78120

So who am I and where am I posting from idiot?

The only dumber guy is Mackey

"Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote in message
news:39E1D028.41574A30@home.com...
> Larson wrote:
>
> > "Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote in message
> > news:39E09B57.636AED35@home.com...
> > > it is a matter of known fact that if you post from
> > > most news servers, your IP of origin is included
> > > in the posting (in the header called nntp-posting-host:).
> >
> > Normally
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> no, this is USUALLY the case with most news services. the only real
> anomnymous services are cotse.com and/or anon.xg.nu. there may be others
> but they are far less well known
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> > > It is very difficult to forge this header, but not impossible.
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> > > A little investigation though can be very revealing.
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> > > That IP is, in fact, a USWest Domain IP (uswest owns it
> > > and allocates it to its users)
> >
> > Go deeper. I don't use US West.
>
> yet your IP or origin came from there (A traceroute discovered this)
> and the hostname of the machine indicated it was a DSL circuit (I should
> know, I deal with tech support questions on DSL circuits everyday of the
> week)
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> so?
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> > > extensive knowledge of networks and their topology as well
> >
> > topology?
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> better read up on the RFC's dealing with networking (and TCP/IP in
> particular).
> I might also recommend you go over to www.linux.org and check out the
> documentation on TCP/IP and HOWTO's (these often point to other
> sources of information that go into deep detail on the subject).
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> in your opinion.
>
> DE N7ZZT
>

470. Re: PRO 2006 with box, docs, and antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: icomfan@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rst7c$7fg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78121

In article <8rsi2r$tr5$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>,
"hv" <hv@home.com> wrote:

> $9.00

> "Ken Bloch" <kbloch@charter.net> wrote in message
> news:ou62us07g9keqpu8eucaintqfjau2m13gg@4ax.com...
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=462868501
>

Does your daddy know you're playing with his computer? Like a true
infant you seem to repeat the first thing you've learned 9.00,
9.00, 9.00........

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471. wtb :scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <OAmE5.104$O3.74938@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 78122

im looking for a scanner with 800mhz...not interested in cell...

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

472. Re: N7ZZT makes a fool of himself again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8rsqce01mq2@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote
> changing the ident for the kill filters again..

No, I haven't changed a thing!

> BTW, it takes you 5-7 days to gather this info. tells me you are
> trying a setup here, but are taking too long...

You better look again Eric!! It was 2 days, NOT 5 or more days! The
listing
for me in the paper was on October 6, and I made the post with the link
2 days later on October 8.

Once again, as "LRod" pointed out to you on September 28,
"You are a bone head. You got every possible iteration of facts wrong"!
(At that time, you didn't understand the difference between the Navy &
Marines!!)

See the message at:
http://x70.deja.com/[ST_rn=ps]/getdoc.xp?AN=675362192&CONTEXT=971107386.8826
38853&hitnum=1

> J o h n M wrote:
> > Hey Eric "Bonehead" Oyen (Oye-Boy)-
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> > serve & defend the country!
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473. Re: Want to buy trunk-tracker scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.144b1068f0fb25a9896f7@news.gte.net>
Source record: 78124
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <39D67A90.AB65F127@ix.netcom.com>, trekm371@ix.netcom.com
says...
> Well,..
> 1 - It's model BC780, not 870
> 2 - It won't be out until around Xmas!

Thanks for the clarification.

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Yahoo! Messenger: "steve_kb6ojs"
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messenger: "steve kb6ojs"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net Web: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs

474. exhype sucking Mackey Re: Mackey is a SICK Bastard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39E1F95C.E0742D8C@prenet.com>
Source record: 78125

Mind your own business ass kisser of mackey.

exhype wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
> In article <39E0D7E9.3FAC6939@prenet.com>, ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote:
>
> > What will make this creep go away?
>
> Easy. When creeps like you stop making posts like the above. Duh!

475. Re: Is Rick Larson really John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39E1F988.C0D4B2E1@prenet.com>
Source record: 78126

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Mackey is the dumbest lump of shit on the face of
the Earth.

Larson wrote:

> So who am I and where am I posting from idiot?
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476. Re: Mackey the snitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8rsv9801ri1@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78127

YOURS!

"Larson" <larson@sofcom.com> wrote
> WHo's ISP you going to bother today snitch??

477. Re: Mackey and his impressive Master Degree

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8rsvec01rn6@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78128

Why do you continue to cause problems here?

Why can't you let this NG have some peace & quiet?

"Larson" <larson@sofcom.com> wrote
> When are you Mackey-Like?
SNIP

478. Frequency Inversion Descrambling/Scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001009144825.05259.00001036@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 78129

Frequency/Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum (typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz constituting the speech inversion.

CTP speech inversion descramblers
members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

479. >> newz about FL shennanigans by Erricsson <<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco Ramius <RedOctober@ussr.navy.org.net>
Message-ID: <8rt5bkpnu1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 78130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Motorola Statement Regarding State of Florida Contract With Com-Net Ericsson Critical Radio Systems
2000-09-28 14:01:32
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Sept. 28 /PRNewswire/ -- The following was issued today by Motorola:

Following a long and disputed procurement process for the completion of a statewide law enforcement radio system, the State of Florida Department of Management Services (DMS) today contracted with Com-Net Ericsson Critical Radio Systems, Inc.

Today's contract means that Phases I and II of the statewide system -- successfully installed and recently upgraded by Motorola -- will be completely dismantled and rebuilt. The Florida DMS contract award to Com-Net also covers the completion of Phases III, IV, and V. In response to the Florida DMS contract award to Com-Net Ericsson, Motorola's position is as follows:

We are disappointed that the State of Florida has chosen to sign a contract with Com-Net, the terms and services of which indicate the contract is not in the best interests of Florida, its residents and its visitors. The timing of today's contract signing is equally surprising and inappropriate, since there are currently several legal actions pending that seriously challenge the legal process followed by DMS in the procurement process, including alleged violations of the Florida Sunshine Law.

The statewide law enforcement radio system provides a critical communication link for public safety officers in state organizations such as the Florida Highway Patrol, Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and others. Once completed, the system is designed to allow officers to communicate instantly and seamlessly across the entire state. As well, the system provides a direct communication link between state law enforcement and city and county law enforcement agencies. The system's design, reliability and ease of use are critical in officer arrest situations and directly affect the safety and well being of the public.

Although the State had a well-defined evaluation process in place to safeguard those functions, the appointed evaluation committee made serious deviations from that specified process. These inappropriate actions resulted in a contract that does not meet many RFP specifications and eliminates many user functions that are critical to the safety of Florida's law enforcement community.

Contrary to the contract procurement process that stated all proposals must be in "compliance with the specifications and requirements provided in the RFP," Florida DMS awarded the contract to a company that: ? Did not and could not "provide a system demonstration on an existing law enforcement land mobile radio system of like kind to that which is being proposed" (RFP Section 5.3.22.2). ? Provides for a lower number of radio channels than currently exists in Phases I and II, as opposed to the RFP requirement (Section 5.3.27) that the current number of channels or communications paths be maintained. The lower number of channels will result in less system capacity, which could be especially critical in the Miami area, which is already experiencing a need for additional channels. ? Has no contract provisions for "Overall System Uptime" -- the time during which the system is fully operational -- although the specifications in the RFP call for a system uptime of 99.5 percent (Section 5.3.24.1) and the Motorola system in Phases I and II has had an uptime or reliability exceeding that. Requirements for subsystem uptimes and system controller uptime (Sections 5.3.24.2 and 5.3.24.4, respectively) were also reduced or eliminated completely. This could lead to a significant reduction in system performance. ? Presented a system design that must utilize FCC frequencies not yet approved or secured, in violation of the requirement that "any frequencies used by the design must be currently licensable within existing FCC rules without rule waivers" (Section 5.3.2.6.2). ? Cannot replace hand-held control heads for use with mobile radios currently used by more than 700 FDLE officers to avoid detection in undercover assignments. Section 2 of the RFP requires "no loss of features" and Section 5.3.10.3 requires that the Contractor shall provide such control heads. ? Offers greatly lowered construction and performance bonds, which are supposed to protect the State in case of contractor default. The bonds were reduced from "the amount of the contract" (Section 4.23) -- more than $350 million -- to $36 million for construction, and approximately $14 to $15 million for performance. The contract also holds the state liable for the contractor's outstanding secured debt should the state take control of the project under default. Because the scope of work includes proprietary technology provided only by Com-Net, this bond issue represents extraordinary financial risk to the state.

In addition to the many deviations from state requirements, the contract also: ? Includes just 134 tower sites, 41 fewer than the State of Florida's system design calls for to achieve required 98 percent radio coverage. The proposed Motorola design offered the State 198 sites. ? Calls for a 36-month construction schedule, as opposed to the 18-month schedule proposed by Motorola. ? Includes mobile and portable radios costing twice as much as the current radios used in Phases I and II, and does not provide replacement radios for all agencies or the state universities on the system. In addition, the Motorola radios used by the state of Florida today are manufactured in Florida by Florida workers. That will change.

On several occasions, Motorola told the state that Florida did not get the best value for the public-safety community. In a last- minute, arbitrary decision, the state elected to eliminate Motorola's proposal for sharing revenue on the statewide radio communications towers, even though the state specifically instructed Motorola to provide such a proposal. Had even a

third of the proposed revenue been considered, Motorola would have been the low bidder as well as providing a more robust system that met all of the State's technical requirements.

Equally important, the State's action today demonstrates it has chosen to abandon its promise to state, county and city public safety agencies to build a system that meets the Project 25 North American standard. Phases I and II were designed and constructed to meet that standard. This universal standard was chosen and championed by Florida to provide communications compatibility between hundreds of governmental law organizations. And based on that position, dozens of city, county and state law enforcement agencies have installed like systems at their own cost. The public need for this communication compatibility has been demonstrated and proven in natural disasters such as Hurricane Georges and the East Coast wildfires. Under the terms of the contract announced today, Phases I and II equipment will be replaced with a different system technology that no longer provides communications compatibility with those agencies' existing systems.

Motorola's proposal would have offered the lowest price while still providing the state with more communications towers for enhanced coverage, a system meeting the requirements of the RFP -- which was written by the system users -- and completion within 18 months, as opposed to the 36-month timeline in the Com-Net contract. And, the state of Florida would not have to "throw away" a highly sophisticated $60 million communications system and get only a $2 million in salvage value -- or three cents on the dollar.

Motorola plans to continue its legal action against the State of Florida Department of Management Services. Motorola contends that there were serious flaws in the procurement process -- including several deviations from stringent technical requirements mandated under the original Request for Proposal -- as well as serious violations of the Florida Sunshine Law.

Motorola has a nearly 30-year history in Florida and employs some 6,800 workers in southern Florida, manufacturing public-safety radios in Plantation. The company completed installation of the first two phases of the $60 million statewide radio communications system in 1998. The system has received praise from its users and has demonstrated its cross-user operational abilities with different law enforcement agencies throughout their joint emergency efforts during the East coast wildfires and Hurricane Georges.

480. Re: PRO 2006 with box, docs, and antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: O9's <onines@jps.net>
Message-ID: <O%oE5.31636$XV.1580277@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 78131

You are dealing with a child, if not in body - at least in mind. Just filter it out and go on your way. Same thing for the Corky wars on the group. Just use your filter system and get on to the scanner items and issues. Just an opinion mind you.

Regards,
<icomfan@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8rst7c$7fg$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <8rsi2r$tr5$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>,
> "hv" <hv@home.com> wrote:
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> > $9.00
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> > "Ken Bloch" <kbloch@charter.net> wrote in message
> > news:ou62us07g9keqpu8eucaintqfjau2m13gg@4ax.com...
> > > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=462868501
> >
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> Does your daddy know you're playing with his computer? Like a true
> infant you seem to repeat the first thing you've learned 9.00,
> 9.00, 9.00........
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

481. FS Pro-37 200 Ch. Scanner- Mod'ed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: trance <scott@getintostlouis.com>
Message-ID: <rBpE5.636$R6.425072@typhoon.stlnet.com>
Source record: 78132

I'm parting with an old friend. Many of you know
what it's capable of I'm sure. The auction can
be reached here...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=463601113

Thanks,

Scott

482. Re: Pro-92 HAAAAALLLPPP!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <HgrE5.32803$hD4.7828997@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 78133

No, that was never an issue. It sounds like you're programming a trunked system, as conventional. Read the manual regarding how to program a trunked system, and make sure your scanning in trunking mode.

Bill Crocker

"Preesi2000" <preesi2000@aol.com> wrote in message news:20001009103444.27068.00002375@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> I have 3 banks programmed in my pro-92,
> all of the freqs I got from reliable sources,
> however, most of the time I cannot use this
> scanner for more than 5 minutes at a pop
> without it stopping at one or more freqs and getting
> hung up on this annoying loud buzz! I tried locking
> them out but soon all the freqs would in turn be buzzing
> and what's the sense of having a scanner when you
> are constantly locking/unlocking freqs and not able
> to follow any action?
> A few months back, people were talking about some
> inherent problems in this scanner, is this one of them?
> Or am I just not programming in something properly?
> Or is this a problem inherent to my area, I live in southeastern PA.
>
> Please Help,
>
> Preesi
> http://members.aol.com/surfrrrs/Splash.html

483. Scanner Dweeb #80 "Pumping Plastic"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20001009180643.14540.00000998@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 78134

The 80th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " Pumping Plastic "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScanShack.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
http://scannerdweeb.netfirms.com
http://www.ScanShack.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

484. Re: Is Rick Larson really John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <O4sE5.192567$TF4.1161095@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 78135

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Well said ty. Very well said!

"ty" <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39E1F988.C0D4B2E1@prenet.com...
> Mackey is the dumbest lump of shit on the face of
> the Earth.
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>
> Larson wrote:
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> > So who am I and where am I posting from idiot?
> >
> > The only dumber guy is Mackey
> >
> > "Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote in message
> > news:39E1D028.41574A30@home.com...
> > > Larson wrote:
> > >
> > > > "Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:39E09B57.636AED35@home.com...
> > > > > it is a matter of known fact that if you post from
> > > > > most news servers, your IP of origin is included
> > > > > in the posting (in the header called nntp-posting-host:).
> > > >
> > > > Normally
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> > > no, this is USUALLY the case with most news services. the only real
> > > anomnymous services are cotse.com and/or anon.xg.nu. there may be
others
> > > but they are far less well known
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> > > > > It is very difficult to forge this header, but not impossible.
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> > > > Not difficult either. Ask Mackey.
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> > > Mackey is a schmo.. He couldn't forge a header to save his sorry ass.
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> > > > > A little investigation though can be very revealing.
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> > > > > That IP is, in fact, a USWest Domain IP (uswest owns it
> > > > > and allocates it to its users)
> > > > >
> > > > > Go deeper. I don't use US West.
> > > >
> > > > yet your IP or origin came from there (A traceroute discovered this)
> > > > and the hostname of the machine indicated it was a DSL circuit (I
should
> > > > know, I deal with tech support questions on DSL circuits everyday of
the
> > > > week)
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> > > > > > With a few tools, it can be determined if there is a machine
> > > > > > on that IP currently, and with a little more digging, exactly WHO
> > > > > > is on that machine.
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> > > > > I'm on it
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> > > > so?
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> > > > > > so, you see, unless you happen to be a master programmer, have
> > > > > > extensive knowledge of networks and their topology as well
> > > > >
> > > > > topology?
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> > > > better read up on the RFC's dealing with networking (and TCP/IP in
> > > > particular).
> > > > I might also recommend you go over to www.linux.org and check out the
> > > > documentation on TCP/IP and HOWTO's (these often point to other
> > > > sources of information that go into deep detail on the subject).
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> > > > > > as basic and advanced concepts of tcp/ip, I don't think you can
> > > > > > conceal your real location for very long (especially from a
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485. Re: PRO 2006 with box, docs, and antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <amk4usskfrvm9ngq4gulplglpnr8pn9srm@4ax.com>
Source record: 78136

"hv" <hv@home.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>$9.00

Not cute, not funny, not even the first time. Just boring.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

486. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <39E2515A.CD84E43A@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 78137

Go underground ... as usual to keep our government straight.

Big Boy Barry wrote:
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> This means only one thing, we will have to go underground...
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> "Skip Sanders" <skipsand@san.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:fpdE5.6640$46.67880@typhoon.san.rr.com...
> >
> > "Michael Harpe" <mike@ple-technology.com> wrote in message
> > news:su2cnvrgndm22a@corp.supernews.com...
> > > There will be eventually. There are standards wars to be fought yet so
> it
> > > might be a little while. As long as the news media is so dependent on
> > > scanners to get breaking news stories, there will be scanners. The news
> > > media will be our salvation here. They have the bucks and the clout to
> > keep
> > > them legal.
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> > Don't go counting on THAT. The media already has digital scanners. They
> > are given radios by the departments using them, though of course with
> > 'limited' numbers of channels activated.
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> > Digital scanners? Yes, there will be some, probably, in time, for the
> APCO
> > standard. Which won't do you any good for listening to the police, who
> > will, unless going interagency, almost certainly encrypt, as well as using
> > digital modulation.
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487. Re: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <kdf4usoj5nqla87m7jbgtsjl7d3h1gr1si@4ax.com>
Source record: 78138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

richard@korma.freeserve.co.spamtrap.uk (Richard) wrote:

> I'm into SWL/SSB utility listening and also like to nose arround
> higher up the spectrum on occasions :)
>
> Has anyone any views on this receiver ? Is it worth the price tag?

I do. I like it. BUT it isn't perfect.

> How does it compare with say a dedicated HF set (IC-R75 / NRD 535 etc)

It isn't bad, but it isn't as good as the two you site. The biggest two problems in it are that its filters are waay too wide and that its dynamic range is poor. But it is rock stable and has very good tuning and excellent ergonomics, especially compared with AOR offerings. It makes a great program listener, too, far better IMHO than the storied HF-150. No sync, but with the ECSS and the accuracy and stability of its frequency standard make it a pleasure to listen to, even for listening to music -- and I am *not* tone deaf!

(I bought an HF-150 at the current special price for program listening and was thoroughly disappointed in it. Anyone want to buy a mint/like new HF-150?)

I've thought about upgrading to a "better HF receiver" but haven't because the amount of improvement seems pretty insignificant to me until you start going into superset range (R-390, Harris, Rockwell-Collins, WJ, RX-340, etc...).

> and a run of the mill scanner for VHF/UHF?

Far far better than a run of the mill scanner on all things but one, which is that it has the ICOM habit of scanning one channel bank or all. All ICOM scanners do that.

But it has features other scanners wouldn't dream of: You can resize the channel banks -- use all the memories as a "pool" and set your first bank to have 5, your second to have 300, your third to have 11, etc.

It is all-mode. With an add-on box you can do TV reception demodulation (probably PAL for you, NTSC on this side of the pond). It is amazingly sensitive. We use one at a radio-telescope site because lab-grade receivers of the same quality were outrageously higher.

Is it worth it? IMHO, yes. I own two and have one at the
R/T site. I have to say that my first reaction upon seeing
one in a catalog was to laugh and wonder who would be
stoopid enough to buy one. Then I played with one and got
hooked.

Eric

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com

"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

488. Re: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <v1n4usot7rfijqlq3emdir3p377ke3edon@4ax.com>
Source record: 78139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au> wrote:

> It has (or should I say - Has not) one vital feature missing - A VFO... Yes
> you heard, No VFO... When I discovered this I was mortified. A multi
> thousand dollar receiver and No VFO. Wowww - what can I say???

I beg your pardon? We are talking about the same set with the big
tuning knob in the middle?

It is missing an a/b VFO, but you can direct tune the rig by spinning
the knob, and for HF or any SSB listening, set your step size down to
10 Hz. In fact, that's one of the few ways you can get any noise from
the receiver itself -- by crossing a preselector filter boundary
quickly.

> A Serious receiver this IS. A scanner it IS NOT...

I beg your pardon? 40 ch per second (in the real world, too!).
Complete with search-and-save functions that work?

> I read an article in this a while ago and the R-8500 was described as an HF
> receiver with VHF/UHF thrown in ontop as opposed to a scanner with HF
> reception... I agree... This is no scanner. It is an HF/VHF/UHF receiver
> and a good one.
> If you wish to scan around and listen to all the many thousands of
> transmissions around then go and by an A.O.R desktop scanner or one of the
> many other desktop models for much less in price.

I beg to differ. Twice.

To my knowledge, only the AR-5000 is comperable in terms of tuning
flexibility (VFO). Most scanners have the multi-bank-but-not-all
feature but ALL ICOMs don't. It's an ICOM quirk, but with the
memory pool feature described earlier, you can do a lot with the
different sized banks. To say it doesn't have a VFO is to say the
Lowe HF-150 doesn't have a VFO because it doesn't have the a/b
feature or you lose your place when looking at memory. I can't
see how you can say it isn't a scanner at all.

I invite calm, non-inflammatory rebuttal.... but am wearing
my asbestos underwear, nonetheless. :-)

Eric

--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

489. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
Message-ID: <su4rocfbdh7de2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 78140

No one thought there would be Trunk Trackers either. You all are forgetting that the Free Market still runs this country.

Mike

Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote in message news:39E2515A.CD84E43A@hiwaay.net...
> Go underground ... as usual to keep our government straight.
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> > > digital modulation.
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490. Re: Electronic Voyuerism and the ICOM R-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
Message-ID: <su4rqeqhr4q69f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 78141

That is the $64K question. This is going to be fun.

Mike

Dave Moorman <dmoorman@interaccess.com> wrote in message
news:dmoorman-B46DD6.09273609102000@nntp.interaccess.com...
> In article <39E1AC16.86BDD979@snet.net>, nospam@snet.net wrote:
>
> > Michael Harpe wrote:
> > >
> > > No one seems to be talking about this so I want to start something
> > > new...
> > >
> > > I am really surprised that the ICOM R-3 was type accepted. To me, the
> > > ability to receive the video from all those new wireless video
systems,
> > > including the ones that can be used with camcorders, is asking for
> > > trouble.
> > > If you want to talk about the potential for privacy violations, this
is
> > > every bit as large an exposure as cellular phone scanning.
> >
> > Phones have been protected by law from tapping pretty much since they
> > were invented. This created a legal expectation of privacy, right or
> > wrong, on wireless phones. Does such an expectation of privacy exist on
> > wireless video devices?
>
> I think the 99.5% of the public, when the buy something that is
> "wireless", has absolutely no idea that they are actually using a radio
> and that they can be listened in to.
>
> Dave
>
> --
> Dave Moorman
> Downers Grove,
> Illinois USA

491. Re: radio shack PRO-43 AM/FM scanner (yes, its modifyable!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8rtr3n$g4l$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,ba.market.misc

$9.00
<brian100@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8rthnrplk1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> For auction on ebay:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=463629580
>
> unit was purchased about 7 or 8 yrs ago, back when it was still possible
> to move a diode over and get that extra delicious band ;-) I bought
> two, one to use and one to keep as a spare. I never needed my spare
> (first one still working fine) so this one is offered for sale, in 100%
> MINT CONDITION. never even taken out of the box. box is very very
> clean, too.
>
> modest starting price and reasonable reserve set. if reserve not met, I
> may consider selling to highest bidder.
>
> this is one clean and cool scanner. you cannot find one in better
> condition - this one is truly TRULY mint (not even mint-minus).
>
> happy bidding!
>
> --
> Please: Do _not_ post AND reply; just do one OR the other.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

492. Re: FS Pro-37 200 Ch. Scanner- Mod'ed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8rtr5nlqr1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 78143

$9.00
trance <scott@getintostlouis.com> wrote in message
news:rBpE5.636$R6.425072@typhoon.stlnet.com...
> I'm parting with an old friend. Many of you know
> what it's capable of I'm sure. The auction can
> be reached here...
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=463601113
>
> Thanks,
>
> Scott
>
>

493. Re: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
Message-ID: <su4sijkcdevkd7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 78144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I have owned an R-8500 since not long after they came out. I agree completely with the description that it is more of a "receiver" as opposed to a "scanner" as people throw these terms around. It has been described to me as an "R9000-Lite". It supposedly has essentially the same RF guts as that monster, just not all the CRT muck.

The HF performance is quite good even on a marginal antenna. I use a discone and just move it between the two jacks. I hear all the broadcasters and even hams on 20 meters with no problem given good band conditions. The VHF/UHF performance is quite good. I can hear HTs at a train yard six miles away with no problems.

The scanning setup is a little strange and not really as clean as something like a PRO-2006 or some of the newer Uniden models. The computer control is pretty much useless unless you buy third-party software. I have been very disappointed with the quality of most scanner control software. I have looked at demos for most of the major packages and not been motivated to buy any of them.

The audio quality is superb IMHO. I have never heard better audio.

I do like the unit and would not part with it for anything.

Mike Harpe, N4PLE

494. Re: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <c905uso3kr86ko3ln898etuo1aan53u62e@4ax.com>
Source record: 78145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

"Michael Harpe" <mike@ple-technology.com> wrote:

> I have owned an R-8500 since not long after they came out. I agree
> completely with the description that it is more of a "receiver" as opposed
> to a "scanner" as people throw these terms around.

I will agree with that, sort of, a little, to some degree... :-)

I don't think the two terms are mutually exclusive. Is it a good
receiver. Yup. Is it a good scanner? Yup. Is it the best receiver
out there? Sorry, no. Is it the best scanner out there? Sorry, no.
Does it do an excellent job filling both roles? IMNSHO, *YES!*.

Eric
--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com

"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

495. Albrecht AE-100T Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jglas@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5142-39E27E5C-52@storefull-156.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 78146

While on a German web site I noticed they had a Albrecht AE-100T 500
channel
scanner on sale is anyone familiar with this radio.

496. Michigan Scanner Law - Are they changing it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:05:50 UTC
From: smw <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <u032usk76gnl0rins86j9oeaneito3okpt@4ax.com>
Source record: 78192

Hello everyone!

I heard somewhere that there's been some move to change the the scanner laws in Michigan, and not for the better. Any one have any word about this?

Thanks..
smw

497. Re: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 00:27:23 UTC
From: k7on@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.144b2181479f59ca9896bd@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 78193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I saw on a web page (somewhere?) the new Yaesu receiver
that will be available very soon. It seemed interesting.

You may want to check this option before making a final
decision.

Brian

In article <39e0c7ea.8374590@news.freeserve.net>,
richard@korma.freeserve.co.spamtrap.uk says...
> I'm into SWL/SSB utility listening and also like to nose arround
> higher up the spectrum on occasions :)
>
> Has anyone any views on this receiver ? Is it worth the price tag?
> How does it compare with say a dedicated HF set (IC-R75 / NRD 535 etc)
> and a run of the mill scanner for VHF/UHF?

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mailto:k7on@earthlink.net >< http://www.k7on.com/
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498. Re: Free scanners = good reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 01:03:54 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39e1188f.25887186@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 78194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well,

Since he does not defend himself here, it is obvious that "Whistle Blower" was a major TROLL in this thread, and we all took the bait.

All is not lost, as it provided a great forum to shoot cudos to Rich Wells, who does not get enough credit for what he does.

Thanks, BLOWer....

Dan

>Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote:
>> I have heard the same said about Consumer Reports. The products/companies
>> who pay the most, get the best reviews.
>
> Consumers Union purchases all reviewed products on the retail market.
>It does not accept samples from manufacturers, receives no corporate grants
>or financial support, and Consumer Reports magazine has no advertising.
> Consumers Digest (an inverse rip-off of CR) does carry advertising and
>accepts manufacturers support.
>
> If you have factual information about Consumers Union please post it.
>Excuses offered by the vendors of failed products don't count.

499. wanted to buy in philadelphia, pa area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 01:39:51 UTC
From: hvytruker@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001008213951.07939.00000539@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 78195

i am looking for a reasonably affordable second hand handheld scanner for use
in the car during my short trips to and from work in the philadelphia, pa area.

also willing to trade a AMD K-6 500 mHZ computer for a more complicated
scanner/reciever ie: ICOM, AOR ...
w/
10 gig hd
128meg ram
32 meg video ram card
creative 4 channel surround sound card
creative 56k modem
new ATX case
let me know what ya got and we'll talk!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Marion

500. R-10 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 03:43:41 UTC
From: Cockroach <root@local.host>
Message-ID: <MPG.144b045159c0fca998968b@news>
Source record: 78196

Has anyone used the full version of VisualRadio with an R-10? Does it increase the scanning speed of the R-10? I have to admit that I like what I see in the demo version. It's the first software I've seen to be able to squelch detect with an R-10. I'm a little leary to shell out $100 for software without trying the full version. Are there any other control software packages for the R-10 that are as nice as VisualRadio but don't cost as much?

Thx
Keith

501. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 06:16:43 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <fpdE5.6640$46.67880@typhoon.san.rr.com>
Source record: 78097

"Michael Harpe" <mike@ple-technology.com> wrote in message
news:su2cnvrgndm22a@corp.supernews.com...
> There will be eventually. There are standards wars to be fought yet so it
> might be a little while. As long as the news media is so dependent on
> scanners to get breaking news stories, there will be scanners. The news
> media will be our salvation here. They have the bucks and the clout to
keep
> them legal.

Don't go counting on THAT. The media already has digital scanners. They
are given radios by the departments using them, though of course with
'limited' numbers of channels activated.

Digital scanners? Yes, there will be some, probably, in time, for the APCO
standard. Which won't do you any good for listening to the police, who
will, unless going interagency, almost certainly encrypt, as well as using
digital modulation.

502. wtb m1225 RSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 06:41:46 UTC
From: Snig <jsands@magnolia-net.com>
Message-ID: <oNdE5.14120$zx2.763622@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 78098

I am looking to buy the m1225 RSS with cable.

Thaks
Snig.

503. Mackey the snitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 15:38:10 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <540817652E0BD1118A120000C0E625F80153E90C@mail.brd.com.au>
Source record: 78052

WHo's ISP you going to bother today snitch??

Where's that masters degree Toilet Boy?

504. Re: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-09 21:40:51 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <lj74us4ucs474v3m3o85ci0el25h1dulft@4ax.com>
Source record: 78053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 08 Oct 2000 19:27:02 GMT, richard@korma.freeserve.co.spamtrap.uk (Richard) wrote:

>I'm into SWL/SSB utility listening and also like to nose arround
>higher up the spectrum on occasions :)
>
>Has anyone any views on this receiver ? Is it worth the price tag?
>How does it compare with say a dedicated HF set (IC-R75 / NRD 535 etc)
>and a run of the mill scanner for VHF/UHF?

Well Richard, I own an R-8500 and I have mixed views....
1.. Is it worth the price? I think you would have to really want a receiver/scanner of quality quite bad to go out and pay that much. Over here, New Zealand, they cost over $4,000 (approx $1600 - 1800 U.S) and only a few real dedicated listeners will ever get to know what they perform like. Ever since I first saw them, I wanted one but could never really justify spending that much when I already have a good HF receiver and a handful of scanners, both handheld and base/mobile... BUT a good and relatively unused one came up for sale on the second hand market just as I was going to update to a new PC.... The new PC took a dive.. I spent the approx $1000 US on the R-8500 and haven't really looked back. PC's come and go but a good receiver stays around for many, many years.....

2.. How does it perform on HF?
Well as I said I already have a good HF receiver, well, actually it's a transceiver,,, a Kenwood TS-570 and I am in love with this from the receiver point of view... It has, without doubt, the best receive I have ever listened to. I say that at the risk of inviting and argument,,, because it is so quiet and every little signal makes it through. Even the weakest signal is always audible unless the band is just plain noisey on the day. I have had many good receivers in the past too including Kenwood R-5000, JRC NRD 525 and many transeivers made by Yaesu, Kenwood amd Icom... I have also listened to many other transceivers and receivers and I would put my TS-570 up against any of them for overall pleasure of listening... So where does the R-8500 come in??? I would say that it brings in just as much as the Kenwood only it is a bit fussier on the antenna. It drags in a bit more noise too,, not much but definitely a bit more and in this respect, it loses its edge compared to the Kenwood. On a few ocassions, it has pulled in the weakest signals a bit better than the Kenwood but this is marred by the additional noise. The noise eliminating characteristics often make or break a receiver in my opinion. The R-8500 is "good" with HF, don't get me wrong,,, but it could be that tiny little bit better. I would say that a good antenna would make that difference - I only have a small vertical for my HF work,,, but then again, that's what good reicivers

should be made to handle - any old antenna...
Kenwood TS-570 = 100 points => Icom R8500 = 95 points.

Now VHF/UHF....
I have a few other scanners too. For everyday listening to V/UHF, I use my ameteur dualbanders - YUCCKKKKK - An opened up dualbander makes a TERRIBLE scanner, absolutely terrible. They drag in every little noise and adjacent channel and just make a terrible scanner but I have only a couple of frequencies I like to listen to, like most people I listen to "the boys in blue" (police) and the local repeater comes in nice and clear. However, when I want to do some serious listening I fire up the R-8500....
I also use an older Yupiteru MVT-8000 I have alongside it. The MVT-8000 works on any old antenna. If it picks it up on the lower VHF band, it will pick up the higher UHF (usually cellphones etc) on the same antenna. Any small whip will compliment the MVT-8000.... The R-8500 on the other hand is another kettle of fish... It is dead fussy on antennas on VHF/UHF... I would say immediately that a good discone or log periodic or some other multiband antenna will have to be used on the R-8500 in order to get its best performance to show up...
I only have a simple antenna system (it aint my house, you see) and I am allowed just one vertical for scanner work.

I have tried the following...

Dual band antennas - good for closely adjacent frequencies to ham bands but they go out of tune rapidly on the R-8500 AND guess what - I like to listen to frequencies quite a ways from the ham ones.... No surprise here.

Beams (yagis) - good for the desired frequencies but they rapidly go out of tune.

Stainless whips - kind of the best all-rounders without spending big bucks on a discone but they too can only provide a broad but not complete bandwidth.... e.g
I listen a lot to 75+ mhz 140+ mhz 460 mhz 485+ mhz and sometimes the cellphones on 870+ mhz, OK - Now it took me about a week to find the optimum length of stainless steel whip to provide the best all-round listening. I have about a dozen lengths from about 450mm (18") to about 1.2metres (about 47")... The shortest ones worked well on UHF and cellphones and the longest worked real good on 75 mhz through to about 160 mhz but no good on UHF and cellphone, NO GOOD at all.
I compromised on one of the middle ones about 600mm (2 foot). It works good on 75 mhz, adequate to good on 140 mhz and 450 to 460 mhz and moderate to poor on cellphone.... who cares about cellphones anyhow?

So I have the R-8500 compromised by a poor antenna setup, whereas the MVT-8000 goes well on any length/any frequency... You have to be the judge here.

The actual set itself,,,
The R-8500 has a million and one ajustments BUT it is so VERY very easy to set and forget. For this I give it 100%. Boy oh boy it is so easy to

program - easy peasy.... I didn't even have to read the manual to get all my frequencies in,,, Yes all 2 or 3 hundred of them in there respective banks - 40 memories to a bank.
HF, VHF or UHF,,, it was easy as pie to get the frequency, the mode, the step size and the other essentials all into their respective mem/channels.... Yes, definitely 100% for this... After this, some of the finer tuning settings took a quick scout around in the manual to find then again it was easy streets to perform and save
Ease of Use = 100 points

The R-8500 has many many features to enhance the listening. I think that's why it cost so much - it is very adjustable and programable.
It has (or should I say - Has not) one vital feature missing - A VFO... Yes you heard, No VFO... When I discovered this I was mortified. A multi thousand dollar receiver and No VFO. Wowww - what can I say???
After a few weeks of accepting this tragedy in design, I found that it isn't that bad with only memory channels,,, You can use each mem/channel as its own VFO without ever loosing the original memory contents,,, simply dial up, enter or adjust however you see fit to and then if you want to get back to the memory simply turn the mem rotary switch and you are there. Of course you loose the frequency you just dialed up which can be annoying if you really had to work hard to find but you soon get the hang of things.

A Serious receiver this IS. A scanner it IS NOT...
I read an article in this a while ago and the R-8500 was described as an HF receiver with VHF/UHF thrown in ontop as opposed to a scanner with HF reception... I agree... This is no scanner. It is an HF/VHF/UHF receiver and a good one.
If you wish to scan around and listen to all the many thousands of transmissions around then go and by an A.O.R desktop scanner or one of the many other desktop models for much less in price.
If you want a all-rounder monitoring station capable of picking out anything with a good antenna system then Yes spend the bucks and get the Icom R-8500...

505. Re: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hank <hlane@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <CIbjOe=GCPoB=2Az8ddTz7N1kZBy@4ax.com>
Source record: 77997

> <<snip,snip>>
>>
>>To my knowledge, only the AR-5000 is comperable in terms of tuning
>>flexibility (VFO). Most scanners have the multi-bank-but-not-all
>>feature but ALL ICOMs don't. It's an ICOM quirk, but with the
>>memory pool feature described earlier, you can do a lot with the
>>different sized banks. To say it doesn't have a VFO is to say the
>>Lowe HF-150 doesn't have a VFO because it doesn't have the a/b
>>feature or you lose your place when looking at memory. I can't
>>see how you can say it isn't a scanner at all.
>>
>>I invite calm, non-inflammatory rebuttal.... but am wearing
>>my asbestos underwear, nonetheless. :-)
>>
>>Eric
>

see the review of AR5000 vs. R8500 at thie link below:
http://www.elecdist.com/ar5000.html

I have the AR5000+3 with optional Collins filters and HF performance
nearly matched my R8B.

hank

506. California Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: williamc42@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001010172342.25139.00001480@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 77998

What are the laws in California concerning scanners in autos?

Thanks

507. Re: N7ZZT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8s014p$ho8$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 77999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

J o h n M wrote:

>"Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote
>> changing the ident for the kill filters again..

>No, I haven't changed a thing!

>> J o h n M wrote:

Good eyes, Eric. Note the change from one space to two spaces between
the "n" and the "M".

508. Re: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <8a37usseib1nson3dpu6v8re1maftc67qd@4ax.com>
Source record: 78000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au> wrote:

> On Mon, 09 Oct 2000 18:11:29 -0600, Eric F. Richards
> <efricha@dimensional.com> wrote:
>
> >I beg your pardon? We are talking about the same set with the big
> >tuning knob in the middle?
> >
> >It is missing an a/b VFO, but you can direct tune the rig by spinning
> >the knob, and for HF or any SSB listening, set your step size down to
> >10 Hz. In fact, that's one of the few ways you can get any noise from
> >the receiver itself -- by crossing a preselector filter boundary
> >quickly.
>
> Ah - Correct. Yes you can quite easily grab ahold of that huge tuning
> knob and twist to your hearts content and tune up on anything BUT all you
> are doing is changing that particular memory preset.

Actually, no. You are disassociating yourself from that memory
preset.

> You will lose that
> frequency as soon as you touch the M-Ch knob.

True. But you rock one direction and back and you have your original
memory back. You have never actually changed the saved memory.

> As I said - You can
> effectively use each programmed memory channel as a VFO,

Actually, that you can't do. If you turn the tuning knob when
scanning memories (MEMO), you will go to the next/prev memory
to scan. If you turn the tuning knob when NOT scanning memories,
you will go up and down by the tune-step from that memory *BUT* the
memory is never changed. If you tune by the memory knob you go to
the next/prev memory, no matter what mode you are in.

> therefore
> theoretically giving you maybe up to 800 VFO's but it isn't the usual VFO
> in my book - that is -> a VFO where you can dial up/tune up a frequency
> then maybe go to you memory channels then return to the VFO and still
> retain your frequency.

No, the "VFO" doesn't really retain a separate memory from whatever is
current.

> Maybe I haven't had the set long enough but I can't see any switch or
> button with = M/V (memory/VFO) or similar on it like on the Kenwood sitting
> right alongside it or the Yupiteru scanner on the otherside.. or like on
> the many scanners/receivers I have had in the past...

Closer to the Yaesu model, but there are differences there, too.
(Think of a hybrid between Yaesu VFO mode and MT mode and that's
what you have.)

> Perhaps I should
> have said - It doesn't have a standard VFO, one which is used solely for
> tuning in on a frequency and retaining it until changed by the tuning knob
> or keypad, rather than changing a preset memory channel then losing the
> frequency as soon as you change mem channel..
>
> I change my statement - The R-8500 has VFO but it doesn't not have a
> dedicated VFO mode as opposed to a memory mode.

How about "It has no VFO memory separate from the currently tuned
frequency" or "It has no independent VFO memory?" It certainly has
a VFO mode in my book.

More later...

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com

"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

509. Belgian frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webnews <webnews@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39e3905b$0$7118@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 78001

Belgian frequencies on http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/

510. QUESTION: 10DB AMP with SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <pkME5.87$XX1.35991@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 78002

Wud a 10db amp increase my reception preformance?
Got a PRO2022 and a R/S Discone @ 30ft

Senn a CAB-TV/FM amp 0-900mhz (uses 120vac)
sold at WartMart fer abt $10.00USD ($18CND)

I heard the 10db may blow the RX on the scanner?
Email schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca with comments

511. Re: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <u257us4l2d29ccs00ubi9jd861p0thju34@4ax.com>
Source record: 78003

hank <hlane@nospam.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> see the review of AR5000 vs. R8500 at thie link below:
> http://www.elecdist.com/ar5000.html
>
> I have the AR5000+3 with optional Collins filters and HF performance
> nearly matched my R8B.

With all due respect, since the "review" is a product brochure for the AR5000, I hardly expect it to be realistic. Reading it, it didn't even identify the ICOM by name.

I suspect the AOR is a fine receiver but with the exception of the '7030 I have no (NO!) respect for AOR's physical construction. ICOM always gets that part right, and mine have taken lots of abuse (physical, thermal) and keep on going. I doubt the AOR would've survived the mini-DXpeditions I've taken the ICOMs on...

Eric

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com

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- Dilbert

512. Re: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <s547uso1iqig116tc8aft9chomlbruh8g6@4ax.com>
Source record: 78004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au> wrote:

> That's fine by me. No need to wear any fireproof underwear. You are
> entitled to your opinion just as much as I am to mine. It is just possible
> that I haven't played around with my set long enough yet but I have seen
> scanners which are more dedicated to, well, open scanning, more than this
> one. Yes there is the up to 40 ch/s feature but they are band edge or group
> scanning. Yes, still scanning but I haven't yet seen how to tune up a
> frequency and then push "scan" and let it run without having to store that
> frequency first.

But that's more an ergonomics issue than a feature issue. Set it in a
lower band edge with no value in the upper band edge and away it goes.

> Oh sure you can program your band edge for an upper and
> lower frequency and then let it do the job but that more like a specified
> search than a scan.

Just the lower. BTW, that behavior irks me, too. But for me,
the capability of scanning preset memories (MEMO), doing a band-sweep,
or scanning as you describe AND saving those memories away (which it
CAN do) is more important.

> I still see the set as a receiver first, a scanner second - just my
> opinion.

I still see them as orthogonal, i.e. independent. Just my opinion.
:-)

> Ever since I first started buying scanners (my first was a JIL SX-200 some
> 18 years ago), I can remember a raging argument in books and writeups about
> what the word "Scan" defines and what a "Scanner" truly is. There were
> always 2 sides to this argument...
> 1. Those that scan from VFO
> 2. Those that scan memory banks

Yeah, Rich Wells calls those the search vs. scan types, and I think
he'd classify band searching, your scanning, and loading up
frequencies while band searching all as "searching" but going through
memories as "scanning." Rich?

> Many/most scanners incorperate both but the argument is - "Is the latter a
> scan or a search?" - In my opinion it's a search because it's defined by
> known frequencies stored in memory - whereas scanning looks for any working
> frequency.

Hmpf. I think that's backwards, but whatever.

> [...] but I still think in a
> true scanner you should be capable of hitting a "scan" button at any given
> point in time and letting the thing do its trick.

I think the definition of a scanner is just that it is capable of
from frequency to frequency rapidly and stopping on an active one.
How it is guided from frequency to frequency may depend on band
edges, memory, crystal, or tuning step/band plan. But the "how"
isn't what makes it a scanner. Remember, early scanners just used
plug-in crystals but wouldn't qualify by your definition... :-)

> I am glad I bought my R-8500 as it "Is" a masterpiece of modern radio
> technology but in my opinion the above VFO/Scan feature would have topped
> it right off as an even better receiver. It is fully tuneable and
> programmable as I stated and I am sure it can even make me a cup of coffee
> somewhere. I just miss this one feature...

Power-on setup. Look closer. COFFEE OFF, turn the tuning knob.
(I have the shop manual -- lots of interesting hidden settings.) :-)

> Hey, the guy is getting value on these replies isn't he?

Well, that's what the newsgroup is s'posed to be about -- getting
information and giving it back!

Eric

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com

"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

513. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <39E3968D.E6F672CC@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 78005

Well, for now, anyway. Congress loves socialism for some reason.

Michael Harpe wrote:
>
> No one thought there would be Trunk Trackers either. You all are forgetting
> that the Free Market still runs this country.
>
> Mike
>
> Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote in message
> news:39E2515A.CD84E43A@hiwaay.net...
> > Go underground ... as usual to keep our government straight.
> >
> > Big Boy Barry wrote:
> > >
> > > This means only one thing, we will have to go underground...
> > >
> > > "Skip Sanders" <skipsand@san.rr.com> wrote in message
> > > news:fpdE5.6640$46.67880@typhoon.san.rr.com...
> > > >
> > > > "Michael Harpe" <mike@ple-technology.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:su2cnvrgndm22a@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > > There will be eventually. There are standards wars to be fought yet
> so
> > > it
> > > > > might be a little while. As long as the news media is so dependent
> on
> > > > > scanners to get breaking news stories, there will be scanners. The
> news
> > > > > media will be our salvation here. They have the bucks and the clout
> to
> > > keep
> > > > > them legal.
> > > >
> > > > Don't go counting on THAT. The media already has digital scanners.
> They
> > > > are given radios by the departments using them, though of course with
> > > > 'limited' numbers of channels activated.
> > > >
> > > > Digital scanners? Yes, there will be some, probably, in time, for the
> > > APCO
> > > > standard. Which won't do you any good for listening to the police,
> who
> > > will, unless going interagency, almost certainly encrypt, as well as

> using
> > > > digital modulation.
> > > >
> >
> >

514. Re: Satellite & Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <RVME5.33547$hD4.8238593@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 78006

Be careful...this site wants you to install Comet Cursor!!!!

Bill Crocker

"Schneider" <js@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:39E28F0C.D9525EEA@sprintmail.com...
> Take a look at this sight, some good ideas!
>
> http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/
>
> 73's
> Jeff
>

515. Re: "floating" trunk data channel??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kunath <rskunath@portup._com>
Message-ID: <04NE5.61416$Sr.62012@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 78007

One thing that seems to have been overlooked in the discussion of control channel rotation, is the fact that all of the transmitters in the constellation are coupled to the antenna through a high-Q transmit combiner. A transmit combiner is a bank of high-Q (extremely selective) band pass cavities. These cavities are selective enough to pass the transmit frequency of a given transmitter, but not the other transmitters in the constellation. The effect of this is that each transmitter thinks that it is coupled to the antenna alone. No transmitter sees the others. Because of the selectivity of the cavities that the transmitters are coupled to the antenna through, the transmitters *cannot* change frequency. Should a transmitter change frequency without a cavity retune (this requires an on-site visit from a field engineer), it would see an extremely reactive load. It's output stage would reduce power output due to a high SWR, and no RF would be passed through to the antenna. If the control channel rotates, and some systems have implemented this, it is by rotating the duties of control channel between several different transmitters at a particular site, or different sites. Keep in mind that no matter which site or sites are used, the transmit antenna is almost always shared by a number of transmitters, all coupled through a combiner. This allows a number of transmitters to share an antenna with a premium location on the tower.

I hope that this has helped in the understanding of the setup at a commercial trunking site. Receive is handled a bit differently.

Rick

516. Re: QUESTION: 10DB AMP with SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Schneider <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <39E3A2AB.7FB0B041@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 78008

Sometimes you will not need 10 db, and this can cause paging towers to over drive your scanner on VHF H and interfere if gain is to high. I use a Radio Shack 15-1109 adjustable gain
(3db to 20 db).

This amp is powered from inside your home through the cable to a unit at the base of the antenna. That way the signal is amplified "from the antenna" through the entire cable. Rather than amplified at the radio only. This helps make up some of the signal loss in the cable.

How ever you can not transmit on the antenna with this unit attached at the base of the antenna.

Jeff
--
http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

517. Re: Satellite & Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Schneider <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <39E3A31C.8939AFEF@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 78009

Didn't realize.....off it comes.....

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http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

518. Re: Any word on Icom IC-R3?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <nzNE5.457$9T4.25676@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 78010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Don L. Brown wrote in message <39E335F6.C88FF7DB@aol.com>...
>I purchased an R-3 from HRO last week. Had to return it because of extreme intermod
>on LA County Sheriff frequencies. Commercial bands also had pager intermod. Looks
>like Icom didn't do something right.
>Don
>

That's very interesting since my R2 has a very robust front-end. I did some side-by-side comparisons with a Yaesu multi-band HT that has wideband receive, and the Yaesu was picking up
television audio on the aircraft band. I could tell by the tv channel and the rig's IF frequency that it
was an intermod problem. The R2 did not "hear" anything with the same telescopic antenna that the
Yaesu had. I have yet to have an intermod problem with the R2 here in a NJ very developed area.
And there is a commercial pager across the street from where we did our testing, and the pager overloads a couple
of my RS scanners.
Al

519. Re: QUESTION: 10DB AMP with SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <eQNE5.99$XX1.37257@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 78011
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Jeff,

What u pay fer the 15-1109?? USA only prob...dave

> Sometimes you will not need 10 db, and this can cause paging towers to
> over drive your scanner on VHF H and interfere if gain is to high. I use
> a Radio Shack 15-1109 adjustable gain
> (3db to 20 db).
>
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> the base of the antenna. That way the signal is amplified "from the
> antenna" through the entire cable. Rather than amplified at the radio
> only. This helps make up some of the signal loss in the cable.
>
> How ever you can not transmit on the antenna with this unit attached at
> the base of the antenna.
>
> Jeff
> --
> http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/
>
>
> --------------420051EAA0B49EBF12200F7E
> Content-Type: text/html; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>
>
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> towers to over drive your scanner on VHF H and interfere if gain is to
> high. I use a Radio Shack 15-1109 adjustable gain
>
(3db to 20 db).
>
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> cable to a unit at the base of the antenna. That way the signal is
> amplified "from the antenna" through the entire cable. Rather than
> amplified at the radio only. This helps make up some of the signal
> loss in the cable.
>
How ever you can not transmit on the antenna with this
> unit attached at the base of the antenna.
>
Jeff

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>
http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/
>

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> --------------420051EAA0B49EBF12200F7E--

520. Re: Any word on Icom IC-R3?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39e3aa28.3021052@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 78012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This is typical of Icom...

It usually takes a few "test" models before they finally get it right.

The R-3 looks to me to be emerging as a major "gimmick" radio, and
will probably go the way of the R-1 until it's next incarnation, which
will include a built in DVD player and microwave toaster... 8)

Dan

>
>Don L. Brown wrote in message <39E335F6.C88FF7DB@aol.com>...
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>>on LA County Sheriff frequencies. Commercial bands also had pager intermod. Looks
>>like Icom didn't do something right.
>>Don
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>comparisons with a Yaesu multi-band HT that has wideband receive, and the Yaesu was
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>television audio on the aircraft band. I could tell by the tv channel and the rig's IF
frequency that it
>was an intermod problem. The R2 did not "hear" anything with the same telescopic antenna
that the
>Yaesu had. I have yet to have an intermod problem with the R2 here in a NJ very developed
area.
>And there is a commercial pager across the street from where we did our testing, and the
pager overloads a couple
>of my RS scanners.
>Al
>
>
>

521. Re: Car installation questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8s0e99$j9i2m$1@ID-52518.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 78013

"Pete" <grivnospamp@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:8rvn06$18nv$1@msunews.cl.msu.edu...
> Hi everyone! I've just installed a PRO-2050 in my car, and I have a
couple
> of questions:
>
> 1. Do you leave your scanners on all the time, or do you shut them off
when
> the car is not running?
>

I had a ham friend of mine who left his 2 meter mobile transceiver on all the time. He said he never had a problem with his battery going dead. When receiving, your scanner won't suck that much juice out of your battery, but as a rule I always turn mine off when I leave my truck since I never know how long I'll be away from it. I'd rather not take any chances.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

522. Re: exhype sucking ty Re: Mackey is cool!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8s0cgr016ql@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78014

If you don't like it here you could do everyone else a favor & stop posting
you trouble making posts here.

"ty" <tybt@prenet.com> wrote
> I'm trying to mind my own business but your

523. Re: Corky is truly the century's idiot - 35 POSTS FROM JASON - NOT 1 ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uGTooPxMAHA.358@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 78015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ignore the futt-butt of your angst-ridden
self. You create the problem by giving him your shank to yank. grow up and
let
him lie in his pile of vomit/bile-pile.

create peace: jerk off without him around
your brain. he's getting off on you for sure.

bill

"Jason" <no@mail> wrote in message
news:j616usc5glh2b9j4f0cu69nppd3nusaskr@4ax.com...
> Thanks for the ammo, Corky. 1 note sent off to abuse@newsguy.com
>
> You should start looking around for a new news provider soon, Corky.
>
>
>
> "J o h n M" <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
>
> >Jason -
> >
> >I search under your ID & can't find one single on-topic post originated
by
> >you.
> >
> >Perhaps you should follow your own advice. Given that, I have only the
> >following
> >to say to you:
> >
> >Either start posting on topic, or I will have to start reporting you to
your
> >ISP.
> >I'm not playing games with you. I will start reporting every single
> >off-topic
> >and antagonistic post you make.
> >
> >
> >"Jason" <no@mail> wrote
> >> You're up to 23 now.
> >>
> >> Either start posting on topic, or I will have to start reporting you to
> >> abuse@newsguy.com - your latest ISP. How many have you been tossed

from
> >so
> >> far? 6 or 7 ?
> >>
> >> I'm not playing games with you. I will start reporting every single
> >off-topic
> >> and antagonistic post you make. Period.
> >>.
> >>
>

524. Re: California Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#cq43QxMAHA.307@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 78016

make sure they are paid for and you have a learner's permit to work
one....and be sure you have the guts to listen and not cry.
be sure you have doctor's permission to let blood flow as these things you
hear can be very very upsetting...

keep lots of hankies handy.

bill

"WilliamC42" <williamc42@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001010172342.25139.00001480@ng-da1.aol.com...
> What are the laws in California concerning scanners in autos?
>
> Thanks

525. Re: Mackey is cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8s0de1018jn@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78017

Mike - thanks for your support!

"Mike Burch" <libertybell7@home.com> wrote
> > He really is not a creep (IMHO) and he did out live Bill.
> Mike K8MB

526. Re: Jason is truly the century's idiot - 35 POSTS - NOT 1 ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8s0djn018uh@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Obviously you are talking about yourself. How come you don't use your
real e-mail address and have to use newsguy rather than your ISP??

"Jason" <no@mail> wrote
> Unfortunately, it will only give us about a week reprieve from the retard
as
> he just keeps getting more accounts from different providers.
SNIP

527. Re: Jason is truly the century's idiot - 35 POSTS FROM JASON - NOT 1 ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: J o h n M <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8s0dgl018or@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 78019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Pretty funny since YOU also use newsguy.

Complaints about YOU can be sent to abuse@newsguy.com

"Jason" <no@mail> wrote
> Thanks for the ammo,
SNIP
> You should start looking around for a new news provider soon,

528. Re: Why is it ALWAYS you MACKEY??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#4GuAo0MAHA.326@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 78020

Do take a THIMK pill....now.

the problem is you.

bill

"Larson" <larson@sofcom.com> wrote in message
news:BAPE5.219493$TF4.1532092@telenews.teleline.es...
> Why over the past 5 years are there always flames on here?
>
> Why is the common denominator ALWAYS John Mackey?
>
> How does that work Toilet-Boy.
>
> Always you off topic
>
> Always you in the middle of flames
>
> Always John toilet-boy Mackey that everyone hates
>
>
>
>

529. Re: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: richard@korma.freeserve.co.spamtrap.uk
Message-ID: <39e2eec0.11502208@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 78071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Excellent - very nearly a full review !!

On the strength of all your postings and mail, I've done the deed and
purchased a used one in mint condition - much to my wifes disgust ;-)

--
Richard

On Tue, 10 Oct 2000 10:40:51 +1300, Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au> wrote:

>On Sun, 08 Oct 2000 19:27:02 GMT, richard@korma.freeserve.co.spamtrap.uk
>(Richard) wrote:
>
>>I'm into SWL/SSB utility listening and also like to nose arround
>>higher up the spectrum on occasions :)
>>
>>Has anyone any views on this receiver ? Is it worth the price tag?
>>How does it compare with say a dedicated HF set (IC-R75 / NRD 535 etc)
>>and a run of the mill scanner for VHF/UHF?
>
>Well Richard, I own an R-8500 and I have mixed views....
>1.. Is it worth the price? I think you would have to really want a
<snipped>

530. Re: "floating" trunk data channel??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <39E30DFA.F7768A74@netzero.net>
Source record: 78072

Jamie, It's very doubtful that they would physically change
transmitters to change channels.... The same transmitter simply changes
frequency, when you change channels on your TV set you don't go
get another set to watch do you?

Jamie Hanrahan wrote:

>
> The explanation I heard for this is pretty convincing: The transmitter on
> the control channel frequency is constantly transmitting, duty cycle of
> 100%. Rotating the control channel spreads the load so that you can go
> longer between transmitter failures. And of course if one of them does
> fail the system can just not use that channel until it's fixed.
>
> --- jeh

531. BC-800/BC-200 MINT FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John R. Miller" <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <39E2F1D1.D623D6BA@netboise.com>
Source record: 78073

I have two EXCELLENT Uniden Radios:

1 BC-800 40 channel, VHF-UHF-Full 800 mhz, manual, AC cord, 800mhz antenna,

MISSING VHF antenna (Can be ordered from Uniden)

Non-Smoker. $100 shipped !!!

2 BC-200 200 channel, VHF-Air-UHF Full 800 Mhz,

NEW CASE front and back, new LCD window,

Two new 1600ma Nickle Metal Hydride battery paks

NEW RS Wall charger

NEW Nylon heavy-Duty case with belt clip

Original antenna.

$140 SHIPPED !!!

John Miller
Boise, Idaho

532. scanners for sale BC 890 xlt & relm hs 200 & GRE super converter 9001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: vance <lasalle@ican.net>
Message-ID: <01c032c1$4609d3e0$301ba7d1@lasalle>
Source record: 78074
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have for sale : BC 890 xlt with full cell & a relm hs 200 & a GRE super converter 9001.
email if interested.

533. Re: Tone Squlech/Subaudible Tones Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <39E3118E.9A8E3654@netzero.net>
Source record: 78075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I always thought it was so funny, if it is "SubAudible" then
why filter it out before it gets to the speaker......
Last time I checked. 110hz ect is quite audible.

F Barry Mulligan wrote:
>
> pdstore@my-deja.com asked:
> > ... what are subaudible tones, why would I need to use this feature ...
>
> CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) is a sub-audible tone
> transmitted by many land mobile service users. Receivers on the system
> will not unsquelch unless they hear the appropriate tone along with the
> communication. The tone is filtered out of the audio before it reaches
> the speaker.
> It prevents the receivers from squawking unless a legitimate signal
> is received. When several systems share a frequency each uses a different
> tone. The individual users only hear tranmissions from their own group,
> giving the impression of an exclusive channel. Motorola's trade name for
> it is PL - Private Line. A related technology uses a continuous digital
> code to accomplish the effect.
> For the scanner user, if you do not use the CTCSS feature you will
> hear all transmissions on the frequency (along with the occasional noise
> burst, intermod, crosstalk, etc). If you enable tone squelch, you will
> only hear tranmissions that include the tone you selected.

534. Re: "floating" trunk data channel??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <KdDE5.537$%45.250702@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 78076

"Raven" <spook7nospam@netzero.net> wrote in message
news:39E30DFA.F7768A74@netzero.net...
> Jamie, It's very doubtful that they would physically change
> transmitters to change channels.... The same transmitter simply changes
> frequency, when you change channels on your TV set you don't go
> get another set to watch do you?

Then where would the transmitter be for the frequency that is no longer being used as a control channel? Jamie is correct. Every channel has its own transmitter. Sometimes they are all in the same location, sometimes not.

Dave, NF2G

535. uniden bc60xlt-1 30 channel race scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: joescanner@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rv1dd$t90$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78077

Uniden Bearcat BC60xlt-1 30 channel handheld scanner
only 45.00
http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/41518027

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

536. Re: "floating" trunk data channel??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <39fb1840.212838335@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 78078

On Tue, 10 Oct 2000 05:39:22 -0700, Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
wrote:
>> The explanation I heard for this is pretty convincing: The transmitter on
>> the control channel frequency is constantly transmitting, duty cycle of
>> 100%. Rotating the control channel spreads the load so that you can go
>> longer between transmitter failures. And of course if one of them does
>> fail the system can just not use that channel until it's fixed.
>>
>> --- jeh
>
>Jamie, It's very doubtful that they would physically change
>transmitters to change channels.... The same transmitter simply changes
>frequency, when you change channels on your TV set you don't go
>get another set to watch do you?

Who said anything about physically swapping out transmitters?

There is already one transmitter per frequency. (If there weren't, all
the freqs couldn't be in use at the same time, so they wouldn't have so
many frequencies...) To put the control channel on a different freq you
just send the "control channel" modulation to a different transmitter.

Having the control transmitter change frequency (and another change also
to maintain the channel set) would have the observed effect -- the control
channel would move around -- but not the desired result; you would still
be running the same transmitter at 100% duty cycle, 24x7x52.

--- jeh

537. Re: Spammers have fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Chung <davidc2030@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2nFE5.24400$Gg4.393894@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 78079

Simply posting someones email in an message is not an offense!
Besides, even if intentionally directing an email address to spammers was
his intent,
he could just deny it as it would be fairly hard to prove what someones
intentions
were from what posting an email address.

Give me a few examples of this actually happening to someone (REAL)

David

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com> wrote in message
news:39E1CDA3.BF02BE97@home.com...
> and what do you base this opinion on?
>
> take a good look at your TOS and tell me that again...
>
> BTW, intentionally directing spammers to spam
> an e-mail account that isn't a source of spam is considered to be
> illegal activities on the part of most ISP's.
>
> in particular the ISP I use has a provision in their contract which gives
> them the right
> to not only terminate the services under specified clauses for such
> activities, but also
> can charge for the hassles (such as increased use of bandwidth, operating
> outside
> of the specified terms and conditions of the contract, etc.). Its called
> breach of contract
> and in civil court, can cost you a bundle in legal fees and judgments.
>
> Cox@home has already done this to several troublesome users in the Arizona
> state region. So, telling me to shut up doesn't help... the information is
> freely
> available in court records here....
>
> DE N7ZZT
>
> David Chung wrote:
>
> > Actually, it could cost you a lot less, so shut your mouth
> >
> > David R. Chung
> >
>

538. Re: Question Regarding Ambu. Traffic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael D. Blaise" <blaise@cptelco.net>
Message-ID: <39E32BF7.DF176B8F@cptelco.net>
Source record: 78080
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On the Percon database they have the Brown County Life Squad listed as 72.160Mhz for Georgetown, 75.620 for Mount Orab 75.720 for Ripley and 155.160 for Georgetown. Check the Percon database out at: http://www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/SRCH_ENG?\0\FCC\RS_County\SPECTRUM\SPECTRUM

What a great resource.

Good luck,
Mike
blaise@cptelco.net

Craig Hauke wrote:

> Hello,
> I have a question- Our Local Life Squad recently purchased a new
> ambulance. Every Since they have been running in that new squad- we have
> NOT been able to hear any of their transmissions to the hospital. The
> transmissions between the squad and communications come in perfect--but
> there IS NOT any traffic what-so-ever on hospital band. Really, in the
> county, there is only one or two squads that are still able to be picked up
> on those frequencs for Brown County ER (155280 155340 155265). I have
> noticed that on this squad (and other ones in the county that I can't pick
> up calling in) on top of the unit they have a THIN approx. 3-5 inch antenna.
> (Smaller than a normal AM/FM Radio Antenna) Does anyone know what that
> antenna is for, and possibly some other frequencies that they could be
> using, or if they are using the cellular phone? The County is Brown County
> Ohio.
>
> Thanks!
> Craig R. Hauke
> medic3@bright.net

539. Re: Any word on Icom IC-R3?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don L. Brown" <donlbrn@aol.com>
Message-ID: <39E335F6.C88FF7DB@aol.com>
Source record: 78081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I purchased an R-3 from HRO last week. Had to return it because of extreme intermod on LA County Sheriff frequencies. Commercial bands also had pager intermod. Looks like Icom didn't do something right.
Don

Ezra wrote:

> I was just at Juns's in Culver City and they had one. www.juns.com. It's
> kinda big and clunky compared to other receivers that are out on the market
> now.
>
> In article <cVAu5.24388$gg.6762436@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>, "Eddie Bryant
> N4UMJ" <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com> wrote:
> >Path:
> > frnws01.we.mediaone.net!lsnws01.we.mediaone.net!cyclone-west.rr.com!news-west.
> >rr.com!cyclone-east.rr.com!news.rr.com!news-east.rr.com!cyclone.southeast.rr.co
> >m!typhoon.southeast.rr.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
> >From: "Eddie Bryant N4UMJ" <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
> >Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
> >References: <8pau6dpgs1@nnrp1.deja.com>
> > <Rs8u5.970$Q15.5603903@news2.news.adelphia.net>
> > <39B91726.7569A115@megsinet.net>
> >Subject: Re: Any word on Icom IC-R3?
> >Lines: 32
> >X-Priority: 3
> >X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
> >X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2615.200
> >X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2615.200
> >Message-ID: <cVAu5.24388$gg.6762436@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
> >Date: Sun, 10 Sep 2000 00:50:16 GMT
> >NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.25.67.148
> >X-Complaints-To: abuse@rr.com
> >X-Trace: typhoon.southeast.rr.com 968547016 24.25.67.148 (Sat, 09 Sep 2000
> > 20:50:16 EDT)
> >NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 09 Sep 2000 20:50:16 EDT
> >Organization: RoadRunner - Carolina
> >Xref: lsnws01.we.mediaone.net rec.radio.scanner:182589 alt.radio.scanner:120934
> >Status: N
> >
> >A friend of mine inquired to ICOM about the R3 at the last Hamfest (Labor
> >Day Weekend) I attended.
> >He was told the FCC is holding back certification on the unit (release due
> >in November) and ICOM also said that it is making some final tweaking to
> >allow it to recieve the 2.4GHz cameras. Seems they found a bandwidth problem

> >with recieving those signals. Over the air TV broadcast reception seemed to
> >be functional though. The ICOM booth did not even have one to Demo unlike
> >the Dayton Hamfest in May.
> >It did have a good crisp display when I looked it over but since there is no
> >keyboard most of your programming will have to be done via computer
> >interface.
> >
> >Eddie Bryant N4UMJ
> >
> >
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> >>
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> >> > The Monitoring Times will have a Bob Parnass review in the November
> >issue.
> >>
> >> --
> >> Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net
> >>
> >> Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
> >> see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass
> >
> >

540. Re: Any word on Icom IC-R3?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don L. Brown" <donlbrn@aol.com>
Message-ID: <39E33673.AB21DA65@aol.com>
Source record: 78082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Purchased R-3 from HRO last week. Had to return because of extreme pager intermod.
None of my other scanners have this problem

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> >rr.com!cyclone-east.rr.com!news.rr.com!news-east.rr.com!cyclone.southeast.rr.co
> >m!typhoon.southeast.rr.com.POSTED!not-for-mail
> >From: "Eddie Bryant N4UMJ" <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
> >Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
> >References: <8pau6dpgs1@nnrp1.deja.com>
> > <Rs8u5.970$Q15.5603903@news2.news.adelphia.net>
> > <39B91726.7569A115@megsinet.net>
> >Subject: Re: Any word on Icom IC-R3?
> >Lines: 32
> >X-Priority: 3
> >X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
> >X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2615.200
> >X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2615.200
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> >>
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> >> see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass
> >
> >

541. Re: Corky is truly the century's idiot - 35 POSTS FROM JASON - NOT 1 ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39E336FD.EF5729D6@prenet.com>
Source record: 78083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Good job Jason. We'll send this Bald Mackey Retard
afloat soon enough and we won't have to deal with
him/it anymore.

Jason wrote:

> Thanks for the ammo, Corky. 1 note sent off to abuse@newsguy.com
>
> You should start looking around for a new news provider soon, Corky.
>
> "J o h n M" <NOSPAMpio@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
>
> >Jason -
> >
> >I search under your ID & can't find one single on-topic post originated by
> >you.
> >
> >Perhaps you should follow your own advice. Given that, I have only the
> >following
> >to say to you:
> >
> >Either start posting on topic, or I will have to start reporting you to your
> >ISP.
> >I'm not playing games with you. I will start reporting every single
> >off-topic
> >and antagonistic post you make.
> >
> >
> >"Jason" <no@mail> wrote
> >> You're up to 23 now.
> >>
> >> Either start posting on topic, or I will have to start reporting you to
> >> abuse@newsguy.com - your latest ISP. How many have you been tossed from
> >so
> >> far? 6 or 7 ?
> >>
> >> I'm not playing games with you. I will start reporting every single
> >off-topic
> >> and antagonistic post you make. Period.
> >>.
> >>

542. Re: 3G mobile telephone service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39E33725.9C0E1048@prenet.com>
Source record: 78084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

CDMA with more Bandwidth.

Ted Johnson wrote:

> Does anybody have any information about the
> third gerneration "3G" of mobile telephone?
>
> What are the Modulation and Freq's of 3G?

543. Re: N7ZZT makes a fool of himself again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 23skidoo <23skiddoo@house.com>
Message-ID: <JQGE5.163607$Ur3.2408722@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 78085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I understand the difference - You are a spanking new wet-behind -the- ears BABY squid who can't be trusted to play with a watergun without getting himself all wet trying to pass himself off as a "seasoned" sailor, because "Daddy" was in the military. You are OFFENDING your country instead of defending it. You have a serious personality disorder and I would suggest you seek professional help immediately and CEASE THESE CHILDISH DISPLAYS OF TEMPER-TANTRUMS -
-Retired Senior Chief Data Systems Technician

544. Re: When will BC-780XLT be Available?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Croft <jason.croft@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <kSGE5.24969$tl2.1609089@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 78086

I don't mean to offend, but I'm drooling over the possibilities of theis
780xlt. I have to ask. Is this detachable face plate a reality or just
hope? If it is reality, is there a website I can view the face plate on?

smw <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:qsdftssu8ui7t7h683nit9an14r7d1t85j@4ax.com...
> Heh.. I'll bet that's one of the many reasons I don't own a Uniden
> handheld.. heheh.. Go fig. Maybe it's about time they learn though.
>
> On Sun, 01 Oct 2000 07:44:02 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
> <nospam@snet.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >smw wrote:
> >>
> >> I haven't actually seen one yet, but my thoughts on it are they should
> >> do a amber/green option. I have a 2 meter rig that can switch between
> >> amber and green, and I would imagine it wouldn't be too difficult.
> >
> >The ability to change display colors has been available on some car
> >stereo systems for 15 years. But then again, Uniden still can't seem to
> >figure out how to make their handheld models accept alkaline batteries
> >OR rechargables. <G>
>

545. Re: Mackey is a SICK Bastard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <39E33BD8.C61FED11@home.com>
Source record: 78087

> He really is not a creep (IMHO) and he did out live Bill.

Mike K8MB

546. optolynx and i7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmiller <bmiller@woh.rr.com>
Message-ID: <NdHE5.6859$z21.109381@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 78088

Would appreciate any info on getting the " remote port " on the i7000 to
control
the "aux " port on the optolinx.
I'm attempting to run Ben Saladino's Radio Manager and
just about run out of options.

thank you for any assistance,

bmiller@woh.rr.com

547. Re: Free scanners = good reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Whistle Blower <whistleblower@fakemail.com>
Message-ID: <VCHE5.5132$PY1.30321@news3.atl>
Source record: 78089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"RC" <nospam@today.com> wrote in message
news:kPtD5.46699$1H2.3408535@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> ... And just where's the link to YOUR unbiased website?
>
> You might take another look at the accolades page. It isn't Rich
> patting himself on the back but rather others, like myself, who
> appreciate his HARD EFFORTS. Rich's website is listed first
> on my links page for a good reason. No one out there has a better
> all around scanner website, period.
>
> Be more than a NG troll (flame bait post, cross posted), create your
> own website, then let US judge your work.
>
> Robert
> http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/

$$
It's not enough to just save the emails and read them. He has to post them
for the world to see. "Look at me" "I'm the best".
Big head syndrome! Not just a few of them either..... 40 or 50!

Just look at the first page.... "over 2900 visitors a day!"
Professional websites don't use visual counters. Go to CNN.com, Eham.net,
Perconcorp.com, or qrz.com and see if they have counters. Not any that you
will see. They don't need to boast how many hits! Not only does SS boast
hits but he also post every now and then....."over 1 jilllion MB transferred
this month". Honestly, who gives a shit? So he has had over a
half million hits in a year, Some sites get that in a day!

You suckers can be fooled but not me. Bandercom, Javiation, and Scanners
Unlimited owns a piece of SS.
Free radios = good reviews, plain and simple. You might not give it a
perfect review but you sure aren't going to give it a bad one when it free!
Hell, send me all the free scanners you want and I will write 4 page reviews
on them all day long.....

Let me close by saying.... Rich's site is the best site for scanner
information. If you are buying a scanner look there first but don't *just*
look there. Do your own research on the web and get other opinions. Just
because he says its great or bad doesn't mean its so.

548. Lloyd Davies, Mega - Racist!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevelawrence31@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rvm2l$g2i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78090

On August 30 of this year, Lloyd Davies N0VFP posted:
(Quotation marks removed to enhance readability)

Hello:

I have updated the webpage. Please visit. I have installed a web forum to post messages about Radio Shack Radio products. Mod, hints and questions accepted. Take time to also look at the online store that I'm working on too. This helps keep my interest in the site.
--
LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
Athens, AL 35611
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/radioshack.htm

Well, Lloyd, I have one question: Do you still say that "the filthy Jews" must be killed, in order for "civilized white society" to continue? Just wondering.... Steve

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

549. Car installation questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete <grivnospamp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8rvn06$18nv$1@msunews.cl.msu.edu>
Source record: 78091
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi everyone! I've just installed a PRO-2050 in my car, and I have a couple of questions:

1. Do you leave your scanners on all the time, or do you shut them off when the car is not running?

2. Have you had any problems with temperature extremes? My vehicle will be out in the cold, and I don't want to have to pull the equipment out all the time. Ideas?

Thanks!

PG

550. Tinted windows and Glass Mount Antennas ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thuynh6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001010153533.08756.00001008@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 78092

I just bought a Larsen glass mount antenna, in the instruction it states that
the antenna shouldn't be installed where there is dark tint or tint in general.

Is this because of the metal content in some of the more expensive tints or
just because of the thickness of the tint ?

My tint is the cheap kind and as far as I know it, contains no metals.
I would like to try to install the antenna over the tint Ihave very dark tint.

Any comments would be appreciated.

Thanks !

551. Re: Car installation questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Steinhoff <ksteinhoff@pbpost.com>
Message-ID: <cjr6usgp60ldhqhahgn4a3210b5jbirirq@4ax.com>
Source record: 78093
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 10 Oct 2000 14:27:58 -0400, "Pete" <grivnospamp@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Hi everyone! I've just installed a PRO-2050 in my car, and I have a couple
>of questions:
>
>1. Do you leave your scanners on all the time, or do you shut them off when
>the car is not running?
>
>2. Have you had any problems with temperature extremes? My vehicle will be
>out in the cold, and I don't want to have to pull the equipment out all the
>time. Ideas?
>
>Thanks!
>
>PG
>

1. I have always hooked my scanners up to a manual power switch so I
could turn them all on at the same time. That gave me the option to
leave them on when the ignition was off, but still let me kill them
with one action.

2. Cold weather never seemed to bother any scanner I've owned (and I
go back to the original Bearcat before they gave it Roman Numerals).
Heat places the devil with the LCDs, though.

Ken Steinhoff
ken@steinhoff.net

552. Re: Tinted windows and Glass Mount Antennas ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001010161822.28332.00001061@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 78094

I would at least use a razor blade to cut a small square where the antenna will mount. That way you don't have to worry about the tint effecting the performance of the antenna. If you ever take it off it will just rip the tint anyway.

==========
Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

553. Re: radio shack PRO-43 AM/FM scanner (yes, its modifyable!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: me <fn0rdWUMPUS@Grateful__NO_WUMPUS__.Net>
Message-ID: <g4LE5.4835$Wq1.1748372@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>
Source record: 78095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,ba.market.misc

wow, you're certainly a big spender. I like folks who think big ;-)

In alt.radio.scanner hv <hv@home.com> wrote:
: $9.00
: <brian100@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8rthnrplk1@nnrp1.deja.com...
: > For auction on ebay:
: >
: > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=463629580

--
My real email is Grateful.Net@fnord (or something like that).

554. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sue me <sueme@court.net>
Message-ID: <3tLE5.3557$tC5.189750@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 78096

Not quite right. Napster and DVD lawsuits are not about decoding, but about copying and distributing copyrighted material. Radio voice communications are usually not copyrighted, so there isn't any relation to Napster or DVD here.

Instead, certain types of communications (e.g. telephone and paging) fall under privacy protection laws. But you're not breaking any laws by simply receiving it. What's illegal is USING and DISCLOSING private information. It's also illegal to decode ENCRYPTED (or SCRAMBLED) transmissions, because encrypted information is considered to be private by default.

As far as analog vs. digital argument, it's irrelevant because nothing is broadcast "in the clear" over the radio waves. Some kind of modulation is always necessary, be it analog (FM, AM, etc.) or digital (FSK, DSSS, etc.), or both. Note that digital modulation in itself is not an encryption. So as long as transmitted information is not copyrighted or private, it's always legal to receive it.

"Bruce or Tracy" <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote in message news:39E0BE27.FF011951@hiwaay.net...
> Problem is that you cannot post any on your site, nor advocate any
> decoding software.
>
> New laws are being considered that if you even link to a site with
> "decoding" software on it from your site, you can get in trouble.
> Goto ZDNet.com site and look up the DVD lawsuits currently pending
> and occurring. Also, look at Napster.
>
> This, of course, like so much of the hi-tech world these days, it a
> HUGE argument. If a radio signal is passing through your house, your
> body, and your brain, do you have the right to "receive" it and
> decode it? If someone is broadcasting "in the clear", do you have
> a right to receive it? If you cable company is pumping a signal to
> you that you asked them to turn off and they are not currently billing
> you for it, do you have a right to turn your channel to see the
> "scrambled"
> version of the program?
>
> I suspect this is going to apply to digital scanners, eventually.
> Probably
> already does apply to digital decoders. If not, give it a few months.
>

> I am not intending to start a huge thread (though I probably just have),
> but you get my point. I saw a DVD site the other day from an internet
> search engine that had been shut down for this very reason. However,
> the site told me to search for a particular string and I would find all
> the decoding software I could ever download.
>
> It is definitely and interesting topic to watch unfold in the courts.
>
>
> sloop@mailcity.com wrote:
> >
> > On Sun, 08 Oct 2000 00:16:46 GMT, "Big Boy Barry"
> > <grade12d@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Anybody knows any decoding software?
> > >
> > Not just anybody.
>
>

555. Re: NJ Transit & Marine Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:04:37 UTC
From: Ed Velez <kd2pm@home.com>
Message-ID: <m7n4uso3a2nd8322jgage5bf9c1ohiennp@4ax.com>
Source record: 78054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Which part of NJ Transit, rail or bus? Bus uses 800 mhz trunking and
rail is your normal 160 mhz freqs.

On Sat, 7 Oct 2000 13:41:04 -0400, "Michael" <mcz84@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Looking for frequencies for NJ Transit Police and NJ Marine Police.
>
>mcz84@yahoo.com
>http://www.angelfire.com/nj/mczsa
>
>

556. Frequency, Callsign database formats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:10:03 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001009201003.23794.00001112@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 78055

I notice quite a few people keep their freq and callsign data in Spreadsheet formats, and I wonder why. Am I missing something about that format?

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557. FA Pro-37 200 Ch. Scanner- Mod'ed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 00:13:47 UTC
From: TW
Message-ID: <%atE5.297888$i5.4285785@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 78056

I'm parting with an old friend. Many of you know
what it's capable of I'm sure. The auction can
be reached here...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=463601113

Thanks,

Scott

558. Re: Frequency, Callsign database formats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 02:32:18 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ScvE5.33029$hD4.7941116@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 78057

Hi Al!

This is a mystery to me also! Database applications were one of the first things I learned on computers, back in 1980, as it seemed so useful, for so many things. I used dBase-II, under CP/M, when it was owned by Ashton Tate! Although I currently prefer Fox Pro, I'm being forced more, and more, to use Microsoft Access, due to it being so common in business.

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Bill Crocker

"AllanStern" <allanstern@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001009201003.23794.00001112@ng-cp1.aol.com...
> I notice quite a few people keep their freq and callsign data in
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> formats, and I wonder why. Am I missing something about that format?
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> databases that were sent to me by others and I found that the format was
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559. Re: Kudos to Radio Shack Employee - incredible but true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 02:39:30 UTC
From: hunter <nonhunter@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <CjvE5.124595$Qx4.3826121@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 78058
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers.experiences,rec.radio.scanner

Kudos to you Andy, So many people complain so much but are not willing to risk everything they have to open their own store and run it as they see fit.

"Patty William" <patyone@zone.net> wrote in message news:39d79f73.2553412@news...
> MMMM..... MEMOREX now that's a REAL Brand Name Product everyone
> should use!!!!!! Bah
>
> Thanks for the shareholder report on RS you are in the wrong NG
> though.
>
>
>
> On Sat, 23 Sep 2000 13:55:15 GMT, andythe@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> >In article <6vUx5.16486
> >$jD2.1603219@typhoon.we.rr.com>,
> > > "Eddie Haskell" <harleybum@easyriders.com>
> >wrote:
> >> Can't (and really shouldn't) shoot the
> >messenger. Radio is a first rate
> >> chicken-shit outfit to work for. First off,
> >they make you work for minimum
> >> wage. They promise you "Spiffs" a monetary
> >reward for going over a set
> >> amount of sales, but spread over the entire 8
> >hour day. If you start the day
> >> with a big sale, like a complete computer
> >system you are "UP" for a while.
> >> But if the rest of the day is regular small
> >stuff you sink back down to the
> >> regular minimum wage. Besides area managers
> >that are trained by the wrecking
> >> crew in Ft. Worth TX to get the max out of you
> >the carrot is always dangled
> >> far above your nose.
> >> If your a manager....you try hard to improve
> >your store, your staff and get
> >> to know the locals right? The reward for this
> >is your transferred to a store
> >> that is NOT doing well, so you can turn it
> >around and some real "boob" is

> >> given your store because he is not capable of
> >making his own fly.
> >> Add all this up,stir in disgruntled employees
> >sprinkle with outdated shit
> >> with new faceplates (Optimus brand is rebadged
> >Pioneer equipment) and bring
> >> to a boil. It's no wonder that they are know
> >for the slogan "You have
> >> questions...We have batteries".......all in
> >all.....Radio Shack has a lot to
> >> learn.
> >>
> >If RS is such a terrible company, why is it
> >growing by leaps and bounds? Why is it the
> >largest vendor of retail electronics? (yeah,
> >yeah...I know...they do so well because they
> >cheat their sales people...right? Heard that
> >story before.) Why do they have 3,000 stores
> >nationwide? Why do they have a reasonably
> >successful European branch?
> >
> >Anyway, I'm a stockholder, and have been since I
> >worked there as a salesman for 4 years from 1978
> >to 1982. During that time I participated in the
> >stock purchase program. Those stocks are worth
> >many thousands of dollars now. I got them by
> >being screwed by a "chicken shit" outfit!?!? Had
> >I stayed with the company, and continued my
> >frugal lifestyle while continuing to buy stocks,
> >and I could have been retired by the time I was
> >45 years old. Now I work for a police
> >department, and will have to work until I'm 62
> >years old. Which makes more sense?
> >
> >I get such a kick out of people who know so much
> >more than the people who run the most successful
> >business of its type on the planet. It is like
> >hearing someone say, "If Bill Gates would only
> >listen to me, he could make some REAL money!"
> >
> >Ref RS products...last time I checked out the
> >Annual Report for the company, the numbers were
> >something like this: 30% of what RS sells, they
> >make, but 60% of what they make is sold by other
> >companies. That was a few years ago, and things
> >could have changed, though. Ever hear of
> >Memorex? It's a RS company. RS makes their own
> >TV antennas in their own company in Iowa. (It
> >was Antenna Craft or Gavin, or something like
> >that.) RS has a company called Lika, which makes

> >high quality multi-side circuit boards, and the
> >US Govt. has/had a contract with them to make
> >boards that go in F-16s and on the Space Shuttle.
> >
> >RS has several overseas companies that
> >manufacture equipment, particularly stereo
> >equipment. Granted, some of RS stuff is Pioneer
> >with their own label on it, but the converse is
> >also true. When I worked there, RS's overseas
> >company made several of Pioneer's top of the line
> >models.
> >
> >They make/made their own low end volt-meters,
> >much of their own wire and cable, used to make
> >lots of phones.don't know if they still do, they
> >make MOST of their own speakers...(I was in one
> >of the factories and saw them doing
> >it...impressive operation, BTW.) FWIW, RS sells
> >more stereo speakers than anyone. Sure, you can
> >buy a Bose system that will out perform the RS
> >speakers, but RS aims at the middle of the road
> >buyer, not the high dollar audiophile purist,
> >since there are a helluva lot more of us middle
> >of the roaders than purists. RS doesn't claim to
> >have the absolute best speakers and such.
> >(McDonalds doesn't claim to sell the world's best
> >hamburger, but they are number one in the
> >business.) Just like McDonalds, RS has done lots
> >of marketing surveys and product research in
> >order to reach this point in the consumer
> >industry. They know what they are doing. They
> >also are acutely aware that you can't please
> >everyone, so there will always be those that
> >don't like them. RS has millions and millions of
> >customers that keep coming back, and their
> >business keeps growing. They must be doing
> >something right. But if they would only listen
> >to me, I could show them how to make some REAL
> >money. ;-)
> >
> >Andy
> >
> >
> >Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >Before you buy.
>

560. Re: Frequency, Callsign database formats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 02:43:10 UTC
From: John Medica <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <39E28235.3DBBA5C9@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 78059

Bill Crocker wrote:

> Hi Al!
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> This is a mystery to me also! Database applications were one of the first
> things I learned on computers, back in 1980, as it seemed so useful, for so
> many things. I used dBase-II, under CP/M, when it was owned by Ashton Tate!
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> >
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Pretty much design my own software. Continue add different modules (like building blocks)

561. Satellite & Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 03:37:53 UTC
From: Schneider <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <39E28F0C.D9525EEA@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 78060

Take a look at this sight, some good ideas!

http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

73's
Jeff

562. New group name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 03:45:06 UTC
From: Tony Cellini <drksky@home.com>
Message-ID: <39E290FB.AA927ECA@home.com>
Source record: 78061

Why don't we just rename this group alt.scanner.mackey.detractor and get on with it?

Maybe then someone would start a new group that had some actual content.

563. Re: Michigan Scanner Law - Are they changing it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 03:48:38 UTC
From: K & L Williams <mindset@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <qkwE5.7802$6t3.271662@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 78062

Go to www.strongsignals.net

Kevin

"smw" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:u032usk76gnl0rins86j9oeaneito3okpt@4ax.com...
> Hello everyone!
>
> I heard somewhere that there's been some move to change the the
> scanner laws in Michigan, and not for the better. Any one have any
> word about this?
>
> Thanks..
> smw

564. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 03:53:41 UTC
From: K & L Williams <mindset@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <9pwE5.7813$6t3.266111@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 78063

Hi All,

I have two radios that WILL receive APCO 25 digital transmissions.

I am selling two ASTRO Spectra mobile radios that are APCO 25. Both radios
are BRAND NEW and UHF with 482-512 Mhz coverage.

I am selling the radios for $1,500 each.

Kevin Williams NI8H/6
Kevin@rollerskate.net
(909) 205-2929

"Michael Harpe" <mike@ple-technology.com> wrote in message
news:su2cnvrgndm22a@corp.supernews.com...
> There will be eventually. There are standards wars to be fought yet so it
> might be a little while. As long as the news media is so dependent on
> scanners to get breaking news stories, there will be scanners. The news
> media will be our salvation here. They have the bucks and the clout to
keep
> them legal.
>
> Remember, no one thought there would be Trunk Trackers either...
>
> Mike Harpe, N4PLE
>
> Big Boy Barry <grade12d@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:5eKD5.325472$1h3.7983110@news20.bellglobal.com...
> > Hello! Is there a scanner that recieves digital signals? thanks
> >
> >
>
>

565. Re: Is the BC-245 worth getting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 04:19:34 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <qNwE5.33230$hD4.7998455@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 78064

Using software such as WinScan, it is very easy to program a frequency list, and functions into a BC245-XLT. But that's not the only advantage of a BC245-XLT over a BC235-XLT...the BC245-XLT is a dual mode scanner, meaning you can scan trunked, and conventional frequency banks at the same time!

Bill Crocker

"ty" <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39E2907B.74AAEB46@prenet.com...
> if I already have the BC-235?
> How easy is it (with proper software) to edit freqs
> and download them to the BC-245?
>

566. Re: Frequency, Callsign database formats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 04:20:30 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <iOwE5.33231$hD4.7999376@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 78065

What are you programming it in?

Bill Crocker
"John Medica" <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org> wrote in message
news:39E28235.3DBBA5C9@sdf.lonestar.org...
Bill Crocker wrote:

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Web: http://www.interlog.com/~mstone - Ontario unlisted frequency guide [verification
team]
E-Group: www.egroups.com/subscribe/oufg - Ontario unlisted frequency guide

567. Re: wtb :scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 04:27:33 UTC
From: Randy Munro <rpmunro@wave.home.com>
Message-ID: <39E29AD4.1598A12E@wave.home.com>
Source record: 78066

Hi..... I have a RS Pro2037 scanner for sale. It has 800 Mhz and is a very good receiver. Triple conversion. Also has a discriminator output on the rear for various uses! Asking $75.00 US and I'll ship.

Randy

Monte Keller wrote:

> im looking for a scanner with 800mhz...not interested in cell...
>
> --
> Thanks
> Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

568. old bearcat scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 04:59:44 UTC
From: hvytruker@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001010005944.10796.00000503@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 78067

does anyone remember what handheld model it is in the bearcat line of scanners that was out about 10 years ago or maybe more that was very thin about 3/4 inch thick and very long about 8 inches or so and about 2 inches wide??????? i have been trying to find such a radio! anyone with any info please e-mail me!

569. WiNRADiO 1550e and Digital Suite?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 05:46:17 UTC
From: rjmcinty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <J2yE5.3008$Np2.463065@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 78068

Has anyone used the above together? What about just the Digital Suite software? How well does it decode WEFAX, et al?

I just got one of these radios and want to see what all it can do.

Thanks in advance,
Robert

570. Re: Frequency, Callsign database formats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 05:48:44 UTC
From: John Medica <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <39E2ADB3.CC3396B@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 78069

Bill Crocker wrote:

> What are you programming it in?
>
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>
Bill Crocker wrote:

What are you programming it in?

The prototype written in quick basic, deciding re-writting in 'C or
'C++.
No plains yet, still under development.

give you some idea how fast it really is. do a lookup that has 470,0000
entires, about 20-30 secs.
3 months of research, another 4 months writting the software.

571. Need help decoding digital signals...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 05:49:51 UTC
From: joseph_friday@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8rualvcnj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78070

I know there are various and sundry programs out there that you can use with a Hamcom type interface to view unencoded digital signals from a variety of sources. The benefit of these programs is that they take the data stream and format it to make sense given the type of signal the program is expecting to monitor.

What I'm looking for however is a program to just decode the data stream (be it FSK, or whatever) and show you the raw data on the screen. To kinda rephrase what I'm asking (it's late and I might not be doing too good of a job explaining) rather than a trunk tracking program that figures out the commands it hears and takes action on them, how about a program that just shows the actual data itself on the screen regardless of format.

In this manner you could scan around looking for digital signals and then just see a subsequent stream if you found any. Of course you'd have to know what encoding it was (2 level FSK, 4 level FSK, manchester, whatever). Any sort of a software developers kit would be even better because then I could write my own.

I'm guessing that what we're really talking about here is monitoring the pin of the COM port that the Hamcom is connected to, watching the high/low transitions, and assembling bytes based on those high/low transitions? For 2 level FSK I'd think that would be not so bad (FSK high is high on the pin and FSK low is low on the pin), but for 4 level FSK, what does the interface do to represent the 4 discrete levels?

Obviously I have a lot to learn here, but I'm willing to try if some knowledgable soul will point me to some good reference materials.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

572. Re: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 20:54:24 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <59q6uss3pm1e8qan0vmkdv0vf525b4tdbb@4ax.com>
Source record: 78021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 09 Oct 2000 18:11:29 -0600, Eric F. Richards
<efricha@dimensional.com> wrote:

>Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au> wrote:
>
>
>> It has (or should I say - Has not) one vital feature missing - A VFO... Yes
>> you heard, No VFO... When I discovered this I was mortified. A multi
>> thousand dollar receiver and No VFO. Wowww - what can I say???
>
>I beg your pardon? We are talking about the same set with the big
>tuning knob in the middle?
>
>It is missing an a/b VFO, but you can direct tune the rig by spinning
>the knob, and for HF or any SSB listening, set your step size down to
>10 Hz. In fact, that's one of the few ways you can get any noise from
>the receiver itself -- by crossing a preselector filter boundary
>quickly.

Ah - Correct. Yes you can quite easily grab ahold of that huge tuning
knob and twist to your hearts content and tune up on anything BUT all you
are doing is changing that particular memory preset. You will lose that
frequency as soon as you touch the M-Ch knob. As I said - You can
effectively use each programmed memory channel as a VFO, therefore
theoretically giving you maybe up to 800 VFO's but it isn't the usual VFO
in my book - that is -> a VFO where you can dial up/tune up a frequency
then maybe go to you memory channels then return to the VFO and still
retain your frequency.
Maybe I haven't had the set long enough but I can't see any switch or
button with = M/V (memory/VFO) or similar on it like on the Kenwood sitting
right alongside it or the Yupiteru scanner on the otherside.. or like on
the many scanners/receivers I have had in the past... Perhaps I should
have said - It doesn't have a standard VFO, one which is used solely for
tuning in on a frequency and retaining it until changed by the tuning knob
or keypad, rather than changing a preset memory channel then losing the
frequency as soon as you change mem channel..

I change my statement - The R-8500 has VFO but it doesn't not have a
dedicated VFO mode as opposed to a memory mode.

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>
>> A Serious receiver this IS. A scanner it IS NOT...
>

>I beg your pardon? 40 ch per second (in the real world, too!).
>Complete with search-and-save functions that work?
>
>> I read an article in this a while ago and the R-8500 was described as an HF
>> receiver with VHF/UHF thrown in ontop as opposed to a scanner with HF
>> reception... I agree... This is no scanner. It is an HF/VHF/UHF receiver
>> and a good one.
>> If you wish to scan around and listen to all the many thousands of
>> transmissions around then go and by an A.O.R desktop scanner or one of the
>> many other desktop models for much less in price.
>
>I beg to differ. Twice.

That's fine by me. No need to wear any fireproof underwear. You are entitled to your opinion just as much as I am to mine. It is just possible that I haven't played around with my set long enough yet but I have seen scanners which are more dedicated to, well, open scanning, more than this one. Yes there is the up to 40 ch/s feature but they are band edge or group scanning. Yes, still scanning but I haven't yet seen how to tune up a frequency and then push "scan" and let it run without having to store that frequency first. Oh sure you can program your band edge for an upper and lower frequency and then let it do the job but that more like a specified search than a scan. To me "Scan" means just that - to press the "Scan" button from VFO and let it run and as I said, it doesn't have that feature. Now if you wish to reply to that and tell me that it does then I might find out something more about the set. No hostilities from me. I am into learning as much as anyone else.
I still see the set as a receiver first, a scanner second - just my opinion.
I have not owned an AR-5000 or Lowe HF-150 so I can't comment on these sets in comparison. The R-8500 is the first scanning capable VHF/UHF receiver that I have owned that does not have a MEM/VFO button on it. Not to say that there aren't any out there though...
Ever since I first started buying scanners (my first was a JIL SX-200 some 18 years ago), I can remember a raging argument in books and writeups about what the word "Scan" defines and what a "Scanner" truly is. There were always 2 sides to this argument...
1. Those that scan from VFO
2. Those that scan memory banks

Many/most scanners incorperate both but the argument is - "Is the latter a scan or a search?" - In my opinion it's a search because it's defined by known frequencies stored in memory - whereas scanning looks for any working frequency.
I always liked the former over the latter whereas the R-8500 is definitely the latter because you can't scan until something is programmed, either a bank of memories or a lower/upper frequency band. My Alinco receiver has many memory channels and yet I have NOT got one of them programmed but I do use this as a scanner from VFO - just turn it on, keypad in a frequency and hit "Scan". If I like the frequency it lands on I stop the scan, if not, I let it carry on - I can't do that from the R-8500...

Of course now that argument can be augmented by more modern additions to scanners like band edge scanning and programmable searches and the tidal wave of other features which are available nowadays but I still think in a true scanner you should be capable of hitting a "scan" button at any given point in time and letting the thing do its trick. If it's in MEM mode then all the mem/channels will be scanned. If it's in VFO mode then it just scans until stopped. Every transceiver/receiver I have on my desk right now DOES except the R-8500. I have 10 other radios which WILL do just that, icluding Icoms own IC-R10 H/H, an Icom Dualband Txcr and many more...

I am glad I bought my R-8500 as it "Is" a masterpiece of modern radio technology but in my opinion the above VFO/Scan feature would have topped it right off as an even better receiver. It is fully tuneable and programmable as I stated and I am sure it can even make me a cup of coffee somewhere. I just miss this one feature...

Hey, the guy is getting value on these replies isn't he?

>
>To my knowledge, only the AR-5000 is comperable in terms of tuning
>flexibility (VFO). Most scanners have the multi-bank-but-not-all
>feature but ALL ICOMs don't. It's an ICOM quirk, but with the
>memory pool feature described earlier, you can do a lot with the
>different sized banks. To say it doesn't have a VFO is to say the
>Lowe HF-150 doesn't have a VFO because it doesn't have the a/b
>feature or you lose your place when looking at memory. I can't
>see how you can say it isn't a scanner at all.
>
>I invite calm, non-inflammatory rebuttal.... but am wearing
>my asbestos underwear, nonetheless. :-)
>
>Eric

573. Re: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-10 21:23:25 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <gr07us85kgq6e6mta21tl262qrqd6aba4r@4ax.com>
Source record: 78022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 10 Oct 2000 10:29:31 GMT, richard@korma.freeserve.co.spamtrap.uk (Richard) wrote:

>Excellent - very nearly a full review !!
>
>On the strength of all your postings and mail, I've done the deed and
>purchased a used one in mint condition - much to my wifes disgust ;-)

Congratulations Richard - welcome to the club.
Despite all I have said (not criticized) I think the R-8500 is a wonderful set and it is the flagship of my receivers. I merely tried to provide you with an objective point of view - "The Lowdown" as it were...
Everyone has a right to know the good and the not so good when parting with that sort of bucks.
I also have the RS-8500 software to control it from my PC and although it too has its faults, it is ok, although you have to be a bit careful about programming individual memory channels from the PC or you may well overwrite the wrong channel. It has a nasty habbit of not displaying the correct channel info, leading you to believe that you are in a particular memory number when really you aren't. The single best feature of the software is that you can reprogram all the memories from stored backups or tailored memory sets from the PC, in the blink of an eye... Apart from that, the R-8500 is on the desk so I prefer to use it rather than the PC to control it....

Oh yes... I found my RS-8500 software on the internet, free... I can't remember the address but I will look for it again if you wish - you may wish to get it too.... There are a few controlling software packages on the net but most of them are made by Hams (of which I am one) and they aren't the best, often requiring massive amounts of time to either set up or operate. They are mostly free demos, thank heaven, as I wouldn't pay for any of them as they are not quite up to the task. The RS-8500 controller is by far the best but it too could do with some refinements... Besides, why not just use the receiver where it sits.

Once again - Congrats on your new radio.....

574. Free pager decoding software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdwpaging <pdwpaging@ic24.net>
Message-ID: <39E4745A.29CAF75C@ic24.net>
Source record: 77897

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PDW V1.02 - Freeware POCSAG/FLEX Decoder for Windows.

- Decodes POCSAG & FLEX paging signals using a
soundcard or demodulator interface.
- Real-time filtering.
- Signal indicator.
- Logs messages with time & date stamp.
- Many other features.

You can get PDW from: http://www.pcapaging.ic24.net/
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575. Old Scanner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "=^..^= Heidi Klaus" <blackcat2@crosswinds.net>
Message-ID: <39e47aae$1_2@feed1.realtime.net>
Source record: 77898

I have an old scanner circa 1980. My mom new I wanted one for a while so she bought this second hand and sent it to me. It does not seem to work very well though. Should I just junk it and buy a new one. Perhaps I have the wrong codes??
Also any good sites suggested on where to find state by state codes?
Newbie to owning a scanner.
Heidi

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~Signature Flash~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Write reviews on products and services you use every day.
Research your purchases before you buy with reviews by everyday people.
http://blackcat2.epinions.com/welcome.html?member=BlackCat2
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576. WTB: OS535 add on board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: icomfan@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8s23lk$f1a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77899

Looking for a used OS535 for my Pro 2035. Must be willing to ship to
Canada. Please reply to here or email.
Thanks

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

577. Price reduced For GRE Super Converter 11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilfkelly@home.com
Message-ID: <8s25hk$h0u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77900

This devise brings in cell. down in the 410mhz to 512mhz. It is brand new in the box.Just put it between the antenna and the receiver and turn switch on and you have them.Requires a 9 volt battery or ac adapter.Reduced to $90.00 email me if interested at wilfkelly@home.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

578. Re: Shuttle frqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <39e49dab$0$10202$7d5a4a58@news.compuserve.de>
Source record: 77901

You will find some info on that matter via
http://www.radio-portal.org

It is a search engine especially for radio amateurs and short wave
listeners, with more than 17.000 links. All links were checked, so no junk.

Just do a search for Shuttle within the category "Frequencies".

BTW: You will find lots of scanner frequencies by clicking on "Search in
broad", and combining the categories "Scanners" AND "Frequencies".

You can choose from 60 categories for such searches. This way you will find
many useful URLs. Reviews on receivers, frequencies for scanners, addresses
of domestic and international broadcasters, DXpedition pages for hams... 60
categories to choose from.

Try it and have fun.

Willi, DJ6JZ

<TomR@astro.net> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
39e3da08.115656087@news.idsi.net...
> On Sun, 03 Sep 2000 03:57:47 GMT, to@att.net (Tom Orle) wrote:
>
> >Well, KSC is getting ready to launch the space shuttle Atlantis on
> >Sept. 8 for an 11 day mission to the ISS.
> >
> >Anybody know any frequencies they're using??
> >
> >Last time I saw a landing I noticed someone using a scanner in the
> >800mhz band. I was unable to find out the exact freqs though.
> >
> >Thanks for any info,
> >
> >-=Tom=-
>
> Go here for the latest laucnh guide that includes freqencies:
>
> http://www.sworld.com.au/steven/space/shuttle/guide.txt
>
> Tom - KB2SMS
>

579. FS R-10 & Opto Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <chalexand@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <xM2F5.8118$z21.122584@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 77902

FS Icom R-10 Scanner and Opto Scout Frequency Recorder with Reaction tune
cable.
Both are less than 1 year old, and in excellent Condition
Have box and manual for R-10, and Manual for Scout (Along withg a case for
it
335.00 Shipped to the 48
charlie

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73 de charlie W. Charles Alexander KC8IKG
E-Mail chalexand@columbus.rr.com Web Site http://home.columbus.rr.com/wca
Monitoring the World from Columbus, Ohio USA 39.951 N 83.124 W
HF Collins HF 2050, Drake R8B, Yaesu FT-847
VHF/UHF Alinco DJ-X10, Icom R-2, Uniden BC-235, Yaesu VX-5R
Antennas: 33 Ft Off-Center Fed Dipoles, 45 Ft Longwires Slinky Dipole
a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna and 2 Radio Shack Discones (All In Attic)
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580. FS BC-235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <chalexand@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <kO2F5.8120$z21.122353@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 77903

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FS BC-235 in very good condition.
135.00 shipped to the 48
with box and manual
Charlie

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73 de charlie W. Charles Alexander KC8IKG
E-Mail chalexand@columbus.rr.com Web Site http://home.columbus.rr.com/wca
Monitoring the World from Columbus, Ohio USA 39.951 N 83.124 W
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VHF/UHF Alinco DJ-X10, Icom R-2, Uniden BC-235, Yaesu VX-5R
Antennas: 33 Ft Off-Center Fed Dipoles, 45 Ft Longwires Slinky Dipole
a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna and 2 Radio Shack Discones (All In Attic)
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581. Re: FS BC-235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8s2g4q$r7b$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77904

$9.00

"W. Charles Alexander" <chalexand@columbus.rr.com> wrote in message
news:kO2F5.8120$z21.122353@typhoon.columbus.rr.com...
> FS BC-235 in very good condition.
> 135.00 shipped to the 48
> with box and manual
> Charlie
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> 73 de charlie W. Charles Alexander KC8IKG
> E-Mail chalexand@columbus.rr.com Web Site
http://home.columbus.rr.com/wca
> Monitoring the World from Columbus, Ohio USA 39.951 N 83.124 W
> HF Collins HF 2050, Drake R8B, Yaesu FT-847
> VHF/UHF Alinco DJ-X10, Icom R-2, Uniden BC-235, Yaesu VX-5R
> Antennas: 33 Ft Off-Center Fed Dipoles, 45 Ft Longwires Slinky Dipole
> a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna and 2 Radio Shack Discones (All In Attic)
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582. Re: FS R-10 & Opto Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8s2hm8$lf8$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77905

$9.00
"W. Charles Alexander" <chalexand@columbus.rr.com> wrote in message
news:xM2F5.8118$z21.122584@typhoon.columbus.rr.com...
> FS Icom R-10 Scanner and Opto Scout Frequency Recorder with Reaction tune
> cable.
> Both are less than 1 year old, and in excellent Condition
> Have box and manual for R-10, and Manual for Scout (Along withg a case for
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> a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna and 2 Radio Shack Discones (All In Attic)
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583. Re: Price reduced For GRE Super Converter 11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8s2hmn$qr8$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77906

$9.00
<wilfkelly@home.com> wrote in message news:8s25hk$h0u$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> This devise brings in cell. down in the 410mhz to 512mhz. It is brand
> new in the box.Just put it between the antenna and the receiver and
> turn switch on and you have them.Requires a 9 volt battery or ac
> adapter.Reduced to $90.00 email me if interested at wilfkelly@home.com
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

584. Re: Price reduced For GRE Super Converter 11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8s2hsc$4su$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77907

Learn how to spell device.
<wilfkelly@home.com> wrote in message news:8s25hk$h0u$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> This devise brings in cell. down in the 410mhz to 512mhz. It is brand
> new in the box.Just put it between the antenna and the receiver and
> turn switch on and you have them.Requires a 9 volt battery or ac
> adapter.Reduced to $90.00 email me if interested at wilfkelly@home.com
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

585. Re: Y all those antennas ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <39E4CF05.500BEA9C@snet.net>
Source record: 77908

THuynh6969 wrote:
>
> In San Diego the cop cars have like 5 or 6 antennas on them.
> One on the trunk and 4 to 5 antennas on the top of the car. The ones on top
> have gain on them and or either 5/8 wave or 1/2 wave cut with the coil in the
> middle and the spring type mount at the bottom. The one on the trunk has no
> gain, is cut 1/4 wave, and mounted through a hole in the trunk.
>
> Does anyone have any idea what all these antennas are for,
> besides the obvious (radio,mdt) ?

If the 4 on the roof are laid out in a square pattern and are identical,
they're probably Lojack direction finding antennas.

Barry
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Barry Burke Jr.
http://www.bburke.com

nospam@snet.net IS
my REAL email address
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586. Re: QUESTION: 10DB AMP with SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001011171810.24130.00001448@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 77909

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>Subject: Re: QUESTION: 10DB AMP with SCANNER
>From: Schneider js@sprintmail.com
>Date: 10/10/00 6:13 PM Central Daylight Time
>Message-id: <39E3A2AB.7FB0B041@sprintmail.com>
>
>
>--------------420051EAA0B49EBF12200F7E
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>Sometimes you will not need 10 db, and this can cause paging towers to
>over drive your scanner on VHF H and interfere if gain is to high. I use
>a Radio Shack 15-1109 adjustable gain
>(3db to 20 db).
>
>This amp is powered from inside your home through the cable to a unit at
>the base of the antenna. That way the signal is amplified "from the
>antenna" through the entire cable. Rather than amplified at the radio
>only. This helps make up some of the signal loss in the cable.
>
>How ever you can not transmit on the antenna with this unit attached at
>the base of the antenna.
>
>Jeff
>--
>http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/
>
>
>--------------420051EAA0B49EBF12200F7E
>Content-Type: text/html; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
><!doctype html public "-//w3c//dtd html 4.0 transitional//en">
>
>Sometimes you will not need 10 db, and this can cause paging
>towers to over drive your scanner on VHF H and interfere if gain is to
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>Jeff
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>http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/
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>
>--------------420051EAA0B49EBF12200F7E-

Unless you have a very long cable run the amps can overload the scanner.
Also, the amp can be overloaded easily by nearby transmissions & cause
crosstalk (intermodulation). Finally, the noise that occurs in cheap TV amps
might actually cover up weak signals your scanner could otherwise hear. They
use very cheap transistors in most consumer type TV amps.
An amp from a ham radio shop or scanner specialty shop could be better. A
good one will have a "noise figure" listed and it should be less than 1-2 db on
VHF High band and less than 2-3 db on UHF if you can afford it. Ratings better
than that are expensive, but can be noticable.
When you look at high quality amps, the cost of a good outdoor antenna and
coax looks smaller. You might check Radio Shack, I saw an outdoor scanner
antenna on clearance for $10 there last week.
Neutrodyne

587. Re: PRO 2006 with box, docs, and antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8s2lvj$g7t$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77910

Not trying to be cute just being honest I will give $9.00, put up oe shut up
"Ken Bloch" <kbloch@charter.net> wrote in message
news:ou62us07g9keqpu8eucaintqfjau2m13gg@4ax.com...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=462868501

588. UNIDEN SCANNERS REDUCED !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John R. Miller" <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <39E4DB14.AED9A1B0@netboise.com>
Source record: 77911

I have two EXCELLENT Uniden Radios:

1 BC-800 40 channel, VHF-UHF-Full 800 mhz, manual, AC cord, 800mhz antenna,

MISSING VHF antenna (Can be ordered from Uniden)

Non-Smoker. $89 shipped !!!

2 BC-200 200 channel, VHF-Air-UHF Full 800 Mhz,

NEW CASE front and back, new LCD window,

Two new 1600ma Nickle Metal Hydride battery paks

NEW RS Wall charger

NEW Nylon heavy-Duty case with belt clip

Original antenna.

$125 SHIPPED !!!

John Miller
Boise, Idaho

589. FA Box O' Goodies..... Motorola/Nokia/ASP etc!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: 800MHZ <n3jkm@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <39E4DC74.37827CD2@qsl.net>
Source record: 77912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,pa.forsale,phl.forsale

Don't miss out!!!!!!!!!!!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=464784920

590. Looking for scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: C-4 <hbrown1@triad.rr.com>
Message-ID: <965F5.13276$QB1.3015844@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 77913

Hey people,

I am looking for scanner frequencies for North Carolina. In particular the Guilford County and Greensboro frequencies. I have found websites with freqs. to other areas of North Carolina but I do not care to listen to those. Please help me. Thank you.

591. PA Emergency Situation Report list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: PA-Sit-Rep <PA_Sit_Rep@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8s2o4b$218$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

PA-Sit-Rep is a Pennsylvania state-wide e-mail list open to anyone willing and able to abide by the list posting protocol. List members are encouraged to invite other participants to join the list. List messages consist exclusively of those made by the voluntary list participants.

The purpose of PA-Sit-Rep is to keep all list subscribers up to date on emergency activities and situations of MAJOR import throughout the state of Pennsylvania. The list is a free communications tool that will enable you to monitor situations throughout the State of Pennsylvania including weather emergencies, natural disasters, environmental disasters, police activities (major emergency events only), civil disturbances, political developments (ONLY OF THE MOST MAJOR IMPORT) and military activities such as urban exercises.

List members are encouraged (but not required) to send reports to the list pertaining to any of the above activities. Only reports pertaining to Pennsylvania situations are permitted. The PA-Sit-Rep list is extremely low volume because posts are limited to emergency situations of only major import and those which are relevant to Pennsylvania. PA-Sit-Rep is not a discussion list nor is it run from a commercial server (so you won't have to scroll through commercials in the messages).

PA-Sit-Rep may be of particular interest to individuals in the state of Pennsylvania who own wireless devices capable of text messaging. The list protocol is designed to accommodate these devices, which are usually either text capable pagers or Digital Cell Phones and are of limited message length capacity.

Any questions regarding list protocol should be directed to: pa_sit_rep@yahoo.com and the subject line of the e-mail should read: "PA-Sit-Rep"

Or, visit the PA-Sit-Rep web page: http://www.1stpa-militia.org/sit-rep.htm

You may subscribe to the list at the above address or by sending an e-mail to:

pa_sit_rep@yahoo.com

with the word "Subscribe" in the subject line and the e-mail address you would like to have subscribed in the message body.

List membership is subject to moderator approval.PA-Sit-Rep is a Pennsylvania state-wide e-mail list open to anyone

willing and able to abide by the list posting protocol. List members are encouraged to invite other participants to join the list. List messages consist exclusively of those made by the voluntary list participants.

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Or, visit the PA-Sit-Rep web page: http://www.1stpa-militia.org/sit-rep.htm

You may subscribe to the list at the above address or by sending an e-mail to:

pa_sit_rep@yahoo.com

with the word "Subscribe" in the subject line and the e-mail address you would like to have subscribed in the message body.

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592. WTK: Damaged Pro-2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry <btuttleman@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39E4E1F7.781E@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 77915

hello to the group: i have a pro-2002 programmable (50 chnl) scanner
that suffered damage to the keypad; unit powers up, display shows error
message, and it appears that NO keys input any info at all; it looks
like some type of very hot instrument was "wiped" across the keypad,
melting some of the keys.
question: what to do w/ this unit? any ideas as to some use for the
remains (will offer for parts later if nothing else)? obviously waiting
for another cheap unit as parts for this one, but why, i have better,
later model units?
just wondering what neat ideas are out there for this unit.
tnx,
barry
carson city, nv

593. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8s2o1niqr1@sshuraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 77916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"sue me" <sueme@court.net> wrote:
> ... certain types of communications (e.g. telephone and
> paging) fall under privacy protection laws. But you're not
> breaking any laws by simply receiving it. What's illegal is
> USING and DISCLOSING private information.

The following is an (updated) dissertation on the various laws and
their effect.

The laws of the United States, passed by Congress, are codified as
the United States Code (USC). It is divided into titles covering various
subjects. Title 18 includes the criminal laws and penalties; Title 47
covers telecommunications. A law can be refered to by its original name
(i.e. "The Communication Act of 1934") or its entry in the USC. A specific
section would be refered to by title/USC/part/section, i.e. 47 USC 605.
To carry out the law, government agencies create regulations, which are
codified as the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). It is likewise divided
into titles, with the FCC's rules in 47 CFR.

18 USC 119 bars the disclosure of any electronic communications to
which you are not a party (with certain legal exceptions), and sets the
penalties. 47 USC 605 (the Communications Act of 1934) also bans the
disclosure or use of third-party communications. With minor changes, this
has been the law for 65 years.

In 1986 Congress passed the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (the
ECPA), which added definitions to the law that banned listening to cellular
telephones. It also banned the monitoring of broadcast auxiliary, SCA and
scrambled signals.

In 1992 Congress passed the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution
Act (TDDRA), which instructed the FCC to ban the manufacture or import of
scanners capable of receiving cellular. In accordance with this law, the
FCC modified 47 CFR Parts 2 & 15, effective 26 April 1993. Note that this
does not affect the sale of such scanners, so long as they were made or
imported before the cutoff date.

On 25 Oct 94, the Digital Telephony act was signed. Buried in one of
the additional sections was a change to 18 USC 2510 & 2511 that added
cordless phones to the original ECPA ban on receiving cellular.

In April 99 the FCC revised 47 CFR 15.121 so that any cellular mod,
even to one's own or a pre-ban scanner, constitutes manufacture. They
also required manufacturers to make the tuning and control components
inaccessible, and limited the reception of cellular images.

In short, it is illegal to:
Manufacture or import cellular-capable scanners;
Modify a scanner for cellular reception;
Listen to cellular (and cordless) transmissions;
Divulge any communication to which you are not a party.

594. Re: Looking for scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39E4E47C.1AAFE7FE@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 77917

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

Try out this URL. Its the FCC's website. Hopefully it will have what your
looking for.

Robert

C-4 wrote:

> Hey people,
>
> I am looking for scanner frequencies for North Carolina. In particular the
> Guilford County and Greensboro frequencies. I have found websites with
> freqs. to other areas of North Carolina but I do not care to listen to
> those. Please help me. Thank you.

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Click here for Free Video!!
http://www.gohip.com/free_video/

595. Re: PRO 2006 with box, docs, and antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <n8s9uscg24fbdiva5mpl7gt3lshq4pog7s@4ax.com>
Source record: 77918

"hv" <hv@home.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

Anyone else tired of this crap, send your complaints to
abuse@corp.earthlink.net, and abuse@mindspring.com

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

596. Demodulating Device / Demodulater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abman <abman@kwetliso.net>
Message-ID: <7FAA6FFA90DC9290.6A89EAF93E9C9E69.970D61E3128E8F00@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 77919

Hi, Im interested in purchasing/building a demodulating device. If anyone has any information on how to build one these please post, or email me. Also if you know where I can buy one, that would be ok too. Thanks

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597. Re: Looking for scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary S." <gary@nelsonleather.com>
Message-ID: <su9tljcrjg825@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77920

Try this site:
http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/

C-4 <hbrown1@triad.rr.com> wrote in message
news:965F5.13276$QB1.3015844@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> Hey people,
>
> I am looking for scanner frequencies for North Carolina. In particular the
> Guilford County and Greensboro frequencies. I have found websites with
> freqs. to other areas of North Carolina but I do not care to listen to
> those. Please help me. Thank you.
>
>

598. Re: PRO 2006 with box, docs, and antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <3a08f63d.335203537@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 77921

On Wed, 11 Oct 2000 22:59:12 GMT, Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:

>"hv" <hv@home.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
>Anyone else tired of this crap, send your complaints to
>abuse@corp.earthlink.net, and abuse@mindspring.com

Yeah, but frankly, on a scale of 1 to 10 of net abuse (or even newsgroup
abuse), this "$9" stuff barely rates a 2.

--- jeh

599. Re: Old Scanner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Moorman <dmoorman@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <dmoorman-C8FC5E.19274611102000@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 77922

In article <39e47aae$1_2@feed1.realtime.net>, "=^..^= Heidi Klaus"
<blackcat2@crosswinds.net> wrote:

> I have an old scanner circa 1980. My mom new I wanted one for a while so
> she
> bought this second hand and sent it to me. It does not seem to work very
> well though. Should I just junk it and buy a new one. Perhaps I have the
> wrong codes??
> Also any good sites suggested on where to find state by state codes?
> Newbie to owning a scanner.
> Heidi
>
> ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~Signature Flash~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
> Write reviews on products and services you use every day.
> Research your purchases before you buy with reviews by everyday people.
> http://blackcat2.epinions.com/welcome.html?member=BlackCat2
> ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~Signature Flash~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
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Heidi -

What's the brand name/model number?

Dave

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Dave Moorman
Downers Grove,
Illinois USA

600. FS Pro-51 Handheld Scanner No Reserve!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: trance <scott@getintostlouis.com>
Message-ID: <Hd8F5.651$R6.439849@typhoon.stlnet.com>
Source record: 77923
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=465767670

601. Re: Any word on Icom IC-R3?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbseale@iglou.com
Message-ID: <8FCAD7AB8jbsealeigloucom@192.107.41.5>
Source record: 77924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote in
<39e3aa28.3021052@news5.bellatlantic.net>:

>This is typical of Icom...
>
>It usually takes a few "test" models before they finally get it right.
>
>The R-3 looks to me to be emerging as a major "gimmick" radio, and
>will probably go the way of the R-1 until it's next incarnation, which
>will include a built in DVD player and microwave toaster... 8)
>
>Dan
>
>>
>>Don L. Brown wrote in message <39E335F6.C88FF7DB@aol.com>...
>>>I purchased an R-3 from HRO last week. Had to return it because of
>>>extreme intermod on LA County Sheriff frequencies. Commercial bands
>>>also had pager intermod. Looks like Icom didn't do something right.
>>>Don
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>>That's very interesting since my R2 has a very robust front-end. I
>>did some side-by-side comparisons with a Yaesu multi-band HT that has
>>wideband receive, and the Yaesu was picking up television audio on the
>>aircraft band. I could tell by the tv channel and the rig's IF
>>frequency that it was an intermod problem. The R2 did not "hear"
>>anything with the same telescopic antenna that the Yaesu had. I have
>>yet to have an intermod problem with the R2 here in a NJ very developed
>>area. And there is a commercial pager across the street from where we
>>did our testing, and the pager overloads a couple of my RS scanners.
>>Al
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The fact that the R3 has video reception capability should greatly affect how it handles intermod compared to the R2 and your Yaesu HT. This is going to be a common gripe among early acceptors of this technology. Like all next-gen gadgets, the R3 and the technology behind it will improve with age.

602. Re: Price reduced For GRE Super Converter 11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves Pelchat <y.pelchat1@NOSPAMvideotron.ca>
Message-ID: <eM8F5.12585$j%6.274303@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 77925

What is this jerk " hv "

--
Remove NOSPAM to reply.

Spread Your Wings.....
Play With The Wind.....
For 70 Seconds......
You Are Free.....

Yves.

Visit our DZ's web site: http://www.atmosphair.com

ICQ # 8745933

hv wrote in message <8s2hmn$qr8$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>...
>$9.00
><wilfkelly@home.com> wrote in message news:8s25hk$h0u$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>> This devise brings in cell. down in the 410mhz to 512mhz. It is brand
>> new in the box.Just put it between the antenna and the receiver and
>> turn switch on and you have them.Requires a 9 volt battery or ac
>> adapter.Reduced to $90.00 email me if interested at wilfkelly@home.com
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>> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> Before you buy.
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603. Re: hv is really a jerk !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves Pelchat <y.pelchat1@NOSPAMvideotron.ca>
Message-ID: <oN8F5.12590$j%6.274268@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 77926

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Remove NOSPAM to reply.

Spread Your Wings.....
Play With The Wind.....
For 70 Seconds......
You Are Free.....

Yves.

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ICQ # 8745933

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604. Re: hv is really a jerk !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves Pelchat <y.pelchat1@NOSPAMvideotron.ca>
Message-ID: <hQ8F5.12602$j%6.274903@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 77927

$ 9.00 is probably what hv has in his bank account !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Stop posting your SHIT here and go play with the children your
age.................9

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Remove NOSPAM to reply.

Spread Your Wings.....
Play With The Wind.....
For 70 Seconds......
You Are Free.....

Yves.

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ICQ # 8745933

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605. Re: Old Scanner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8s397a$1unm$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 77928

Which scanner do you have? What is it doing, or not doing? - maybe
somebody here can help you.

=^..^= Heidi Klaus wrote in message <39e47aae$1_2@feed1.realtime.net>...
>I have an old scanner circa 1980. My mom new I wanted one for a while so
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>bought this second hand and sent it to me. It does not seem to work very
>well though. Should I just junk it and buy a new one. Perhaps I have the
>wrong codes??
>Also any good sites suggested on where to find state by state codes?
>Newbie to owning a scanner.
>Heidi
>
>~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~Signature Flash~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
>Write reviews on products and services you use every day.
>Research your purchases before you buy with reviews by everyday people.
>http://blackcat2.epinions.com/welcome.html?member=BlackCat2
>~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~Signature Flash~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
>
>

606. Re: Price reduced For GRE Super Converter 11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8s39g6uer1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77929

scum sucking scammer
Yves Pelchat <y.pelchat1@NOSPAMvideotron.ca> wrote in message
news:eM8F5.12585$j%6.274303@wagner.videotron.net...
> What is this jerk " hv "
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607. Re: FS Pro-51 Handheld Scanner No Reserve!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hv <hv@home.com>
Message-ID: <8s39k4$f3r$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77930
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

$9.00
trance <scott@getintostlouis.com> wrote in message
news:Hd8F5.651$R6.439849@typhoon.stlnet.com...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=465767670
>
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608. Re: Icom CT-17 - Audio Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <vccF5.1996$505.564531@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 77931
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The recorder output jack on the Icom R7000 is just a switched relay inside the radio used to turn a remote tape recorders on when the squelch breaks. Nothing but an remote switch controlled by the squelch. AN audio signal isn't going to cut it.

Glenn

"Danny Butler" <danny.butler@oracle.com> wrote in message news:vraF5.31$Cu1.4825@inet16....
> I have an Icom CT-17 interface cable, but want to use it with some scanner
> software, that will stop when detecting a signal. My reading so far
> indicates that I need to add a cable from a recorder output jack on the
> scanner, to pins 20 and 22 on the RS232 connector.
>
> My question, is this the same as the audio output found on the top of my
> IC-R10 scanner, and secondly, does it matter which of the wires from the
> audio jack are connected to pins 20 and 22....
>
> Any help would be appreciated..
>
> Danny, vk2kdg
>
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609. Re: Need help decoding digital signals...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Per H. Nielsen" <phn@dkscan.dkx>
Message-ID: <RDUE5.32$x67.1070@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 78045

Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>I think what you are looking for is software that generates the "bits".
>That is the stream of 1's and 0's. Converting that into any kind of text
>depends on the protocol. In other words if the stream being sent is
>ASCII, then 7 bits make a byte, or the 1010101 is one byte that
>represents either 1-9 or A-Z. The second set of 7 bits is the next byte
>and so on. Other protocols do it differently. That's as far as I can
>explain it. If you want to see the bits being received (1's or 0's) then
>you can use Radioraft. One of its modes produces the raw data. Hope that
>helps.

We might want to split the job in two:

1) Getting the raw bit stream out of the signal.

2) Treating this bit stream according to protocol specifications.

I think it was 1) that the original poster asked about.
To my knowledge there does not exist any general "toolbox" software,
that can be used. Some software like Radioraft has the ability to
display raw data, but this is limited to the modes actually supported
by the software.
What we need is a tool, that allows us to specify things like
modulation method (FSK, FFSK, GMSK etc.), bitrate, mark/space
frequencies and possibly other parameters.
There are lots of software out there, that as part of their
functionality implements a fixed set of these parameters. It surely
should be possible to develop a more general tool which probably
already has been done as part of some of the packages supporting
lots of decoding modes. Unfortunately there are no freeware og
shareware tools available.

Personally I would like to se a toolbox supporting sound cards
on a PC. This would make it possible to develop applications, that
would run without extra hardware.

Regards
Per

--
Per H. Nielsen <phn@dkscan.dkx>
My Danish Scanner Pages: http://www.dkscan.dk
To reply to this change .dkx to .dk in my address.

610. wtb: pro 2042 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <39E44D29.9BD2EAC2@home.com>
Source record: 78046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for one in good clean condition, working perfect with original antenna. US seller only please. Please email with price and details.

611. Re: California Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:26:30 UTC
From: thuynh6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001010202630.14546.00001120@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 78023

I have used my scanner in my vehicle before, and have been pulled over by the police for a citation. They saw the scanner and knew that I was listening to them and said nothing about it.
It's pretty common sense, so long as it doesn't distract you from your driving or you don't use your scanner to commit any crimes or to assist another to commit a crime, you should be okay. Sorry i don't know the specific Penal Code sections.

612. Re: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 00:53:54 UTC
From: nospam@efortress.com
Message-ID: <39e3b972.11584309@news.efortress.com>
Source record: 78024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I'm interested in the free software package you have for the 8500?

My NRD-545 runs circles around my 8500 on HF.
In fact I don't even have a HF antenna connected to my 8500 any more.
I use it for >30Mhz only

jdarche@efortress.com

On Wed, 11 Oct 2000 10:23:25 +1300, Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au> wrote:

>On Tue, 10 Oct 2000 10:29:31 GMT, richard@korma.freeserve.co.spamtrap.uk
>(Richard) wrote:
>
>>Excellent - very nearly a full review !!
>>
>>On the strength of all your postings and mail, I've done the deed and
>>purchased a used one in mint condition - much to my wifes disgust ;-)
>
>Congratulations Richard - welcome to the club.
>Despite all I have said (not criticized) I think the R-8500 is a wonderful
>set and it is the flagship of my receivers. I merely tried to provide you
>with an objective point of view - "The Lowdown" as it were...
>Everyone has a right to know the good and the not so good when parting with
>that sort of bucks.
>I also have the RS-8500 software to control it from my PC and although it
>too has its faults, it is ok, although you have to be a bit careful about
>programming individual memory channels from the PC or you may well
>overwrite the wrong channel. It has a nasty habbit of not displaying the
>correct channel info, leading you to believe that you are in a particular
>memory number when really you aren't. The single best feature of the
>software is that you can reprogram all the memories from stored backups or
>tailored memory sets from the PC, in the blink of an eye... Apart from
>that, the R-8500 is on the desk so I prefer to use it rather than the PC to
>control it....
>
>Oh yes... I found my RS-8500 software on the internet, free... I can't
>remember the address but I will look for it again if you wish - you may
>wish to get it too.... There are a few controlling software packages on
>the net but most of them are made by Hams (of which I am one) and they
>aren't the best, often requiring massive amounts of time to either set up
>or operate. They are mostly free demos, thank heaven, as I wouldn't pay for
>any of them as they are not quite up to the task. The RS-8500 controller is
>by far the best but it too could do with some refinements... Besides, why
>not just use the receiver where it sits.

>
>Once again - Congrats on your new radio.....
>

Jeff, On a hill in Rhode Island
(jdarche@efortress.com)

NRD-545, IC-8500, M-700,
Numerous antennas.

613. Re: Corky is truly the century's idiot - 35 POSTS FROM CORKY - NOT 1 ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 01:22:36 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <whPE5.219193$TF4.1529121@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 78025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well said, very well said.

Also abuse@home.net his carrier to newsguy.

TL

"Jason" <no@mail> wrote in message
news:k2h6us0u5gdakdri4vbfujhcs92kukrcpp@4ax.com...
> Unfortunately, it will only give us about a week reprieve from the retard
as
> he just keeps getting more accounts from different providers.
>
> But, hey, I'll take a week off from the delusional mental case!
>
>
>

614. Re: Need help decoding digital signals...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 01:24:48 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39E3C089.113903D7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 78026

Joe,

I think what you are looking for is software that generates the "bits". That is the stream of 1's and 0's. Converting that into any kind of text depends on the protocol. In other words if the stream being sent is ASCII, then 7 bits make a byte, or the 1010101 is one byte that represents either 1-9 or A-Z. The second set of 7 bits is the next byte and so on. Other protocols do it differently. That's as far as I can explain it. If you want to see the bits being received (1's or 0's) then you can use Radioraft. One of its modes produces the raw data. Hope that helps.

joseph_friday@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> I know there are various and sundry programs out there that you can use
> with a Hamcom type interface to view unencoded digital signals from a
> variety of sources. The benefit of these programs is that they take
> the data stream and format it to make sense given the type of signal
> the program is expecting to monitor.
>
> What I'm looking for however is a program to just decode the data
> stream (be it FSK, or whatever) and show you the raw data on the
> screen. To kinda rephrase what I'm asking (it's late and I might not
> be doing too good of a job explaining) rather than a trunk tracking
> program that figures out the commands it hears and takes action on
> them, how about a program that just shows the actual data itself on the
> screen regardless of format.
>
> In this manner you could scan around looking for digital signals and
> then just see a subsequent stream if you found any. Of course you'd
> have to know what encoding it was (2 level FSK, 4 level FSK,
> manchester, whatever). Any sort of a software developers kit would be
> even better because then I could write my own.
>
> I'm guessing that what we're really talking about here is monitoring
> the pin of the COM port that the Hamcom is connected to, watching the
> high/low transitions, and assembling bytes based on those high/low
> transitions? For 2 level FSK I'd think that would be not so bad (FSK
> high is high on the pin and FSK low is low on the pin), but for 4 level
> FSK, what does the interface do to represent the 4 discrete levels?
>
> Obviously I have a lot to learn here, but I'm willing to try if some
> knowledgable soul will point me to some good reference materials.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/

> Before you buy.

615. Truth of Mackey and the Navy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 01:30:22 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <OoPE5.219282$TF4.1529556@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 78027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"23skidoo" <23skiddoo@house.com> wrote in message
news:JQGE5.163607$Ur3.2408722@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> I understand the difference - You are a spanking new wet-behind -the- ears
> BABY squid who can't be trusted to play with a watergun without getting
> himself all wet trying to pass himself off as a "seasoned" sailor, because
> "Daddy" was in the military. You are OFFENDING your country instead of
> defending it. You have a serious personality disorder and I would suggest
> you seek professional help immediately and CEASE THESE CHILDISH DISPLAYS
OF
> TEMPER-TANTRUMS -
> -Retired Senior Chief Data Systems Technician

Well said!

VERY well said Senior Chief.

What is your opinion of a petty officer 3rd class, Senior Chief?

Is this guy a 'real' officer?

Commands men?

Have you heard of a PO 3rd class with a masters degree?

Thanks for the insight!

616. Why is it ALWAYS you MACKEY??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 01:42:57 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <BAPE5.219493$TF4.1532092@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 78028

Why over the past 5 years are there always flames on here?

Why is the common denominator ALWAYS John Mackey?

How does that work Toilet-Boy.

Always you off topic

Always you in the middle of flames

Always John toilet-boy Mackey that everyone hates

617. Mackey Claims Proven to be False!!!!!!! or Mackey get his butt kicked again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 01:47:25 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <NEPE5.219614$TF4.1532435@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 78029

Here is a repost of Mackey getting his ass kicked and lies exposed.

You be the judge

From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Subject: Re: John 'Toilet Boy' Mackey - Champion Liar of the Internet
Date: Thursday, August 10, 2000 6:42 PM

KS0F wrote:
>
> "Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> > do you actually think that by cross posting your
> > lies and diatribes to rec.radio.amateur.misc you are going to embarrass
> me?
> I was hoping peer pressure might convince you to start acting
> in a respectable way.

So that's how you're trying to describe suppressing the truth about you,
Toilet Boy? You can keep trying to emulate your Nazi propaganda heroes,
but you're out of your league there. You lack the intellect to
understand
their methods.

Here are a few pieces of evidence for you chew on, Toilet Boy.
This should keep you frothing for a while. You know the rest of
the evidence exists; this is enough to prove my point. You are
a liar and a fraud, Toilet Boy.

To your dimwitted friend Larry Johnson, two things:

First: Not only is the emperor wearing no clothes, but he's
wearing last year's fashion.

Second: Go commit intrapersonal intercourse.

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You denied patronizing child prostates. You lied.

Subject: Re: Credentials
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Date: 1996/10/10
Message-Id: <325D48A0.41CA@anyplace.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

BILL WATTS wrote:

> Woweee! Ten whole dollars! You must be pretty damned sure
> of yourself to risk half a day's pay.

Naw, hell that's all I paid to buy your daughter for the weekend.
****
Reply-To: "Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.NOSPAMorg>
From: "Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
References: <394EF438.322F1983@yu.com>
Subject: Re: John Mackey still has the last laugh here!
Lines: 7
Organization: report problems to "abuse@parg.org"
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2919.6600
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2919.6600
Message-ID: <NcD35.17288$Ey2.114501@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Date: Tue, 20 Jun 2000 05:22:53 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.0.49.240
X-Complaints-To: abuse@home.net
X-Trace: news1.sttls1.wa.home.com 961478573 24.0.49.240 (Mon, 19 Jun
2000 22:22:53 PDT)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 19 Jun 2000 22:22:53 PDT
Xref: news.primenet.com rec.radio.scanner:208398
X-Mozilla-Status: 8011

I also have your daughter's clit between my front teeth!

<ol@yu.com> wrote in
> John Mackey still has gap between front teeth
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You claim to have written "several technical articles" for the ARRL
and other technical publications. You lied.

X-Mozilla-Status: 0001
Message-ID: <34BAC094.49212154@primenet.com>
Date: Mon, 12 Jan 1998 18:17:08 -0700
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Reply-To: wa7twi@primenet.com
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.02 [en]C-DIAL (Win95; U)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Subject: Evidence John Mackey Lied About His "Articles"
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

OK Toilet Boy, you say you've written lots of articles for the
ARRL and other technical journals. The ARRL does not show you as
author for anything and no articles in ANY technical journals
have been found. Here is the proof that you lied about your
articles.

Several people have visited the ARRL Web Site (www.arrl.org), and
searched, finding nothing written by you. You claim they used

faulty search methods. Here are the results of my search of the ARRL Web Site using "john mackey" and "ka0ssf" as search parameters. Before you get all excited and claim my search method was faulty because I did not use any capitalization, the search engine is case INsensitive.

Regarding the search for "john mackey," the first, third, and fourth hits showed only because of "John" and "Mackey". The second hit refers to The ARRL Letter for July 5, 1996. That was the issue the contained the item about PARG catching a jammer.

Regarding the search for "ka0ssf," the only hit was a duplicate from above.

The original article appeared on the PARG web page (www.parg.org) does not credit you as the author. That article is reproduced below in its entirety. The next article is from the HamRadio Online website (www.hamradio-online.com), also reproduced below in its entirety, does show you as author. Finally, the item in The ARRL Letter is shown below as well. It does not credit you as author either.

It is interesting to note that the HamRadio Online piece appeared in the June 1996 issue and the PARG piece appeared in July 1996. Why would your own group not credit you with authorship? Why would you use the email address of someone else (mscott@teleport.com) instead of your own? Oh yes, I remember now. That was the time (March through August 1996) that you were using one of eight bogus addresses because you were stealing Internet access. Let's see, you were using the addresses:

John.Mackey_Jr@p234.f40.n105.z1.fidonet.org
John.mackey_jr@p234.n40.f105.z1.fidonet.org
Here.now@present.com
no.address@anywhere.com
no.address@anywhere.gov
No-place@anywhere.org
no--place@any-where.com
no__place@any__where.com

Comparing the three articles side by side, it is very clear that the first article, which appeard in HamRadio Online, was reworked for the PARG web page. Then the ARRL edited it for their use. No matter how you slice it, you have not written several articles, as you've claimed.

Again, Toilet Boy, you lied.

And now, the evidence:

================ search for "john mackey" ====================
[The American Radio Relay League]
Search results for 'john mackey'

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Match: All Format: Long
Search: All of ARRLWeb

Refine search: john mackey

Help with searching

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Documents 1 - 4 of 4 matches. More [*]s indicate
a better match.
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ARRLWeb: VHF Award Managers[*][*][*][*]
... is maintained by Bill Moore, NC1L (bmoore@arrl.org)
12/01/97 VHF Awards Managers for Your State: Firstname
Lastname State Callsign Address Phone #s John C A
Bierman AK KL7GNP 4304 Garfield St (501)562-5001
Anchorage, AK 99503 Jim Green AL KD4BHH PO Box 864
(205)245-7825 Sylacauga, AL 35150 (205)245 ...
http://www.arrl.org/awards/vucc/vuccrep.html, 21781 bytes

ARRLWeb: The ARRL Letter Update, July 5, 1996[*][*][*][ ]
... and education. It is a collaborative effort of the
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire School of Nursing/Human
Sciences & Services Outreach, the Johns Hopkins University
Center for Technology in Education, and the Trace Research
and Development Center at the University of
Wisconsin-Madison.) Paul also ...
http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/960705/ ,25698 bytes

ARRLWeb: ARRLWeb: The ARRL Letter Online, Volume 16, Number 19
[*][*][ ][ ]
... ." The relief effort is feeding upward of 2700 people
a day (one of the Salvation Army staff members at the
Grand Forks center is Capt Cliff Mackey, KB0TXE, of
Leavenworth, Kansas). Garrington said some hams are doing
double duty-- helping with driving or serving meals as
well as with communication needs ...
http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/970509/ ,29547 bytes

ARRLWeb: ARRLWeb: The ARRL Letter Online, Volume 16, Number 49
[*][*][ ][ ]
... Virginia ARES activation "with thanks to everyone who
participated in this response."--thanks to Jim Kehler,
KH2D, and Don Mahan, KD4WGV and Frank Mackey, K4EC/Virginia
ARES HAM RADIO TO THE RESCUE--AGAIN! Three Franklin Pierce
College students may owe their lives to ham radio. The
three found themselves ...
http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/97/971219/ , 29792 bytes

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================ end of search for "john mackey" =============
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================ search for "ka0ssf" ========================
[The American Radio Relay League]
Search results for 'ka0ssf'

Match: All Format: Long
Search: All of ARRLWeb

Refine search: ka0ssf

Help with searching

Documents 1 - 1 of 1 matches. More [*]s indicate
a better match.

ARRLWeb: The ARRL Letter Update, July 5, 1996[*][*][*][*]
None of the search words were found in the first 2000
words of this document.
http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/960705/, 25698 bytes

================ end of search for "ka0ssf" ==================

==== Article from HamRadio Online, www.hamradio-online.com ===
==== June 1996, reproduced without permission ===

Amateurs Locate Police Jammer in Oregon

by John Mackey, KA0SSF, mscott@teleport.com

During June 1st, 1996 in Seaside Oregon, where the SEA-PAC ham
convention was being held, a group of hams belonging to PARG
(Phantoms Amateur Radio Group) were down on the beach front
enjoying the annual PARG bonfire. One of the hams (KB7YZS) was
monitoring the local Seaside Police Dept. He heard someone
cursing and yelling at people. At first he thought it was
coming from the UHF side on his hand-held transceiver, but to
his surprise it was coming from the VHF side which was
monitoring the police.

He promptly notified everyone at the bonfire to listen. After a
few minutes of listening to the person, the members had figured
out that the person was up in a balcony, was with 3 or more
people and 2 of which were females. They realized this because
of key things he said and voices in the background.

The 4 PARG members in the group (KB7YZS, KB7YZR, N7XMD, and AA7UP)
just happen to be most of the PARG Interference Committee. They
immediately activated the PARG Interference Committee direction
finding operations. They promptly tracked down the interference
to a specific location of the Shilo Inn and searched for someone
matching the description. After only 5 minutes they saw a group of

people on the third floor of the Shilo who matched the description. Then they saw him pick up his hand-held transceiver and speak into it. At the very same moment the voice on the police frequency was saying "Hey, fat ass, yea you in the black pants and the white shirt". While he was saying this on the Seaside Police frequency the members noticed a man wearing those clothes, a little on the heavy side walking directly underneath them.

One of the PARG members saw a Seaside Police patrol car in the area. A PARG representative approached the officer and asked him if he was looking for a person causing interference to the Police Frequency. He seemed very upset and replied "YES"! The PARG representative then informed the Seaside Police Officer where the malicious interference was coming from. Three other PARG members were on their way to the third floor when they saw the people (from the room/balcony where the interference was) come running down the stairs and away from the Shilo.

The officer took a report from the PARG representative, including an exact location of the motel room and spoke to the hotel manager. After 2 hours the interference started up again. The Seaside Police Officer went directly to the room the PARG Interference team pointed out and caught the person in the act of doing the deeds.

The above is known to be facts. The above mentioned is knowledge from speaking the PARG Interference Committee members and to a friend of the suspect.

The man who in is question has a call sign of KE6VNU and is from Central California. He apparently was in Oregon for the ham convention. Information indicates he was released from jail only a short time before this incident, the charge he was in jail for was malicious interference to the local police in his area. This obviously did not teach him his lesson. We understand that he caused a great amount of interference to the Sacramento County and Roseville emergency/public services communications and often identified himself on those malicious transmissions as "The Phantom Jammer". We were told the charge Seaside Police brought against him was "Interference of a police officer in line of duties".

Note: It is an unfortunate coincidence that the malicious interferer used the name "Phantom Jammer". He has absolutely NO association with or relation to PARG (Phantom's Amateur Radio Group), the group which located him & turned the necessary information into the Seaside Police which led to his arrest for the interference. We did not release this information until now at the request of the local law enforcement officials to prevent tainting their investigation.

This was PARG's second year in a row of providing public services during the Seaside Ham Convention. Last year several PARG members

apprehended a purse thief (after a brief foot pursuit), returned the purse to the rightful owner, and detained the suspect until police could arrive. PARG also performed crowd control activities at this time due to the large number of people who stopped to watch the purse thief incident.

PARG is the Phantom's Amateur Radio Group in Portland, OR and is Portland's most active VE testing, repeater club, emergency communications, and ham radio group. Please visit our web page at http://www.teleport.com/~mscott/dumb.shtml.
You can contact PARG at

PARG, PO Box 1586, Beaverton, Oregon 97075-1586
Phone 503-818-PARG (24 hours)

================ end of HamRadio Online ====================

========== Article from PARG Web Page, www.parg.org ==========
========== June 1996, reproduced without permission ==========

The PARG Crack
The Official Newsletter of the Phantoms Amateur Radio Group
"We are anything but complacent"

July 1996 - Portland, Oregon - ONLINE EDITION

Interference Committee Stops Californian Jammer

The SeaPac ham convention was saved once again by PARG representatives. In a valiant effort to restore peace and safety to the coastal community, members of the PARG Interference Committee assisted Seaside Police officers in the apprehension of an individual jamming their dispatch frequency.

During the annual PARG bon fire, several members of the Interference Committee were monitoring the local police dispatch frequency. As they were completing a safety check of the area before returning to their accommodations for the evening, the Committee members heard someone sending malicious transmissions on the VHF dispatch frequency. Immediately, the field operations of the Interference Tracking Unit (ITU) were activated and the search began for the jammer.

After a relatively short and efficient investigation, the ITU determined that the illegal signal was originating from a shore front hotel. This information was derived from both direction finding techniques and verbal clues left by the jammer.

The group immediately broke into two teams and sent a representative to contact a police officer who was patrolling in the area. The other team went to the hotel from which the suspected jammer was transmitting and watched his room for a

possible escape attempt.

Soon after contact was made with the police department, the suspects were seen going down the hotel stairs and away from the building.

During the time that the suspects were out, the jamming ceased. About two hours later, the jamming started up again. When this happened, the officer the PARG representative had contacted returned to the room and apprehended the suspect.

According to reliable sources, the suspect, KE6VNU was arrested by the Seaside Police Department for the charge of Interfering with a police officer in the line of duties. In addition to being involved in this situation, the jammer was allegedly involved in similar activities in Sacramento County, California.

The outcome of any prosecution will be covered in a later edition of the PARG Crack.

================== end of PARG Web Page ======================

========== Article from The ARRL Leter, www.arrl.org =========
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PHANTOMS HELP NAB "THE PHANTOM JAMMER"

The Phantoms Amateur Radio Group (PARG) of Portland, Oregon, is claiming credit for helping police to nab "The Phantom Jammer," who was interfering with police calls in Seaside, Oregon, during the Northwest Division Convention in early June. John Mackey, KA0SSF, of PARG reports members were on the beach enjoying the annual PARG bonfire when KB7YZS heard someone "cursing and yelling at people" on the VHF police frequency, which he was monitoring at the time. After a few minutes of listening, members figured out that the person was up in a balcony and was with a mixed group. KB7YZS, KB7YZR, N7XMD, and AA7UP (who just happen to be most of the PARG Interference Committee) immediately activated direction finding operations and tracked down the interference to a local motel. It only took them a few minutes to spot a group on a balcony, one of whom was using an H-T. After noting that the transmissions coincided with what they heard on the police frequency, PARG informed Seaside Police. A short time later, Mackey reports, Seaside Police "caught the person in the act."

Seaside Police subsequently charged Bobby Lee Aguero, KE6VNU, of Rocklin, California, with interfering with a police officer. As we've already reported in The ARRL Letter and in QST, Aguero, 19, already faces similar charges in California.

Mackey said this was the second consecutive year PARG got to provide a public service during the Seaside convention. Last year several PARG members apprehended a purse thief--after a brief foot

pursuit--returned the purse to its rightful owner, and detained
the suspect until police could arrive. PARG has a Web page at
http://www.teleport.com/~mscott/dumb.shtml. The group's current
president is Justin Bousquet, AB7NG.

==================== end of ARRL Letter ======================

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You claimed you've never been indentified as known Internet abuser.
You lied.

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Subject: Usenet Posting Summary (Wed, 17 Dec 1997 04:02:21 CST)
From: Joe Greco <jgreco@ns.sol.net>
Date: 1997/12/17
Message-ID: <19971217040221.25634@ns.sol.net>
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

This data has been gathered by Joe Greco and sol.net Network Services
as part of an ongoing project to monitor Usenet trends and abuse.

There are currently two items scanned:

1) "From:" header
2) "NNTP-Posting-Host:" header, if present

All articles sharing the same header (i.e. all articles with a
"From:" header of "jgreco@ns.sol.net") are counted together, with
a summary of the number of posts, bytes posted, and BI. Only
articles that have a BI of 20 or greater are summarized.

Please remember that BI is a general formula to measure the
number of groups posted to in a manner which favors crossposting.
The fact that the posts of a single poster may have a BI of 20
does not imply that the articles are spam, as each article may
have been completely different and unrelated.

Rank BI Posts Bytes Data
---- ---------- ------- ----------- ------------
558 23.899 21 24962 John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net>
****
Subject: Usenet Posting Summary (Sun, 18 Jan 1998 08:01:36 CST)
From: Joe Greco <jgreco@ns.sol.net>
Date: 1998/01/18
Message-ID: <19980118080136.16926@ns.sol.net>
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

Rank BI Posts Bytes Data
---- ---------- ------- ----------- ------------
227 22.753 16 90325 John Mackey -- KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net>
****

Subject: Usenet Posting Summary (Fri, 30 Jan 1998 04:02:35 CST)
From: Joe Greco <jgreco@ns.sol.net>
Date: 1998/01/30
Message-ID: <19980130040235.7270@ns.sol.net>
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

Rank BI Posts Bytes Data
---- ---------- ------- ----------- ------------
278 23.853 20 23925 John Mackey -- KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net>
****
Subject: Usenet Posting Summary (Tue, 07 Apr 1998 04:01:41 CDT)
From: Joe Greco <jgreco@ns.sol.net>
Date: 1998/04/07
Message-ID: <19980407040141.18454@ns.sol.net>
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

Top From sorted by BI-sum

Rank BI Posts Bytes Data
---- ---------- ------- ----------- ------------
419 20.657 17 19717 -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
****
Subject: Usenet Posting Summary (Wed, 05 Aug 1998 04:00:56 CDT)
From: Joe Greco <jgreco@ns.sol.net>
Date: 1998/08/05
Message-ID: <19980805040056.4934@ns.sol.net>
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

Rank BI Posts Bytes Data
---- ---------- ------- ----------- ------------
421 20.414 20 23190 KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
****
Subject: Usenet Posting Summary (Wed, 05 Aug 1998 20:01:26 CDT)
From: Joe Greco <jgreco@ns.sol.net>
Date: 1998/08/05
Message-ID: <19980805200126.3434@ns.sol.net>
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

Rank BI Posts Bytes Data
---- ---------- ------- ----------- ------------
510 21.414 21 23028 KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
****
Subject: Usenet Posting Summary (Fri, 07 Aug 1998 04:00:47 CDT)
From: Joe Greco <jgreco@ns.sol.net>
Date: 1998/08/07
Message-ID: <19980807040047.2041@ns.sol.net>
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

Rank BI Posts Bytes Data
---- ---------- ------- ----------- ------------
319 28.000 28 29200 KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>

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You claimed you've never used fictitious or illegal Internet addresses.
You lied.

X-Mozilla-Status: 0001
Message-ID: <34FE2D5F.592F3C0E@primenet.com>
Date: Wed, 04 Mar 1998 21:43:11 -0700
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Reply-To: wa7twi@primenet.com
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.02 [en]C-DIAL (Win95; U)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Subject: Re: IWSTIRN REAL IDENITY
References: <34FB4DC4.7E4@somewhere.com>
<34fe5f01.80470096@news2.cts.com>
<34ff7a5a.87471767@news2.cts.com> <34FD1CA0.5FF8@usa.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

John "Gawd, I love Richard Simmonds" Mackey KA0SSF whined:
>
> Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> > After considerable research of my own I have
> > to conclude that Bill Ewald, KD4EUW, of the
> > EPA in Research Triangle Park, NC, is the
> > infamous "iwstirn@bigfoot.com".
>
> So what???
>
> YOU, BILL CHEEK, have been caught using alias ID's on this
> NG MANY times! (usually, to start trouble!)
>

Let's see, according to WhoWhere? <http://www.whowhere.com>, you've used
no less than sixteen obviously fictitious Internet addresses. These are
just the ones where you were stupid enough to use your callsign. You
might plausibly claim one or two were used by someone impersonating you,
but you can't claim all of them Toilet Boy.

In light of the abuse you've managed with fraudulent address, your
ragging on Bill Cheek about the WinRadio issue in the manner you
have been, makes YOU the hypocrite here, as usual.

anyplace@nowhere.mil no-place@anywhere.com
No-place@anywhere.org mackey@idiots.org
nowhere@anyplace.net jomackey@hotmail.com
nothing@anywhere.edu nowhere@anyplace.net
no_adress@anywhere.com no_place@any-where.com
no.address@anywhere.gov No-address@No-where.vom

no--place@any__where.com no-place@anywhere.net
No--place@any-where.org no-where@no-place.com

> > The sick thing is that a Deja News search
> > on "iwstirn@bigfoot.com" discloses over 1400
> > posts by this guy over a short period of time.
>
> The SAME search for YOU shows over 50,000!

That's an apples and oranges comparison. The time periods are not equal.
But, you're too stupid to understand such simple concepts, Toilet Boy.

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You claimed you were not the most proflic poster of off topic messages.
You lied.

With the aid of DejaNews, I have analyzed the quantity of postings by
several regular posters in the alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner
news groups for a one year period and compiled the statistics. The full
one-year period between August 1, 1997 and July 31, 1998 was examined
on a month by month basis. All the the people were subject to the same
search and level of scrutiny.

Seven people who are, or who have been accused, of being high frequency
posters were selected. Those people are John Mackey, Bill Cheek, Richard
Kendrick, Blake Bowers, George Vetterle, allsafe, and K4CC. The
addresses
used by these individuals were the seed for the search.

In the case of Mackey he has used ten different addresses during the
selected time period and all ten were used. Those address are:
jmackey@usa.net, jmackey@parg.org, kaossf@parg.org, jmackey@parxg.org,
jxxxmackey@uxxxsa.net, ka0ssf@premovearg.org, jmackeyremove@usa.net,
ka0ssf@paremoverg.org, and jmackey@pio.net.

Bill Cheek changed from cts.com to san.rr.com before the examined time
period and his posts from that domain are not included in this survey.
The address used was Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com>.

George Vetterle changed providers, but this only added five to his total
count of messages posted. The two addresses surveyed are:
geovet@ix.netcom.com and geovet@thevision.net.

The other address used were Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>,
Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>, <allsafe@netwit.com>, and
<k4cc@aol.com>.

This is the quantity of postings broke down on a month by month basis
for each of the people named above. If a message was cross-posted to
both qroups, it was only counted once.

Date | Mackey | Cheek | Kendrick | Bowers | Vetterle | allsafe | K4CC

JUL 98 | 413 | 386* | 6 | 32 | 28 | 75 | 234

JUN 98 | 413 | 502* | 0 | 64 | 45 | 97 | 95
MAY 98 | 22 | 208 | 0 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 12
APR 98 | 194 | 128 | 27 | 41 | 25 | 12 | 0
MAR 98 | 254 | 240 | 49 | 24 | 50 | 18 | 0
FEB 98 | 200 | 274 | 51 | 27 | 46 | 18 | 0
JAN 98 | 173 | 178 | 35 | 1 | 33 | 33 | 0
DEC 97 | 149 | 227 | 32 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 0
NOV 97 | 63 | 65 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0
OCT 97 | 48 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0
SEP 97 | 181 | 78 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0
AUG 97 | 29 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0

TOTALS | 2139 | 2348 | 201 | 203 | 275 | 266 | 341

AVG/DAY| 5.86 | 6.43 | 0.55 | 0.56 | 0.75 | 0.73 | 0.93

AVG/ADJ| 5.86 | 6.43 | 0.95 | 0.74 | 0.75 | 1.09 | 3.72

The TOTALS are the sum of twelve months of posts for that individual.

The AVG/DAY is the average number of posts per day based on the formula TOTALS / 365.

The AVG/ADJ is TOTALS / SUM OF DAYS IN TOTAL MONTHS OF POSTINGS is the average number of posts for the actual days in the news group. The adjusted value is because some of the posters had a 0 for any given month(s).

The two months marked with an asterisk (*) for Bill Cheek are inflated values. The actual values are probably much lower because these values included the reposts of the messages canceled by John Mackey.

Consider this point. Less than two dozen of the total posts by Mackey pertained to scanners or scanning. Approximately half of the posts made by Bill Cheek were devoted to scanners and scanning. Now go back and look at the numbers again. You do the math.

For the others, between one-eighth and one-half of the posts made by them were pertaining to scanners and scanning.

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You claimed WD-40 was unsuitable in an electronic application. You lied.

X-Mozilla-Status: 0001
Message-ID: <34E528F4.A069A30D@primenet.com>
Date: Fri, 13 Feb 1998 22:17:40 -0700
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Reply-To: wa7twi@primenet.com
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.02 [en]C-DIAL (Win95; U)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: WD-40 = contact cleaner?
References: <01bd3680$63587fe0$69a541ce@cen11212>

<34e8be78.14344899@news2.cts.com> <34E3F9F9.DD@usa.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

John "As ususal, I don't know what I'm talking about"
Mackey -- KA0SSF wrote:

Ok Toilet Boy, you've missed the boat again. Here is a post from Roy
Lewallen, a *very* respected engineer (you going to challenge his
credentials, too?) and Technical Advisor to the American Radio Relay
League. This is what he has to say on the usage of WD-40.

Looks like Bill's thirty years of experience coupled with Roy's forty
plus have got your two weeks beat.

.....

Subject: Re: WD-40 vice Contact/Tuner Spray!!
From: w7el@teleport.com (Roy Lewallen)
Date: 1996/01/27
Message-ID: <4ee9o0$p4m@maureen.teleport.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

> subbustr@whidbey.net (DAVE M . SCHERTZER) writes:
> Use WD-40 on my mobile rig to fix a LCD prob and
> it worked!!!! Tried contact/tuner spray and had to
> re-apply every 2 weeks, WD-40 no probs fer the
> last 6 months..works fine in a pinch.....
>
> de ve7-lfa

I use WD-40 all the time on swiches (rotary, AC power, relays,
you name it), noisy potentiometers, sticky slugs in old UHF
rig inductors, locks, and anything else that slides or turns.
Doesn't hurt any of 'em. It's one of the Great Inventions of
the 20th Century (along with latex paint and plastic drinking
straws. .)

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

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You claimed Bill Cheek had never been a member of Mensa. You lied.

X-Mozilla-Status: 0001
Message-ID: <34BABF83.616439F1@primenet.com>
Date: Mon, 12 Jan 1998 18:12:35 -0700
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Reply-To: wa7twi@primenet.com
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.02 [en]C-DIAL (Win95; U)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Subject: Proof of Bill Cheeks Mensa Membership
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have been able to verify that Bill Cheek did indeed once belong to American Mensa, as he claimed. In the 1983/1984 Directory of American Mensa Membership, there is a listing for William David Cheek, 235 Pike Street, Golden, CO 80401, (303) 279-1447. Bill Cheek was not listed in the 1985, or subsequent editions of the directory.

A check with the National Mensa office in Fort Worth, TX revealed the following facts about a persons membership. Once a person has qualified for membership, he is qualified for life. He may let his membership lapse at any time for any reason. He may then rejoin at any later time by simply paying the current dues. A members IQ does not drop as soon as his membership expires, as John Mackey would have us believe.

Gee, it looks like Bill Cheek DID tell the truth, unlike John Mackey.

618. WTB: ICOM IC-R3 or ICOM IC-R10 (Canadian versions)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 02:05:21 UTC
From: gundamfem@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8s0hsu$829$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78030
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

WTB: ICOM IC-R3 or ICOM IC-R10 (Canadian versions)

Looking to buy one of these units. Must be in perfect shape with all original accesories. Seller must be willing to use www.iescrow.com, COD(If you live in the USA) or PayPal(If you are a verified user) or some secure method for me to purchase the item(I'm not looking to get burned). Please contact me with asking price and details. Just reply to this message. DJ.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

619. Re: California Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 02:26:43 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <v1k7us8s865c632mfqr9oipts5qjbasr29@4ax.com>
Source record: 78031

williamc42@aol.com (WilliamC42) opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>What are the laws in California concerning scanners in autos?

There are no laws prohibiting scanners in cars here.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

620. Re: California Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 02:29:20 UTC
From: The Packrat <spam@n7uic.net>
Message-ID: <4gQE5.164768$Ur3.2432124@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 78032

THe cops up here mind a lot but can't do anything but get mad about it and use their cell phones after they find out about it.

"THuynh6969" <thuynh6969@aol.com> wrote in message news:20001010202630.14546.00001120@ng-ff1.aol.com...
> I have used my scanner in my vehicle before, and have been pulled over by the
> police for a citation. They saw the scanner and knew that I was listening to
> them and said nothing about it.
> It's pretty common sense, so long as it doesn't distract you from your driving
> or you don't use your scanner to commit any crimes or to assist another to
> commit a crime, you should be okay. Sorry i don't know the specific Penal Code
> sections.

621. Re: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 02:39:18 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <6og7usscf3tg446d9bg9omt3dbfnv6frqe@4ax.com>
Source record: 78033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 11 Oct 2000 00:53:54 GMT, nospam@efortress.com (jeff) wrote:

It's funny you say that about your NRD-545 vs R-8500 for HF reception because the guy I bought my R-8500 off, sold his 545 and bought the 8500 and he reckoned he went up in performance with the 8500.. Now just personally, I can't see that to be honest.... I had a 525 and I was very happy with that... I played around with a 535 and was even happier and I "was" going to buy a 545 only the importer for JRC here, dropped the radio side and I think they now only concentrate on navigational equipment from JRC. I got a price for the 545 and it was going to be just a few bucks shy of the 8500 at the time, a year or so ago now,, but I decided to give the whole idea up for a while BUT then the radio bug bit me again and I had to ease the pain. I phoned the JRC people and as I said above, they no longer import them but they are available somewhere in the country, then I saw the R-8500 for sale in the local paper. I phoned him up, chatted for a while and koncked him down about $250 and we settled on a price. The next day I picked it up, after seeing that the set was in as good a condition that he promised it was. Purchase receipts revealed that it was a handful of months old, so I payed my money and owned a set.
It was while I was over there he told me he had previously owned a 545 and he didn't really like it. I was quite surprised at his summary of it, I didn't even mention that I was going to buy one either.

Strange how we can all find more to disagree with when the going gets tough.

Anyways enough small talk - I am happy with the 8500 as my base receiver/scanner and I use the Kenwood TS-570 as the HF receiver... The Kenwoods receive is without doubt the best I have ever listened to. Having many Ham associates and friends, I have sat next to and listened to many HF rigs and I reckon my TS-570 is is at least the equal to all of them and better than most..... many of them agree with me and of course, some don't...
If you want the full working version of the RS-8500 computer controller, follow this link
http://www.gebhart-sbg.at/download/
About halfway down the page you will see this -

Icom-Remote rs8500.exe 2,685.377 Byte Win95/98
Icom R-8500 Remote Software, and Memory Manager

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>
>
>I'm interested in the free software package you have for the 8500?

>
>My NRD-545 runs circles around my 8500 on HF.
>In fact I don't even have a HF antenna connected to my 8500 any more.
>I use it for >30Mhz only
>
>jdarche@efortress.com
>
>On Wed, 11 Oct 2000 10:23:25 +1300, Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au> wrote:
>
>>On Tue, 10 Oct 2000 10:29:31 GMT, richard@korma.freeserve.co.spamtrap.uk
>>(Richard) wrote:
>>
>>>Excellent - very nearly a full review !!
>>>
>>>On the strength of all your postings and mail, I've done the deed and
>>>purchased a used one in mint condition - much to my wifes disgust ;-)
>>
>>Congratulations Richard - welcome to the club.
>>Despite all I have said (not criticized) I think the R-8500 is a wonderful
>>set and it is the flagship of my receivers. I merely tried to provide you
>>with an objective point of view - "The Lowdown" as it were...
>>Everyone has a right to know the good and the not so good when parting with
>>that sort of bucks.
>>I also have the RS-8500 software to control it from my PC and although it
>>too has its faults, it is ok, although you have to be a bit careful about
>>programming individual memory channels from the PC or you may well
>>overwrite the wrong channel. It has a nasty habbit of not displaying the
>>correct channel info, leading you to believe that you are in a particular
>>memory number when really you aren't. The single best feature of the
>>software is that you can reprogram all the memories from stored backups or
>>tailored memory sets from the PC, in the blink of an eye... Apart from
>>that, the R-8500 is on the desk so I prefer to use it rather than the PC to
>>control it....
>>
>>Oh yes... I found my RS-8500 software on the internet, free... I can't
>>remember the address but I will look for it again if you wish - you may
>>wish to get it too.... There are a few controlling software packages on
>>the net but most of them are made by Hams (of which I am one) and they
>>aren't the best, often requiring massive amounts of time to either set up
>>or operate. They are mostly free demos, thank heaven, as I wouldn't pay for
>>any of them as they are not quite up to the task. The RS-8500 controller is
>>by far the best but it too could do with some refinements... Besides, why
>>not just use the receiver where it sits.
>>
>>Once again - Congrats on your new radio........
>>
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>
>
>Jeff, On a hill in Rhode Island

>(jdarche@efortress.com)
>
>NRD-545, IC-8500, M-700,
>Numerous antennas.
>

622. Re: N7ZZT makes a fool of himself again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 02:46:53 UTC
From: LRod <lr0d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8s0kas$9u0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <JQGE5.163607$Ur3.2408722@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
"23skidoo" <23skidoo@house.com> wrote:

> You are a spanking new wet-behind -the- ears BABY squid who can't be
> trusted to play with a watergun without getting himself all wet trying
> to pass himself off as a "seasoned" sailor, because "Daddy" was in the
> military. You are OFFENDING your country instead of defending it. You
> have a serious personality disorder and I would suggest you seek
> professional help immediately and CEASE THESE CHILDISH DISPLAYS OF
> TEMPER-TANTRUMS -
> -Retired Senior Chief Data Systems Technician

Well said, Senior Chief, very well said.

The problem is one has to have been in the Navy or know something about
the Navy to know how badly you insulted him by calling him that.

Did you ever hear the word "billet" in your years in Sam's Navy? Did you
ever hear anyone use it instead of "rate"?

Kind of says it all, doesn't it?

LRod

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623. Re: Scanner Crystals Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 02:49:46 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8s0kga$7q0$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 78034

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It's called a "special order." Any RS store will order you a crystal.
Shipping is free.
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In article <996E5.295471$i5.4206210@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>,
TW <tandb8ON0--SPaM@home..com> wrote:
>You must have got them from another source. Radio Shack does not sell crystals
>anymore. I should know. I live not far from Tandy located in Ft. Worth. That is
>where people used to get them from. They do not sell crystals anymore.
>
>
>E. M. <words1@well.com> wrote in message
>news:u64vtsc6md81u23t4f7mb0ilp5l7rbvius@4ax.com...
>> On Sat, 07 Oct 2000 02:42:31 GMT, "TW" <tandb8ON0--SPaM@home..com> wrote:
>>
>> >Radio Shack does not sell crystals anymore.
>>
>> That's odd. I ordered (and received) five of them just last month. Don't ask
>> the brain-dead clerks if they carry them. Just ask to see the Radio Shack
>> Unlimited catalogs (big telephone-book-sized things), then tell the clerk to
>> take a hike. Look in the "Communications" catalog, near the back. You'll
>find
>> lists of Regency/RS and Bearcat crystals. Write down the stock numbers for
>the
>> freqs you need, then have the clerk punch 'em into the computer. Pay for the
>> crystals, go home and wait 2-4 weeks til they come in the mail. Voila --
>> crystals.
>> --
>> Evan Morris
>> words1@well.com
>
>

624. Re: Pro-92 HAAAAALLLPPP!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 03:03:44 UTC
From: preesi2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001010230344.03176.00000702@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 78036

>
>No, that was never an issue. It sounds like you're programming a trunked
>system, as conventional. Read the manual regarding how to program a trunked
>system, and make sure your scanning in trunking mode.

I programmed it from the manual.
Does it make a diff if the system is Mot?
http://members.aol.com/surfrrrs/Splash.html

625. Re: Shuttle frqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 03:10:30 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <39e3da08.115656087@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 78037

On Sun, 03 Sep 2000 03:57:47 GMT, to@att.net (Tom Orle) wrote:

>Well, KSC is getting ready to launch the space shuttle Atlantis on
>Sept. 8 for an 11 day mission to the ISS.
>
>Anybody know any frequencies they're using??
>
>Last time I saw a landing I noticed someone using a scanner in the
>800mhz band. I was unable to find out the exact freqs though.
>
>Thanks for any info,
>
>-=Tom=-

Go here for the latest laucnh guide that includes freqencies:

http://www.sworld.com.au/steven/space/shuttle/guide.txt

Tom - KB2SMS

626. Re: California Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 04:21:35 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <jVRE5.1244$Y5.14140@typhoon.san.rr.com>
Source record: 78038

Most 'anti scanner in car' laws (at least in California) tend to be county
or city laws, not state. So you'll have to research every single
city/county you intend to use a mobile scanner in.

"WilliamC42" <williamc42@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001010172342.25139.00001480@ng-da1.aol.com...
> What are the laws in California concerning scanners in autos?

627. Re: F.S.Or Trade Pro 2005 Scanner W/Full Cell.SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 04:41:50 UTC
From: wilfkelly@home.com
Message-ID: <8s0r2feud1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78039

In article <8rso8g$34s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
wilfkelly@home.com wrote:
> I have for sale the Pro2005 base scanner.It has had 4 mods done to
> it.To bring it up to the Pro2006 standards.It is in very good
condition
> and comes with manual and antenna sorry no Box.This highly sought
after
> scanner has had the audio,squelch,speed, and cell. mods done
> professionally.It has a brand new display light as I wanted to make it
> like new.It does get 25mhz.to 520mhz.and 760mhz.to 1300mhz. continuous
> with full cell. at 30 steps.On a scale of 1 to 10 this has got to be a
> 9+ I well sell it for $225.00 or trade for a bc9000xlt.If interested
> email me.In will be posting it on ebay soon if someone doesn,t buy or
> trade for it.Thanks
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
> SOLD Thanks

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

628. Re: F.S.Or Trade Pro 2005 Scanner W/Full Cell.And SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 04:42:46 UTC
From: wilfkelly@home.com
Message-ID: <8s0r45eur1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78040

In article <8rsl24$3i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
wilfkelly@home.com wrote:
> The scanner is still for sale the last guy that offered to buy it
> backed out .Anyways it is in very good condition and you can read
> earlier notes about this highliy sought scanner.$$225.00 or trade for
a
> bc9000xlt.Thanks
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

629. Re: F.S.Or Trade Pro 2005 Scanner W/Full Cell.And SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 04:43:00 UTC
From: wilfkelly@home.com
Message-ID: <8s0r4keuu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 78041

In article <8rsl24$3i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
wilfkelly@home.com wrote:
> The scanner is still for sale the last guy that offered to buy it
> backed out .Anyways it is in very good condition and you can read
> earlier notes about this highliy sought scanner.$$225.00 or trade for
a
> bc9000xlt.Thanks
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
> SOLD

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

630. BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 05:15:10 UTC
From: hvytruker@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001011011510.21177.00001198@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 78042

anyone got one of these radios for sale?

631. Re: Free scanners = good reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 05:16:51 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <nzSE5.65759$Sr.62983@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 78043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Whistle Blower" <whistleblower@fakemail.com> wrote in message
news:VCHE5.5132$PY1.30321@news3.atl...
>
> $$
> It's not enough to just save the emails and read them. He has to post them
> for the world to see. "Look at me" "I'm the best".
> Big head syndrome! Not just a few of them either..... 40 or 50!

So what. You've never seen readers' letters printed in a magazine or
newspaper?
>
> Just look at the first page.... "over 2900 visitors a day!"
> Professional websites don't use visual counters. Go to CNN.com, Eham.net,
> Perconcorp.com, or qrz.com and see if they have counters. Not any that you
> will see. They don't need to boast how many hits! Not only does SS boast
> hits but he also post every now and then....."over 1 jilllion MB
transferred
> this month". Honestly, who gives a shit? So he has had over a
> half million hits in a year, Some sites get that in a day!

Again, so what. You say "Professional websites don't use visual counters."
Right. Rich's website isn't a "Professional" website. It's a labor of
love, not a business. He does it because he's a radio fanatic, like many of
the rest of us. He's proud of his work (and he should be, it's d*mn good!)
so he brags a bit. I'll take his "boasts" any day over listening to some
new parents bragging about their precious darling. It's his site, he can
put any d*mn thing on it he feels like.
>
> You suckers can be fooled but not me. Bandercom, Javiation, and Scanners
> Unlimited owns a piece of SS.
> Free radios = good reviews, plain and simple. You might not give it a
> perfect review but you sure aren't going to give it a bad one when it
free!
> Hell, send me all the free scanners you want and I will write 4 page
reviews
> on them all day long.....

What's next, you going to blow the whistle on Monitoring Times and Grove
Enterprises? Free demo equipment to evaluate and review is common in all
fields. Do you think Car and Driver or Road and Track magazines buy all the
vehicles they write about each month. No, they are supplied bu the
manufacturer for writer testing, then returned. The same thing at the
computer and stereo magazines. The equipment is loaned to the writer, and
returned at a later date. I'm reasonably sure it's the same with Rich. He

doesn't get to keep the radios he reviews. If he badmouthed all the equipment he reviewed, I'm sure the sources would dry up. But he writes reasonable and fair reviews, so it's in the dealers' best interests to assist him. I expect one or two vendors have gotten pissed off somewhere along the line and pulled their assistance, life's tough. The only two reviewers I know of who buy all their tested items at retail are Consumer Reports and the ARRL (who had an ad in the last issue of QST selling off the latest batch of reviewed equipment).

> Let me close by saying.... Rich's site is the best site for scanner
> information. If you are buying a scanner look there first but don't *just*
> look there. Do your own research on the web and get other opinions. Just
> because he says its great or bad doesn't mean its so.

This I won't argue with. You should never buy anything based on just one source's evaluation. Their ideas of good and bad might not match yours. Always check around.

Mark K5MAR

632. Re: Car installation questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-11 05:26:31 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <sISE5.65764$Sr.62670@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 78044
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Pete" <grivnospamp@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:8rvn06$18nv$1@msunews.cl.msu.edu...
> Hi everyone! I've just installed a PRO-2050 in my car, and I have a
couple
> of questions:
>
> 1. Do you leave your scanners on all the time, or do you shut them off
when
> the car is not running?

I generally turn mine off when I leave the car. I don't like to attract any extra "unwanted" attention. But, as another post said, it's not a problem operation-wise as long as you have a good alternator and battery.

> 2. Have you had any problems with temperature extremes? My vehicle will
be
> out in the cold, and I don't want to have to pull the equipment out all
the
> time. Ideas?

I have a quirky problem with my PRO-2026 in the cold weather, the squelch for the UHF (460) band acts like it's open when I first turn it on. Once it warms up, no problem. So I have been known to leave it on (with the volume turned down) when it's going to be cold, so I don't have to wait for it to "warm up".

Mark K5MAR

633. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <39E580BD.397921AA@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 77944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

F Barry Mulligan wrote:

> "sue me" <sueme@court.net> wrote:
> > ... certain types of communications (e.g. telephone and
> > paging) fall under privacy protection laws. But you're not
> > breaking any laws by simply receiving it. What's illegal is
> > USING and DISCLOSING private information.
>
> The following is an (updated) dissertation on the various laws and
> their effect.
>
> The laws of the United States, passed by Congress, are codified as
> the United States Code (USC). It is divided into titles covering various
> subjects. Title 18 includes the criminal laws and penalties; Title 47
> covers telecommunications. A law can be refered to by its original name
> (i.e. "The Communication Act of 1934") or its entry in the USC. A specific
> section would be refered to by title/USC/part/section, i.e. 47 USC 605.
> To carry out the law, government agencies create regulations, which are
> codified as the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). It is likewise divided
> into titles, with the FCC's rules in 47 CFR.
>
> 18 USC 119 bars the disclosure of any electronic communications to
> which you are not a party (with certain legal exceptions), and sets the
> penalties. 47 USC 605 (the Communications Act of 1934) also bans the
> disclosure or use of third-party communications. With minor changes, this
> has been the law for 65 years.
>
> In 1986 Congress passed the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (the
> ECPA), which added definitions to the law that banned listening to cellular
> telephones. It also banned the monitoring of broadcast auxiliary, SCA and
> scrambled signals.
>
> In 1992 Congress passed the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution
> Act (TDDRA), which instructed the FCC to ban the manufacture or import of
> scanners capable of receiving cellular. In accordance with this law, the
> FCC modified 47 CFR Parts 2 & 15, effective 26 April 1993. Note that this
> does not affect the sale of such scanners, so long as they were made or
> imported before the cutoff date.
>
> On 25 Oct 94, the Digital Telephony act was signed. Buried in one of
> the additional sections was a change to 18 USC 2510 & 2511 that added
> cordless phones to the original ECPA ban on receiving cellular.
>

> In April 99 the FCC revised 47 CFR 15.121 so that any cellular mod,
> even to one's own or a pre-ban scanner, constitutes manufacture. They
> also required manufacturers to make the tuning and control components
> inaccessible, and limited the reception of cellular images.
>
> In short, it is illegal to:
> Manufacture or import cellular-capable scanners;
> Modify a scanner for cellular reception;
> Listen to cellular (and cordless) transmissions;
> Divulge any communication to which you are not a party.

Like their really gonna enforuce this law. What next gonna block cordlesz phones block.

634. Webmasters, add your site on International Top50 list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webnews <webnews@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39e581f7$0$16924@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 77945

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Webmasters from scannersites, add your site on the International scanner
top50 list !
http://new.topsitelists.com/bestsites/pjcarels/topsites.html
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635. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <39E582CD.55B6BC8E@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 77946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

F Barry Mulligan wrote:

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> > breaking any laws by simply receiving it. What's illegal is
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> codified as the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). It is likewise divided
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> even to one's own or a pre-ban scanner, constitutes manufacture. They
> also required manufacturers to make the tuning and control components
> inaccessible, and limited the reception of cellular images.

I likes see them enforce this law.

>
> In short, it is illegal to:
> Manufacture or import cellular-capable scanners;
> Modify a scanner for cellular reception;
> Listen to cellular (and cordless) transmissions;
> Divulge any communication to which you are not a party.

Hell they mite as well block the cordless phones block while their at it.
laws are ment to be broken.
No such thing as privacy, goverment can listen to who they want and when they
want.

636. Re: Mackey is a SICK Bastard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll <kitcannon_1977@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39E5891E.DB14AAC@yahoo.com>
Source record: 77947

Hm, maybe NOT talking about him or saying his name anymore? :)

ty wrote:

> What will make this creep go away?

--
Joshua Carroll
Houston/Galveston, Texas
mailto://kitcannon_1977@yahoo.com
Website: http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

637. Re: Icom CT-17 - Audio Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <Dicki_Knee@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39e5971e$0$7310@echo-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 77948
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Danny,

The way that I did this with my setup using the IC R10 was to run a audio lead from the headphone socket on the top of the scanner back to the mic input on soundcard for the detection. It works fine, but is a little slow to react at times. You just need a simple mono lead with 1/8" plugs to go from the soundcard to the scanner. I think the only other problem you may have might depend on what software you are using, just check to see if the software that you are using detects through the soundcard if it does then there shouldnt be a problem.

Cheers
Dick

Danny Butler <danny.butler@oracle.com> wrote in message
news:vraF5.31$Cu1.4825@inet16....
> I have an Icom CT-17 interface cable, but want to use it with some scanner
> software, that will stop when detecting a signal. My reading so far
> indicates that I need to add a cable from a recorder output jack on the
> scanner, to pins 20 and 22 on the RS232 connector.
>
> My question, is this the same as the audio output found on the top of my
> IC-R10 scanner, and secondly, does it matter which of the wires from the
> audio jack are connected to pins 20 and 22....
>
> Any help would be appreciated..
>
> Danny, vk2kdg
>
>
>
>

638. DJ-X2 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: original_dowser@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8s48db$7do$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77949

Anyone have any personal experience with this scanner? What is your personal experience?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

639. AR-8000 Thermal overload

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <pmjF5.13714$QB1.3487085@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 77950

I bought a new AR8000 and took it on a business
trip the next week to get to learn how to use in my spare
time. Also took my Pro-43 as well.
I left the AR8000 in my car and it was a hot day in July.
Anyway, I took it out of the bag in my hotel room to
finally get aquainted with it and found there were several
missing segments on my LCD display.
It had worked earlier so it most of had something to do
with the temperature extremes it was in.
Having no tools with me and this being the first day
of a week away from home I made a trip to the local Sears
and purchased a screwdriver set.
I took the scanner apart and reseated the flex connector
going to the LCD. Sure enough the problem cleared up.
I have never had this problem with any of my other radio
scanners.
AOR seems to demand top dollar but looking inside the scanner
case things begin to look a little on the economy side.
The means to hold the LCD display tight against the
board were nothing more than four bent metal tabs.
Faster assembly I guess to bend four tabs than screw in
four screws.
Most radios do at least use screws for that purpose.
Well it worked perfectly afterwards but I have my doubts
about their construction.
Also heard signals on my Pro-43 that were missing on the
AR8000. I believe the portable was being overloaded with
strong signals in the downtown area I was in.
The Pro-43 worked fine though.
I would tend to agree with Eric's statement below on AOR's
construction.

Just my experiences with AOR,
Eddie Bryant

Eric F. Richards <efricha@dimensional.com> wrote in message
news:u257us4l2d29ccs00ubi9jd861p0thju34@4ax.com...
> hank <hlane@nospam.worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> > see the review of AR5000 vs. R8500 at thie link below:
> > http://www.elecdist.com/ar5000.html
> >
> > I have the AR5000+3 with optional Collins filters and HF performance
> > nearly matched my R8B.
>

> With all due respect, since the "review" is a product
> brochure for the AR5000, I hardly expect it to be
> realistic. Reading it, it didn't even identify the
> ICOM by name.
>
> I suspect the AOR is a fine receiver but with the
> exception of the '7030 I have no (NO!) respect for
> AOR's physical construction. ICOM always gets that
> part right, and mine have taken lots of abuse (physical,
> thermal) and keep on going. I doubt the AOR would've
> survived the mini-DXpeditions I've taken the ICOMs on...
>
> Eric
>
> --
> Eric F. Richards
> efricha@dimensional.com
>
> "The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
> - Dilbert

640. FA: Radio Shack Pro-2006 *excellent condition*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ebayham <ebayham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39E5C321.D7D9211F@yahoo.com>
Source record: 77951
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=461709901

641. Re: Calling John "Toiletboy" Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8s4m6mjdg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just don't believe it. I haven't checked this newsgroup in probably a couple of years. I stopped coming here because I got sick of reading all of the off topic crap from Mackey. What do I find? Mackey is still posting the same old useless tripe. The only thing that is really different is there is a whole new set of people who are sick of this pyscho.

Look take a tip from someone who has seen it all too much before. Mackey is a troll. He posts useless crap because it is his sicko way of filling the obvious void in his life. If you respond to him, he will keep coming back. That's what he has been doing for probably 6-7 years.

Well, looks like I should come back in another two years.

Oh, before I go, does anyone have cordless telephone freqs? Can I listen to digital signals? Can the PRO666 pick up the devil? Whatever happened to the case against Mackey for selling ham radio licenses? Who was Bill Cheek?

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Before you buy.

642. Re: AOR 8200 MKII vs Icom R-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <KRkF5.13728$QB1.3521820@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 77953

According to Bob Grove of Monitoring Times Magazine
(October 2000) he says the following negatives about the R-3:

"-R-3 has no keypad for easy frequency entry.
-No USB / LSB or fine step tuning for shortwave listening.
-No auto-store search
-Has anoying squelch pop
-R-3 has high current consumption with TV on (880ma)
(i.e. keep a couple of spares handy)
-R-3 not as sensitive as the R-2
-Frequency readout smaller than the R-2
Bob Grove says the R-3's video is unique among portables.
The color LCD makes set-up for options easier.
The wide freq. coverage and CTCSS are useful.
and finally "The R-2 is a better choice if you don't require
video reception."
Surprisingly,the most interesting feature of this radio (video),
he failed to get it to receive properly at 2.4 GHz.
It did receive regular broadcast TV well ,although he said the
display washs out in bright sunlight.

This is only a condensed portion of his comments but
they are enlightening.

I think I will pass on this one until I hear more reviews on it.

Eddie Bryant N4UMJ

L B A <nolba@nohoflink.com> wrote in message
news:8FC4CC8C1lbahoflinkcom@209.155.56.96...
> Hello, all...
>
> I'm thinking of buying a new AOR 8200 MkII, but the soon to be released
(in
> the US) Icom R-3, which has video output, will end up costing about the
> same.
>
> Is the R-3's video just a gimmick? Or will the (does the) R-3 have
> reception comparable to the 8200?
>
> What I'm trying to reconcile is waiting for the R-3 vs. buying the AOR
now.
>
> Thanks for any input.
> --
> -----

> Remove "no-" in "no-lba" and "no-hoflink" for return mail
> -----

643. FA Pro-51 Handheld Scanner No Reserve!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW&#65533;
Message-ID: <7SkF5.309350$i5.4497904@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 77954
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=465767670

644. BC-200 FULL CELL + EXTRAS MINT $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John R. Miller" <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <39E5DF0A.560F33D0@netboise.com>
Source record: 77955

This is a near mint BC-200, 200 channels, full cell. Original antenna,

New case front & back, NEW LCD,

Two NEW Nickle Metal Hydride 1600 ma Battery pak inserts installed in
original Uniden battery pak cases.

New RS wall charger.

NEW heavy duty nylon case with belt clip.

$125 Shipped

645. BC-800 FULL CELL $85 SHIPPED !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John R. Miller" <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <39E5DF58.798BB0A8@netboise.com>
Source record: 77956

Excellent BC-800, 40 channel. Full 800 mhz coverage, AC cord, Manual,
800 mhz antenna.

$85 Shipped !!

646. Icom R2 v Q7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: meghertz@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8s4odilkm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77957

Can anyone tell me please, is there any significant difference
between the Icom R2 and the transceiver version, the Q7,
in terms of scanner performance?

The number of memories doesn't concern me. A little bit worse
intermod wouldn't bother me as I'd be using it portable with the
stock antenna, out and about.

I've seen users rave about their wonderful R2s, and there are
plenty of happy Q7 owners but I'd like to know how they compare
in terms of usability. If I bought a Q7 might I regret not getting
the R2?

I saw one posting once along those lines, but it wasn't followed
up (or even very specific).

Any help appreciated, (Mr Wells?!)
MegHz

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Before you buy.

647. Looking for Brentwood, NY Fire Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccarrara@aol.com.NoJunk
Message-ID: <20001012134139.27062.00003585@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 77958

Specifically, the "Officers" portable Motoralla radios. Not sure what kind of system they are on, radio makes a small low toned beep when transmission completed.

Yes, I've tried all the regular Long Island FD freq's, and the Brentwood, NY's.....

Just can't seem to find this one? Thanks
Birdman

648. Make a 6.46 dBd yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Schneider <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <39E600B3.B3152DEE@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 77959

Make your own yagi antenna from an old TV antenna.

access at "homemade" for photos
or "BLUE PRINT" for drawing.

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http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

649. Re: Scanner Crystals Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <FsnF5.276343$TF4.2138561@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 77960

"TW" <tandb8ON0--SPaM@home..com> wrote in message
news:9RkF5.309346$i5.4498019@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
> news:8s36cild1@news.hawaii.edu...
> > You must only have franchise stores in your area. Here, I can go into
> > any RS store and special order a scanner crystal. In fact, I can even
> > order amateur radio transmit crystals if I provide the formula and
circuit
> > parameters (crystal capacitance, type of oscillator circuit, etc).
> > Maybe you should move to Hawaii so you can order crystals again.
> > I can see why you add: "x-no-archive: yes" to each of your articles...
>
>
> Oh well,

You act like a Mackey

Tell people to learn and read

You were wrong and a giant anus in the process

Oh well?

>BTW, why are you commenting on my x-no-archive: yes? What does that
> have to do with this post? I do that to all my posts. It is my decision.

Can't you read?

You act like a giant anus.

You know this to be a fact

you try and hide it from the archives.

Jeff was saying a giant anus like you should hide what you write.

You aren't so bright are you TWackey-Boy?

Your RS buddy wasn't any smarter.

Screwed the pooch with your call to Tandy too.

Have you learned anything TWackey-Boy?

650. FS. AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves Pelchat <y.pelchat1@NOSPAMvideotron.ca>
Message-ID: <D7pF5.1045$UZ5.15015@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 77961

Hello to all;

I also have an AOR AR8000 handheld scanner for sale. No scratches on it. It looks like new. FULL coverage incl. cell. Scout mods done. $700.00 Canadian dollars.

Yves.

--
Remove NOSPAM to reply.

651. When will Mackey, the BALD FREAK get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39E6431A.70CB4FFF@prenet.com>
Source record: 77962

It is completely amazing how Corky continues to post
here year after year. Doesn't he have any friends anywhere?

652. Reciever Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam <radar_radio@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <suciv1o5li8cd2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77963
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi. I am thinking about purchasing an Icom PCR-1000 PC controlled communications reciever. It covers all bands except cellular, AM, FM, WFM, NFM, SSB. Anybody got one? Please let me know what you think. Also, if you have a really good reciever, please tell me about it. I really enjoy listening to clandestine and pirate stations.

Thanks
Adam

653. WTB: RELM HS200 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nancam@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18835-39E64827-66@storefull-222.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 77964

Email
cabletek73@aol.com

654. Aircraft Freqs Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Pitzer <dpitzer@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <sucmd0qem73iea@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77965

I'm flying back east this weekend with lay-overs in Atlanta and Cincinnati. Anybody have the tower frequencies of the two airports handy. I'll have my hand-held scanner with me.

Thanks,

Dave P.

655. Re: Aircraft Freqs Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <h1tF5.2002$tA6.384239@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 77966

Dave, go to http://www.airnav.com/airports/ and you'll get them all.

"Dave Pitzer" <dpitzer@sonic.net> wrote in message
news:sucmd0qem73iea@corp.supernews.com...
> I'm flying back east this weekend with lay-overs in Atlanta and
Cincinnati.
> Anybody have the tower frequencies of the two airports handy. I'll have my
> hand-held scanner with me.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Dave P.
>
>

656. Re: Aircraft Freqs Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Pitzer <dpitzer@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <sucp3pgvq5i839@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77967

Glenn,

Boy that was fast! Thank you. That's exactly what I needed.!!!!!!!!

Dave P.

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:h1tF5.2002$tA6.384239@news.uswest.net...
> Dave, go to http://www.airnav.com/airports/ and you'll get them all.
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>
> "Dave Pitzer" <dpitzer@sonic.net> wrote in message
> news:sucmd0qem73iea@corp.supernews.com...
> > I'm flying back east this weekend with lay-overs in Atlanta and
> Cincinnati.
> > Anybody have the tower frequencies of the two airports handy. I'll have
my
> > hand-held scanner with me.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Dave P.
> >
> >
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657. The search for a gene...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: analog24@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13101-39E678BA-62@storefull-177.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 77968

GENETIC
FACTOR EYED

Biofeedback Systems in Los Angeles, is looking for
volunteers with a rare genetic inheritance, to participate in a
proprietary study.
At present, it is believed that fewer than one person in 400
carries a rare genetic makeup that predisposes them to having better
health than most, a strong immune system, and an unusually high energy
level. Aside from behavioral manifestations such as a generally positive
outlook on life, the principal evidence that this genetic factor is
present, is mirrored in the shape of the eyes.
It should come as no surprise then, that the eyes themselves
would be used to select the people who are nost likely to have this
elusive gene. Individuals selected for this study will be white,
Caucasian, of either gender, and between the ages of 25 and 50.
Compensation will be determined by a collective evaluation of the total
number of applicants selected. Drugs will not be administered as a part
of the study.
The eye contour that embodies the required genetic trait,
has been roughly described as "almond shaped," but this is not an
adequate definition. Exact specifications follow.
Looking in the mirror with the head level, the qualified
applicant will see that the lower half of their eyelid is CONVEX UPWARD,
from the bottom on either corner. The bottom part of the iris will be
partially covered by the lower eyelid (this is important), and there
will be a reasonable symmetry between the eyes on the left and right
side of the face.
Applicants must submit a close-up facial photograph for
evaluation. Since no risk or disease factors have been associated with
this gene, any risk to volunteers in the study is contraindicated.
Interestingly, it is apparent that the "energy gene" as it has been
called, may be dormant in one or both parents, yet it may be actively
transmitted to their children; but it is only infrequently active among
two or more siblings.
If you know of a person, or happen to notice one whose eyes
might qualify them for this study (preferrably among those employed in
the technical community), you may want to share this data with them.
Since so few people are fortunate enough to carry this gene, your only
encounter with one of them may be in a fleeting moment. It would be
wonderful if you had a copy of this announcement with you, and could
share it with a prospect in passing. Alternatively, you could specify
this website and posting date, or perhaps my email address.
They may then contact Mr. Norman Swartz at this

[virus-proof] email address: analog24@webtv.net (It is not generally realized that, because webtv has no hard drive, it is immune to destructive computer viruses.) Or, they may write to: Biofeedback Systems, Post Office Box 8501, La Crescenta, CA 91214. No telephone calls please. Depending upon the number of volunteers selected, applications will be accepted through the end of December 2000, with a possible extension through 31 January 2001. The duration of the study will be a minimum of two years.

658. Re: AR-8000 Thermal overload

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8s5v3lsjc1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77969

I've had my AR8000 for about 4 years now. Earlier this year, I also
noticed missing segments on the display. It was the far left column of
"pixels" from the LCD display not showing up anymore.

So I did as you did, disassembled it and undid the LCD panel with the 4 bent
tabs, cleaned both the rubber contacts and the LCD panel with rubbing
alcohol and a swab, put it together and it works fine again.

Construction certainly could have been better.

Mike

"Eddie Bryant N4UMJ" <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com> wrote in message
news:pmjF5.13714$QB1.3487085@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> I bought a new AR8000 and took it on a business
> trip the next week to get to learn how to use in my spare
> time. Also took my Pro-43 as well.
> I left the AR8000 in my car and it was a hot day in July.
> Anyway, I took it out of the bag in my hotel room to
> finally get aquainted with it and found there were several
> missing segments on my LCD display.
> It had worked earlier so it most of had something to do
> with the temperature extremes it was in.
> Having no tools with me and this being the first day
> of a week away from home I made a trip to the local Sears
> and purchased a screwdriver set.
> I took the scanner apart and reseated the flex connector
> going to the LCD. Sure enough the problem cleared up.
> I have never had this problem with any of my other radio
> scanners.
> AOR seems to demand top dollar but looking inside the scanner
> case things begin to look a little on the economy side.
> The means to hold the LCD display tight against the
> board were nothing more than four bent metal tabs.
> Faster assembly I guess to bend four tabs than screw in
> four screws.
> Most radios do at least use screws for that purpose.
> Well it worked perfectly afterwards but I have my doubts
> about their construction.
> Also heard signals on my Pro-43 that were missing on the
> AR8000. I believe the portable was being overloaded with
> strong signals in the downtown area I was in.
> The Pro-43 worked fine though.
> I would tend to agree with Eric's statement below on AOR's
> construction.

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> Just my experiences with AOR,
> Eddie Bryant
>
> Eric F. Richards <efricha@dimensional.com> wrote in message
> news:u257us4l2d29ccs00ubi9jd861p0thju34@4ax.com...
> > hank <hlane@nospam.worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >
> > > see the review of AR5000 vs. R8500 at thie link below:
> > > http://www.elecdist.com/ar5000.html
> > >
> > > I have the AR5000+3 with optional Collins filters and HF performance
> > > nearly matched my R8B.
> >
> > With all due respect, since the "review" is a product
> > brochure for the AR5000, I hardly expect it to be
> > realistic. Reading it, it didn't even identify the
> > ICOM by name.
> >
> > I suspect the AOR is a fine receiver but with the
> > exception of the '7030 I have no (NO!) respect for
> > AOR's physical construction. ICOM always gets that
> > part right, and mine have taken lots of abuse (physical,
> > thermal) and keep on going. I doubt the AOR would've
> > survived the mini-DXpeditions I've taken the ICOMs on...
> >
> > Eric
> >
> > --
> > Eric F. Richards
> > efricha@dimensional.com
> >
> > "The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
> > - Dilbert
>
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659. Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Andersen <brian@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <0h82$hcF9Kla3@pipeline.com>
Source record: 77970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In recent months, I've noticed peculiar boxes appearing on the necks of neighborhood street lights throughout the eastern cities in the San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County. All of the boxes are white and have antennas with coiled elements suspended from their undersides. They also appear to have coaxial cables running from their top sides to unobservable termination points along the necks of the light poles. They are not being installed on all the street lights, actually, but apparently on random poles--perhaps a couple of miles apart on any given street around the valley. All of the street lights they are suspended on, however, operate via traditional light sensor switches which turn them off in the mornings and on at night. So, I'm a bit puzzled over what purpose the new boxes are serving: they certainly aren't related to the control of the lights themselves. Has anyone else seen these, or know who owns them and what they're doing?

If it helps, I drew up a quick graphic in PhotoShop that shows what the boxes look like. See <http://www.snpp.com/staff/streetlight.gif>

--Brian

660. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <39E6A658.60C50F04@cts.com>
Source record: 77971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brian Andersen wrote:

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> of neighborhood street lights throughout the eastern cities in the
> San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County. All of the boxes are white
> and have antennas with coiled elements suspended from their undersides.
> They also appear to have coaxial cables running from their top sides
> to unobservable termination points along the necks of the light poles.

They Started popping up in Santa Cruz in 1997 when ricochet started testing
the wireless 128kbs wireless modem network...they are wireless modem
receivers.

But......
The housings are pretty standard and can be used with other applications
and networks.

Mark
professional cordless phone jammer

661. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Andersen <brian@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <0h82$hcF9Kla5@pipeline.com>
Source record: 77972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular

Tom Ayers wrote:
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> Brian Andersen wrote:
> >
> > In recent months, I've noticed peculiar boxes appearing on the necks
> > of neighborhood street lights throughout the eastern cities in the
> > San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County. All of the boxes are white
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> > given street around the valley. All of the street lights they are
> > suspended on, however, operate via traditional light sensor switches
> > which turn them off in the mornings and on at night. So, I'm a bit
> > puzzled over what purpose the new boxes are serving: they certainly
> > aren't related to the control of the lights themselves. Has anyone
> > else seen these, or know who owns them and what they're doing?
> >
> > If it helps, I drew up a quick graphic in PhotoShop that shows what
> > the boxes look like. See <http://www.snpp.com/staff/streetlight.gif>
>
> I've seen them in a few places in Canyon Country, CA (northern Los
> Angeles county). I think they might be microcells or picocells. There
> is one spot in my neighborhood where my cell phone ALWAYS disconnected
> in the past, as I dropped into a hole (in canyon, completely surrounded
> by very close hills), but the phone works fine in that spot now. The
> strange white box appeared in about the middle of that former dead zone,
> and not too long after it appeared, my phone started to work there. The
> antenna looks right for 800 Mhz cellular.

That's very possible. However, in this area, I do not believe the boxes
are serving any purpose related to cellular. For instance, one is located
about 50 yards south of my home, while 50 yards north of me is a macro cell
site. Certainly there would be no "hole" only 100 yards from a high-power
site to justify a microcell (etc.) installation. Also, the valley I live
in is 99% suburban and very flat. So with respect to all of these boxes
(in addition to the one planted on my street), I'd have to guess that they
aren't related to cellular services. There generally are no high buildings
or hills to block the macro sites.

Thanks for the reply, though. :-) The mystery continues...

662. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Andersen <brian@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <0h82$hcF9Kla6@pipeline.com>
Source record: 77973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mark wrote:
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> Brian Andersen wrote:
> >
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> > of neighborhood street lights throughout the eastern cities in the
> > San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County. All of the boxes are white
> > and have antennas with coiled elements suspended from their undersides.
> > They also appear to have coaxial cables running from their top sides
> > to unobservable termination points along the necks of the light poles.
>
> They Started popping up in Santa Cruz in 1997 when ricochet started
> testing the wireless 128kbs wireless modem network...they are wireless
> modem receivers.
>
> But......
> The housings are pretty standard and can be used with other applications
> and networks.

That's an interesting possibility. Do you know of any web sites (somewhat like dslreports.com, but for wireless providers) that could give me a list of companies serving my area? I'd be interested in checking with them to see if any do in fact own the boxes I'm seeing in my area.

Many thanks for the response.

663. Re: Car installation questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:13:32 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <Mm7F5.382$7f.58901@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 77932
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The cold has been known to eventually damage the LCD display -
I had a segment on a CB fail in the winter, so yank it out when it gets
good and cold out, probably below freezing.

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

"I'm not suffering from insanity; actually it's a lot of fun."
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>> 2. Have you had any problems with temperature extremes? My vehicle will
>be
>> out in the cold, and I don't want to have to pull the equipment out all
>the
>> time. Ideas?
>

664. Re: PRO 2006 with box, docs, and antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 00:48:05 UTC
From: icomfan@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8s31o3$a0n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77933

In article <8s2lvj$g7t$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>,
"hv" <hv@home.com> wrote:
> Not trying to be cute just being honest I will give $9.00, put up oe
shut up
> "Ken Bloch" <kbloch@charter.net> wrote in message
> news:ou62us07g9keqpu8eucaintqfjau2m13gg@4ax.com...
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=462868501
>

Yeah right - then why did you send me the e-mail with "9.00" as your only comment? I admit it isn't exactly cute, if fact its sort of infantile, but doesn't that cast a poor light on your claim above that you're not trying to be cute - just honest?

Note to hv's parents: Now you see that what they said about *not* spanking isn't true after all! A little discipline could have prevented this problem!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

665. Re: Representing the USNR in every post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 01:51:22 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8s35eq$t3n$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 77935

John, if you really are in the U.S. Naval Reserve, did you ever stop
to think that everything you write on here reflects, good or bad,
upon the USNR? You represent the U.S. military even when you're out
of uniform; that's something you can't detach yourself from. And if
you have any level of a security clearance, your comments on here are
surely being read and filed into some dossier, maybe even being placed
in your service jacket.

Be mindful of these things every time you begin to post an article
on a newsgroup; your U.S. Armed Forces ID card is in the wallet that
you sit on while you type your follow-ups.

Jeff

J o h n M <pioNOSPAM@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
>If you don't like it here you could do everyone else a favor & stop posting
>you trouble making posts here.

>"ty" <tybt@prenet.com> wrote
>> I'm trying to mind my own business but your
>
>

666. FS FRG 9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 02:03:46 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <chalexand@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <6_8F5.8273$z21.128177@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 77936

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For Sale FRG-9600 In good condition.
355.00
Charlie

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73 de charlie W. Charles Alexander KC8IKG
E-Mail charlie@HF-2050.com Web Site www.HF-2050.com
Monitoring the World from Columbus, Ohio USA 39.951 N 83.124 W
HF Collins HF 2050, Drake R8B, Yaesu FT-847
VHF/UHF Alinco DJ-X10, Icom R-2, Uniden BC-235, Yaesu VX-5R
Antennas: 33 Ft Off-Center Fed Dipoles, 45 Ft Longwires, Slinky Dipole,
a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna and 2 Radio Shack Discones (All In Attic)
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667. Re: optolynx and i7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 02:05:23 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <D%8F5.12664$%t3.719056@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 77934

According to the CI-V manual, the port for the IC-R7000 is 08H. If this
does not work you might try going through the setup menus. The port
addresses of the R8500 and the IC-746 are set in the setup menus.
The ports address are also listed in the manuals of the R8500 and
IC-746.

Hope this helps.

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David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

"bmiller" <bmiller@woh.rr.com> wrote in message
news:NdHE5.6859$z21.109381@typhoon.columbus.rr.com...
> Would appreciate any info on getting the " remote port " on the i7000 to
> control
> the "aux " port on the optolinx.
> I'm attempting to run Ben Saladino's Radio Manager and
> just about run out of options.
>
> thank you for any assistance,
>
> bmiller@woh.rr.com
>
>

668. Re: Scanner Crystals Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 02:07:14 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8s36cild1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 77937

TW <tandb8ON0--SPaM@home..com> wrote:
>x-no-archive: yes

>Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
>> It's called a "special order." Any RS store will order you a crystal.
>> Shipping is free.

>I know what they were called. They were listed under RSU, which stands
>for Radio
>Shack Unlimited. Which means you could not go into any RS store and get
>them.

You must only have franchise stores in your area. Here, I can go into
any RS store and special order a scanner crystal. In fact, I can even
order amateur radio transmit crystals if I provide the formula and circuit
parameters (crystal capacitance, type of oscillator circuit, etc).

>You had to order them. When you did, they would come from the Ft. Worth site.

That's what I said: "Special order." There are too many frequencies in
use for them to stock all crystals at their stores.

Maybe you should move to Hawaii so you can order crystals again.

I can see why you add: "x-no-archive: yes" to each of your articles...

Jeff

669. Re: Ordering From Canada's RadioWorld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 02:25:40 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <39e5210c.14166426@news.penn.com>
Source record: 77938

On 11 Oct 2000 21:03:13 -0500, Curious wrote:

>Has anyone in the U.S. ordered a full coverage scanner from RadioWorld
>(www.radioworld.ca) in Canada? Did it clear customs?

I wouldn't order from them. Their prices are TOO high.

670. Re: Representing the USNR in every post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 04:05:07 UTC
From: none@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <TLaF5.3593$8k7.363408@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 77939

Jeff,

I've wanted to say that for a long time, but never took the time. I'm sorry I didn't before, but I'll certainly second it now. Despite (or because of) my time in the Navy whenever I'm dealing with people who know I was in I always tend to hold myself to a higher standard of conduct. Guess I don't want to tarnish the memory of what others and I have done, and stood for. Even after being out for several years.

Well Said.

Robert

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote in
<8s35eq$t3n$1@news.hawaii.edu>:

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>to think that everything you write on here reflects, good or bad,
>upon the USNR? You represent the U.S. military even when you're out
>of uniform; that's something you can't detach yourself from. And if
>you have any level of a security clearance, your comments on here are
>surely being read and filed into some dossier, maybe even being placed
>in your service jacket.
>
>Be mindful of these things every time you begin to post an article
>on a newsgroup; your U.S. Armed Forces ID card is in the wallet that
>you sit on while you type your follow-ups.
>
>Jeff
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>J o h n M <pioNOSPAM@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
>>If you don't like it here you could do everyone else a favor & stop
>>posting you trouble making posts here.
>
>>"ty" <tybt@prenet.com> wrote
>>> I'm trying to mind my own business but your
>>
>>
>
>
>

671. Re: Ordering From Canada's RadioWorld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 04:06:45 UTC
From: icomfan@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8s3dci$is0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77940

In article <39e5210c.14166426@news.penn.com>,
nobody@nowhere.com (Tim F) wrote:
> On 11 Oct 2000 21:03:13 -0500, Curious wrote:
>
> >Has anyone in the U.S. ordered a full coverage scanner from
RadioWorld
> >(www.radioworld.ca) in Canada? Did it clear customs?
>
> I wouldn't order from them. Their prices are TOO high.
>

I believe you're right Tim. I haven't checked their prices lately because its pretty much a waste of time, but there is another Canadian retailer that may be good. (actually there may be a lot more). In my searches I've come across a place called Burnaby Radio in British Columbia - http://www.burnabyradio.com They seem to have reasonable prices: 799.00 CDN (I think that's less than 550.00 USD) for the Icom R-3 - cell enabled model. This is only an example, unfortunately they're out of stock on this model right now probably because those darn Americans are buying them all up :-)

Have a look - and NO I'm not affiliated in any way with them or anyone else, I just like to see everyone get the best deal out there and reward the dealers who give us those deals!

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672. FS: AR1500 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 04:57:26 UTC
From: prada <edprada@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <WwbF5.3615$8k7.391254@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 77941

I have a scanner AOR, model AR1500 for sale. Coverage: 0.5 - 1300
Mhz (no block). Have Single Side Band, AM, NFM and WFM. 1000 memories (100
memories x 10 bands) plus 10 additional programmable search banks. Works
fine, but need
a new battery. $160 plus shipping.

673. Re: Ordering From Canada's RadioWorld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 05:43:08 UTC
From: John Medica <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <39E54F99.1193BF27@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 77942

Tim F wrote:

> On 11 Oct 2000 21:03:13 -0500, Curious wrote:
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> >(www.radioworld.ca) in Canada? Did it clear customs?
>
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Tim
I don't disagree, the prices are sky high. I know people who that work
for radioworld.
Ever since the change over. the attitude has whole different meaning

Atlantic ham radio and Radio world merged to create one company. Rumor has
it the owner of
atlantic ham radio sold the company - was only dealer in canada to sale
brands like Yeasu i.e... other brands, company that wanted to sale Yaesu
i.e.. had to go through Atlantic ham radio.

Ps,. I still like the old atlantic ham radio. The prices, and friendly
customer service.

674. Re: Price reduced For GRE Super Converter 11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-12 05:50:37 UTC
From: hv_s_mommy@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8s3jfc$ng8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77943

In article <8s2hsc$4su$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>,
"hv" <hv@home.com> wrote:
> Learn how to spell device.
> <wilfkelly@home.com> wrote in message
news:8s25hk$h0u$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > This devise brings in cell. down in the 410mhz to 512mhz. It is
brand
> > new in the box.Just put it between the antenna and the receiver and
> > turn switch on and you have them.Requires a 9 volt battery or ac
> > adapter.Reduced to $90.00 email me if interested at
wilfkelly@home.com
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>

Mr Kelly, please forgive me but I have to talk to my boy. He's gettin' too far outta control here.

Now hv, you know what your pa and me have been saying about you and this 'internet' thing. You have to mind your manners or we'll have to talk about a possible 'time out'.

You know its not polite to tease others about their spelling. I always say if you can't say anything nice about someone - well just shut the hell up!

And what's this nine dollar business? I've told you that you need mommy's permission before you spend three weeks allowance on anything! Besides, I think these nice people are expecting more than 9.00 for their fine goods. If you need an increase in your allowance, we'll have to have that talk again. You know the one.....at age nine I should be able to expect you to do a few more things on your own. Most boys at age 9 can actually bath and dress themselves all on their own. I shouldn't have to spoon feed you anymore either. I could go on and on but I think you understand. If you want to continue to play here, you've got to start pulling your weight -- not that other thing.

Mommy's going to go now - I don't want to embarass you in front of your new friends.

xoxoxo
love mommy

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675. Need Scanner Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jethro <warrens@cam-walnet.com>
Message-ID: <sDGF5.59$1p2.9962@news.corpcomm.net>
Source record: 77847

I need scanner freq. for South Dakota

Highway Patrol
fire
airports
emergency services

thank you if you can help

Jethro

676. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wwilliams2458@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8s7e23$s63$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

nope! they are gits for fuzz rules. AlGore invented them.
Bush says so. Check the internet at www.fuzzygits.org

rots of ruck phil!

K.M.A.G.Y.O.Y.O.
N8UD

In article <39e70d71.54554820@news.frontiernet.net>,
mdemeo@frontiernet.net wrote:
> LOL!!!
> >
> >They are secret mind-control devices. The top of the light pole
contains a
> >minature satellite receiving dish which picks up the mind control
signal
> >from government satellites, which goes down the cable to the local
> >transmitter in the white box. Then the antennas transmit mind-
control
> >signals to people on the street.
> >
> >I know it's true because I read it on the internet.
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> >Actually, on a message board devoted to conspiracies I recently saw
a few
> >posts from people stating that the many cellular towers popping up
> >everywhere are actually microwave mind-control transmitters. Guess
the
> >paranoid wackos haven't realized that everybody and their brother
has a cell
> >phone now... Go to any airport and you'll see hundereds of people
yakking
> >away on them.
> >
> >Oh well, it's more fun to spread paranoia.
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677. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: unclebob@ripco.com
Message-ID: <8s7d96$228$1@gail.ripco.com>
Source record: 77849

Webcams?

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* *
Arithmetic not media hype...The 20th Century ends when the year 2000 ends

Uncle Bob.........unclebob@ripco.com

678. aircraft scanning range??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bob@xxknowspam.org>
Message-ID: <P_GF5.25$GW4.2627@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 77850

I know absolutely nothing about scanning but have curiosity about aircraft scanning. I live in the boonies about 60 air miles from the nearest major controlled airport (Wichita). Aircraft approach paths do come over my home. Would an inexpensive scanner pickup air traffic at this distance?
Thanks,
Bob

P.S. I know that airports have approach and departure control radio traffic, but there must be "in-route" radio communication isn't there? It would seem that this kind of traffic would be long range. Anybody know how this works?

--
(Invalid reply address)

679. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <39E72759.10B8@rpi.edu>
Source record: 77851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom Sevart wrote:
>
> "Brian Andersen" <brian@pipeline.com> wrote in message
> news:0h82$hcF9Kla3@pipeline.com...
> > In recent months, I've noticed peculiar boxes appearing on the necks
> > of neighborhood street lights throughout the eastern cities in the
> > San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County. All of the boxes are white
> > and have antennas with coiled elements suspended from their undersides.
> > They also appear to have coaxial cables running from their top sides
> > to unobservable termination points along the necks of the light poles.
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> They are secret mind-control devices. The top of the light pole contains a
> minature satellite receiving dish which picks up the mind control signal
> from government satellites, which goes down the cable to the local
> transmitter in the white box. Then the antennas transmit mind-control
> signals to people on the street.
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> paranoid wackos haven't realized that everybody and their brother has a cell
> phone now... Go to any airport and you'll see hundereds of people yakking
> away on them.
>
> Oh well, it's more fun to spread paranoia.
>
> --
> Regards,
> Tom Sevart
> Amateur N2UHC
> Registered Monitor KKS0CE

Maybe the cell phones themselves are the actual mind control devices...
I know that I often change my plans after receiving a call on my cell
phone!

Curt Breneman
RPI Chemistry
KC2EBP

680. Re: UK searchable frequency database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Williams <dtek@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8s7g5b$23$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 77852

Do bother folks, make your own decision. It serves me well.

<meghertz@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:8s6rgh$c6e$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <8s6h17$o62$1@uranium.btinternet.com>,
> "Darren Williams" <dtek@btinternet.com> wrote:
> > 108-470 Mhz, small gap between 160 and 169 at the moment, should be
> resolved
> > by the end of the weekend.
> >
> > www.scanner-directory.co.uk
> >
> >
>
> Don't bother folks, it's well out of date!
>
> http://www.geocities.com/rf-man/spectrum.html is more accurate,
> although a band guide rather than specific users.
>
> *MegHz*
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

681. Re: aircraft scanning range??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Kolari <rakolari@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <ubJF5.9076$TY4.7000@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 77853

Bob,

The aircraft communication range is 118MHz-136MHz. Since you are 60
miles away from the airport, you probably will only hear the aircraft side
of the communications on the approach frequency. The same goes for center
(enroute) frequencies, unless you have an RCO (Remote Communications Outlet)
near your house. The range at which you will pick up an airplane is
generally the square root of its altitude. As for a decent scanner, look
on eBay and you'll probably get a very good deal. For something fairly
cheap, try Radio Shack's PRO-71 or PRO-75 (handhelds units). I have owned
both of them and they picked up the air band very well. Hope this helps.

Adam Kolari

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> would seem that this kind of traffic would be long range. Anybody know
how
> this works?
>
> --
> (Invalid reply address)
>
>

682. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <39E7619B.57C66FBA@home.com>
Source record: 77854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> They are secret mind-control devices. The top of the light pole contains a
> minature satellite receiving dish which picks up the mind control signal
> from government satellites, which goes down the cable to the local
> transmitter in the white box. Then the antennas transmit mind-control
> signals to people on the street.
>
> I know it's true because I read it on the internet.
>

It could not be a lie then! I knew it, I knew it, I knew it! I was
wondering why I kept changing my mind all the time. Thanks I feel a lot better
now that I know what the hell has been going on. I had even reconsidered
posting this message for a second.
:-) Mike K8MB

683. Killed in the line of duty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <mykonos@technonet.com>
Message-ID: <8s7orf$5q5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77855

A memorial Fund has been set up for the family of Officer Dan Jenkins,
St. Marys PD, who was
recently shot and killed in the line of duty.

Dan Jenkins Memorial Fund C/O
Southeastern Bank
PO Box 39
Woodbine, Ga 31569
Attention: Account Number: 0403221016

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http://www.technonet.com/~mykonos/adult.html
http://www.mindspring.com/~mykonos/adult.html

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684. Re: UK searchable frequency database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: meghertz@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8s7qig$7bj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77856

"Darren Williams" <dtek@btinternet.com> wrote:
> Do bother folks, make your own decision. It serves me well.

You enjoy listening to disused frequencies? Weird :o)

MegHz

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

685. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Ayers <tom@SPAMBEGONE.polyflow.com>
Message-ID: <39E76AD8.782A1D46@SPAMBEGONE.polyflow.com>
Source record: 77857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular

I've seen them in a few places in Canyon Country, CA (northern Los Angeles county). I think they might be microcells or picocells. There is one spot in my neighborhood where my cell phone ALWAYS disconnected in the past, as I dropped into a hole (in a canyon, completely surrounded by very close hills), but the phone works fine in that spot now. The strange white box appeared in about the middle of that former dead zone, and not too long after it appeared, my phone started to work there. The antenna looks right for 800 Mhz cellular.

I'm cross posting to alt.cellular. Perhaps someone there might know.

FWIW - My phone service is on Verizon, which is 800 Mhz B side CDMA cellular.

Brian Andersen wrote:
>
> In recent months, I've noticed peculiar boxes appearing on the necks
> of neighborhood street lights throughout the eastern cities in the
> San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County. All of the boxes are white
> and have antennas with coiled elements suspended from their undersides.
> They also appear to have coaxial cables running from their top sides
> to unobservable termination points along the necks of the light poles.
> They are not being installed on all the street lights, actually, but
> apparently on random poles--perhaps a couple of miles apart on any
> given street around the valley. All of the street lights they are
> suspended on, however, operate via traditional light sensor switches
> which turn them off in the mornings and on at night. So, I'm a bit
> puzzled over what purpose the new boxes are serving: they certainly
> aren't related to the control of the lights themselves. Has anyone
> else seen these, or know who owns them and what they're doing?
>
> If it helps, I drew up a quick graphic in PhotoShop that shows what
> the boxes look like. See <http://www.snpp.com/staff/streetlight.gif>
>
> --Brian

686. Re: GRE interface cable & software for PRO-92/2067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <EiKF5.38866$hD4.9315775@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 77858

This item has been sold.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:bNsF5.37187$hD4.9036873@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> FOR SALE:
>
> GRE programming interface cable, and PC software, for Radio Shack's
PRO-92,
> 92[a], and PRO-2067 scanners!
>
> $50.00 shipped US Priority Mail within U.S. lower 48
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>

687. Re: GRE Super Amplifier!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <WiKF5.38867$hD4.9315418@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 77859

This item has been sold.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:2EsF5.37179$hD4.9032830@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> FOR SALE:
>
> GRE Super Amplifier, for hand-held scanners (can also be used in-line with
> base units).
> Freq: 100MHz~1GHz, 0~20dB gain
> Powered by internal 9v battery, or 9vdc external source.
>
> Also includes Radio Shack's stainless steel telescoping whip antenna.
>
> All like new, only: $40.00 + $3.20 for US Priority Mail
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>

688. nederlandse politie scanners live

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karel <mijn@maxsmail.com>
Message-ID: <1zKF5.16559$%e4.313042@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net>
Source record: 77860

http://www.scanner.00it.com/scanner.htm
Jammer dat sommige niet altijd aan staan, maar amsterdam en apeldoorn zijn perfect

689. Pro-Turbo 3.46b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <cormac@srv.net>
Message-ID: <39E77969.36475273@srv.net>
Source record: 77861

Lost my copy, Looking for a replacement.
Email to above.

690. Vandenberg airshow frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <vphil@gte.net>
Message-ID: <8s7t3c$d671@svlss.lmms.lmco.com>
Source record: 77862

Does anyone have these frequencies. What about the frequencies used by the Thunderbirds.

Thanks
Phil

691. Re: aircraft scanning range??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccarrara@aol.com.NoJunk
Message-ID: <20001013174407.25636.00004423@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 77863

You will here ALL OF IT!!! Just scan the Aircraft ban(or lookup local airpot and control freqs) and you'll here it all.

Have fun!!
Birdman

692. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <8s80g7$8je@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 77864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

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Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2042 and PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-91 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your

scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

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Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

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Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

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The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
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dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

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Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

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invitation.

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You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for

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free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published on the CARMA email list, carma@qth.net. You can obtain a free electronic subscription to the CARMA email list. For more info, see:

http://www.qth.net

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Most meetings are be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL.

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?" This article answers the question in various sections:

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Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

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Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

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Web Sites

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Other frequency web sites include: |
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/, |
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/, and
http://www.scannerway.8m.com.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'.

(See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

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Springfield, OH 45503

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What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army

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Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each

equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals

weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

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430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
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but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

Uniden sells refurbished scanners dn you can check current inventory at their web site:
http://www.uniden.com/docs/store

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120
Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer the ICOM IC-R2, Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT, and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
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International Crystal Mfg Co.
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Oklahoma City, OK 73102
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G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
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Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

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124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
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REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229, email: electra@tcon.net,

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

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Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor

controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855.

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal
fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with
the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label,
and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform
the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second
local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band.
On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700
series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal
formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the
first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Oct 8 (Sun): Cedarville, IL - Stephenson County Repeater Association amateur radio and computer hamfest. Jane Addams Community Center 430 W. Washington St., Cedarville IL. 8:00am-2:00pm. Admission $4.00. No advance ticket sales. Indoor table cost $9.00 for one, $5.00 per each additional. Tailgaters $4.00 same as admission, limited space available. Talk in 147.390. VE testing, times to be determined. For table reservations: coordinator Ruben Dowman KB9OLF (815) 563-9020, email: drads115@aol.com or Mel Welch (815) 563-4377 or Russ Love (815) 563-4921.

Oct 14 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

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Nov 5 (Sun): Davenport, IA - Davenport Radio Club. Iowa National Guard Hanger, Mt. Joy Airport. Talk-in 146.88 MHz repeater. http://www.gwltd.com/hamfest

Nov 11 (Sat): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Manchester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

Nov 12 (Sun): Orland Park, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & Lagrange Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

Nov 18 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Nov 18, 19 (Sat, Sun): Ft. Wayne, IN Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo. Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society. 2000 Indiana ARRL State Convention. Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Exposition Center. Hours 9 AM - 4 PM EST Sat, 9 AM - 3 PM EST Sun. Admission $5 plus $2 parking. http://www.acarts.com

Nov 26 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

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COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

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expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30
AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies,
games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors,
diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables,
expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds,
Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall
Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor
info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at
http://www.ccxpo.com.

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the

squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
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Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
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Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
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May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters

Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)
Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and
MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver
Mar 2000 - Uniden Sportcat SC-200 portable scanner
Apr 2000 - Understanding Intermod,
(comparison intermod performance of several models)
May 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-94 portable
Jun 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2052 trunk tracking base scanner
Jul 2000 - Electra Tiger Scan TSA portable
Aug 2000 - Phone patches; Identifying scanner crystals
Sep 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2067 trunk tracking mobile scanner
Oct 2000 - ICOM IC-R3 portable wide band scanner
Nov 2000 - AOR AR3000A wide band receiver |

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are

cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise

burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a

tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly

compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents

4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage

to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are

backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test

unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR

scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be

programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image

rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The

Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per

channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date.

Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search.

No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. For a service manual, call SONY at (800)488-7669, and press 3. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you

find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes

FR2526 10 X X yes yes
FR2527 10 X X yes yes
FR2528 10 X X yes yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies

far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

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Washington, DC 20231

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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

701. Re: Do you really want a cell capable scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: preesi2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001013180642.25719.00004100@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 77873

>Subject: Re: Do you really want a cell capable scanner?

I personally do not!
Its way too boring.
I prefer the other alternative!

http://members.aol.com/surfrrrs/Splash.html

702. 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <39e788e8.10536750@news.penn.com>
Source record: 77874

I hear this is being released in November. Does anybody have a date?

703. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe_m24@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8s83v9$f7h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular

I know Voicestream uses Microcells alot here in Portland Oregon, they have a box about 2 feet by 3 feet (with alpha on it) tall then run coax up to the top of the pole where the white aearil is. check this page out for more info:
http://www.geckobeach.com/cellular/cellpixs/cellid.htm

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

704. Re: Do you really want a cell capable scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001013185239.07771.00004163@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 77876

>Subject: Do you really want a cell capable scanner?
>From: "frg9600" frg9600@home.com
>Date: 10/13/00 7:02 AM Mountain Daylight Time
>Message-id: <yJDF5.313826$i5.4557113@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
>
>http://www.policescanner.net/

This is the first time I have heard of someone being arrested for violating the ECPA (if that is indeed what happened here).

I think the biggest reason for not owning a cellular capable scanner has more to do with transmission modes than the legal issue. Much of the cell phone traffic where I live is digital and can't be monitored on an analog scanner. My guess is that in a few years all cell phones will be digital, which will mean that the cellular capable scanners which people are paying premium prices to obtain will be worthless for their intended purpose.

73,
David

705. Re: Truth of Mackey and the Navy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: 23skidoo <23skiddoo@house.com>
Message-ID: <nzMF5.4375$f5.229661@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 77877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

No, No, and No.
A Petty officer third class is on the bottom of the food chain - they only carry out orders given to them by their supervisors, Usually a 1st class or Chief and above. Third class petty officers are a danger to themselves and others due to their lack of experience. A "Real" Officer is a commissioned Officer (Commissioned by congress). These are usually people with Bachelor/Master degrees. I have never heard of a third class petty officer with a master's degree - why enlist when you can receive a commission and a higher payscale, along with responsibilities? I have heard of a couple of senior Chiefs (16 yrs +) receiving a master's degree, and a bunch of us earned bachelor's (took me 11 years of part time study) degrees.
-No he is just a lost soul with a serious personality disorder, and feels that he is powerful by sending flame mail. This is an Amateur Radio newsgroup, and this thread is definitely off topic.

"Larson" <larson@sofcom.com> wrote in message
news:OoPE5.219282$TF4.1529556@telenews.teleline.es..
>
> Well said!
>
> VERY well said Senior Chief.
>
> What is your opinion of a petty officer 3rd class, Senior Chief?
>
> Is this guy a 'real' officer?
>
> Commands men?
>
>
>
> Have you heard of a PO 3rd class with a masters degree?
>
> Thanks for the insight!
>
>
>

706. Re: "floating" trunk data channel??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39E79BD0.52ECD08@hotmail.com>
Source record: 77878

It is interesting to note that control channel rotation is completely pointless. Some customers feel that if you rotate the control channel you will more evenly -wear- the transmitters. The reality is however that if you keep one transmitter on all the time, as in a control channel situation, it will actually outlast the voice channels. The reason being that the control channel will not suffer the thermal stresses of the other channels.

MC

Rick Kunath wrote:
>
> One thing that seems to have been overlooked in the discussion of control
> channel rotation, is the fact that all of the transmitters in the
> constellation are coupled to the antenna through a high-Q transmit combiner.
> A transmit combiner is a bank of high-Q (extremely selective) band pass
> cavities. These cavities are selective enough to pass the transmit frequency
> of a given transmitter, but not the other transmitters in the constellation.
> The effect of this is that each transmitter thinks that it is coupled to the
> antenna alone. No transmitter sees the others. Because of the selectivity of
> the cavities that the transmitters are coupled to the antenna through, the
> transmitters *cannot* change frequency. Should a transmitter change
> frequency without a cavity retune (this requires an on-site visit from a
> field engineer), it would see an extremely reactive load. It's output stage
> would reduce power output due to a high SWR, and no RF would be passed
> through to the antenna. If the control channel rotates, and some systems
> have implemented this, it is by rotating the duties of control channel
> between several different transmitters at a particular site, or different
> sites. Keep in mind that no matter which site or sites are used, the
> transmit antenna is almost always shared by a number of transmitters, all
> coupled through a combiner. This allows a number of transmitters to share an
> antenna with a premium location on the tower.
>
> I hope that this has helped in the understanding of the setup at a
> commercial trunking site. Receive is handled a bit differently.
>
> Rick

707. Re: How to Find Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Urbie Watrous <whinedesk@nospam.juno.com>
Message-ID: <oo6fus0qefbhnl3f7crcakafia3itmqg8n@4ax.com>
Source record: 77879

Thanks for posting this useful information, Bob -- being relatively new to scanning (got my rig a few weeks ago), these sources should be a big help....

Urb (who went to school a few blocks down the street from you at Clark)

On 13 Oct 2000 21:57:33 GMT, parnass@bell-labs.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S) tapped out:

>www.megsinet.com/~parnass

708. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Beamer <Surewhynot@spam.com>
Message-ID: <8s89m8$9s5$1@imsp026.netvigator.com>
Source record: 77880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular

They must use them here in Connecticut too. I know of a site on top of a utility lattice tower. Two antennae, one pointing one way up the street, the other pointing the other. The Microcell cabinet (which looks like a miniature version of their full sized radio cabinet) is at the base of the pole. Good fill-in equipment.

Beamer
"Did you spill my pint?"

<joe_m24@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8s83v9$f7h$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I know Voicestream uses Microcells alot here in Portland Oregon, they
> have a box about 2 feet by 3 feet (with alpha on it) tall then run coax
> up to the top of the pole where the white aearil is. check this page
> out for more info:
> http://www.geckobeach.com/cellular/cellpixs/cellid.htm
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

709. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <39E7AB14.A10DA236@i-55.com>
Source record: 77881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Give Tom Ayers the prize. Those devices have been installed around the country by several PCS service providers. Just as Tom said, they are mini PCS cell site units. They provide local coverage for the troubled areas.

As time passes, and more companies get into the 3G upgrade, you will see more of these units all over the place. They cost much less than the big site boxes. As they are designed to cover just a small area, the ideal place to put them is on light fixtures and cable TV wiring.

Jim

Brian Andersen wrote:

> In recent months, I've noticed peculiar boxes appearing on the necks
> of neighborhood street lights throughout the eastern cities in the
> San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County. All of the boxes are white
> and have antennas with coiled elements suspended from their undersides.
> They also appear to have coaxial cables running from their top sides
> to unobservable termination points along the necks of the light poles.
> They are not being installed on all the street lights, actually, but
> apparently on random poles--perhaps a couple of miles apart on any
> given street around the valley. All of the street lights they are
> suspended on, however, operate via traditional light sensor switches
> which turn them off in the mornings and on at night. So, I'm a bit
> puzzled over what purpose the new boxes are serving: they certainly
> aren't related to the control of the lights themselves. Has anyone
> else seen these, or know who owns them and what they're doing?
>
> If it helps, I drew up a quick graphic in PhotoShop that shows what
> the boxes look like. See <http://www.snpp.com/staff/streetlight.gif>
>
> --Brian

710. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39E7BE2C.C4D1965@sccoast.net>
Source record: 77882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brian Andersen wrote:
>
> In recent months, I've noticed peculiar
> boxes appearing on the necks of neighborhood
> street lights throughout the eastern cities
> in the San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County.
> All of the boxes are white and have antennas
> with coiled elements suspended from their
> undersides. They also appear to have coaxial
> cables running from their top sides to
> unobservable termination points along the
> necks of the light poles.
>
> [snip]
>
> If it helps, I drew up a quick graphic in
> PhotoShop that shows what the boxes look like.
> See <http://www.snpp.com/staff/streetlight.gif>

Hey, the exact same boxes have started showing up on stop light poles throughout the county here (the east coast). I first noticed them about two months ago, but dismissed them as something to do with the stop lights - perhaps something to replace the in-pavement sensors commonly used to trigger the light changes.

That certainly did not explain the small antenna (which is slightly different then the one you show), but it was the only thing I could come up with at the time. Anyway, that idea does not make sense if they are also being placed on normal street lights.

Now I really do wonder what those things are.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

711. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39E7BF0D.73D43F70@sccoast.net>
Source record: 77883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mark wrote:
>
> They Started popping up in Santa Cruz
> in 1997 when ricochet started testing
> the wireless 128kbs wireless modem
> network...they are wireless modem
> receivers.

Well, Mark, we certainly do not have any 128kbs wireless modem networks in this small county (heck, we don't even have full cable modem service yet), but those exact same boxes have started showing up here.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

712. Re: aircraft scanning range??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29143-39E7BDD4-16@storefull-116.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 77884

Bob:

I've listened to the VHF aircraft band since 1975 and listen primarily to ARTCC high altitude sectors above 24,000 feet. Even without outside antennas, you'd have no problem hearing airline flights & business jets 150+ miles away with good signal strength. There's also a few websites which allow a person to track the progress of airline flights while you're listening.

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

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Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher

Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
Save America, Evict Clinton
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713. Scanner sounds - newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: E-E Daniels <e_e_daniels@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8s8kgp$2tbm$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 77885
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just got into scanning and was wondering about all the mysterious channel sounds. e.g. There are some channels I get an electronic doorbell "ding-dong!" type sound and others I get a low kinda scary heavy engine type noise. What is this? Are there any sites or FAQ's that touch on this? My searches didn't turn up much.

G - Austin, TX

714. UK searchable frequency database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Williams <dtek@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8s6h17$o62$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 77989

108-470 Mhz, small gap between 160 and 169 at the moment, should be resolved by the end of the weekend.

www.scanner-directory.co.uk

715. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8s6nfu$jj82v$1@ID-52518.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 77990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Brian Andersen" <brian@pipeline.com> wrote in message
news:0h82$hcF9Kla3@pipeline.com...
> In recent months, I've noticed peculiar boxes appearing on the necks
> of neighborhood street lights throughout the eastern cities in the
> San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County. All of the boxes are white
> and have antennas with coiled elements suspended from their undersides.
> They also appear to have coaxial cables running from their top sides
> to unobservable termination points along the necks of the light poles.

They are secret mind-control devices. The top of the light pole contains a minature satellite receiving dish which picks up the mind control signal from government satellites, which goes down the cable to the local transmitter in the white box. Then the antennas transmit mind-control signals to people on the street.

I know it's true because I read it on the internet.

Actually, on a message board devoted to conspiracies I recently saw a few posts from people stating that the many cellular towers popping up everywhere are actually microwave mind-control transmitters. Guess the paranoid wackos haven't realized that everybody and their brother has a cell phone now... Go to any airport and you'll see hundereds of people yakking away on them.

Oh well, it's more fun to spread paranoia.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

716. Re: UK searchable frequency database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: meghertz@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8s6rgh$c6e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77991

In article <8s6h17$o62$1@uranium.btinternet.com>,
"Darren Williams" <dtek@btinternet.com> wrote:
> 108-470 Mhz, small gap between 160 and 169 at the moment, should be
resolved
> by the end of the weekend.
>
> www.scanner-directory.co.uk
>
>

Don't bother folks, it's well out of date!

http://www.geocities.com/rf-man/spectrum.html is more accurate,
although a band guide rather than specific users.

MegHz

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

717. Do you really want a cell capable scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: frg9600 <frg9600@home.com>
Message-ID: <yJDF5.313826$i5.4557113@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 77992

http://www.policescanner.net/

718. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdemeo@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <39e70d71.54554820@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 77993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

LOL!!!
>
>They are secret mind-control devices. The top of the light pole contains a
>minature satellite receiving dish which picks up the mind control signal
>from government satellites, which goes down the cable to the local
>transmitter in the white box. Then the antennas transmit mind-control
>signals to people on the street.
>
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>
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>posts from people stating that the many cellular towers popping up
>everywhere are actually microwave mind-control transmitters. Guess the
>paranoid wackos haven't realized that everybody and their brother has a cell
>phone now... Go to any airport and you'll see hundereds of people yakking
>away on them.
>
>Oh well, it's more fun to spread paranoia.

719. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <39E711AA.ACDA6626@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 77994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thank you for your post. Have you noticed, however, that the ones who
get in trouble for scanning are those who publicize it. Funny, isn't it
that it is "illegal" to listen to something that is, at this very
minute,
invisibly passing through your house, your body, your brain.

If it passes through my body, its mine.

F Barry Mulligan wrote:
>
> "sue me" <sueme@court.net> wrote:
> > ... certain types of communications (e.g. telephone and
> > paging) fall under privacy protection laws. But you're not
> > breaking any laws by simply receiving it. What's illegal is
> > USING and DISCLOSING private information.
>
> The following is an (updated) dissertation on the various laws and
> their effect.
>
> The laws of the United States, passed by Congress, are codified as
> the United States Code (USC). It is divided into titles covering various
> subjects. Title 18 includes the criminal laws and penalties; Title 47
> covers telecommunications. A law can be refered to by its original name
> (i.e. "The Communication Act of 1934") or its entry in the USC. A specific
> section would be refered to by title/USC/part/section, i.e. 47 USC 605.
> To carry out the law, government agencies create regulations, which are
> codified as the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). It is likewise divided
> into titles, with the FCC's rules in 47 CFR.
>
> 18 USC 119 bars the disclosure of any electronic communications to
> which you are not a party (with certain legal exceptions), and sets the
> penalties. 47 USC 605 (the Communications Act of 1934) also bans the
> disclosure or use of third-party communications. With minor changes, this
> has been the law for 65 years.
>
> In 1986 Congress passed the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (the
> ECPA), which added definitions to the law that banned listening to cellular
> telephones. It also banned the monitoring of broadcast auxiliary, SCA and
> scrambled signals.
>
> In 1992 Congress passed the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution
> Act (TDDRA), which instructed the FCC to ban the manufacture or import of
> scanners capable of receiving cellular. In accordance with this law, the
> FCC modified 47 CFR Parts 2 & 15, effective 26 April 1993. Note that this

> does not affect the sale of such scanners, so long as they were made or
> imported before the cutoff date.
>
> On 25 Oct 94, the Digital Telephony act was signed. Buried in one of
> the additional sections was a change to 18 USC 2510 & 2511 that added
> cordless phones to the original ECPA ban on receiving cellular.
>
> In April 99 the FCC revised 47 CFR 15.121 so that any cellular mod,
> even to one's own or a pre-ban scanner, constitutes manufacture. They
> also required manufacturers to make the tuning and control components
> inaccessible, and limited the reception of cellular images.
>
> In short, it is illegal to:
> Manufacture or import cellular-capable scanners;
> Modify a scanner for cellular reception;
> Listen to cellular (and cordless) transmissions;
> Divulge any communication to which you are not a party.

720. Re: Reciever Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <39E70DF3.2ECBF5A3@blinx.de>
Source record: 77995
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Adam schrieb:

> Hi. I am thinking about purchasing an Icom PCR-1000 PC controlled
> communications reciever. It covers all bands except cellular, AM, FM, WFM,
> NFM, SSB. Anybody got one? Please let me know what you think. Also, if you
> have a really good reciever, please tell me about it. I really enjoy
> listening to clandestine and pirate stations.
>
> Thanks
> Adam

Just go to
http://www.qth.net and do read the 'pcr1000' archieve there.
It's worth to know ALL what is there before buying one.

regards,
odo -germany-

721. WTB: RS Pro-64 and Pro-2041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Harley Davidson" <joeharley@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8s79islvn1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77996

Looking for both the Pro-64 and Pro-2041, reasonable.
Got either or both that you want to dispose of...
Email... n4aqg@mindspring.com

722. FS: GRE Super Amplifier!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:25:34 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <2EsF5.37179$hD4.9032830@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 77974

FOR SALE:

GRE Super Amplifier, for hand-held scanners (can also be used in-line with base units).
Freq: 100MHz~1GHz, 0~20dB gain
Powered by internal 9v battery, or 9vdc external source.

Also includes Radio Shack's stainless steel telescoping whip antenna.

All like new, only: $40.00 + $3.20 for US Priority Mail

Bill Crocker

723. FS: ICOM IC-H19 VHF HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:33:17 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <hLsF5.37184$hD4.9036171@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 77975

FOR SALE:

Icom IC-H19 VHF 16-CH, 5-Watt, Hand-Held (new, in the box)

Includes Icom EX-1196 ICF Level Converter, so you can program the radio from your PC!
This radio can operate on the new license-free MURS frequencies: 151.820 151.880 151.940 154.570 and 154.600, if you run it on the low-pwr 1-Watt setting!

$200.00 shipped U.S. lower 48

Bill Crocker

724. FS: GRE interface cable & software for PRO-92/2067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:35:19 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <bNsF5.37187$hD4.9036873@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 77976

FOR SALE:

GRE programming interface cable, and PC software, for Radio Shack's PRO-92, 92[a], and PRO-2067 scanners!

$50.00 shipped US Priority Mail within U.S. lower 48

Bill Crocker

725. Ericcson (Was: When will Mackey, ...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 00:49:20 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8s5m6gkkk1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 77977

In article <39E6431A.70CB4FFF@prenet.com>, ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote:
>It is completely amazing how Corky continues to post
>here year after year. Doesn't he have any friends anywhere?

Why don't we leave him be for now -- I believe we're going to see a drastic change in him. I've given him something very serious to think about: Does he want his posts to bring honor and pride to the U.S. Navy (of which he claims to belong), or or does he wish to continue to bring shame and embarrassment to that branch of our Armed Forces. He hasn't replied to anyone since I first posed this challenge to him.

Now, the County of Oahu (also known as the City and County of Honolulu) contracted with Ericcson for its new 900 MHz county-wide comm system, and has had nothing but trouble with it. I'd like to know what cities/counties have dumped their Ericcson systems and gone back to their original equipment. It's too late for Oahu -- the old (but reliable) 150 MHz Motorola system has been removed.

(Note that the new system was turned over to the county in 1999, then Ericcson has the gall to ask for an additional $700K to make the system Y2K compatible!)

Jeff

726. FS: ICOM R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 01:43:51 UTC
From: k4tjk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001012214351.15848.00001382@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 77978

ICOM R3 handheld receiver with TFT active matrix display, mint with box, manual
and all original accs.
(UNBLOCKED with full 800 frequency coverage)

$685 Shipped

727. FS: Ebay Item# 461087122 Uniden Bearcat BC60XLT-1 30 Ch Programmable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 02:15:47 UTC
From: tcw@udel.edu
Message-ID: <8FCBE9E56tcwudeledu@128.175.13.59>
Source record: 77979

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Ebay Item# 461087122
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Currently only $30.00
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=461087122

Features:

30 Channels
Chain Searching
Priority Channel Scanning
Manual Channel Access
Memory Backup
Weather Scan function
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LCD Back Light

supports the following frequency ranges (in Mhz):

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Betty Bearcat Starters Frequency Guide

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728. HOSARC HAMFEST-Oct 15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 03:03:45 UTC
From: SGreenbaum <WB2KDG@Bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <lYuF5.44030$w3.2701317@typhoon.nyc.rr.com>
Source record: 77980

The Hall of Science Amateur Radio Club Fall Hamfest will be on October 15, 2000.
9 AM to 3 PM Sellers set up at 7:30 AM
Location at the New York Hall of Science Museum Parking Lot. 47-01 111th Street.
Flushing Meadow Corona Park, Queens NY
Free Parking, ARRL info, Tune up clinic, door prizes, Food and refreshments will be available

A grand prize of a ICOM IC-207H Dual Band Mobile Rig has been donated by KJI Electronics and ICOM. Drawing at 12 Noon. Must be present to win.

VE Session at 10:00 AM contact Lenny Menna W2LJM tel 718-323-3464

Buyers $5.00 Sellers $10.00 per space

Talk in 444.200 PL136.5 or Simplex 146.520

For additional info call evenings only
Steve Greenbaum WB2KDG 718-898-5599 email: WB2KDG@Bigfoot.com
Andrew Borrok N2TZX 718-291-2561 Email: HAL-9000.1@juno.com
club website www.qsl.net/hosarc

729. Scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 03:58:02 UTC
From: emarc23101@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001012235802.01924.00001982@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 77981

For the best peformance on the public safety bands, would most of you agree that the RS20-014 antenna is one of the top antennas? I currently have a scantenna and its performance seems to have diminshed due to its flimsy construction. Thinking about trying to find a 20-014. Any other recommendations?
Thanks

730. Re: radio shack PRO-43 AM/FM scanner (yes, its modifyable!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 05:00:53 UTC
From: Noe Idintuficatun <dontusethis@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <8s64s7drr1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,ba.market.misc

What is the point of posting that an ongoing auction is $xx.xx?
I fail to understand this. If it was $9 why post that info if there are
obviously days left before the auction is over. Plus most people are going
to read $9 then immediately go to the auction and see that it is $175, this
is stupid. If you start the auction at 9 bucks or 2 cents doesn't matter.
All that matters is what the price is at the end. Please stop.

"hv" <hv@home.com> wrote in message
news:8rtr3n$g4l$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net...
> $9.00
> <brian100@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8rthnrplk1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > For auction on ebay:
> >
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=463629580
> >
> > unit was purchased about 7 or 8 yrs ago, back when it was still possible
> > to move a diode over and get that extra delicious band ;-) I bought

731. Re: Free scanners = good reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 05:15:15 UTC
From: Noe Idintuficatun <dontusethis@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <8s65nk$c0v$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This whole mess embarrasses me. I really hope Rich is not reading it. Why is it usenet has to have so many negative posts? In all the different groups I am a regular in, there they are. Rich spends much of his valuable time when he could be couching with his wife, working on his site, and all for free, while lots of guys are slinging mud. If I was Rich and read this crap, I would be inclined to spend less time on the site, and say the hell with those negative @#$#$$%! It is a real site with all the bells and whistles, bulletin boards, newbie education, the works! Not just a 10 page newsmag or a revolving never updated post to this newsgroup!

732. Re: FA Ebay Item# 461087122 Uniden Bearcat BC60XLT-1 30 Ch Programmable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 05:34:57 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <5axF5.296676$TF4.2324071@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 77984

Beware this guy is a creep and possibly a ripoff.

"TW" <tandb8ON0--SPaM@home..com> wrote in message
news:4SuF5.311892$i5.4522977@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
>
>
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>
>

733. FS: PRO-2004 Keyboard Overlays (400 Channel)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 05:35:32 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <EaxF5.74665$O95.6216842@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 77987

http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Overlay.html

734. Re: Scanner Crystals Wanted ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 05:41:16 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <0gxF5.296864$TF4.2324779@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 77985

That's not what I posted Twackey the copycat Mackey.

You can't even order a crystal, give people crap and you were wrong!!!!

Now you are forging posts.

A liar like your hero.

more letters to abuse@home.net

TWackey the Mackey-like copycat!

Dance again my little monkey.

Dance for me TW. More!!

"TW" <tandb8ON0--SPaM@home..com> wrote in message
news:lQuF5.311874$i5.4522801@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
>
>
>
> Larson <larson@sofcom.com> wrote in message
> news:FsnF5.276343$TF4.2138561@telenews.teleline.es...
> > I act like a Mackey
> >
> > Tell people to learn and read
> >
> > I am wrong and a giant anus in the process
> >
> > Oh well?
> >
> >I can't read?
> >
> > I act like a giant anus.
> >
> > I know this to be a fact
> >
> > I try and hide it from my homsexual friends, but they always "drop the
soap".
> >
> > TW was saying a giant anus like me should hide from the public cause
what I
> am.
> >

> > I am not so bright I am a little boy
> >
> > My homosexual buddy isn't any smarter.
> >
> > I even screwed the pooch
> >
> > Have I learned anything?
>
>
>

735. Re: Ebay Item# 461087122 Uniden Bearcat BC60XLT-1 30 Ch Programmable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 05:45:47 UTC
From: Larson <larson@sofcom.com>
Message-ID: <fkxF5.296979$TF4.2325799@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 77986

Beware of this guy.

Check out his posting as TW&#65533; .

Different name same auctions.

He forges posts so I wouldn't put it past him to rip you off.

This is one of John Mackey's boys

Check out posts by TW&#65533; <tandb8ON0--SPaM@home..com> and you will see.

"Thomas C. Wise" <tcw@udel.edu> wrote in message
news:8FCBE9E56tcwudeledu@128.175.13.59...
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736. Re: Reciever Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-13 06:45:21 UTC
From: Keith <kwatkins@tr15.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8s6b1t$7ri$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 77988
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Buy one it'works really well,the Icom software works well & is easy to use.On HF it's best to switch in the attenuator to stop over load.A preamp is not needed on Vhf/Uhf the rx is good without.Yes it can cover Cellular !! with the right software just change the country code.BUT you must NOT listen to these frequencies of course.
Adam <radar_radio@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:suciv1o5li8cd2@corp.supernews.com...
> Hi. I am thinking about purchasing an Icom PCR-1000 PC controlled
> communications reciever. It covers all bands except cellular, AM, FM, WFM,
> NFM, SSB. Anybody got one? Please let me know what you think. Also, if you
> have a really good reciever, please tell me about it. I really enjoy
> listening to clandestine and pirate stations.
>
> Thanks
> Adam
>
>

737. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39e8c42e.10041578@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 77747

I think the guys at Uniden are working to clear up some bugs to make
sure that it is operating at optimal specs PRIOR to being released,
unlike what Radio Shack does.

Dan

>One of the guys working on the radio said that it was FCC approved back in I
>think March. I think that this was on Strongsignals message board but I can't
>remeber.
>
>>the people at the convenience stores
>>who will be selling these marvels are saying out loud that they are pissed
>>off that the date keeps going up: FCC has not ruled as to what FCC does
>>best: sleep.
>>
>> latest delivery date is some time in
>>
>> D E C E M B E R
>>
>> do FCC idiots get a Xmas bonus for keeping all these boners up ?
>>
>> bill
>>
>
>
>====================
>Dwayne
>-------------------------------------
>Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!
>-------------------------------------
>Remove nojunk to email

738. Re: Is the BC-245 worth getting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Watkins" <drwatkins3@cops.org>
Message-ID: <8sah6bjic1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 77748

You can't! The 235 does not have computer control, and can not be downloaded.

D.

ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39E2907B.74AAEB46@prenet.com...
> if I already have the BC-235?
> How easy is it (with proper software) to edit freqs
> and download them to the BC-245?
>

739. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <39E8CB47.6E3E64D3@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 77749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Keith Wood wrote:
> When you accept the idea of registering radio recievers, then you have
> bought into the evil idea that the state has the right to tell you what
> you may and may not hear.

The next small step is assuming the right to tell you what
you may and may not think.
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

740. Multi-Antenna Hook Up to One Scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: swardfoto@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001014190757.03102.00002460@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 77750

I would like to know if anyone has two antennas hooked up to the same scanner so that both antenna signals are received at the same time?

I scan aero freqs so I would like to use a discone for omni-directional coverage and a directional antenna to pick up the local airport that I currently can't receive (in other words, I'm only receiving half of the comms).

Can a splitter be used "in reverse" or is there a special unit made for this?

Any feedback is appreciated,

sward

741. Re: aircraft scanning range??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39E902C9.E12561E9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 77751

Anyone know a web address for one of these web sites?? I'd be interested in tracking aircraft in my area if its possible.

Mark Holmes wrote:

> Bob:
>
> I've listened to the VHF aircraft band since 1975 and listen primarily
> to ARTCC high altitude sectors above 24,000 feet. Even without outside
> antennas, you'd have no problem hearing airline flights & business jets
> 150+ miles away with good signal strength. There's also a few websites
> which allow a person to track the progress of airline flights while
> you're listening.
>
> Mark Holmes
> Marion, IL
>
> ==========
> Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher
>
> Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
> Save America, Evict Clinton
> ==========

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Click here for Free Video!!
http://www.gohip.com/free_video/

742. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39E90DAB.9D7114CD@sccoast.net>
Source record: 77752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Keith wrote:
>
> The only thing I will say about that is
> when digital encryption is the standard
> it will be impossible to monitor many
> transmissions over radio. The solution
> for anyone wanting privacy over radio
> is encryption and many police agencies
> are preparing to move there.

True, but to insure that different agencies can talk to each other,
they will eventually have to agree on a standard encryption method. And
as soon as they do that, you will see devices, and even scanners
themselves, flooding onto the market to defeat that encryption.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

743. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David E. Lafferty" <dplaff@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <8sb3av$k4s$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 77753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

> I'm looking forward to someone stepping up and suing a state with a
> scanner ban on FOIA violation. ;)

I'm not sure suing under FOIA would get anywhere. Most of the
FOIA or Sunshine laws I've seen allow the public agency some
period of time before responding to the request (3 days, 5 days, etc.).
You might be able to get copies of radio logs or radio log tapes
(that'd you'd have to pay for) but I don't think you could successfully
sue to hear the actual transmissions real time.

David K5DEL

744. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39E91366.7A2C81C5@sccoast.net>
Source record: 77754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mark wrote:
>
> Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> > Mark wrote:
> > >
> > > They Started popping up in Santa Cruz
> > > in 1997 when ricochet started testing
> > > the wireless 128kbs wireless modem
> > > network...they are wireless modem
> > > receivers.
> > >
> > Well, Mark, we certainly do not have any 128kbs wireless modem
> > networks in this small county (heck, we don't even have full cable modem
> > service yet), but those exact same boxes have started showing up here.
>
> If you are in Santa Cruz County...it was the beta site for the whole project
> a few years ago...I had one.

Nope, Mark, right now I live on the East coast, way out in the country
in a small southern county (hey, I'm just visiting). And there is
certainly nothing like 128kbs wireless modem networks around here.
Heck, we don't even have reliable internet connections by telephone
(though the phone/cable company promises that we'll have cable modems
one day).

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

>
> Mark
> 41st and Portola

745. Re: Multi-Antenna Hook Up to One Scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8sb46j$jed71$1@ID-52518.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 77755

"SWARDFOTO" <swardfoto@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001014190757.03102.00002460@ng-fh1.aol.com...
> I would like to know if anyone has two antennas hooked up to the same
scanner
> so that both antenna signals are received at the same time?
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> I scan aero freqs so I would like to use a discone for omni-directional
> coverage and a directional antenna to pick up the local airport that I
> currently can't receive (in other words, I'm only receiving half of the
comms).
>
> Can a splitter be used "in reverse" or is there a special unit made for
this?

I tried this as an expiriament once and found that with one scanner hooked up
to two separate antennas at the same time, a splitter really isn't needed.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

746. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <39E91624.7DD7A0B@cts.com>
Source record: 77756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Dick Carroll wrote:

> Mark wrote:
>
> > Does anybody including the feds actually *use* encrypted astro with > any success?
>
> The FBI (at least some special units) was using DES fifteen years ago, I
> know personally. With Motorola HT's, and with great sucess.

They were not Astro...
The border patrol is useing Astro...no encryption.

As far as the feds use of des goes...
The '84 Olympics(L.A) was the big test for DES. I thought it was funny when almost all the fed stuff was DES on day one....by day 2 and 3 everything was in the clear. Reduced range...dropped keycodes during diaper changes.

Today...16 years later...most of the fed stuff in socal is in the clear...oh it's a little better now some repeaters were added. Even with OTAR the radios are still buggy.

Can't wait for Seneca to take root...gulp!

Mark

747. Michigan Scanner owners where to apply for a permit.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <l51gusouik6pjcnnva5ankeujji0e89pfn@4ax.com>
Source record: 77804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.mpscs.com/com-022.pdf

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

Where do you discover free software for Windows? Strongsignals DOT COM is a
great place to start: http://Strongsignals.com "Where would Christianity be
if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with time off for good behavior?" NY
State Senator James Donovan, speaking in support of capital punishment.
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748. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <do1gusk6ltrpvfk0fnsgtkstl96tbfgho9@4ax.com>
Source record: 77805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 14 Oct 2000 05:31:55 GMT, Keith
<v2ofus8n96s0bs2rordtrapf9c3usdmkba@4ax.com> wrote:

> SWL's with SSB reception of 2.4 MHZ MUST have a permit for their radios if it
>is in a vehicle, because those frequencies are assigned by the FCC for police
>purposes. I know it is weird, but remember you have a "radio receiving set".
>(Yes, I ran this by my lawyer and he stated yes because the frequencies are
>assigned by the FCC for police purposes. It doesn't matter if it is 2.4 or 460
>MHz the law is the same.)

http://www.mpscs.com/com-022.pdf

If you read this permit it is a Shortwave Radio permit that allows having a
radio able to receive police frequencies in a vehicle. That should help all you
doubters.

;)

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

Where do you discover free software for Windows? Strongsignals DOT COM is a
great place to start: http://Strongsignals.com "Where would Christianity be
if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with time off for good behavior?" NY
State Senator James Donovan, speaking in support of capital punishment.
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749. ##LIVE POLICE SCANNER##

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: SCANNER ZWOLLE <scanner@home.nl>
Message-ID: <w_UF5.18063$zf5.208591@zwoll1.home.nl>
Source record: 77806

LISTEN LIVE TO THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT IN MY CITY, ZWOLLE THE NETHERLANDS.

THE SITE IS IN PROGRESS http://www.zwolle.org/scanner

Listen below live with winamp.

http://www.live365.com/cgi-bin/play.pls?addr=166.90.148.108:9918&file=filename.pls

750. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <sug7n24negrd1f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

I guess you simply do not see the inherent evil in such laws. This is too bad. Every despotic government on earth seeks to control what the people can see, hear, and talk about. Secret police agencies all over the world kill and imprison people every day on the basis of this kind of law.

The law is basically censorship, in a nutshell. What is it that the police want so desperately to hide ? Their own internal misconduct ? This kind of law should not even exist in a country where the government, for years and years, spent millions of dollars running the Voice Of America stations, broadcasting the truth to millions of those trapped behind the iron curtain, having to use millions of watts to break through the Soviet jamming of those transmissions. It is sad to watch these erosions of liberty, after thousands upon thousands have died in wars to preserve them. The government currently spies on people`s telephone calls, millions every day, whle denying you, the law-abiding citizen, the right to listen to your little local "bubble": of public safety agencies. In the meantime, they "suck up" to every draconian, despotic, nazified government they can find, like the Chinese, who kill people for even stating that they want democracy. Soon the FBI will be given the right to even spy on your e-mail, using Carnivore. (Not that the NSA isn`t already doing it).

And you come on here, touting the "inherent goodness" of a law that embodies Soviet Russia in her heyday, when having a reciever in your posession that recieved "unauthorized frequencies" was cause for you being dragged away in the middle of the night, and being beaten, shot, or maybe shipped away to prison, all without the State having to answer for it in any way.....

"Keith" <kewyatt@apexmail.com> wrote in message
news:v2ofus8n96s0bs2rordtrapf9c3usdmkba@4ax.com...
> Ok, I called my lawyer and faxed him the law and the law excludes the
following
> classes of persons:
> People with a permit
> Hams
> Police Officers.
>
> The tricky part is the "Does not apply to" in the beginning.
> (I think a lot of ham and scanner owners missed this.)
>
> Also since the law defines "radio receiving set" it excludes transceivers
that
> are licensed by the FCC, which the FCC through federal law regulates and
no

> state can regulate without permission. (The current proposal for CB's
would
> allow states to regulate CB users.)
>
> So this new law is nothing new, but a clarification of the old law. I
apologize
> for my transgression. If anyone in Michigan places a "radio receiving set"
that
> includes coverage of frequencies assigned by the FCC for police purposes
you
> must simply apply for a permit, if you are not a Ham or LEO. If you have a
> criminal record in Michigan you will not be able to get a permit for your
> vehicle.
>
> I jumped on the anti-scanner band wagon without looking and I realize the
> Michigan law is better then other states. So just apply for a permit and
you
> will be able to have a radio receiver set in your vehicle. Law-abiding
citizens
> are protected by this law, criminals are not and local jurisdictions can
not
> override a state permit or law by passing some no scanner in car law.
>
> This law also clarifies the scanner in a vehicle, so if you buy a scanner
> and put it in a locked trunk you will not be in violation of the law.
Having it
> installed or in your possession without the three exceptions you are
breaking
> the law.
>
> SWL's with SSB reception of 2.4 MHZ MUST have a permit for their radios
if it
> is in a vehicle, because those frequencies are assigned by the FCC for
police
> purposes. I know it is weird, but remember you have a "radio receiving
set".
> (Yes, I ran this by my lawyer and he stated yes because the frequencies
are
> assigned by the FCC for police purposes. It doesn't matter if it is 2.4 or
460
> MHz the law is the same.)
>
> Also hams with transceivers need not worry about this law, if a cop
> asks just tell him it is a FCC certified transceiver and show the cop
> your ham license.
>
> I know that most scanner owners want no regulation, but this law has been
on
> the books since 1933 and was upheld in a 1982 court case.
>

> To help you out with the application process:
>
> Reasons for permit:
> Race car radio monitoring fan
> Weather watcher for listening to ham radio skywarn and/or national weather
> service broadcast.
> Monitoring Fire departments.
> Shortwave Radio broadcasting monitoring in single-side band mode. (for you
> SWL's)
> Marine radio monitoring.
> Train Monitoring.
> Ham Radio Monitoring.
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> besides the police monitoring reason. ;)
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> Best Regards,
>
> Keith (Use Reply-to for email)
> ---

> Where do you discover free software for Windows? Strongsignals DOT COM is
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> great place to start: http://Strongsignals.com "Where would Christianity
be
> if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with time off for good behavior?" NY
> State Senator James Donovan, speaking in support of capital punishment.
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751. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eR9D0yaNAHA.357@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 77808

"Tim F" <nobody@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:39e788e8.10536750@news.penn.com...
> I hear this is being released in November. Does anybody have a date?
>
the people at the convenience stores
who will be selling these marvels are saying out loud that they are pissed
off that the date keeps going up: FCC has not ruled as to what FCC does
best: sleep.

latest delivery date is some time in

D E C E M B E R

do FCC idiots get a Xmas bonus for keeping all these boners up ?

bill

752. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39E84071.62E7CF2C@sccoast.net>
Source record: 77809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Zombie Wolf wrote:
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> And you come on here, touting the
> "inherent goodness" of a law that
> embodies Soviet Russia in her heyday,
> when having a reciever in your
> posession that recieved "unauthorized
> frequencies" was cause for you being
> dragged away in the middle of the night,
> and being beaten, shot, or maybe shipped
> away to prison, all without the State
> having to answer for it in any way....

Whoa, Zombie. Keith was only clearing up some misconceptions in an earlier thread. In fact, based on what he said in that earlier thread, I'm sure that he fully shares some of your concerns about these types of laws. In other words, his intent was not to defend the law, but to correct some of the statements he made in that earlier thread.

> What is it that the police want so
> desperately to hide? [snip]

And, I also agree with your concerns. It does seem to go against the very nature of this country's ideals for our police to attempt to conduct their business in secret.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

753. Re: radio shack PRO-43 AM/FM scanner (yes, its modifyable!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fn00rd <fn0rd@Grateful__NO_WUMPUS__.Net>
Message-ID: <MmXF5.721$Ax.226927@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 77810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,ba.market.misc

it was not the guy SELLING who posted that STOOPID $9 reply; it was some yahoo
who broke free from his rubber room. the whitecoats are still looking
for him - so if you have any leads on this 'hv' fellow, please inform the
authorities and this guy will be put back under wraps where he can do no more
harm to society.

I thank you ;-)

In ba.market.misc Noe Idintuficatun <dontusethis@nospam.com> wrote:
: What is the point of posting that an ongoing auction is $xx.xx?
: I fail to understand this. If it was $9 why post that info if there are
: obviously days left before the auction is over. Plus most people are going
: to read $9 then immediately go to the auction and see that it is $175, this
: is stupid. If you start the auction at 9 bucks or 2 cents doesn't matter.
: All that matters is what the price is at the end. Please stop.

: "hv" <hv@home.com> wrote in message
: news:8rtr3n$g4l$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net...
: > $9.00
: > <brian100@my-deja.com> wrote in message
: news:8rthnrplk1@nnrp1.deja.com...
: > > For auction on ebay:
: > >
: > > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=463629580
: > >
: > > unit was purchased about 7 or 8 yrs ago, back when it was still possible
: > > to move a diode over and get that extra delicious band ;-) I bought

754. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <nhhgus4h9rnv1rq4hlqhojfsv88je69pvf@4ax.com>
Source record: 77811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 14 Oct 2000 04:49:32 -0400, Zombie Wolf
<sug7n24negrd1f@corp.supernews.com> wrote:

>I guess you simply do not see the inherent evil in such laws. This is too
>bad.

While I don't agree with the law I don't believe I am in living a Nazi state
that is denying my rights. The law is simple and straight forward and it does
allow anyone to obtain permission to use a radio receiver in their vehicle with
a permit. In some states and cities you can't even do that.

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

Where do you discover free software for Windows? Strongsignals DOT COM is a
great place to start: http://Strongsignals.com "Where would Christianity be
if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with time off for good behavior?" NY
State Senator James Donovan, speaking in support of capital punishment.
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755. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <dthgusos0mb4t0un0mkdilvl5krrg7oihu@4ax.com>
Source record: 77812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 14 Oct 2000 07:16:15 -0400, Dwight Stewart
<39E84071.62E7CF2C@sccoast.net> wrote:

> And, I also agree with your concerns. It does seem to go against the
>very nature of this country's ideals for our police to attempt to
>conduct their business in secret.

The only thing I will say about that is when digital encryption is the standard
it will be impossible to monitor many transmissions over radio. The solution
for anyone wanting privacy over radio is encryption and many police agencies
are preparing to move there.

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

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great place to start: http://Strongsignals.com "Where would Christianity be
if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with time off for good behavior?" NY
State Senator James Donovan, speaking in support of capital punishment.
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756. Re: Fast Food & Dept Store pickup ranges?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <bSXF5.6493$mC.457650@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 77813

Generally the business radios that stores would use has a very limited
distance. If you're gonna sit in the parking lot to listen, you'll probably
see them doing it before you hear anything on the scanner - stay out of
sight so they don't come at you :^)

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

"I'm not suffering from insanity; actually it's a lot of fun."

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Transfer Interrupted wrote in message <8s8qj3hbm1@nix2.kconline.com>...
>I just got a scanner. Nothing fancy, but it suits my needs. Our business
>has had trouble with a gang of teens vandalizing and breaking in. We
wanted
>to listen at home to see if the cops saw anything there. Anyway, while
>searching the net for those freq's, which I found, I saw freq's for FF,
>Stores, phones, etc. I'm just wondering what the range is on picking up
>those kind of freq.? Do you have to be in the parking lot, or could I
>receive it from some distance? And how much of a distance? Sorry for the
>stupid question.
>
>

757. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001014083817.15775.00001873@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 77814

One of the guys working on the radio said that it was FCC approved back in I think March. I think that this was on Strongsignals message board but I can't remeber.

>the people at the convenience stores
>who will be selling these marvels are saying out loud that they are pissed
>off that the date keeps going up: FCC has not ruled as to what FCC does
>best: sleep.
>
> latest delivery date is some time in
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> do FCC idiots get a Xmas bonus for keeping all these boners up ?
>
> bill
>

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Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

758. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <39E8561F.1BBB2BBD@cts.com>
Source record: 77815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> Mark wrote:
> >
> > They Started popping up in Santa Cruz
> > in 1997 when ricochet started testing
> > the wireless 128kbs wireless modem
> > network...they are wireless modem
> > receivers.
>
> Well, Mark, we certainly do not have any 128kbs wireless modem
> networks in this small county (heck, we don't even have full cable modem
> service yet), but those exact same boxes have started showing up here.

If you are in Santa Cruz County...it was the beta site for the whole project
a few years ago...I had one.

Mark
41st and Portola

759. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <39E85926.BF20699C@cts.com>
Source record: 77816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Keith wrote:

> On Sat, 14 Oct 2000 07:16:15 -0400, Dwight Stewart
> <39E84071.62E7CF2C@sccoast.net> wrote:
>
>
> The only thing I will say about that is when digital encryption is the standard
> it will be impossible to monitor many transmissions over radio. The solution
> for anyone wanting privacy over radio is encryption and many police agencies
> are preparing to move there.

They need to get the basic digital part working first. Astro sounds bad enough by itself...
Does anybody including the feds actually *use* encrypted astro with any success?

Markj

760. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamforgary@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001014093616.12720.00001710@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 77817

>The law is simple and straight forward and it does
>allow anyone to obtain permission to use a radio receiver in their vehicle
>with
>a permit.

This law establishes a discretionary permit to use a scanner. They can deny your application for any reason, and you have no recourse.

761. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun>
Message-ID: <sugorl9uuoipc7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77818
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The BC 780 XLT got final FCC approval back in April 2000.

You need to read the 4phun-radio@eGroups.com list to be up to date on the BC 780XLT.

There are also specific email lists devoted to the BC780XLT at EGroups.com 4phun-radio@eGroups.com only mentions it in passing among many other topics. You could browse the last two weeks of messages at 4phun-radio to find a bunch more information on the BC 780XLT by visiting http://www.onelist.com/messages/4phun-radio with a browser and going back about eighty messages or so.

Another source of BC780XLT information is to vist the web site www.strongsignals.net every week .

BTW most will not see one until after the begining of the new year.
The final tweaks were just finished just a week ago.

Vic
4phun-radio

"newknews" <newknews@email.msn.com> wrote in message news:eR9D0yaNAHA.357@cpmsnbbsa07...
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> "Tim F" <nobody@nowhere.com> wrote in message
> news:39e788e8.10536750@news.penn.com...
> > I hear this is being released in November. Does anybody have a date?
> >
> the people at the convenience stores
> who will be selling these marvels are saying out loud that they are pissed
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> bill
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762. FA: RADIO SHACK PRO-2006 *LAST DAY*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ebayham <ebayham@yahoo.comnospam>
Message-ID: <39E855D7.8F0B6148@yahoo.comnospam>
Source record: 77819
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=461709901

763. Re: Fast Food & Dept Store pickup ranges?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8s9oca$jqv32$1@ID-52518.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 77820

"Transfer Interrupted" <no@spam.net> wrote in message
news:8s8qj3hbm1@nix2.kconline.com...
> I just got a scanner. Nothing fancy, but it suits my needs. Our business
> has had trouble with a gang of teens vandalizing and breaking in. We
wanted
> to listen at home to see if the cops saw anything there. Anyway, while
> searching the net for those freq's, which I found, I saw freq's for FF,
> Stores, phones, etc. I'm just wondering what the range is on picking up
> those kind of freq.? Do you have to be in the parking lot, or could I
> receive it from some distance? And how much of a distance? Sorry for the
> stupid question.
>
>

I've noticed that McDonald's drive through frequency of 35.02 can usually be
heard quite a distance away, like maybe about 1/4 mile. The headsets that
operate on 154.600 have a much shorter range.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

764. Re: Scanner sounds - newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <nobody@home.here>
Message-ID: <39E859DA.247EB519@home.here>
Source record: 77821
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Heavy engine sound might mean a trunking control channel or other
digital signal.

> John Medica wrote:
> what sounds your describing "ding dong" could be pager, and the heavy
> engine sound "not sure"
> hope answer your question.
>
>

765. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <l3tguscbr8krupuog28g5q6pdlj43lnaf5@4ax.com>
Source record: 77822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 14 Oct 2000 06:26:52 GMT, Laura K
<M0TF5.683$6w4.79382@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net> wrote:

>In 1978, I applied for a permit so that I could listen to police calls in my
>motor vehicle. I had NO ARREST RECORD and had NEVER been detained or even
>questioned by the police. I was rejected by EVERY department I applied with
>including the Michigan State Police and the Detroit Police Department. I
>was told that there was no REASON why I was REQUIRED to have a permit. They
>also stated that I had no REASON to listen while in a motor vehicle.

Well the law allows the MSP to issue permits, now. According to a guy named
Mark that posts on Strongsignals.net hundreds of permits have been issued.
One way to apply for a permit is have wide band radio with SW and apply for a
permit to listen to Shortwave radio broadcasts in SSB. If they deny you a
permit you have what is called legal standing, then you can take up your
complaint with the FCC and then the federal courts. Or you can state you want
to listen to Ham Radio stations in the VHF and UHF bands. The important thing
is to have a legal standing, it is legal by federal law to listen to a ham
radio station anytime, anywhere and divulge all contents. The lawyer I talked
to said a person that uses a SW SSB radio in a car and is denied a permit would
have legal standing because there are frequencies intended for public reception
near 2.4 MHz.
God help the citizens of Michigan if the police are assigned frequencies in
the MW or FM band! ;)
The key to defeating the law is through the federal courts and not the
Michigan courts.
What is needed is a person to be denied a permit for legitimate purposes and a
pro bono lawyer or a civil rights organization to take the case up with the FCC
and then the federal courts.

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

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great place to start: http://Strongsignals.com "Where would Christianity be
if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with time off for good behavior?" NY
State Senator James Donovan, speaking in support of capital punishment.
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766. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bowers <jb2101@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <39E87B69.3149AF64@my-deja.com>
Source record: 77823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

"qï¿½ï¿½tï¿½ï¿½vï¿½ ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½" wrote:
[snip]

@(*#)__ j?><:; and "'.|}[!~ sometimes.

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

767. WTB: ICOM IC-R100 ORIGINAL OWNERS MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <39E87D84.6105E8A3@home.com>
Source record: 77824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for an original owners manual for an Icom IC-R100
Communications Receiver. I have a good copy but would like to have the
factory original. Please E-mail me if you have one you would be willing
to sell.

768. Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: biffa98@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8sa0ibosc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77825

Hi,
Today we launch our WAP site. www.frequencyuk.co.uk/wap/index.wml
This is in time for the Network Q Rally of Great Britain were we intend to list frequencies in the normal way on the internet and also on the WAP site. People will able to use there WAP handsets (normally a mobile phone) to access frequencies while they are out and about on the rally itself, ending the problem of getting frequencies to people while they cannot access the internet in the normal way, especially when they may be away for a 4 day event like this. They will also be able to use their handset to send us frequencies that they find while they are on stage so we can instantly update our site and inform as many people as possible of frequencies being used.
For a demonstration if you do not have a wap enabled device visit our main web site www.frequencyuk.co.uk and on the left frame of our main page click WAP details, at the bottom of this page there is a button to take you to a WAP emulator. This shows the site as seen on a mobile phone. (it does not show perfectly due to the scripting differences between the internet and WAP)

We are running it as a trial and if all goes well we shall work towards supplying airshow and event frequencies next year through this system. The mobile internet is small at present but it is growing and we are sure by the time we reach the airshows season in full next year it will be the perfect format to keep people informed of frequencies.

I am looking for feedback on this idea and your thoughts are as always welcome.
Tristan
Website: www.frequencyuk.co.uk
Website: www.frequencyuk.co.uk
Wapsite: www.frequencyuk.co.uk/wap/index.wml
Email: webmaster@frequencyuk.co.uk

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Before you buy.

769. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <39E87434.B797A8E1@bctv.com>
Source record: 77826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Keith wrote:

> I jumped on the anti-scanner band wagon without looking and I realize the
> Michigan law is better then other states.

You have an absurd idea of what "better" means.

The best scanner law is merely to ban use of a scanner "to intentionally and directly further commission of a crime." Michigan requires that one obtain official permission from someone who A), may have something to hide, and B), cannot be held responsible for refusal to issue the permission.

I'm looking forward to someone stepping up and suing a state with a scanner ban on FOIA violation. ;)

770. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <39E88093.FD92B1C3@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 77827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Laura K wrote:
> I contacted several police chiefs in Michigan and all stated they would not
> deviate from the longstanding practice of the MSP to use a blanket policy to
> deny ALL requests.

Welcome to fascism under the guise of constitutionality. Every wonder why
outlawing alcohol required an amendment but outlawing marijuana didn't?
It's exactly as implemented above. It's been ruled constitutional as long
as a permit is theoretically available. That a permit is impossible to
obtain doesn't seem to matter to the courts.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

771. Re: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leonard <lcw999@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <39E883EF.D9F03497@mindspring.com>
Source record: 77828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Richard...

I bought the 8500 back in March..at the time I had the
feeling that I had gone overboard in a casual hobby.
However, after a few weeks of familiarization with the
receiver, I came to the following general conclusions:

1. It is an inherently quiet receiver. Having used the old
Kenwood R-5000, the Icom 7100 etc...and still have
the computer controlled PCR-1000 set up also...and
many centuries ago, the old Hallicrafters receivers.

This quietness is a fundamental quality of the receiver.

2. The HF bands are superior to any receivers I have used..
..mind you I haven't used the top-of-the-line JRC radios.
I'm using the Alpha Delta 60 ft SW Sloper...the receiver
seems to do quite well with this antenna.
Amateur SSB does exceptionally well...I've rediscovered
the 40meter band...even with the horrible conditions
(heavy sunspot activity during the spring/summer I
still found it able to pull things out of the trash.
3. Seems absolutely stable...from start up to perhaps 3
hours later..it can hang in there on a frequency...warm
up does not seem to affect its stability. SSB signals do
not drift around...period.

4. On the frequencies above 30mhz, I use an attic mounted
omni directional antenna. Everything is currently being
driven by RG-8U...The Police 150mhz area is stable
as is the 800mhz band. I rarely tune above the 900mhz
band...I'm near a large Metro area and these areas are
rich with radio energy!

As is surmized by the above comments, my listening habits
are probably basically the same as most SWL types. I do, on
occasions, tune the Commercial Shortwave bands...needless
to say the 8500 is outstanding there. I route the audio to
a Pioneer receiver that I use as an elaborate switch to alternate
the audio between my PC and the 8500...the Pioneer receiver
drives a pair of Paradigm Titan speakers..even though they
are "full range" speakers, they do exceptionally well on
communications...they make heavy static conditions more
acceptible and oddly enough, if you're listening to a "foodfight"
on the 20 meter band for rare DX it is more intelligible via

the Paradigms than a powered communications speaker with limited response! Anyway, the audio quality out of the 8500 is a cut above average. This out of a communications receiver!

On the 75meter band, I hear a series of QSO's that start fairly early, say around 4:00pm EST, when the band is still basically "out". This group of Hams are located fairly close to each other..I'm further away from them than any of the group talking to each other... with the 8500, even when conditions are bad, I can still pull them out...not so on the PCR-1000...part of the issue here is that all PC's generate power-supply noise, sound card chatter and general board noise unless you have some of the better Abit, Asus type boards. I've spent a lot of time trying to quiet down PC's (I build my own...assemble is a better word) If you can...listen with the PC off! Particularly the Monitor!! PC's are full of RF trash, radiation.

In general, the 8500 is a quiet, smooth, quality built receiver, built like a tank, heavy, somewhat large and does a creditable job over a wide spectrum... ..it is probably more receiver than I need in a casual hobby...but, what the heck, you only live once...maybe! I keep thinking I should have bought the Icom R75, I tried out one for a couple of days...it did exceptionally well on my antenna. I'm curious as to what the dislikes on the R75 have been!

BTW, the 8500 is approved for SETI use, with a mod to remove the slight AGC (AVC) built in as a default.. of which you can hear it pumping...particularly with the noise suppression on! You can't cut it out completely without the SETI mod. SETI requires a basically quiet receiver and virtually perfect stability. The 8500 has that. Its 9000 heritage is showing through! The 9000 series has been dropped..it was basically for Govermental uses anyway.

As a passing comment, the AGC pumping can throw you off and make you think this is a noisy receiver...for example, if you're tuned to a frequency with no signal, this auto AGC/ RF circuit will pull you right down into the atmospheric noise that is there...seemingly a characteristic of extremely hot receivers that have inherently low noise circuitry. Also, the noise has different characteristics than from a standard receiver...ever so slightly.

Good listening...

Leonard..

P.S. As to the worth, regarding the price tag...probably each
person has to arrive at that conclusion. You are facing the
same questions I had prior to my purchase. I have an
old RS 2035 scanner that does a decent job.

Richard wrote:

> I'm into SWL/SSB utility listening and also like to nose arround
> higher up the spectrum on occasions :)
>
> Has anyone any views on this receiver ? Is it worth the price tag?
> How does it compare with say a dedicated HF set (IC-R75 / NRD 535 etc)
> and a run of the mill scanner for VHF/UHF?
>
> --
> Rich

772. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <39E88137.541219E1@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 77829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Zombie Wolf wrote:
> I guess you simply do not see the inherent evil in such laws.

What's wrong with this picture? A law-abiding citizen has to
obtain a governmental permit to exercise his/her inalienable
rights.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

773. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <39E87709.9D3E451B@bctv.com>
Source record: 77830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Laura K wrote:

> Finally, the movement to the APCO 25 digital format, combined with
> encryption, MAY eliminate some of the LEO concerns about monitoring.

Naw, it just means a new generation of scanners will soon begin to arrive, and another column in the scanner lists for digital setting.

Under Federal law, ALL information on frequencies and tones (which includes APCO settings) are public information, whether you are on FCC or NTIA coordination. The only way for an agency to get around this is to use the little "transient" trick (that is, public safety agencies are permitted to temporarily use unused frequencies without reporting to the Feds). I know of one agency whose detectives simply reprogram their (120-channel) Saber IIIs at the beginning of each week -- the reprogram takes seconds, and they have about 50 back-channel freqs, which they rotate by the shift. When a freq goes into use by some company or other, they simply drop it from the programming and grab another.

As they move into Astro Sabers, they get APCO and they also get narrower bandwidths.

774. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <39E87951.F43C7AB0@bctv.com>
Source record: 77831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Zombie Wolf wrote:
>
> I guess you simply do not see the inherent evil in such laws. This is too
> bad. Every despotic government on earth seeks to control what the people can
> see, hear, and talk about. Secret police agencies all over the world kill
> and imprison people every day on the basis of this kind of law.
>
> The law is basically censorship, in a nutshell. What is it that the police
> want so desperately to hide ? Their own internal misconduct ? This kind of
> law should not even exist in a country where the government, for years and
> years, spent millions of dollars running the Voice Of America stations,
> broadcasting the truth to millions of those trapped behind the iron curtain,

You need to understand the Michigan mindset. While most of the state is composed of small counties (and smaller towns), the real power is in the "Thumb Area," Detroit, Flint and so on. Detroit PD and the MSP swing a big club with the state government (would you believe that it is unlawful to paint your car certain shades of blue?).

Another oddity: I now live in Utah. If I want to, I can get, say, an Indiana concealed-weapons permit, and on the basis of that permit carry a pistol in Michigan. If I lived in Michigan, that same permit would NOT let me carry that same pistol, simply because of residency.

Fortunately, the majority of LEOs in the "Big, Flat Hand" are in the rural areas, and don't trust the state or the Thumb Area cops many more than the non-cops do, and so they tend to be very copacetic. One MSP trooper told a friend of mine (whose driver's license and insurance had expired while she was out of the state) "You want to stay away from Detroit until you get those taken care of!"

775. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <39E8799B.E54BFC6B@bctv.com>
Source record: 77832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Keith wrote:
>
> On Sat, 14 Oct 2000 07:16:15 -0400, Dwight Stewart
> <39E84071.62E7CF2C@sccoast.net> wrote:
>
> > And, I also agree with your concerns. It does seem to go against the
> >very nature of this country's ideals for our police to attempt to
> >conduct their business in secret.
>
> The only thing I will say about that is when digital encryption is the standard
> it will be impossible to monitor many transmissions over radio.

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH

I guess I'd better stop monitoring digital transmissions then, shouldn't
I?

776. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <39E879C6.514A31BE@bctv.com>
Source record: 77833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Mark wrote:
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> Keith wrote:
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> > On Sat, 14 Oct 2000 07:16:15 -0400, Dwight Stewart
> > <39E84071.62E7CF2C@sccoast.net> wrote:
> >
> >
> > The only thing I will say about that is when digital encryption is the standard
> > it will be impossible to monitor many transmissions over radio. The solution
> > for anyone wanting privacy over radio is encryption and many police agencies
> > are preparing to move there.
>
> They need to get the basic digital part working first. Astro sounds bad enough by
> itself...
> Does anybody including the feds actually *use* encrypted astro with any success?

Yep. But not as a standard.

777. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <39E87A23.CCB8D761@bctv.com>
Source record: 77834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Keith wrote:
>
> On Sat, 14 Oct 2000 04:49:32 -0400, Zombie Wolf
> <sug7n24negrd1f@corp.supernews.com> wrote:
>
> >I guess you simply do not see the inherent evil in such laws. This is too
> >bad.
>
> While I don't agree with the law I don't believe I am in living a Nazi state
> that is denying my rights. The law is simple and straight forward and it does
> allow anyone to obtain permission to use a radio receiver in their vehicle with
> a permit.

No.

It allows anyone to REQUEST permission. There is no requirement that
such permission be granted to ANYONE.

You are too close to the problem to see it.

778. Re: Killed in the line of duty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <1O%F5.39956$hD4.9699593@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 77835

So, to this message you attach links to your Porno Sites??? Pretty
insensitive.

Bill Crocker

"Steve" <mykonos@technonet.com> wrote in message
news:8s7orf$5q5$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
>
> A memorial Fund has been set up for the family of Officer Dan Jenkins,
> St. Marys PD, who was
> recently shot and killed in the line of duty.
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>
> Dan Jenkins Memorial Fund C/O
> Southeastern Bank
> PO Box 39
> Woodbine, Ga 31569
> Attention: Account Number: 0403221016
>
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> --
> http://www.technonet.com/~mykonos/adult.html
> http://www.mindspring.com/~mykonos/adult.html

779. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <39E87CAA.36BA02CF@bctv.com>
Source record: 77836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Keith wrote:
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> On Sat, 14 Oct 2000 14:00:32 GMT, qï¿½ï¿½tï¿½ï¿½vï¿½ ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½
> <qhoguss1amgphcc4e3rcm6hpob2rgrhjq3@4ax.com> wrote:
>
> > Any law attempting to deprive criminals of an item ONLY deprives the
> >common man of that item, and progressively, his civil liberties.
>
> So write your congressman, I don't make the laws in Michigan.

"All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do
nothing."

When you accept the idea of registering radio recievers, then you have
bought into the evil idea that the state has the right to tell you what
you may and may not hear.

780. FS BearCat BC235 XLT Trunk Tracking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <chalexand@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <zh0G5.9977$z21.175057@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 77837

FS BC 235 XLT 300 Channel Trunk Tracking Scanner. In very good condition
with box and manual
100.00 Shipped to the 48

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73 de charlie W. Charles Alexander KC8IKG
E-Mail charlie@HF-2050.com Web Site www.HF-2050.com
Monitoring the World from Columbus, Ohio USA 39.951 N 83.124 W
HF Collins HF 2050
VHF/UHF Alinco DJ-X10, Icom R-2, Uniden BC-235, BC 895, Yaesu FRG 9600
Antennas: 33 Ft Off-Center Fed Dipoles, 45 Ft Longwires, Slinky Dipole,
a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna and 2 Radio Shack Discones (All In Attic)
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781. FS Yaesu FRG 9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <chalexand@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3l0G5.9978$z21.175049@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 77838

FS Yaesu FRG 9600 VHF/UHF communications Receiver
Full coverage from 60 to 905 Mhc
In good condition
Has manual and power supply. (I was told it has the TV board also, but have
not tried it)
335.00 shipped to the 48

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73 de charlie W. Charles Alexander KC8IKG
E-Mail charlie@HF-2050.com Web Site www.HF-2050.com
Monitoring the World from Columbus, Ohio USA 39.951 N 83.124 W
HF Collins HF 2050
VHF/UHF Alinco DJ-X10, Icom R-2, Uniden BC-235, BC 895, Yaesu FRG 9600
Antennas: 33 Ft Off-Center Fed Dipoles, 45 Ft Longwires, Slinky Dipole,
a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna and 2 Radio Shack Discones (All In Attic)
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782. FS Icom R-2 (Full coverage)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <chalexand@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Yn0G5.9981$z21.175024@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 77839

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FS Icom R-2 Full coverage unit. In very good condition.
With Charger, Ni-CAds, Manual and box
140.00 Shipped to the 48

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73 de charlie W. Charles Alexander KC8IKG
E-Mail charlie@HF-2050.com Web Site www.HF-2050.com
Monitoring the World from Columbus, Ohio USA 39.951 N 83.124 W
HF Collins HF 2050
VHF/UHF Alinco DJ-X10, Icom R-2, Uniden BC-235, BC 895, Yaesu FRG 9600
Antennas: 33 Ft Off-Center Fed Dipoles, 45 Ft Longwires, Slinky Dipole,
a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna and 2 Radio Shack Discones (All In Attic)
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783. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <477husom1cm6nivogc6binm3sve52rq96h@4ax.com>
Source record: 77840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 14 Oct 2000 16:19:55 +0100, Keith Wood
<39E8799B.E54BFC6B@bctv.com> wrote:

>HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH
>
>I guess I'd better stop monitoring digital transmissions then, shouldn't
>I?

Digital encryption you can not monitor unless you have the algorithm to
decipher it, digital modulation is entirely different. Have you decrypted any
military encrypted communications lately? I thought so.

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

Where do you discover free software for Windows? Strongsignals DOT COM is a
great place to start: http://Strongsignals.com "Where would Christianity be
if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with time off for good behavior?" NY
State Senator James Donovan, speaking in support of capital punishment.
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784. BALD mackey beaten

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39E89F67.27B801D2@prenet.com>
Source record: 77841

Looks like Corky is gone for good. WoHooooo

785. Regency Touch K500 Programming?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker <rbarker@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <%D1G5.3257$P14.52045@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 77842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My mom just snagged a Regency Touch K500 at a garage sale (for $5 !!)

but no manual. Does anyone know how to program it??

Need any instructions you can provide. Please Email Privately so as not to
tie up the Lists

thanks,

Robert Barker rbarker@austin.rr.com
Austin, TX

786. Re: BALD mackey beaten

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Kolari <rakolari@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <rJ1G5.25246$TY4.19027@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 77843

I don't think he's gone. Rather, I think he's just doing what he should
have done from day one - ignoring all the childish posts. Way to go, John.

Adam Kolari

"ty" <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39E89F67.27B801D2@prenet.com...
> Looks like Corky is gone for good. WoHooooo
>

787. Re: FS Icom R-2 (Full coverage)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <chalexand@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <hm2G5.10004$z21.176078@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 77844

Sorry Phil it sold fast
they are only 179.99 at universal radio
or Sheldon Harvey sells them from canada not sure what he gets.
73 de Charlie

"Nickle911" <nickle911@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001014143244.11205.00001323@ng-ca1.aol.com...
> Charles interested in the R2 would you take a check,we have done business
> before.Phil

788. Re: Fast Food & Dept Store pickup ranges?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Moorman <dmoorman@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <dmoorman-891C9C.15173014102000@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 77845

In article <bSXF5.6493$mC.457650@monger.newsread.com>, "Dennis"
<djmr26@bestweb.net> wrote:

> Generally the business radios that stores would use has a very limited
> distance. If you're gonna sit in the parking lot to listen, you'll
> probably
> see them doing it before you hear anything on the scanner - stay out of
> sight so they don't come at you :^)

When my kids were about 8 to 10 years old, they thought it was realy
cool to sit in MacDonalds and listen to the pickup window. The simple
pleasures.

Dave

--
Dave Moorman
Downers Grove,
Illinois USA

789. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhayes@world.std.com
Message-ID: <jhayes-1410001640320001@192.168.0.2>
Source record: 77846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular

In article <0h82$hcF9Kla5@pipeline.com>, Brian Andersen
<brian@pipeline.com> wrote:

>Tom Ayers wrote:
>>
>> Brian Andersen wrote:
>> >
>> > In recent months, I've noticed peculiar boxes appearing on the necks
>> > of neighborhood street lights throughout the eastern cities in the
>> > San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County. All of the boxes are white
>> > and have antennas with coiled elements suspended from their undersides.
>> > They also appear to have coaxial cables running from their top sides
>> > to unobservable termination points along the necks of the light poles.
>> > They are not being installed on all the street lights, actually, but
>> > apparently on random poles--perhaps a couple of miles apart on any
>> > given street around the valley. All of the street lights they are
>> > suspended on, however, operate via traditional light sensor switches
>> > which turn them off in the mornings and on at night. So, I'm a bit
>> > puzzled over what purpose the new boxes are serving: they certainly
>> > aren't related to the control of the lights themselves. Has anyone
>> > else seen these, or know who owns them and what they're doing?
>> >
>> > If it helps, I drew up a quick graphic in PhotoShop that shows what
>> > the boxes look like. See <http://www.snpp.com/staff/streetlight.gif>
>>
>> I've seen them in a few places in Canyon Country, CA (northern Los
>> Angeles county). I think they might be microcells or picocells. There
>> is one spot in my neighborhood where my cell phone ALWAYS disconnected
>> in the past, as I dropped into a hole (in canyon, completely surrounded
>> by very close hills), but the phone works fine in that spot now. The
>> strange white box appeared in about the middle of that former dead zone,
>> and not too long after it appeared, my phone started to work there. The
>> antenna looks right for 800 Mhz cellular.
>
>That's very possible. However, in this area, I do not believe the boxes
>are serving any purpose related to cellular. For instance, one is located
>about 50 yards south of my home, while 50 yards north of me is a macro cell
>site. Certainly there would be no "hole" only 100 yards from a high-power
>site to justify a microcell (etc.) installation. Also, the valley I live
>in is 99% suburban and very flat. So with respect to all of these boxes
>(in addition to the one planted on my street), I'd have to guess that they
>aren't related to cellular services. There generally are no high buildings
>or hills to block the macro sites.

>
>Thanks for the reply, though. :-) The mystery continues...

xx

790. Truth of ... the Navy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:24:05 UTC
From: "W.G. Ewald" <wgewald@att.net>
Message-ID: <i89fus8o5iift28mk8607bjmvpc8tqh6j4@4ax.com>
Source record: 77886

From: "23skidoo" <23skiddoo@house.com>

>A Petty officer third class is on the bottom of the food chain - they only carry out orders given
> to them by their supervisors, Usually a 1st class or Chief and above. Third class petty officers
> are a danger to themselves and others due to their lack of experience.

How many PO3's do you think might have died on the COLE yesterday?
Would you like to send along your opinions to their families right
now? Maybe it was really a PO3 who caused the explosion, since they
are such a danger to themselves and lack experience.

I guess you realize your attack on one individual was ill-timed, and
and therefore became unnecessary attempt to smear a whole class of the
US Armed Forces.

791. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:35:14 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001013203514.23848.00001802@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 77887

Sometime in December now:(
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Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

792. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:53:04 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <Q7OF5.5510$gw.560722@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 77888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular

The first post was correct. The Ricochet mobile system IS the user of the boxes. Not only do they provide a "WAP" (Wired Access point) for laptops..but are also used for remote meter reading by the local power company. The meters "talk" to the box on carrier current and retransmit on the 902-928Mhz band in Spread Spectrum mode. The new boxes are 128K boxes..much faster than the first generation.

793. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 00:56:26 UTC
From: Kevin <openfriends@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <_aOF5.22094$24.4768800@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 77889

I had heard November 7th, and not December.

Thanks
Kevin F.

"Tim F" <nobody@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:39e788e8.10536750@news.penn.com...
> I hear this is being released in November. Does anybody have a date?
>

794. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 01:05:30 UTC
From: Tony Cellini <drksky@home.com>
Message-ID: <39E7B1A8.C2E0081C@home.com>
Source record: 77890

From whom?

Kevin wrote:

> I had heard November 7th, and not December.
>
> Thanks
> Kevin F.
>
> "Tim F" <nobody@nowhere.com> wrote in message
> news:39e788e8.10536750@news.penn.com...
> > I hear this is being released in November. Does anybody have a date?
> >

795. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 01:10:29 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <39e7b248.5345313@news.penn.com>
Source record: 77891

On Sat, 14 Oct 2000 01:05:30 GMT, Tony Cellini <drksky@home.com>
wrote:

>From whom?
>
>Kevin wrote:
>
>> I had heard November 7th, and not December.
>>

Scanners Unlimited has November on their site. I guess some dealers
will get them faster than other dealers.

796. FS/FT PRO-92 Original

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 01:49:11 UTC
From: ebizay@cs.com
Message-ID: <20001013214911.11241.00000994@ng-ca1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 77892

I have an original PRO-92 that I would be willing to sell or trade for another trunktracker. It's condition is a 8/10. Comes with all accesories except cloning cable. If intrested email me and tell me what you have to trade or make me an offer. ebizay@cs.com

797. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 02:14:16 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001013221416.19730.00000250@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 77894

>Scanners Unlimited has November on their site. I guess some dealers
>will get them faster than other dealers.

There site is wrong. It was going to be out in Nov but it was pushed back until
Dec. I'm sure they just didnt update there site yet.

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Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

798. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 02:18:02 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <39e7c23b.9428289@news.penn.com>
Source record: 77895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Maybe video cameras for the forthcoming police state?

799. Re: radio shack PRO-43 AM/FM scanner (yes, its modifyable!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 03:04:24 UTC
From: ZZZmark@whiskey-creek.net
Message-ID: <39e7cce3.28497821@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 77893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,ba.market.misc

Haven't been around here long, have you?

(hint: search hv@home.com 's postings.)

On Fri, 13 Oct 2000 01:00:53 -0400, "Noe Idintuficatun"
<dontusethis@nospam.com> wrote:

>What is the point of posting that an ongoing auction is $xx.xx?
>I fail to understand this. If it was $9 why post that info if there are
>obviously days left before the auction is over. Plus most people are going
>to read $9 then immediately go to the auction and see that it is $175, this
>is stupid. If you start the auction at 9 bucks or 2 cents doesn't matter.
>All that matters is what the price is at the end. Please stop.
>
>
>"hv" <hv@home.com> wrote in message
>news:8rtr3n$g4l$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net...
>> $9.00
>> <brian100@my-deja.com> wrote in message
>news:8rthnrplk1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>> > For auction on ebay:
>> >
>> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=463629580
>> >
>> > unit was purchased about 7 or 8 yrs ago, back when it was still possible
>> > to move a diode over and get that extra delicious band ;-) I bought
>
>
>

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

Triple Z is spam control.

800. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 03:10:09 UTC
From: matt weber <matthеww50@home.com>
Message-ID: <5pifus0lobqqg36p6moa0f51uukn5p3134@4ax.com>
Source record: 77896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular

On 12 Oct 2000 23:45:51 PDT, Brian Andersen <brian@pipeline.com>
wrote:

>Tom Ayers wrote:
>>
>> Brian Andersen wrote:
>> >
>> > In recent months, I've noticed peculiar boxes appearing on the necks
>> > of neighborhood street lights throughout the eastern cities in the
>> > San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County. All of the boxes are white
>> > and have antennas with coiled elements suspended from their undersides.
>> > They also appear to have coaxial cables running from their top sides
>> > to unobservable termination points along the necks of the light poles.
>> > They are not being installed on all the street lights, actually, but
>> > apparently on random poles--perhaps a couple of miles apart on any
>> > given street around the valley. All of the street lights they are
>> > suspended on, however, operate via traditional light sensor switches
>> > which turn them off in the mornings and on at night. So, I'm a bit
>> > puzzled over what purpose the new boxes are serving: they certainly
>> > aren't related to the control of the lights themselves. Has anyone
>> > else seen these, or know who owns them and what they're doing?
>> >
>> > If it helps, I drew up a quick graphic in PhotoShop that shows what
>> > the boxes look like. See <http://www.snpp.com/staff/streetlight.gif>
>>
>> I've seen them in a few places in Canyon Country, CA (northern Los
>> Angeles county). I think they might be microcells or picocells. There
>> is one spot in my neighborhood where my cell phone ALWAYS disconnected
>> in the past, as I dropped into a hole (in canyon, completely surrounded
>> by very close hills), but the phone works fine in that spot now. The
>> strange white box appeared in about the middle of that former dead zone,
>> and not too long after it appeared, my phone started to work there. The
>> antenna looks right for 800 Mhz cellular.
>
I am pretty sure the previous poster who suggested they were for
Mobile data communications (Ricochet) is correct. They are also
turning up in my neighborhood in Phoenix, every few blocks. They were
not there a few weeks ago. As it is a residential neighborhood, I
have a hard time believing it would pay to put that many microcells in
residential area. A check at the Ricochet web site reveals I am in
fact in a Coverage area currently being built out.

The antenna is to long for 800Mhz. My gut feel is that it is something
in the 400-500Mhz range. It is white box mounted underneath a street

light with the antenna pointing toward the ground.

Ricochet's web site confirms that they are indeed mounting radio transceivers on light poles and utility poles...

801. Re: Scanner sounds - newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 04:35:02 UTC
From: tharkun@nwlink.com
Message-ID: <8s8npm$2g8_002@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 77798
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <8s8kgp$2tbm$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>, E-E Daniels
<"e_e_daniels"@(remove)hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>
>I just got into scanning and was wondering about all the mysterious
>channel sounds. e.g. There are some channels I get an electronic
>doorbell "ding-dong!" type sound and others I get a low kinda scary
>heavy engine type noise. What is this? Are there any sites or FAQ's that
>touch on this? My searches didn't turn up much.
>
>G - Austin, TX

I know of three sites that list the sounds that can be found on scanners:

http://www.execpc.com/~ghahn/digital/index.htm

http://www.wunclub.com/sounds/index.html

http://www.lcblanton.com/dfw/download.htm

enjoy

Craig

The calm is on the water and part of us would linger by the shore,
For ships are safe in harbor, but that's not what ships are for.
~ excerpt from Ships by Tom Kimmel & Michael Lille

802. Re: Scanner sounds - newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 04:42:25 UTC
From: John Medica <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <39E7E455.8DDF1F6A@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 77799
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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> channel sounds. e.g. There are some channels I get an electronic
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> touch on this? My searches didn't turn up much.
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Welcome aboard,. hope find lots of enjoyment out your scanner.
as far your question, can't picture what your describing.

what sounds your describing "ding dong" could be pager, and the heavy
engine sound "not sure"
hope answer your question.

803. Fast Food & Dept Store pickup ranges?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 05:19:28 UTC
From: Transfer Interrupted <no@spam.net>
Message-ID: <8s8qj3hbm1@nix2.kconline.com>
Source record: 77802

I just got a scanner. Nothing fancy, but it suits my needs. Our business has had trouble with a gang of teens vandalizing and breaking in. We wanted to listen at home to see if the cops saw anything there. Anyway, while searching the net for those freq's, which I found, I saw freq's for FF, Stores, phones, etc. I'm just wondering what the range is on picking up those kind of freq.? Do you have to be in the parking lot, or could I receive it from some distance? And how much of a distance? Sorry for the stupid question.

804. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 05:31:26 UTC
From: jbseale@iglou.com
Message-ID: <8FCD8C42jbsealeigloucom@192.107.41.5>
Source record: 77797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular

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>
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>transceivers on light poles and utility poles...

The only sure way to find out what these are is to sample the 'goods' going
into them using a frequency counter and see what comes up.

805. Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 05:31:55 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <v2ofus8n96s0bs2rordtrapf9c3usdmkba@4ax.com>
Source record: 77800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Ok, I called my lawyer and faxed him the law and the law excludes the following classes of persons:
People with a permit
Hams
Police Officers.

The tricky part is the "Does not apply to" in the beginning.
(I think a lot of ham and scanner owners missed this.)

Also since the law defines "radio receiving set" it excludes transceivers that are licensed by the FCC, which the FCC through federal law regulates and no state can regulate without permission. (The current proposal for CB's would allow states to regulate CB users.)

So this new law is nothing new, but a clarification of the old law. I apologize for my transgression. If anyone in Michigan places a "radio receiving set" that includes coverage of frequencies assigned by the FCC for police purposes you must simply apply for a permit, if you are not a Ham or LEO. If you have a criminal record in Michigan you will not be able to get a permit for your vehicle.

I jumped on the anti-scanner band wagon without looking and I realize the Michigan law is better then other states. So just apply for a permit and you will be able to have a radio receiver set in your vehicle. Law-abiding citizens are protected by this law, criminals are not and local jurisdictions can not override a state permit or law by passing some no scanner in car law.

This law also clarifies the scanner in a vehicle, so if you buy a scanner and put it in a locked trunk you will not be in violation of the law. Having it installed or in your possession without the three exceptions you are breaking the law.

SWL's with SSB reception of 2.4 MHZ MUST have a permit for their radios if it is in a vehicle, because those frequencies are assigned by the FCC for police purposes. I know it is weird, but remember you have a "radio receiving set". (Yes, I ran this by my lawyer and he stated yes because the frequencies are assigned by the FCC for police purposes. It doesn't matter if it is 2.4 or 460 MHz the law is the same.)

Also hams with transceivers need not worry about this law, if a cop asks just tell him it is a FCC certified transceiver and show the cop your ham license.

I know that most scanner owners want no regulation, but this law has been on the books since 1933 and was upheld in a 1982 court case.

To help you out with the application process:

Reasons for permit:
Race car radio monitoring fan
Weather watcher for listening to ham radio skywarn and/or national weather service broadcast.
Monitoring Fire departments.
Shortwave Radio broadcasting monitoring in single-side band mode. (for you SWL's)
Marine radio monitoring.
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Best Regards,

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806. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 05:53:49 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <4vsfussevja5fpq5rg4820fnm37gaiqvqd@4ax.com>
Source record: 77801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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<v2ofus8n96s0bs2rordtrapf9c3usdmkba@4ax.com> wrote:

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-14 06:26:52 UTC
From: Laura K <laura@rollerskate.net>
Message-ID: <M0TF5.683$6w4.79382@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 77803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Keith,

What you have written is informative. However, I have a concern. I am originally from Michigan and became a ham because of this law.

In 1978, I applied for a permit so that I could listen to police calls in my motor vehicle. I had NO ARREST RECORD and had NEVER been detained or even questioned by the police. I was rejected by EVERY department I applied with including the Michigan State Police and the Detroit Police Department. I was told that there was no REASON why I was REQUIRED to have a permit. They also stated that I had no REASON to listen while in a motor vehicle.

I contacted several police chiefs in Michigan and all stated they would not deviate from the longstanding practice of the MSP to use a blanket policy to deny ALL requests.

Perhaps things have changed. However, with the mind-set of some police executives, I doubt it.

I became a ham and later a reserve police officer in Detroit because I wanted to be able to listen and I enjoyed doing so without restriction.

I agree with the spirit of your message. However, I am NOT convinced that it will be as easy as you suggest to obtain a permit. I hope you are correct.

Finally, the movement to the APCO 25 digital format, combined with encryption, MAY eliminate some of the LEO concerns about monitoring.

Kevin Williams NI8H/6
Kevin@rollerskate.net

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808. Need Scanner Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvin <marvin3479@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39EA00DE.47F85DFD@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Source record: 77647

My Bearcat BC 890 XLT has finally died after 7 years, so I'm looking for a new scanner. What I want is a fairly basic model in the under $100 - $150 price range, with at least 25 channels, and one which can pick up the 43 to 48 MHz cordless phone channels (or are those now blocked, I know that my bearcat had the cell phone freqs blocked?). I'd prefer a base station type, or a portable that uses rechargeable batteries. Thanks in advance for any recommendations

809. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39ea01c4.2873054@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 77648

On Sun, 15 Oct 2000 03:47:29 GMT, nobody@nowhere.com (Tim F) wrote:

>On Sat, 14 Oct 2000 20:41:53 GMT, dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M.
>Conti) wrote:
>
>>I think the guys at Uniden are working to clear up some bugs to make
>>sure that it is operating at optimal specs PRIOR to being released,
>>unlike what Radio Shack does.
>>
>What the hell are you talking about? Radio Shack doesn't make any
>scanners!
>
Duh,

Thanks for your expert insight.

I know they don't MAKE them, but THEIR NAME is on them. RADIO SHACK
should take some pride in making sure the items they have THEIR NAME
on work well prior to release.

Man, it aint easy here.

SHEEESH

Dan

810. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39ea0232.2983222@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 77649

On Sun, 15 Oct 2000 11:30:05 -0700, Dave Oswald <djo@teleport.com>
wrote:

>On Sun, 15 Oct 2000 10:29:06 -0700, Urbie Watrous
><whinedesk@nospam.juno.com> wrote:
>
>>While we're at it, does Radio Shack actually manufacture *any* of the
>>stuff they sell?
>
>Yes, and they also manufacture some of the stuff other people sell.
>But they don't make their own scanners.
>
This is the silliest logic I've ever seen...

FORD doesn't manufature the tires that are causing their beloved
Explorers to roll over and kill people, but they are sure taking a
HECK of a beating because of it.

Would it then be alright to say that Radio Shack could sell any piece
of crap scanner made XYZ company, and survuve by saying, well, it's
not our fault, we don't make them, we just sell them...

They wouldn't be selling many more scanners now, would they?

Dan

811. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <39E9F63D.57F52C2F@bctv.com>
Source record: 77650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> Keith Wood wrote:
>
> > This actually SHOULD be broadcast -- the dope dealers have scanners, and
> > if they know that the masked ninjas breaking through the door are the
> > cops (rather than rival dope dealers), they will be able to give up
> > peacefully. With dopers and other crooks doing "doorbreaker raids"
>
> Talk about watching too much tv!
>
> This does not even begin to approach reality.

You are welcome to believe it. I know better. Have a nice day.

812. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: LRod <lr0d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8sd2v8usa1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular

In article <39E9F95C.5EEB@rpi.edu>,
"Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> Jeff Seale wrote:
> > The only sure way to find out what these are is to sample the
> > 'goods' going into them using a frequency counter and see what comes
> > up.
>
> If these are spread-spectrum devices (as the probably are), you won't
> be able to learn much that way...

Uh, doesn't matter. Unless you do your sampling somewhere inside the
circuit, hanging a frequency counter (actually a spectrum analyzer)
around the outside only shows you what's being received around the
outside...DC to light. You can't draw much information from that. But
some internet paranoid will try.

LRod

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

813. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <39EA1136.1191AD7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 77652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

So an aircraft radio using separate receiver and transmitter (the old Collins VHF did) would still require registration with Michigan if the aircraft were to enter the state.

Cool. I can't imagine the FAA going along with that one.

Cortland

Keith wrote:

> On Sat, 14 Oct 2000 05:31:55 GMT, Keith
> <v2ofus8n96s0bs2rordtrapf9c3usdmkba@4ax.com> wrote:
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> ---

814. Re: Ordering From Canada's RadioWorld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <39EA1317.6DFBAA23@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 77653

Tim F wrote:
>
> On 11 Oct 2000 21:03:13 -0500, Curious wrote:
>
> >Has anyone in the U.S. ordered a full coverage scanner from RadioWorld
> >(www.radioworld.ca) in Canada? Did it clear customs?
>
> I wouldn't order from them. Their prices are TOO high.

They also have the worst return policy in the business, have the
highest shop rates, and the worst customer service

--
Michael Moore

815. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <39EA1407.CD70BD1D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 77654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

The police ARE assigned frequencies in the UHF television band. So anyone wishing to carry (not necessarily to use) a portable TV receiver in a vehicle's passenger compartment, should also apply for a permit. When the entire MSP is involved processing permissions, perhaps someone in Detroit will come to his senses.

Cortland

Keith wrote:

> God help the citizens of Michigan if the police are assigned frequencies in
> the MW or FM band! ;)

816. Re: Need Scanner Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001015164937.24695.00001706@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 77655

Why not get the 890 repaired?

>so I'm looking for
>a new scanner. What I want is a fairly basic model in the under $100 -
>$150 price range, with at least 25 channels, and one which can pick up
>the 43 to 48 MHz cordless phone channels (or are those now blocked, I
>know that my bearcat had the cell phone freqs blocked?). I'd prefer a
>base station type, or a portable that uses rechargeable batteries

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Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

817. Need Scanner Info Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: countrysuerose@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16078-39EA2743-44@storefull-102.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 77656

Please forgive me for this extremely stupid question, but I have never worked a scanner before. I think I am the only one who can't understand this.

Does a scanner work the same way as a regular radio in the sense that you can go directly from frequency to frequency? I ask this because someone once told me that once you reach a certain capacity with your scanner, that's that. I wish I could explain my confusion better, but I'm too...well, confused. LOL

Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Sue

818. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <39EA2FC4.D5FF753E@cts.com>
Source record: 77657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dwight Stewart wrote:

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>
> Nope, Mark, right now I live on the East coast, way out in the country
> in a small southern county (hey, I'm just visiting). And there is
> certainly nothing like 128kbs wireless modem networks around here.
> Heck, we don't even have reliable internet connections by telephone
> (though the phone/cable company promises that we'll have cable modems
> one day).

I have nothing but the deepest sympathy for you....
I'm sending you a streetlight modem and 40 miles of cable...good luck!

Mark

819. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <39EA31A8.71BE1884@cts.com>
Source record: 77658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:

>
> Talk about watching too much tv!
>
> This does not even begin to approach reality. I can see it now.
>
> "Hey, they just said our address on the scanner, the cops are
> coming for us!"
>
> "Damn, us sitting here with 5 kilos of coke, and all this meth,
> full automatic weapons, claymores in the front yard, and now
> they found us. Oh well, lets get out there with our hands up
> so that we will have no violence when they arrest us"
>

" We will never get on the news that way".....

820. Re: Need Scanner Info Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alasdair McKie <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <amckie-22CF08.18403315102000@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 77659

In article <16078-39EA2743-44@storefull-102.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
countrysuerose@webtv.net wrote:
> Does a scanner work the same way as a regular radio in the sense that
> you can go directly from frequency to frequency? I ask this because
> someone once told me that once you reach a certain capacity with your
> scanner, that's that.

Most scanners have two ways of operating - scanning and searching.

Searching is a lot like moving through the dial on a radio - you might have to enter limits (ie 450.000 to 460.000) to get it to do it, but it should then move up (or down - some do both) through the frequencies, stopping on any transmissions it finds.

Scanning is where you enter specific frequencies into memory and then it scans through all of your saved frequencies looking for transmissions. The number of frequencies you can store is limited - it varies from one model to the next. The first scanners could only store a dozen or so - the latest scanners might hold up to 1000. Most scanners allows you to manage which stored frequencies to scan by grouping them into 'banks' of 10 or 20 (for example) that you can toggle on and off. You could fill all those memory slots and not be able to add any more. But you could always go back and replace frequencies you don't care about anymore and put new ones in their place.

Hope this starts you off in the right direction
-A

821. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <39EA33C6.93D24FAE@cts.com>
Source record: 77660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Keith Wood wrote:

> Blake Bowers wrote:
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> > Keith Wood wrote:
> >
> > > This actually SHOULD be broadcast -- the dope dealers have scanners, and
> > > if they know that the masked ninjas breaking through the door are the
> > > cops (rather than rival dope dealers), they will be able to give up
> > > peacefully. With dopers and other crooks doing "doorbreaker raids"
> >
> > Talk about watching too much tv!
> >
> > This does not even begin to approach reality.
>
> You are welcome to believe it. I know better. Have a nice day.

Yea Blake...
The cops in San Jose CA. just call the criminals and ask them to "come down and surrender". Since most of the criminal don't own their own cars...the cops reimburse the $1.25 busfare. Since the transit agency wont allow more than 2 automatic weapons and 6 kilos per rider. So the cops have to send cabs to some houses. The cabbies make out pretty well. When the cops hold the news conferences...the suspects also answer all questions from reporters. There is even free food.
If the cops actually have to GO to a badguy's house...they knock...wait...and say "freeze" just like on TV.

Our speed limit is 25mph and gas is 49cents a gallon.

Mark

822. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbseale@iglou.com
Message-ID: <8FCECEB63jbsealeigloucom@192.107.41.5>
Source record: 77661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Nope, Mark, right now I live on the East coast, way out in the country
>in a small southern county (hey, I'm just visiting). And there is
>certainly nothing like 128kbs wireless modem networks around here.

Maybe not now, but there might be pretty soon and this might be a test.

823. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbseale@iglou.com
Message-ID: <8FCEC6A18jbsealeigloucom@192.107.41.5>
Source record: 77662

wilrobnson@aol.com (WilRobnson) wrote in
<20001014214800.03837.00001984@ng-fu1.aol.com>:

>>
>>In article <0h82$hcF9Kla5@pipeline.com>, Brian Andersen
>><brian@pipeline.com> wrote:
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>>>Tom Ayers wrote:
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>>>> Brian Andersen wrote:
>>>> >
>>>> > In recent months, I've noticed peculiar boxes appearing on the
>>>> > necks of neighborhood street lights throughout the eastern cities
>>>> > in the San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County. All of the boxes
>>>> > are white and have antennas with coiled elements suspended from
>>>> > their undersides. They also appear to have coaxial cables running
>>>> > from their top sides to unobservable termination points along the
>>>> > necks of the light poles. They are not being installed on all the
>>>> > street lights, actually, but apparently on random poles--perhaps a
>>>> > couple of miles apart on any given street around the valley. All
>>>> > of the street lights they are suspended on, however, operate via
>>>> > traditional light sensor switches which turn them off in the
>>>> > mornings and on at night. So, I'm a bit puzzled over what purpose
>>>> > the new boxes are serving: they certainly aren't related to the
>>>> > control of the lights themselves. Has anyone else seen these, or
>>>> > know who owns them and what they're doing?
>>>> >
>>>> > If it helps, I drew up a quick graphic in PhotoShop that shows
>>>> > what the boxes look like. See
>>>> > <http://www.snpp.com/staff/streetlight.gif>
>>>>
>>>
>>>We have 'em all over Kent, Washington also...They're used with the
>>wireless modems formerly known as Ricochet, now as...? Got one right
>>across the street from me and that's what it's used for, I talked to the
>>guys who installed it...They also come in another flavor, sort of a 2
>>foot tall by 1 foot wide and deep gray box with two antennas on the
>>bottom and one on top...Some have little 900mhz yagis on them.
>>
>>Brett
>>

I saw a demo of one of those Ricochet modems on TechTV a few days ago.
TechTV has their studios in San Francisco, so this system is obviously in
use there.

824. Need 890XLT Repair Recommendation(was Re: Need Scanner Recommendation)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvin <marvin3479@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39EA3DF6.DFEF1D4B@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Source record: 77663

Dwayne wrote:

> Why not get the 890 repaired?
>

Well, I guess I could. Anybody out there know why an 890XLT would have a problem with the squelch? The problem is that even when I turn the squelch all the way to the left (to it's least sensitive position), there is still "white noise" that isn't blanked out, so pushing the SCAN button will only take it to the next frequency before it stops. For a time, making adjustments to a variable inductor (L18) on the board would make a difference for a while, but now it's to the point where the slug in the inductor is screwed all the way in and I can adjust it no further. Adjusting the "SQ" potentiometer also helped for a while, but it now has no effect.

825. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <39EA3282.55225FDB@bctv.com>
Source record: 77664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Mark wrote:
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> Keith Wood wrote:
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> > Blake Bowers wrote:
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> > > Keith Wood wrote:
> > >
> > > > This actually SHOULD be broadcast -- the dope dealers have scanners, and
> > > > if they know that the masked ninjas breaking through the door are the
> > > > cops (rather than rival dope dealers), they will be able to give up
> > > > peacefully. With dopers and other crooks doing "doorbreaker raids"
> > >
> > > Talk about watching too much tv!
> > >
> > > This does not even begin to approach reality.
> >
> > You are welcome to believe it. I know better. Have a nice day.
>
> Yea Blake...
> The cops in San Jose CA. just call the criminals and ask them to "come down and
> surrender".

Actually, no, they like big, flashy ninja raids.

However, the average dope dealer only shoots other dope dealers. He knows that A), shooting at the cops is a good way to get dead, and B), a good lawyer will get them out of the bind, or at least with only a little jail time, where they will be second in the pecking order only to murderers, during the three or four years that they will actually spend in prison.

Don't believe me? Go interview a couple of hundred cops, like I have in my news career.

The hardest stories to get any details on are where a group of thugs imitate the dope cops (ninja suits and all) to pull their own raids on rivals. In one Midwestern city, they wear the exact same brand and model body armor that the dope cops wear, carry the same weapons, and even have the radios, rams, and other items. They break down doors screaming "DEA! POLICE!" Everyone cooperates during that vital first minute, and the neighbors all vanish, rather than calling the real cops. After everyone inside is under control at gunpoint, they are robbed, sometimes raped, and the fake ninjas are gone again in a matter

of minutes.

It is possible that these thugs have been caught, but they hit half a dozen times that I know of in 1998 alone.

You want to approach reality? That's where I work, day in and day out.

826. Re: Need 890XLT Repair Recommendation(was Re: Need Scanner Recommendation)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001015194623.01318.00002372@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 77665

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You can send it back to Uniden and have them repair it. www.uniden.com click
on repair center.
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Dwayne
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Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!
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Remove nojunk to email
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827. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <39EA40FA.3798@rpi.edu>
Source record: 77666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular

LRod wrote:
>
> In article <39E9F95C.5EEB@rpi.edu>,
> "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> > Jeff Seale wrote:
> > > The only sure way to find out what these are is to sample the
> > > 'goods' going into them using a frequency counter and see what comes
> > > up.
> >
> > If these are spread-spectrum devices (as the probably are), you won't
> > be able to learn much that way...
>
> Uh, doesn't matter. Unless you do your sampling somewhere inside the
> circuit, hanging a frequency counter (actually a spectrum analyzer)
> around the outside only shows you what's being received around the
> outside...DC to light. You can't draw much information from that. But
> some internet paranoid will try.
>
> LRod
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

Actually, I should have clarified my posting: I suspect that the
devices in question are actually transceivers rather than receivers, so
if discrete frequencies were used, it might be possible to sample their
radiated signals. On the other hand, spread-spectrum transmissions
would not reveal much on a frequency counter...

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

828. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Sherry <rsherry@metricom.com>
Message-ID: <39EA5210.2F2EA025@metricom.com>
Source record: 77667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It is part of the Ricochet 128Kbs wireless data network. The antenna that
is pointing down is for 902 to 928 MHz spread spectrum communication to
wireless modems. Check the Metricom and Ricochet web sites.
Russ

Brian Andersen wrote:

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> of neighborhood street lights throughout the eastern cities in the
> San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County. All of the boxes are white
> and have antennas with coiled elements suspended from their undersides.
> They also appear to have coaxial cables running from their top sides
> to unobservable termination points along the necks of the light poles.
> They are not being installed on all the street lights, actually, but
> apparently on random poles--perhaps a couple of miles apart on any
> given street around the valley. All of the street lights they are
> suspended on, however, operate via traditional light sensor switches
> which turn them off in the mornings and on at night. So, I'm a bit
> puzzled over what purpose the new boxes are serving: they certainly
> aren't related to the control of the lights themselves. Has anyone
> else seen these, or know who owns them and what they're doing?
>
> If it helps, I drew up a quick graphic in PhotoShop that shows what
> the boxes look like. See <http://www.snpp.com/staff/streetlight.gif>
>
> --Brian

829. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39EA5764.55423173@sccoast.net>
Source record: 77668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

andy wrote:
>
> Dwight Stewart wrote:
> >
> > Such as?? I can't think of a
> > thing that MUST be conducted in secret?
> > None of it was done in secret just a
> > few years ago, so why MUST any of
> > it be done in secret now?
>
> So you think that law enforcement
> agencies should broadcast out where
> anyone can hear something like a
> confidential informants name??? How
> about a execution of a drug search
> warrant on a dealers house?? How
> about surveillance in criminal
> investigations??? Thats just to
> name a few.....

As I've already said, all this was done, without radio encryption, for the first sixty years, or so, of law enforcement's use of radio, so why it is suddenly a big secret now?

Since our taxes pay their salaries, the police are supposed to be working for us, the residents of the community. Therefore, we should know what our employees are doing when they excute a search warrant on a drug dealers house, or conduct surveillance in criminal investigations.

With the removal of the public's ability to listen to police radio broadcasts, we lose yet another means to observe, learn, and critique, what the police are doing. And, with the loss of that oversight, we lose a tiny bit more of what little means we have to control their behavior.

And, if we (the public) lose our control over the police, then who will control them? And can we trust that whoever does control will use that power in a manner that serves the public's best interests? History has given us a clear answer to that question, Andy.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

830. pro 89

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dino <slayer67@apk.net>
Message-ID: <39EA5C58.D3C186D3@apk.net>
Source record: 77669

hi-
just got a Radio Shack Pro89, works great but I cant recieve everything
like my older Pro54.
SO is there a way to make it recieve? Like special codes or something?
Thanks

831. RS Sale Prices on Scanners: October 20 til nov 18, 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#sJjyLwNAHA.327@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 77670

got it on the "ah hah" line...all dried and ready to wear.

prices for following coming soon to a RS store near you. I'll bet 80
percent of the official droids behind the desk will have to call RS to
confirm the price and their commissions will be less...

19-1106 HTX245 199.99 normally: 229
19.1127 HTX252 149.99 179
20-227 DX397 39.99 " 59
228 398 200.00 " 250
229 399 100.00 " 130
196 PRO2067 270.00 " 350
314 PRO74 100.00 " 150
423 PRO2017 100.00 " 140
430 PRO2050 180.00 " 230
522 PRO-92 200.00 " 350

Another source lists the pro-92 for 180 sale price.

bill conduit

832. ScannerWear - registration help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir Nigel Puke-Fooey <wanker@myrealbox.com>
Message-ID: <39EA5D3A.55105835@myrealbox.com>
Source record: 77671

I recently downloaded, from some obscure source, a demo version of ScannerWear 2.5 to control my elderly R7100 receiver via my elderly Windows 3.1 computer. ScannerWear worked just fine, although parts of it were crippled. So, credit card in hand, I phoned the 800 number to register it. But the 800 number no longer works - no wonder since the copyright date on the program is 1994. I also did an internet search on "ScannerWear" and got only a few hits, none of which were links to the company. Perhaps it no longer exists.

I would still like to un-cripple Scannerwear 2.5, either by registration or by other means if registration is no longer possible. Does anyone out there have a working version of ScannerWear 2.5, or registration information, or information on who if anyone now owns the rights to ScannerWear? It seems that if the owner of a program no longer exists, then there should be no problem using a copy obtained by any means, especially given that the last version of it was six years ago.

Can anyone help? Please send replies to wanker@myrealbox.com. Thank you... Nigel.

833. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39EA5F42.8055E5DD@sccoast.net>
Source record: 77672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mark wrote:
>
> Dwight Stewart wrote:
> >
> > Nope, Mark, right now I live on
> > the East coast, way out in the country
> > in a small southern county (hey, I'm
> > just visiting). And there is certainly
> > nothing like 128kbs wireless modem networks
> > around here. Heck, we don't even have
> > reliable internet connections by telephone
> > (though the phone/cable company promises
> > that we'll have cable modems
> > one day).
>
> I have nothing but the deepest sympathy for
> you.... I'm sending you a streetlight modem
> and 40 miles of cable...good luck!

Forget the modem and cable, Mark. Send me a plane ticket back to
civilization instead!!

No, actually, after living in the Seattle area for a few months (and a
crowded city in Italy before that), there really is something to be said
for the country life. It is less stressful, more laid back, and more
confortable, here. And the people seem calmer, less aggressive. I'm
going to miss all this when I do head back to the city life in a few months.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

834. Re: Re: Police Call 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Weatherford <terry@weatherford.org>
Message-ID: <sukv7j7kqd3m64@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77673

I just got my Police Call 2001 in paper format, in the mail today.

I'm a little disappointed though, Volumes 3&4 have been combined and now
the book is an inch thick, compared to Volume 3 usually being about 1/2
inch.
Not as easy to tote around now.

And if they were to add any states, I wish it would have been Missouri...

Just go to www.policecall.com and order....

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Terry Weatherford, Jr.
www.N9MAE.com "SouthWest IL Scanner Site"
www.terry.weatherford.org "Personal Site"
ICQ #: 45591028 Yahoo IM ID: n9mae

> > "Michael D. Blaise" <blaise@cptelco.net> wrote in message
> > news:39DA1DED.5B4AC7F6@cptelco.net...
> > > Where is the best place to order/buy Police Call 2001? My local Radio
> > > Shack still has the 1999 edition, and they don't know when the new
> > > edition will be in.
> > > Has anyone used the new Police Call CD? Is it much better then the
> > > first edition?
> > >
> >
> >
>
>

835. Re: Bearcat scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <8se51k$7o7$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 77674

Go with the BCT 7. The 12 is junk, other than its small size it has nothin
goin for it: less flexible, fewer channels, fewer features, more difficult
to operate, lousy audio for a mobile. All it has going for it is smallness.
Avoid it

harry
(who's used both, and took the 12 back after two days)

<jawright77@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8sdkj7bpo1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I am shopping around for a scanner to mount (somewhat discreetly) in my
> car. I am trying to decide between the BCT-7 and a BCT-12, both by Uniden.
I
> like the band coverage offered by the BCT-7, but I also like the compact
size
> of the BCT-12. Which should I go with? Has anyone had experience with
either?
> If so, I'd like to hear your opinions. Thanks...
>
> James
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

836. Re: BALD mackey beaten

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8se3u101l45@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77675

Why is it that you can never post on topic?

ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote
> Looks like Corky is gone for good. WoHooooo

837. Re: Truth of ... the Navy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8se46e01lba@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77676

Well said, Bill, very well said!

Thank you for your support.

W.G. Ewald <wgewald@att.net> wrote
> Would you like to send along your opinions to their families right
> now? Maybe it was really a PO3 who caused the explosion, since they
> are such a danger to themselves and lack experience.
>
> I guess you realize your attack on one individual was ill-timed, and
> and therefore became unnecessary attempt to smear a whole class of the
> US Armed Forces.

838. Re: Truth of Mackey and the Navy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8se4mm01lo0@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I will make the assumption here that you are speaking of the US Navy.

23skidoo <23skiddoo@house.com> wrote
> A Petty officer third class is on the bottom of the food chain - they only
> carry out orders given to them by their supervisors, Usually a 1st class
or
> Chief and above.

Wrong! ALL Petty Officers have to attend "Leadership Training" because they
lead
the Non-NCO enlisted (E-1, E-2, E-3)

> Third class petty officers are a danger to themselves and
> others due to their lack of experience.

This above statement clearly shows you have little or no knowledge of
the military or navy. Petty Officers (of any class) are often the MOST
experienced in their jobs because they have the most recent
hands on experience.

> A "Real" Officer is a commissioned
> Officer (Commissioned by congress).

Wrong again, the commission is signed by the Commander in Chief, NOT
the "congress" as you state!

> Bachelor/Master degrees. I have never heard of a third class petty officer
> with a master's degree - why enlist when you can receive a commission and
a
> higher payscale, along with responsibilities?

Once again, the above statement clearly shows you have little or no
knowledge of
the military or navy. In order to receive a commission without the Academy
or
ROTC, you need to start out enlisted & then start applying for a commission
when
you reach E-6.

839. Re: SICK Bastards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8se5f101mdc@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77678

Joshua -

Well said, very well said.

How pathetic that these troublemakers state they don't want someone or something, then continue to talk about it daily!

Joshua Carroll <kitcannon_1977@yahoo.com> wrote
> Hm, maybe NOT talking about him or saying his name anymore? :)

840. Re: Jason is truly the century's idiot - 45 POSTS FROM JASON - NOT 1 ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8se5pb01mq5@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Another note sent to abuse@newsguy.com

Jason <no@mail> wrote
SNIP
> Thanks for the
SNIP

841. Re: Ericcson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8se63301n1o@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77680

Jeffrey -

All of my actions would be viewed as honorable by people who are intelligent and fair. Those who are not & think differently would not be worth considering.

You & a few others are simply jealous for not having the committment to dedicate self to the service of our contry & the ability to stick with it.

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote
> Why don't we leave him be for now -- I believe we're going to
> see a drastic change in him. I've given him something very
> serious to think about: Does he want his posts to bring honor
> and pride to the U.S. Navy (of which he claims to belong), or
> or does he wish to continue to bring shame and embarrassment to
> that branch of our Armed Forces. He hasn't replied to anyone
> since I first posed this challenge to him.

842. Re: Jason is truly the century's idiot - 45 POSTS FROM JASON - NOT 1 ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8se66h01n4u@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jason - EVERY post you have made here is "continual off-topic drool and instigating", so how come you haven't lost YOUR account??

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> That's how I KNOW they won't put up with your continual off-topic drool and
> instigating.

843. Re: Calling the troublemakers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8se74s01nos@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
> I just don't believe it. I haven't checked this newsgroup in probably a
> couple of years. I stopped coming here because I got sick of reading
> all of the off topic crap from Mackey. What do I find? Mackey is still
> posting the same old useless tripe. The only thing that is really

Skip - OBVIOUSLY you are not very aware of your surroundings
or this newsgroup. If you look at the postings here, will will find
that it has been SEVERAL days since I have posted, yet all the
trouble makers have continued to post their off-topic harassing
messages.

If you don't believe that then go to dejanews & search for any posts from
me between Sept 1 to Sept 14 of this year. You will find NONE, yet you
will find MANY others harassing me & the rest of this NG.

PROOF POSITIVE!

> Look take a tip from someone who has seen it all too much before.

That CERTAINLY would NOT be you.

> keep coming back. That's what he has been doing for probably 6-7 years.

I haven't been on this NG 6-7 years, not even 5 year. Once again, you
are a fool who knows NOTHING of what you are speaking about.

> Well, looks like I should come back in another two years.

Please, make it about 10 or 20 years.

SNIP

> Who was Bill Cheek?

This question is often asked, here is the standard response below.

Bill Cheek was a man who lived near San Diego. He used to be active on
Fidonet but then had
to leave due to reasons we won't speak of now. He then became active on
this NG & the
internet but was again involved in much trouble. Various problems with Mr.
Cheek's action's
resulted in Peter Laws kicking him off of the "Scan-L" mailing list. More
similar problems with
Mr. Cheek caused him to have his internet access revoked by his Cable
company

ISP in summer 1998. In 1999 he was briefly held by (federal) authorities and was
been charged in (federal) courts with various illegal actions in regards sales for the use
of scanners. (He admitted to other legal problems in the past, also) He was the owner
& operator of a company called "Comtronics" & has produced a few books based on
information he had complied from various sources.

Despite various rumors, Mr. Cheek did NOT have any FCC issues licenses within
the last 15 years.

Mr. Cheek claimed to have been in the Army, others said he had been in Navy. His
rank or billet is unknown.

Mr. Cheek was well known by many for various reasons in the radio community. Some
people feel his technical knowledge was notable, some people feel certain aspects of his
personality were notable.

Due to mounting legal problems followed by health problems, in 1999 a donation request was
made to the general public to assist Mr. Cheek who had no health insurance. His legal issues
were being addressed by a public defender.

Mr. Cheek was a smoker and died in July 2000 due to complications of Lung and Brain Cancer.

He is survived by his wife Cindy and his children.

http://x60.deja.com/[ST_rn=ps]/getdoc.xp?AN=652360377&CONTEXT=971676886.1045757961&hitnum=32

844. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39E97F05.418EDC87@sccoast.net>
Source record: 77773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Dick Carroll wrote:
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> Dwight Stewart wrote:
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> > It does seem to go against the
> > very nature of this country's
> > ideals for our police to attempt to
> > conduct their business in secret.
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> There is a great deal of police business
> that MUST be conducted in secret, if it is
> conducted at all. And it must be. Even if
> it is done on the telephone, which it often is.

Such as?? I can't think of a thing that MUST be conducted in secret?
None of it was done in secret just a few years ago, so why MUST any of
it be done in secret now?

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

845. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hvytruker@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001015064942.15637.00001357@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 77774

you never seen any scanners at RS??????

846. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <39E9CA42.A99@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 77775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Dwight Stewart wrote:
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> Dick Carroll wrote:
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> > it is done on the telephone, which it often is.
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> Such as?? I can't think of a thing that MUST be conducted in secret?
> None of it was done in secret just a few years ago, so why MUST any of
> it be done in secret now?

So you think that law enforcement agencies should broadcast out where anyone can hear something like a confidential informants name??? How about a execution of a drug search warrant on a dealers house?? How about surveillance in criminal investigations??? Thats just to name a few.....

Andy

847. wanted! computer controllable scanner PHILADELPHIA AREA ONLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hvytruker@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001015082039.17318.00001696@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 77776

looking for a contrallable scanner (handheld or base) for trade for 500 mHz computer
now have a amd 500mhz k6 not being used with
10 gig hd
128 meg ram
32 meg Rage agp video
1.44 floppy
56k v90 modem
creative sound card up to 4 channels suround sound
joystick
steering wheel
keyboard
mouse
only thing needed is the monitor
LET ME KNOW!

848. Re: aircraft scanning range??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: swardfoto@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001015084346.11241.00001312@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 77777

Another one is:

www.thetrip.com

I'm not sure about ww.flytecomm.com, but the last time I checked,
www.thetrip.com would only allow you to track one flt at a time.

There is software available that allows you to track as many flts as you would like (however, there is usually a subscription fee). We use Flight Explorer at work to track multiple flights (as many as you program it to track). It tracks flts anywhere in the US, Canada, North Atlantic and North Pacific.

I know there are others out there, but Flight Explorer is outstanding for tracking.

Good luck,
sward

849. FS: Radio Shack Pro-50 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcny@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001015091817.04500.00001812@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 77778

I have a Radio Shack Pro-50 20-channel programmable scanner... with adapter/charger, AA/Ni-Cad holder case, ant. it's a 5 out of 10... $35.00 maybe shipped, it depends where you are located...

Send queries to... BCNY@aol.com

850. REQ:KEY Research pro2006 MOD scematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tooscaredofspam@yaya.com
Message-ID: <8FCE60780tooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>
Source record: 77779
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I have a pro 2006 getting patched up. Radio Shack said it couldn't be done
[lazy bastids] but I found a guy who dug in there and got it
resuscitated. The shack people started undoing a KEY RESEARCH MEMORY
BOARD that was installed in there and didn't wire it back when the realized
their skills weren't up to the task. Now I'm in a bind. I have no idea
were I placed this mod schematioc for safekeeping. Can someone out there
either scan it for me or tell me where they attach to. I specifically need
to know where the purple, brown, and gray wire connect. They appear
to have connected to CN601 (keyboard connector). Please help! Thanks.

Bu&#65533;K

851. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <6xiG5.38107$F65.2380146@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 77780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

"andy" <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net> wrote in message
news:39E9CA42.A99@roanoke.infi.net...
> Dwight Stewart wrote:
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> > it be done in secret now?
>
> So you think that law enforcement agencies should broadcast out where
> anyone can hear something like a confidential informants name??? How
> about a execution of a drug search warrant on a dealers house?? How
> about surveillance in criminal investigations??? Thats just to name a
> few.....
>
> Andy

I don't think Wyatt Earp published his patrol schedule.

852. FS: Regency HX2200 Handheld Full Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: trapshooter870@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001015100156.08847.00002275@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 77781

I have for sale a Regency Model HX2200 AM/FM Handheld Scanner.
The unit is 20 channels programmable.
Frequency range: 118-136 mhz (Air Band)
138-174 mhz (VHF HI)
406-490 mhz (UHF)
490-512 mhz (UHF "T")
800-950 mhz (No Blockage)

I bought the unit new years ago and have never had any problems with it.
I will include the original box, instructions, AC adapter and a leather case.
My price = $125.00
I will pay shipping to any US address.
I can email pictures if you like.

Steve Lorenz

853. Re: Scanner sounds - newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: preesi2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001015100816.03212.00002361@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 77782

>
>what sounds your describing "ding dong" could be pager, and the heavy
>engine sound "not sure"
>hope answer your question.

I've been hearing the engine noises for years. It could be the sound of just
that an engine somewhere in the surrounding area.
If I could hear the sounds of hospital equipment where I lived previously, then
anything is possible. Recently, there was people working near my home with
Jack-hammers, I could hear them on my scanner and my CB.
http://members.aol.com/surfrrrs/Splash.html

854. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Cellini <drksky@home.com>
Message-ID: <39E9BD17.F67EF27A@home.com>
Source record: 77783

All kinds. But RS doesn't manufacture any of them. They're either built by GRE or Uniden an have an RS name tag slapped on them.

HVYTRUKER wrote:

> you never seen any scanners at RS??????

855. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <39E9B353.59D2C6D9@bctv.com>
Source record: 77784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

andy wrote:
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> > it be done in secret now?
>
> So you think that law enforcement agencies should broadcast out where
> anyone can hear something like a confidential informants name???

Nope. But then, they shouldn't be giving that name over the radio.

> How about a execution of a drug search warrant on a dealers house??

This actually SHOULD be broadcast -- the dope dealers have scanners, and
if they know that the masked ninjas breaking through the door are the
cops (rather than rival dope dealers), they will be able to give up
peacefully. With dopers and other crooks doing "doorbreaker raids"
dressed up as ninjas -- just like the dope cops -- there is a lot of
danger in them.

Of course, the cops COULD act like AMERICAN police, not Stazi, and this
would solve the problem, but this is too simple a solution to appeal to
the idiots pinned to the backs of some badges out there.

> How about surveillance in criminal investigations??? Thats just to name a
> few.....

If you think that surveillance is conducted "in secret," or that
legitimate stake-outs involve a lot of radio traffic, you've been

spending too much time in front of the TV.

856. N.Carolina eGroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JZ <jziehm@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <l1jjus04k6lf2tjdv44dgn5vjo2a2qhdkh@4ax.com>
Source record: 77785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.egroups.com/group/NC_scan

857. Re: Is the BC-245 worth getting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve birdcreek <sbi961@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <15903A5B217BF526.16C4B8363B1833E3.46A60122C55E1EE1@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 77786

the 245 is in my book well worth getting i got the software winscan and i gave up on the 780 who needs it this 1 suites me just fine

858. Re: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <pinjuss5ct7faonr2rmvi4j1dglm7sf5vf@4ax.com>
Source record: 77787

On Sat, 14 Oct 2000 12:03:59 -0400, Leonard <lcw999@mindspring.com>
wrote:
>The 9000 series has been dropped..

No not true the R-9000L is still being produced, retails for
$ 9,999.00.

Only sold in the United States to wireline and government customers as
it has never had the cellular phone frequencies or image frequencies
removed from it.

Remember as of October 25, 1999 all cellular telephone frequency
images produced with in a scanning receiver must be 38 db down from
the fundamental.

The " L " in the R-9000L stands for LCD. The CRT units are out of
production. The LCD unit, which replaces the CRT unit, retails for
over $ 1000.00 It is a color LCD when used in Video mode however it is
Black and White for general receiver operation.

Gary Fiber

859. New RingSite for Scanner and Communications Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Bate <davebate@home.com>
Message-ID: <vglG5.9749$N%1.5030224@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 77788
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi All,

I would like to invite you to join The Scanner and Communications SiteRing for those sites that have Scanner and general communications interest.

The Scanner and Communications SiteRing is a way to link Web sites of similar communications interests or topics to one another through a SiteRing Panel placed on each website that joins the Ring. All of the websites that join a Ring are linked to each other through the SiteRing Panel.

This helps bring a sense of community to visitors who use SiteRings to tour many sites devoted to one topic or area of interest, and in the process brings more traffic to the websites that are members of the Ring. This also helps to increase awareness of your site.

Presently we have three sites that are members and between these sites the total referrals have been 393 incoming and 387 outgoing. A tremendous opportunity to increase your traffic and to get your site out to the masses.

Click http://pub17.bravenet.com/sitering/add.php?usernum=1450511328 to join.

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David Bate | http://members.home.net/davebate
Bowmanville, ON, CANADA | http://scannerdesk.mypage.org
ICQ 9344489 | http://acars-ontario.fly.to
NYSING Member 191 | http://www.egroups.com/group/scannerdesk

Network Analyst dbate@rci.rogers.com
Rogers Communications Inc.

PRO-2004 PRO-37 BC895XLT DX-440 Discone LongWire

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free at Dave's Scanner Desk.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.191 / Virus Database: 91 - Release Date: 9/11/00

860. Re: Do you really want a cell capable scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <8scp4r$k2fc4$1@ID-42243.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 77789

> No details about what happened, who he is and what he's being held for.
> Makes no sense whatsoever.

The last part says that the radios were legal. There is no such thing as an "illegal radio."

Roland

861. Re: Do you really want a cell capable scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <8scp73$k1ljf$1@ID-42243.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 77790

> This is the first time I have heard of someone being arrested for
violating the
> ECPA (if that is indeed what happened here).
>
> I think the biggest reason for not owning a cellular capable scanner has
more
> to do with transmission modes than the legal issue. Much of the cell
phone
> traffic where I live is digital and can't be monitored on an analog
scanner.
> My guess is that in a few years all cell phones will be digital, which
will
> mean that the cellular capable scanners which people are paying premium
prices
> to obtain will be worthless for their intended purpose.

There are no illegal radios, there are radios which are illegal to import!

Roland

862. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Urbie Watrous <whinedesk@nospam.juno.com>
Message-ID: <2aqjussvlc1u3i6mtsjt91pc3qhfc2gj4n@4ax.com>
Source record: 77791

While we're at it, does Radio Shack actually manufacture *any* of the
stuff they sell?

Urb

On Sun, 15 Oct 2000 14:18:52 GMT, Tony Cellini <drksky@home.com>
tapped out:

>All kinds. But RS doesn't manufacture any of them. They're either
>built by GRE or Uniden an have an RS name tag slapped on them.
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>HVYTRUKER wrote:
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>> you never seen any scanners at RS??????

863. need help on frg-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lvdlugt@xs4all.nospam.nl
Message-ID: <8scqvg$2jg9$1@thor.wirehub.nl>
Source record: 77792

Hi Guys,

Recently i started listening to my frg-9600 vhf/uhf receiver.
I like this radio very much, but one thing really annoys me:
Every time i press a button a <beep> sounds from the speaker.
Is there a way to turn this beep off ?

Good dx !

Lexhw@email.com

864. Re: EAVESDROPPER Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <39E9ED92.DE3E6CEA@blinx.de>
Source record: 77793

Whistle Blower schrieb:

> http://members.tripod.com/~ke4kqb/decode.html
> Not as good but better than nothing!

Unfotunately this site has been dropped. ?? :-((

odo

865. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8sct9pksk0@63.162.247.35>
Source record: 77794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Keith Wood wrote:

> This actually SHOULD be broadcast -- the dope dealers have scanners, and
> if they know that the masked ninjas breaking through the door are the
> cops (rather than rival dope dealers), they will be able to give up
> peacefully. With dopers and other crooks doing "doorbreaker raids"

Talk about watching too much tv!

This does not even begin to approach reality. I can see it now.

"Hey, they just said our address on the scanner, the cops are
coming for us!"

"Damn, us sitting here with 5 kilos of coke, and all this meth,
full automatic weapons, claymores in the front yard, and now
they found us. Oh well, lets get out there with our hands up
so that we will have no violence when they arrest us"

Yeah, right.

866. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <39E9F95C.5EEB@rpi.edu>
Source record: 77795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular

Jeff Seale wrote:
>
> >I am pretty sure the previous poster who suggested they were for
> >Mobile data communications (Ricochet) is correct. They are also
> >turning up in my neighborhood in Phoenix, every few blocks. They were
> >not there a few weeks ago. As it is a residential neighborhood, I
> >have a hard time believing it would pay to put that many microcells in
> >residential area. A check at the Ricochet web site reveals I am in
> >fact in a Coverage area currently being built out.
> >
> >The antenna is to long for 800Mhz. My gut feel is that it is something
> >in the 400-500Mhz range. It is white box mounted underneath a street
> >light with the antenna pointing toward the ground.
> >
> >Ricochet's web site confirms that they are indeed mounting radio
> >transceivers on light poles and utility poles...
>
> The only sure way to find out what these are is to sample the 'goods' going
> into them using a frequency counter and see what comes up.

If these are spread-spectrum devices (as the probably are), you won't be
able to learn much that way...

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

867. hamware CRACKS!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <8scutq$dqr0o$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 77796

Ga naar>>>>>>

http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm

868. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 01:13:34 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <2x7G5.77407$O95.7046348@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 77757

Think you're giving Uniden a little too much credit... The BC245XLT
has at least two firmware versions. I have the first version with the
unwanted (& unnecessary) 5 second delay. They were in such a rush
to get this out that they ignored the suggestions made prior to the release.

In the case of the 780... while they were waiting for FCC approval,
I think they decided to fix the firmware in the 780, since it couldn't be
released yet anyway.

I think the 780 will appear just before Christmas. Perfect timing, IMHO.

BTW, Radio Shack doesn't make "their" scanners. Uniden and GRE
make many of 'em. ;-)

Robert

Daniel M. Conti <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:39e8c42e.10041578@news5.bellatlantic.net...
> I think the guys at Uniden are working to clear up some bugs to make
> sure that it is operating at optimal specs PRIOR to being released,
> unlike what Radio Shack does.
>
> Dan

869. Re: Multi-Antenna Hook Up to One Scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 01:18:23 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <GTE/parinc@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <39E9059D.620F361B@GTE.net>
Source record: 77758

SWARDFOTO wrote:

> I would like to know if anyone has two antennas hooked up to the same scanner
> so that both antenna signals are received at the same time?
>
> I scan aero freqs so I would like to use a discone for omni-directional
> coverage and a directional antenna to pick up the local airport that I
> currently can't receive (in other words, I'm only receiving half of the comms).
>
> Can a splitter be used "in reverse" or is there a special unit made for this?
>
> Any feedback is appreciated,
>
> sward

A TV splitter could be used but realize that at times the signals arriving from the 2 antennas may cancel each other resulting in low gain- at other tomes they may add or partially add.
Your best solution would be to use an antenna switch
Dale W4OP

870. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 01:22:03 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <39E906BB.5881A79@bctv.com>
Source record: 77765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> Keith Wood wrote:
>
> > Under Federal law, ALL information on frequencies and tones (which
> > includes APCO settings) are public information, whether you are on FCC
> > or NTIA coordination.
>
> Are you saying that DES codings must be made public? I don't think so,
> unless things have changed.

Yes, they must, and no, they haven't. You just have to ask the right
question of the right person.

871. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 01:23:15 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <39E90703.94EDBE8F@bctv.com>
Source record: 77766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Keith wrote:
>
> On Sat, 14 Oct 2000 16:19:55 +0100, Keith Wood
> <39E8799B.E54BFC6B@bctv.com> wrote:
>
> >HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH
> > >
> > >I guess I'd better stop monitoring digital transmissions then, shouldn't
> > >I?
>
> Digital encryption you can not monitor unless you have the algorithm to
> decipher it, digital modulation is entirely different. Have you decrypted any
> military encrypted communications lately? I thought so.

Actually, yes.

And no, I will not tell you what, where or how.

872. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 01:28:40 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <39E90848.C329A1CC@bctv.com>
Source record: 77767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

"David E. Lafferty" wrote:
>
> > I'm looking forward to someone stepping up and suing a state with a
> > scanner ban on FOIA violation. ;)
>
> I'm not sure suing under FOIA would get anywhere. Most of the
> FOIA or Sunshine laws I've seen allow the public agency some
> period of time before responding to the request (3 days, 5 days, etc.).
> You might be able to get copies of radio logs or radio log tapes
> (that'd you'd have to pay for) but I don't think you could successfully
> sue to hear the actual transmissions real time.

FOIA permits a period which is "no greater than reasonable" for an
agency to provide the information. It can be argued that, since the
transmissions are being recorded in real-time, and that there is a
method by which the information can be gathered in real-time at no cost
to the agency (thus requiring no overhead reimbursement), banning
scanners is, in effect, denying a FOIA request without determination
that there is a exemption to compliance.

873. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 01:29:47 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8sb1ab$mv9$0@208.206.142.107>
Source record: 77759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Keith Wood wrote:

> Under Federal law, ALL information on frequencies and tones (which
> includes APCO settings) are public information, whether you are on FCC
> or NTIA coordination.

Are you saying that DES codings must be made public? I don't think so, unless things have changed.
Fifteen years ago I was told by an FBI comm. specialist that their DES (Digital Encryption Standard) codings were closely held. They're also virtually impossible to break. He said that searching for a single DES code would be like searching for a single ping-pong ball in the City of Chicago when it had a 10foot fence around it that was filled with ping-pong balls. Without the codes installed all you hear is the carrier go on and off. If an HT is lost or stolen they simply "kill" it by changing the codes on the other radios in the unit.
I can't imagine them ever releasing the codings, nor the Congress making laws which would require it. There's too much at stake.
Many small departments use simple "scramble" methods on their transmissions with impunity. I never heard of any Federal law requiring making that information putlic.

874. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 01:35:34 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8sb1l6$mv9$1@208.206.142.107>
Source record: 77760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
It does seem to go against the
> very nature of this country's ideals for our police to attempt to
> conduct their business in secret.

There is a great deal of police business that MUST be conducted in
secret, if it is conducted at all. And it must be. Even if it is done on
the telephone, which it often is.

875. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 01:39:06 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8sb1rq$mv9$2@208.206.142.107>
Source record: 77761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Mark wrote:

> Does anybody including the feds actually *use* encrypted astro with > any success?

The FBI (at least some special units) was using DES fifteen years ago, I know personally. With Motorola HT's, and with great sucess.

876. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 01:42:09 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8sb21h$mv9$3@208.206.142.107>
Source record: 77762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Keith wrote:
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> On Sat, 14 Oct 2000 16:19:55 +0100, Keith Wood
> <39E8799B.E54BFC6B@bctv.com> wrote:
>
> >HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH
> > >
> > >I guess I'd better stop monitoring digital transmissions then, shouldn't
> > >I?
>
> Digital encryption you can not monitor unless you have the algorithm to
> decipher it, digital modulation is entirely different. Have you decrypted any
> military encrypted communications lately? I thought so.
>

Seems he doesn't understand the difference between digital modualtion
and DES encoding.

877. Re: aircraft scanning range??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 01:42:24 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4Y7G5.17660$QB1.5014597@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 77763

> Anyone know a web address for one of these web sites?? I'd be interested
in
> tracking aircraft in my area if its possible.

Here it is ....

http://www.flytecomm.com/>

Eddie Bryant
N4UMJ

878. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 01:48:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001014214800.03837.00001984@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 77764

>
>In article <0h82$hcF9Kla5@pipeline.com>, Brian Andersen
><brian@pipeline.com> wrote:
>
>>Tom Ayers wrote:
>>>
>>> Brian Andersen wrote:
>>> >
>>> > In recent months, I've noticed peculiar boxes appearing on the necks
>>> > of neighborhood street lights throughout the eastern cities in the
>>> > San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County. All of the boxes are white
>>> > and have antennas with coiled elements suspended from their undersides.
>>> > They also appear to have coaxial cables running from their top sides
>>> > to unobservable termination points along the necks of the light poles.
>>> > They are not being installed on all the street lights, actually, but
>>> > apparently on random poles--perhaps a couple of miles apart on any
>>> > given street around the valley. All of the street lights they are
>>> > suspended on, however, operate via traditional light sensor switches
>>> > which turn them off in the mornings and on at night. So, I'm a bit
>>> > puzzled over what purpose the new boxes are serving: they certainly
>>> > aren't related to the control of the lights themselves. Has anyone
>>> > else seen these, or know who owns them and what they're doing?
>>> >
>>> > If it helps, I drew up a quick graphic in PhotoShop that shows what
>>> > the boxes look like. See <http://www.snpp.com/staff/streetlight.gif>
>>>

We have 'em all over Kent, Washington also...They're used with the wireless modems formerly known as Ricochet, now as...? Got one right across the street from me and that's what it's used for, I talked to the guys who installed it...They also come in another flavor, sort of a 2 foot tall by 1 foot wide and deep gray box with two antennas on the bottom and one on top...Some have little 900mhz yagis on them.

Brett

879. MOTOROLA SPEAKERS LNIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 03:05:11 UTC
From: Al <mwm@reidnet.com>
Message-ID: <8sb6t4kog1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77768

Hello,

MOTOROLA SPEAKERS
A MUST for your radio or scanner,
Like New $20 + shipping conus.
If you can not access the web page I can
send you the pic's.

http://www.reidnet.com/mwm/Files/speaker1.html

Tnx
73
AL N4GOD

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

880. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 03:22:04 UTC
From: Steve Bowyer <wz7e@home.com>
Message-ID: <wp9G5.7354$f5.338684@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 77769

Hopefully all this eager anticipation we see on this board wont serve to raise prices!

"Tim F" <nobody@nowhere.com> wrote in message news:39e788e8.10536750@news.penn.com...
> I hear this is being released in November. Does anybody have a date?
>

881. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 03:47:29 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <39e928af.5280440@news.penn.com>
Source record: 77770

On Sat, 14 Oct 2000 20:41:53 GMT, dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:

>I think the guys at Uniden are working to clear up some bugs to make
>sure that it is operating at optimal specs PRIOR to being released,
>unlike what Radio Shack does.
>
What the hell are you talking about? Radio Shack doesn't make any scanners!

882. Fort McMurray, Alberta Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 06:03:19 UTC
From: Pierre Dumont <padumont@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <HMbG5.23924$24.5112032@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 77771

I'm looking for some scanner frequencies for Fort McMurray, Alberta. Does anybody know where I can find some?

Thanks,
Pierre

883. Door County Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 06:19:44 UTC
From: kb9qng@itol.com
Message-ID: <39E94C7F.D14B8959@itol.com>
Source record: 77772

Can anybody send me some good freq from Door County Wi

Thanks

884. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-15 23:39:06 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <39EA401A.7800EA2A@bctv.com>
Source record: 77687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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Dick Carroll wrote:
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> Keith Wood wrote:
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> > Dick Carroll wrote:
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> > > Keith Wood wrote:
> > >
> > > > Under Federal law, ALL information on frequencies and tones (which
> > > > includes APCO settings) are public information, whether you are on FCC
> > > > or NTIA coordination.
> > >
> > > Are you saying that DES codings must be made public? I don't think so,
> > > unless things have changed.
> > >
> > Yes, they must, and no, they haven't. You just have to ask the right
> > question of the right person.
>
> And get the answers you "want"? If you really believe that Federal
> law requires the FBI to make public all their communications information
> you are really out in left field, all alone.

If you say so.
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885. Re: Cable routing in a home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <39EBB155.FD0EFF2F@oio.net>
Source record: 77597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

greg,
Never drill a hole in a fire-block! At the very
least, don't tell your insurance company, or you'll
be shopping for more. Not a good idea...
'Doc

886. las vegas police and fire freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrew jentis <andrewje@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <NEOG5.260$pB4.133395@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 77598

i was in vegas this past weekend and could not receive anything on 158-159
mhz channels and i scanned 800 mhz and
heard nothing.

does anyonw know what are the current freqs for lvpd and lvfd?

andy

887. MDT decoder program help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: JIM <Tyed@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <8sga9v0vnl@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77599
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

anybody know of a mdt program that will decode mmp-4800 format, every other
mdt program decodes mdc-4800
format.
any help or suggestions greatly appreciated
TIA,Jim

888. Re: AMTRAK frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Weatherford <terry@weatherford.org>
Message-ID: <sunhj1jhk4dv05@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77600
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

OUCH
--
Terry Weatherford, Jr.
www.N9MAE.com "SouthWest IL Scanner Site"
www.terry.weatherford.org "Personal Site"
ICQ #: 45591028 Yahoo IM ID: n9mae

"Bruce or Tracy" <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote in message
news:39EB8176.8DF782F7@hiwaay.net...
> As often as they de-rail, just listen to local emergency channels.
>
> "David S. Maddison" wrote:
> >
> > Where can I get a list of AMTRAK frequencies?
> >
> > Also, what frequencies are in use on the Manhattan subway?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > David Maddison
>
>

889. Re: need help on frg-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Hart <pathart@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8sghhm$3mr$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77601

I also have a FRG 9600. Its one of the slowest scanners I've owned but as a communications receiver - its commercial grade & one of the best. Gotta like that beep, cause I don't know anyway to shut it off.

"Lex van der Lugt" <lvdlugt@xs4all.nospam.nl> wrote in message news:8scqvg$2jg9$1@thor.wirehub.nl...
> Hi Guys,
>
> Recently i started listening to my frg-9600 vhf/uhf receiver.
> I like this radio very much, but one thing really annoys me:
> Every time i press a button a <beep> sounds from the speaker.
> Is there a way to turn this beep off ?
>
> Good dx !
>
> Lexhw@email.com

890. Re: BALD tWO beaten down bad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39EBD05B.1012D97B@prenet.com>
Source record: 77602

TWï¿½ wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote
> > Why is it that I never do anything smart? And why is it that I
> > have no life and are balding. Not to mention that Mackey suck Larson's
> jizz

891. Re: BALD TWO beaten and sucks Mackey's jizz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39EBD079.2D73A0FC@prenet.com>
Source record: 77603

TWï¿½ wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote
>
> > Making false jizz I see. Why don't I bend down and
> > suck up some more of macky's man juice.

892. Re: Mackey kisses Mackeys ass HA HA and suck's TWO's jizz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39EBD09D.A46E0077@prenet.com>
Source record: 77604

TWï¿½ wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com...
> >I don't you have any friends. Just my hand and Larson's jizz is all I got.

893. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell <gmitch@101freeway.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <a6RG5.49872$Km6.3098161@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 77605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have also seen these. One location was in the El Serreno area of Los Angeles. A microwave oven would be considered cutting edge there. I saw another one at Henninger Flats. That's a few miles into the mountains above Pasadena. Next to a microwave relay tower. My guess is that they are just telemetry.

--
Glenn Mitchell.
http://members.101freeway.com/gmitch/scanner.htm

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:39E91366.7A2C81C5@sccoast.net...
> Mark wrote:
> >
> > Dwight Stewart wrote:
> >
> > > Mark wrote:
> > > >
> > > > They Started popping up in Santa Cruz
> > > > in 1997 when ricochet started testing
> > > > the wireless 128kbs wireless modem
> > > > network...they are wireless modem
> > > > receivers.
> > >
> > > Well, Mark, we certainly do not have any 128kbs wireless modem
> > > networks in this small county (heck, we don't even have full cable
modem
> > > service yet), but those exact same boxes have started showing up here.
> >
> > If you are in Santa Cruz County...it was the beta site for the whole
project
> > a few years ago...I had one.
>
>
> Nope, Mark, right now I live on the East coast, way out in the country
> in a small southern county (hey, I'm just visiting). And there is
> certainly nothing like 128kbs wireless modem networks around here.
> Heck, we don't even have reliable internet connections by telephone
> (though the phone/cable company promises that we'll have cable modems
> one day).
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>

> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>
>
>
> >
> > Mark
> > 41st and Portola

894. Re: Cable routing in a home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <39EBEA8F.7CCC37B4@datacomm.com>
Source record: 77606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It can be done without any insurance or inspection problems.

Use a metal chase and seal with fire calk.

Louis

'Doc wrote:
>
> greg,
> Never drill a hole in a fire-block! At the very
> least, don't tell your insurance company, or you'll
> be shopping for more. Not a good idea...
> 'Doc

895. Re: Cable routing in a home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <39EBEB07.74993BDF@datacomm.com>
Source record: 77607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It is! You could also use a metal chase to provide a non plenum air path through the duct.

Louis

wwilliams2458@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> heat ducts - use plenum cable maybe required by code.
>
> In article <39EB85A6.E90CE329@NOSPAMwcom.com>,
> WB3KUM/9 <d.breeden@NOSPAMwcom.com> wrote:
> > Also try heat/return ducts.
> >
> >
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

896. Re: Calling the troublemakers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William W. Joslin" <wjoslin@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <FdyG5.15541$YX4.534533@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 77703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You "forgot" to add the very last line of the message you copied...

Mr. Cheek will be missed.

"John M" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote in message
news:8se74s01nos@news1.newsguy.com...
> Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
> > I just don't believe it. I haven't checked this newsgroup in probably a
> > couple of years. I stopped coming here because I got sick of reading
> > all of the off topic crap from Mackey. What do I find? Mackey is still
> > posting the same old useless tripe. The only thing that is really
>
> Skip - OBVIOUSLY you are not very aware of your surroundings
> or this newsgroup. If you look at the postings here, will will find
> that it has been SEVERAL days since I have posted, yet all the
> trouble makers have continued to post their off-topic harassing
> messages.
>
> If you don't believe that then go to dejanews & search for any posts from
> me between Sept 1 to Sept 14 of this year. You will find NONE, yet you
> will find MANY others harassing me & the rest of this NG.
>
> PROOF POSITIVE!
>
>
> > Look take a tip from someone who has seen it all too much before.
>
> That CERTAINLY would NOT be you.
>
>
> > keep coming back. That's what he has been doing for probably 6-7 years.
>
> I haven't been on this NG 6-7 years, not even 5 year. Once again, you
> are a fool who knows NOTHING of what you are speaking about.
>
>
> > Well, looks like I should come back in another two years.
>
> Please, make it about 10 or 20 years.
>
> SNIP
>
> > Who was Bill Cheek?
>

> This question is often asked, here is the standard response below.
>
> Bill Cheek was a man who lived near San Diego. He used to be active on
> Fidonet but then had
> to leave due to reasons we won't speak of now. He then became active on
> this NG & the
> internet but was again involved in much trouble. Various problems with Mr.
> Cheek's action's
> resulted in Peter Laws kicking him off of the "Scan-L" mailing list. More
> similar problems with
> Mr. Cheek caused him to have his internet access revoked by his Cable
> company
> ISP in summer 1998. In 1999 he was briefly held by (federal) authorities
> and was
> been charged in (federal) courts with various illegal actions in regards
> sales for the use
> of scanners. (He admitted to other legal problems in the past, also) He
was
> the owner
> & operator of a company called "Comtronics" & has produced a few books
based
> on
> information he had complied from various sources.
>
> Despite various rumors, Mr. Cheek did NOT have any FCC issues licenses
> within
> the last 15 years.
>
> Mr. Cheek claimed to have been in the Army, others said he had been in
Navy.
> His
> rank or billet is unknown.
>
> Mr. Cheek was well known by many for various reasons in the radio
community.
> Some
> people feel his technical knowledge was notable, some people feel certain
> aspects of his
> personality were notable.
>
> Due to mounting legal problems followed by health problems, in 1999 a
> donation request was
> made to the general public to assist Mr. Cheek who had no health
insurance.
> His legal issues
> were being addressed by a public defender.
>
> Mr. Cheek was a smoker and died in July 2000 due to complications of Lung
> and Brain Cancer.
>

> He is survived by his wife Cindy and his children.
>
>
http://x60.deja.com/[ST_rn=ps]/getdoc.xp?AN=652360377&CONTEXT=971676886.1045
> 757961&hitnum=32
>
>
>
>

897. Re: Regency Touch K500 Programming?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uIbGk$0NAHA.66@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 77704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I still have mine...someplace.

try h/w.grovelectronics.com
he has manuals. he may have one. or
none.

it's a nice scanner. especially good on
460's. great on low freq's.

bill

"Robert Barker" <rbarker@austin.rr.com> wrote in message
news:%D1G5.3257$P14.52045@typhoon.austin.rr.com...
> My mom just snagged a Regency Touch K500 at a garage sale (for $5 !!)
>
> but no manual. Does anyone know how to program it??
>
> Need any instructions you can provide. Please Email Privately so as not
to
> tie up the Lists
>
> thanks,
>
> Robert Barker rbarker@austin.rr.com
> Austin, TX
>
>
>
>

898. Re: aircraft scanning range??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <39eacb17$0$10221$7d5a4a58@news.compuserve.de>
Source record: 77705

Try http://www.radio-portal.org and click on "Search in broad". You then can combine two of the more than 60 categories. Aero related URLs are listed in the category "Utility Stations", with the second category you will be able to narrow down the results to your field of interest; frequencies, shortwave, VHF/UHF, addresses are some examples.

Have fun.
Willi, DJ6JZ

Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
39E902C9.E12561E9@bellsouth.net...
> Anyone know a web address for one of these web sites?? I'd be interested
in
> tracking aircraft in my area if its possible.

899. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@NOSPAM**latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39eaa30e.12505460@netnews.msn.com>
Source record: 77706

Yeah, I was just getting ready to say that this smells like the
PRO-92. I personally would rather wait for something that works.
Let's not be too hasty. On the other hand, I agree that Uniden and
it's authorized dealers should be able to give us a release date, this
late in the game.

On Sat, 14 Oct 2000 20:41:53 GMT, dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M.
Conti) wrote:

>I think the guys at Uniden are working to clear up some bugs to make
>sure that it is operating at optimal specs PRIOR to being released,
>unlike what Radio Shack does.

900. AMTRAK frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David S. Maddison" <maddison@power.connexus.net.au>
Message-ID: <2srlusorkvgbcnd45lf7omd9kleh0fj1rf@4ax.com>
Source record: 77707
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Where can I get a list of AMTRAK frequencies?

Also, what frequencies are in use on the Manhattan subway?

Thanks,

David Maddison

901. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Knott <the.lights.are.on.but.no.one.is@home.com>
Message-ID: <39EAF1AC.8C70D7B2@home.com>
Source record: 77708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular

Actually, you can use a frequency counter and other
instruments in close proximity to some non spread spectrum
antennas and get usable results. Quite often at hamfests,
you'll find someone with a frequency counter or signal
analyzer offering free reports on some ones signal. The
practice is to turn on the transmitter, with its antenna
near the instrument's. That signal will be far stronger
than any other in the vicinity (and there are lots of
signals at a hamfest) and the instrument can accurately
receive it.

LRod wrote:
>
> In article <39E9F95C.5EEB@rpi.edu>,
> "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> > Jeff Seale wrote:
> > > The only sure way to find out what these are is to sample the
> > > 'goods' going into them using a frequency counter and see what comes
> > > up.
> >
> > If these are spread-spectrum devices (as the probably are), you won't
> > be able to learn much that way...
>
> Uh, doesn't matter. Unless you do your sampling somewhere inside the
> circuit, hanging a frequency counter (actually a spectrum analyzer)
> around the outside only shows you what's being received around the
> outside...DC to light. You can't draw much information from that. But
> some internet paranoid will try.
>
> LRod
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

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Replies sent via e-mail to this address will be promptly
ignored.
To reply, replace everything to the left of "@" with
"james.knott".

902. FS BC 235 TrunkTracking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <chalexand@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <yxEG5.11422$z21.209191@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 77709

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FS BC 235 TrunkTracking Scanner
300 Channel
125.00 Shipped to the 48
In very Good Condition
Charlie
chalexadn@columbus.rr.com
```

903. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <39EB166F.EB50B054@earthlink.net>
Source record: 77710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Dwight,

We should not forget that at one time it was often illegal to re-tune one's broadcast receiver to overhear police comms in the range just above AMBC. The more things change...

Cortland

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> andy wrote:
> >
> > Dwight Stewart wrote:
> > >
> > > Such as?? I can't think of a
> > > thing that MUST be conducted in secret?
> > > None of it was done in secret just a
> > > few years ago, so why MUST any of
> > > it be done in secret now?
> >
> > So you think that law enforcement
> > agencies should broadcast out where
> > anyone can hear something like a
> > confidential informants name??? How
> > about a execution of a drug search
> > warrant on a dealers house?? How
> > about surveillance in criminal
> > investigations??? Thats just to
> > name a few.....
>
> As I've already said, all this was done, without radio encryption, for
> the first sixty years, or so, of law enforcement's use of radio, so why
> it is suddenly a big secret now?
>
> Since our taxes pay their salaries, the police are supposed to be
> working for us, the residents of the community. Therefore, we should
> know what our employees are doing when they excute a search warrant on a
> drug dealers house, or conduct surveillance in criminal investigations.
>
> With the removal of the public's ability to listen to police radio
> broadcasts, we lose yet another means to observe, learn, and critique,
> what the police are doing. And, with the loss of that oversight, we
> lose a tiny bit more of what little means we have to control their behavior.
>

> And, if we (the public) lose our control over the police, then who
> will control them? And can we trust that whoever does control will use
> that power in a manner that serves the public's best interests? History
> has given us a clear answer to that question, Andy.
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

904. NYC scanner retailer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <pjd@ilap.com>
Message-ID: <vq9mus4if36shd3nhlfv3uoks73uq8b2r4@4ax.com>
Source record: 77711

Hi,

I just moved into the NYC area recently, and I am looking for a full-service amateur radio and scanner retailer in the area. I did find one place in Queens already (Stewarts), but I'd like to check a few others as well. Any recommendations?

Also, an veteran NYC monitoring enthusiasts out there who could assist me in a good scanning "scheme?" By this, I mean how should I organize channels in banks and/or separate radios to be able to listen most effectively to public service (PD/FD/EMS) for NYC.

thanks for your responses. I will endeavour to monitor this group as much as I can, but I would be grateful for responses to also be forwarded to pjd at panix dot com as well.

Thanks!

Cheers, |The Second Edition of my book
Peter Dougherty |"Tracks of the New York City Subway"
|is now available and shipping. Please visit
pjd@ilap.com |http://members.home.net/pjd2/trk-book.html
Amateur Radio: VE3-THX

905. Cable routing in a home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregram@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8sfbd9mdq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm in need of suggestions on how to route my antenna cable from my attic to a room on the first floor. Ideally, I would like to route it behind the drywall and install an outlet box in the wall with the proper connector. I purchased some fish tape and began to try routing the cable but ran into the supporting 2x4 after a few feet. Anyone know of a good way to route this cable?
Thanks,

Greg

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906. Re: BALD mackey beaten

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39EB3888.ED1AB03@prenet.com>
Source record: 77713

Why is it that YOU never do. And why is it that you
have no life and are balding.

John M wrote:

> Why is it that you can never post on topic?
>
> ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote
> > Looks like Corky is gone for good. WoHooooo

907. Re: BALD TWO beaten and sucks Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39EB391C.D79F3461@prenet.com>
Source record: 77714

Making false post I see. Why don't you bend down and
suck up some more of your daily macky juice.

TWï¿½ wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote...
> > Looks like I am beaten good. WoHooooo

908. TWO kisses Mackeys ass HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com>
Source record: 77715

Don't you have any friends TWO.

909. Re: Cable routing in a home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=PEAKABOO=- <tappingdatass@hotmail.comode>
Message-ID: <f0HG5.22$3c2.19175@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 77716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Are you trying to do this on an exterior wall? What part of the country are you located in? I ask this because building codes change in different areas and it easier to assume on how the structure is built. Some houses contain fire blocks. This is a 2x4 between the upright studs to keep fire from spreading up the wall. It can also be in the wall for strength, it all depends on the local building codes. One Thing is for sure. If you do get the cable down the wall I would not use a bulkhead connector I would leave enough cable to get to the equipment being used. Ground all equipment to AT least on 8' foot ground rod and keep in mind that you are giving lightning a direct path into your house. Instead of using the bulkhead connector in the house use it at the base (or within reach) of your tower and unhook it when not in use. Good luck

--
-=PEAKABOO=-
"Trying Not To Choke,
On That 10 Ohm Smoke"
http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/Highway/5648/boos_page.html

To Send Mail Remove "ode" from the email address
<gregram@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8sfbd9mdq1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I'm in need of suggestions on how to route my antenna cable from my
> attic to a room on the first floor. Ideally, I would like to route it
> behind the drywall and install an outlet box in the wall with the
> proper connector. I purchased some fish tape and began to try routing
> the cable but ran into the supporting 2x4 after a few feet. Anyone know
> of a good way to route this cable?
> Thanks,
>
> Greg
>
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>

910. colorodo mtn news net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: roncathers@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15954-39EB3B9A-21@storefull-291.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 77717

is there any other paging service that is in colorodo other than above
mentioned,i live in basalt,near aspen,and would love to get any info,due
to the fact i already have an alpha pager,but the owner of mtn news net
will not let mejoin his relm
any info on this would be great
ron

911. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rico4me@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8sfg2lqtn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <39E7BE2C.C4D1965@sccoast.net>,
stewartx@sccoast.net wrote:
> Brian Andersen wrote:
> >
> > In recent months, I've noticed peculiar
> > boxes appearing on the necks of neighborhood
> > street lights throughout the eastern cities
> > in the San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles
County.
> > All of the boxes are white and have antennas
> > with coiled elements suspended from their
> > undersides. They also appear to have coaxial
> > cables running from their top sides to
> > unobservable termination points along the
> > necks of the light poles.
Stop you guys are killing me. Too funny. This is
ricochet 128k service available now in 10 cities.
It is NOT pcs. It is the antidote to 3g hype. It
is a packet based network using microcells over
free spectrum. Go to WWW.metricom.com for more
information.
> >
> > [snip]
> >
> > If it helps, I drew up a quick graphic in
> > PhotoShop that shows what the boxes look like.
> > See
<http://www.snpp.com/staff/streetlight.gif>
>
> Hey, the exact same boxes have started
showing up on stop light poles
> throughout the county here (the east coast). I
first noticed them about
> two months ago, but dismissed them as something
to do with the stop
> lights - perhaps something to replace the in-
pavement sensors commonly
> used to trigger the light changes.
>
> That certainly did not explain the small
antenna (which is slightly
> different then the one you show), but it was
the only thing I could come

> up with at the time. Anyway, that idea does
not make sense if they are
> also being placed on normal street lights.
>
> Now I really do wonder what those things are.
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

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912. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <39EB40A5.1E19070F@firstinter.net>
Source record: 77719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Keith Wood wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> >
> > Keith Wood wrote:
> >
> > > Under Federal law, ALL information on frequencies and tones (which
> > > includes APCO settings) are public information, whether you are on FCC
> > > or NTIA coordination.
> >
> > Are you saying that DES codings must be made public? I don't think so,
> > unless things have changed.
>
> Yes, they must, and no, they haven't. You just have to ask the right
> question of the right person.

There is no such Federal law requiring police agencies to post the encoding scheme, or the actual coding sequence with anyone, anywhere, anytime. However, even the standard DES code can be broken with enough computer time. The purpose of using encryption on police frequencies is not total security, only privacy. There is a big difference.

Also, the only frequencies that police can arbitrarily transmit on without license, and the older "police" designated part of the Public Safety pool, and then with no more than two watts transmitter power.

Rick Tannehill - W7RT

913. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alvin Combs <combsad@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8sffiggbc1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 77720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular

In my in Northern Virginia we have these boxes hanging from light poles.
What they are is receiving units that receive data from the transmitting
electric meter on your home. The electric company just drives through the
neighbor hood and downloads this data into the computer in vehicle then it
is taken back to an office uploaded to a computer and then you get your
electric bill

Tom Ayers wrote in message <39E76AD8.782A1D46@SPAMBEGONE.polyflow.com>...
>I've seen them in a few places in Canyon Country, CA (northern Los
>Angeles county). I think they might be microcells or picocells. There
>is one spot in my neighborhood where my cell phone ALWAYS disconnected
>in the past, as I dropped into a hole (in a canyon, completely
>surrounded by very close hills), but the phone works fine in that spot
>now. The strange white box appeared in about the middle of that
>former dead zone, and not too long after it appeared, my phone started
>to work there. The antenna looks right for 800 Mhz cellular.
>
>I'm cross posting to alt.cellular. Perhaps someone there might know.
>
>FWIW - My phone service is on Verizon, which is 800 Mhz B side CDMA
>cellular.
>
>Brian Andersen wrote:
>>
>> In recent months, I've noticed peculiar boxes appearing on the necks
>> of neighborhood street lights throughout the eastern cities in the
>> San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County. All of the boxes are white
>> and have antennas with coiled elements suspended from their undersides.
>> They also appear to have coaxial cables running from their top sides
>> to unobservable termination points along the necks of the light poles.
>> They are not being installed on all the street lights, actually, but
>> apparently on random poles--perhaps a couple of miles apart on any
>> given street around the valley. All of the street lights they are
>> suspended on, however, operate via traditional light sensor switches
>> which turn them off in the mornings and on at night. So, I'm a bit
>> puzzled over what purpose the new boxes are serving: they certainly
>> aren't related to the control of the lights themselves. Has anyone
>> else seen these, or know who owns them and what they're doing?
>>
>> If it helps, I drew up a quick graphic in PhotoShop that shows what
>> the boxes look like. See <http://www.snpp.com/staff/streetlight.gif>
>>
>> --Brian

914. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <39EB428D.FF9510E7@firstinter.net>
Source record: 77721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

CAM wrote:
>
> Laura K wrote:
> > I contacted several police chiefs in Michigan and all stated they would not
> > deviate from the longstanding practice of the MSP to use a blanket policy to
> > deny ALL requests.
>
> Welcome to fascism under the guise of constitutionality. Every wonder why
> outlawing alcohol required an amendment but outlawing marijuana didn't?
> It's exactly as implemented above. It's been ruled constitutional as long
> as a permit is theoretically available. That a permit is impossible to
> obtain doesn't seem to matter to the courts.
> --
> http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

The regulation of drugs was all based upon an illegal taxation scheme, as outlined in the recent History Channel series on the history of drugs. The Supreme's have ruled that requiring a tax stamp on a regulated substance is not illegal. Nor is it illegal NOT to issue ANY tax stamps at all. Most states, including Arizona, have actually printed marijuana tax stamps to prove that it is a legitimate taxation scheme. However, they will not sell you any stamps as long as the Feds declare it to be an illegal substance. Without this slight of hand, Congress would need to vote on each and every drug; whether to make it legal, schedule 4, schedule 3, schedule 2, or heaven forbid, schedule 1. (Schedule 1 means that not even researchers can get any to do experimentation on it for possible beneficial effects.)

Rick T.

915. Re: N7ZZT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <39EB43FD.126B6C85@home.com>
Source record: 77722

nope. no eyes involved actually.
he went in, and then the next day came back out. so I had
to set the speech synth in "letter only" mode to determine what was
different (spaces get counted as characters).

It didn't take long...

New one for the kill filters (in fact, I am banning the entire domain).

DE N7ZZT

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> J o h n M wrote:
>
> >"Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote
> >> changing the ident for the kill filters again..
>
> >No, I haven't changed a thing!
>
> >> J o h n M wrote:
>
> Good eyes, Eric. Note the change from one space to two spaces between
> the "n" and the "M".

916. Re: NYC scanner retailer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39eb4a6e.11856565@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 77723

Check out ADVANCED SPECIALTIES ELECTRONICS in Lodi, N.J., about 15
minutes from the GW Bridge on Essex Street.

John is a heck of a nice guy, informative, and has a full line of
amateur and scanning equipment. Prices are pretty competative as
well.

Dan
>Hi,
>
>I just moved into the NYC area recently, and I am looking for a
>full-service amateur radio and scanner retailer in the area. I did
>find one place in Queens already (Stewarts), but I'd like to check a
>few others as well. Any recommendations?
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>Also, an veteran NYC monitoring enthusiasts out there who could assist
>me in a good scanning "scheme?" By this, I mean how should I organize
>channels in banks and/or separate radios to be able to listen most
>effectively to public service (PD/FD/EMS) for NYC.
>
>thanks for your responses. I will endeavour to monitor this group as
>much as I can, but I would be grateful for responses to also be
>forwarded to pjd at panix dot com as well.
>
>Thanks!
>
>
>Cheers, |The Second Edition of my book
>Peter Dougherty |"Tracks of the New York City Subway"
> |is now available and shipping. Please visit
>pjd@ilap.com |http://members.home.net/pjd2/trk-book.html
>Amateur Radio: VE3-THX
>

917. "Digital Angel(tm)" Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gonzojones@NOyahoo.SPAMcom
Message-ID: <39eb41ec.6204405@news.netquest.com>
Source record: 77724

America's next great hobby...tracking your neighbors location and biometrics!!!

Press Release

To Accommodate Overwhelming Demand for Invitations, Applied Digital Solutions Announces a Change in the Date and Location of Its Digital Angel Demonstration in New York City

The event will now be held on October 30th at Cipriani 42nd Street

PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, SEPT 22, 2000 -- Applied Digital Solutions, Inc. (NASDAQ:ADSX) , a leading, single-source provider of e-business solutions, today announced that it will hold its much-anticipated demonstration of its Digital Angel(TM) technology at Cipriani 42nd Street on October 30, 2000.

The company had previously announced that the event would be held on October 26th at a different location in Manhattan.

Commenting on the announcement, Richard J. Sullivan, Chairman and CEO of Applied Digital Solutions, said: "We've been overwhelmed with requests for invitations. In order to accommodate more people and at the same time a more centralized location, we decided to look around for a different venue. Unfortunately, on such short notice we had trouble finding a suitable site on October 26th. But we're delighted that Cipriani 42nd Street was available so close to our original date. This change allows us to hold this important event in a world-class facility right in the middle of midtown Manhattan."

The company now expects to issue as many as 250 to 300 invitations to interested members of the national media, potential joint-venture/licensing partners and selected Wall Street analysts. Attendees will witness a Digital Angel breakthrough: the first-ever operational combination of bio-sensor technology and Web-enabled wireless telecommunications linked to GPS location-tracking systems.

Background on Digital Angel®

In December of 1999, Applied Digital Solutions announced that it had acquired the patent rights to a miniature digital transceiver -- which it has named Digital Angel. In some of its applications, the tiny device is expected to be bonded closely to the body or implanted just under the skin. The Company believes Digital Angel will be able to send and receive data and be located by GPS (Global Positioning

System) technology. In addition to monitoring the location and medical condition of at-risk patients, the Company believes Digital Angel could have other applications that will prove to be extremely popular in the marketplace. These applications include locating lost or missing individuals or household pets; tracking endangered wildlife; managing livestock and other farm-related animals; pinpointing the location of valuable stolen property; finding lost airline baggage and postal packages; managing the commodity supply chain; preventing the unauthorized use of firearms; and providing a tamper-proof means of identification for enhanced e-commerce security. For more information about Digital Angel, visit www.digitalangel.net.

About Destron Fearing Corporation

Destron Fearing Corporation has been in the animal identification business since 1945. For over 50 years, Destron Fearing has developed, manufactured and marketed a broad range of individual animal identification products. The Company owns patents worldwide in microchip technology and is a leader in the world evolution of radio frequency animal identification. For more information about Destron Fearing Corporation, visit the Company's web site at: www.destronfearing.com.

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918. Re: Cable routing in a home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <39EB4E3F.33D17531@oio.net>
Source record: 77725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

greg,
Depending on how long a run it is, how you would have to
run the cable(s), I think you would be better off to make
the run outside your house, to your operating position,
maybe come in through a window.
It sounds like you live in a multi-floor house, if so,
going from the attic to the first floor can be a real
'pain', it just won't be easy. Following A/C or heating
ducting is one method. Having to follow room contours to
'hide' cabling will make for a ~very~ long run and may not
be worth the trouble (lots of loss).
If you aren't using one, a ground point where you enter
the house is a good idea. Think big when installing a
ground for lightning protection, normal size wire isn't
large enough for much protection (actually, none).
Good luck with it...
'Doc

919. Re: Cable routing in a home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregram@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8sfm40ep1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The wall(s) are exterior walls and do have a fire block. I can drill a hole in the first fire block but the other one is obscured by drywall. I need to use bulkhead connectors for my application to be feasible but will be installing a good ground rod and a lightining arrestor.

Thanks,

Greg

In article <f0HG5.22$3c2.19175@nnrp1.sbc.net>,
"-=PEAKABOO=-" <tappingdatass@hotmail.comode> wrote:
> Are you trying to do this on an exterior wall? What part of the country are
> you located in? I ask this because building codes change in different areas
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> fire blocks. This is a 2x4 between the upright studs to keep fire from
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> depends on the local building codes. One Thing is for sure. If you do get
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> enough cable to get to the equipment being used. Ground all equipment to AT
> least on 8' foot ground rod and keep in mind that you are giving lightning a
> direct path into your house. Instead of using the bulkhead connector in the
> house use it at the base (or within reach) of your tower and unhook it when
> not in use. Good luck
>
> --
> -=PEAKABOO=-
> "Trying Not To Choke,
> On That 10 Ohm Smoke"
> http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/Highway/5648/boos_page.html
>
> To Send Mail Remove "ode" from the email address

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

920. Help Please: Icom R10 vs. PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <Larry.Novak@appnet.com>
Message-ID: <mPIG5.2834$3U.166919@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 77727

I'm looking for a portable scanner that covers HF as well as VHF/UHF and has SSB capability (and, preferably CW). Are the Icom R10 and PCR1000 the best choices? From what I've been reading the PCR1000 is the better radio, but the R10 has appeal since it doesn't need the computer to work. Anyone have any strong feelings one way or the other about these radios?

Thanks,
Larry

921. Re: NYC scanner retailer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <pjd@ilap.com>
Message-ID: <smmmus40tqnnbg2n746edgciihmstdel5c@4ax.com>
Source record: 77728

dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) said :

>Check out ADVANCED SPECIALTIES ELECTRONICS in Lodi, N.J., about 15
>minutes from the GW Bridge on Essex Street.
>
>John is a heck of a nice guy, informative, and has a full line of
>amateur and scanning equipment. Prices are pretty competative as
>well.
>
>Dan

Hi Dan,
Thanks very much for the tip. I will try to make it to Lodi next time I have business in Joisey <grin>. $10 in bridge and tunnel tolls for a window-shopping expedition are a bit high. Sounds like a great place...Good Ham retailers are always a gem to find, especially in the day of mail-order everything. It's good to pick brains and twiddle knobs now and then <big grin>.

Thanks.
pjd

>>Hi,
>>
>>I just moved into the NYC area recently, and I am looking for a
>>full-service amateur radio and scanner retailer in the area. I did
>>find one place in Queens already (Stewarts), but I'd like to check a
>>few others as well. Any recommendations?
>>
>>Also, an veteran NYC monitoring enthusiasts out there who could assist
>>me in a good scanning "scheme?" By this, I mean how should I organize
>>channels in banks and/or separate radios to be able to listen most
>>effectively to public service (PD/FD/EMS) for NYC.
>>
>>thanks for your responses. I will endeavour to monitor this group as
>>much as I can, but I would be grateful for responses to also be
>>forwarded to pjd at panix dot com as well.

Cheers, |The Second Edition of my book
Peter Dougherty |"Tracks of the New York City Subway"
|is now available and shipping. Please visit
pjd@ilap.com |http://members.home.net/pjd2/trk-book.html
Amateur Radio: VE3-THX

922. Re: AMTRAK frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <pjd@ilap.com>
Message-ID: <nummusg8sudu478f01bfdgu8q4jodb75al@4ax.com>
Source record: 77729

David S. Maddison <maddison@power.connexus.net.au> said :

>Also, what frequencies are in use on the Manhattan subway?
>Thanks,
>
>David Maddison

Hi David,

I have the AMTRAK freqs in a book that I will look up later this
evening. AS for the NY Subway, try these--depending on the division of
the subway you are riding on.

IRT (numbered lines and the GC-Times Square shuttle) 161.19
IND (some lettered lines) 161.565
BMT (other lettered lines) 161.505

These are repeater output frequencies and can be received easily
underground. All use PL of 127.3

Yard (Simplex) operations 160.845 (either PL 127.3 or Carrier Squelch)
This is often used crew-to-crew as well as for yard movements.

Signals and Communications crews use 156.105, no PL

Note: These are NOT just Manhattan frequencies. They are in use in all
boroughs. My book (URL in the .sig) details what frequencies are used
over which portions of track. I also have a bit on radio terminology (NY
Subway comms are VERY obscure to newcomers) as well.

Cheers, |The Second Edition of my book
Peter Dougherty |"Tracks of the New York City Subway"
|is now available and shipping. Please visit
pjd@ilap.com |http://members.home.net/pjd2/trk-book.html
Amateur Radio: VE3-THX

923. Re: Door County Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hanrahan <hanrahan1@home.com>
Message-ID: <59JG5.146688$Qx4.4756835@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 77730

Try this link to Wisconsin frequencies:
http://www.scanwisconsin.com/

He has a map of the state where you can select Door County.

<kb9qng@itol.com> wrote in message news:39E94C7F.D14B8959@itol.com...
> Can anybody send me some good freq from Door County Wi
>
> Thanks
>

924. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <39EB5902.5A1C@rpi.edu>
Source record: 77731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular

Brian Andersen wrote:
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> Tom Ayers wrote:
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> > Brian Andersen wrote:
> > >
> > > In recent months, I've noticed peculiar boxes appearing on the necks
> > > of neighborhood street lights throughout the eastern cities in the
> > > San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County. All of the boxes are white
> > > and have antennas with coiled elements suspended from their undersides.
> > > They also appear to have coaxial cables running from their top sides
> > > to unobservable termination points along the necks of the light poles.
> > > They are not being installed on all the street lights, actually, but
> > > apparently on random poles--perhaps a couple of miles apart on any
> > > given street around the valley. All of the street lights they are
> > > suspended on, however, operate via traditional light sensor switches
> > > which turn them off in the mornings and on at night. So, I'm a bit
> > > puzzled over what purpose the new boxes are serving: they certainly
> > > aren't related to the control of the lights themselves. Has anyone
> > > else seen these, or know who owns them and what they're doing?
> > >
> > > If it helps, I drew up a quick graphic in PhotoShop that shows what
> > > the boxes look like. See <http://www.snpp.com/staff/streetlight.gif>
> >
> > I've seen them in a few places in Canyon Country, CA (northern Los
> > Angeles county). I think they might be microcells or picocells. There
> > is one spot in my neighborhood where my cell phone ALWAYS disconnected
> > in the past, as I dropped into a hole (in canyon, completely surrounded
> > by very close hills), but the phone works fine in that spot now. The
> > strange white box appeared in about the middle of that former dead zone,
> > and not too long after it appeared, my phone started to work there. The
> > antenna looks right for 800 Mhz cellular.
>
> That's very possible. However, in this area, I do not believe the boxes
> are serving any purpose related to cellular. For instance, one is located
> about 50 yards south of my home, while 50 yards north of me is a macro cell
> site. Certainly there would be no "hole" only 100 yards from a high-power
> site to justify a microcell (etc.) installation. Also, the valley I live
> in is 99% suburban and very flat. So with respect to all of these boxes
> (in addition to the one planted on my street), I'd have to guess that they
> aren't related to cellular services. There generally are no high buildings
> or hills to block the macro sites.
>

> Thanks for the reply, though. :-) The mystery continues...

There could be a "hole" for one provider who wasn't using equipment on the tower. One of the problems is that there are often situations where "tower proliferation" occurs and zoning boards are getting tough with it. This might be a way to get around some of those problems for a company who can't get a contract to be on the main tower...

Curt Breneman
RPI Chemistry
KC2EBP

925. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <39EB5AC3.21B1@rpi.edu>
Source record: 77732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Russ Sherry wrote:
>
> It is part of the Ricochet 128Kbs wireless data network. The antenna that
> is pointing down is for 902 to 928 MHz spread spectrum communication to
> wireless modems. Check the Metricom and Ricochet web sites.
> Russ
>
> Brian Andersen wrote:
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> > --Brian

There is another possibility - it could just be that there is some new
generic microcell-type equipment available that can be implemented in a
number of (similar) ways - it's possible that it's being used in all the
different ways described in the postings in different areas.

Curt Breneman
RPI Chemistry
KC2EBP

926. Re: NYC scanner retailer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <8sfqg1$k97ep$1@ID-42243.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 77733

> Check out ADVANCED SPECIALTIES ELECTRONICS in Lodi, N.J., about 15
> minutes from the GW Bridge on Essex Street.
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> John is a heck of a nice guy, informative, and has a full line of
> amateur and scanning equipment. Prices are pretty competitive as
> well.

Very true but you need a car to get to there. Most people who live in NYC
don't own cars (no parking.)

Whatever you do, STAY AWAY FROM BARRY ELECTRONICS, they charge list and over
(depending on if they think you're American or a foreigner.)

Roland

927. BC860XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam A Polek <SAMPOLEK@PRODIGY.NET>
Message-ID: <8sfr8s$43t2$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 77734

Hello,
I recently bought a Uniden Bearcat 860XLT and was wondering what kind of modifications I can do improve it in any way. Or at the very least, a site that has these types of instructions. Thank you

928. Re: Cable routing in a home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=PEAKABOO=- <tappingdatass@hotmail.comode>
Message-ID: <RqKG5.182$p63.52145@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 77735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you have to use an exterior wall why not use a piece of 1/2" conduit and surface mount it to the outside of the house. Use a junction box with a hinged cover on the outside and you can disconnect it in the box during dangerous lightning storms, or you can use a condulet to enter through the house. You could also use wiremold brand raceway, they sell it in different colors and different sizes and also in UV resistant outdoor plastic. Just a thought.
<gregram@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8sfm40ep1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> The wall(s) are exterior walls and do have a fire block. I can drill a
> hole in the first fire block but the other one is obscured by drywall.
> I need to use bulkhead connectors for my application to be feasible but
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> Greg
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> > house use it at the base (or within reach) of your tower and unhook
> it when
> > not in use. Good luck
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> > --
> > -=PEAKABOO=-

> > "Trying Not To Choke,
> > On That 10 Ohm Smoke"
> > http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/Highway/5648/boos_page.html
> >
> > To Send Mail Remove "ode" from the email address
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

929. Re: BC860XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Kolari <rakolari@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <V6LG5.46885$TY4.40486@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 77736

Check out www.mods.dk . It has numerous mods for almost every scanner that is modifiable. I'm not sure about the BC860XLT, though. I guess you'll have to check. Hope this helps.

Adam Kolari

"Sam A Polek" <SAMPOLEK@PRODIGY.NET> wrote in message news:8sfr8s$43t2$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com...
> Hello,
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> modifications I can do improve it in any way. Or at the very least, a site
> that has these types of instructions. Thank you
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>

930. Re: AMTRAK frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <39EB8176.8DF782F7@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 77737
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

As often as they de-rail, just listen to local emergency channels.

"David S. Maddison" wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of AMTRAK frequencies?
>
> Also, what frequencies are in use on the Manhattan subway?
>
> Thanks,
>
> David Maddison

931. Re: Code 3 Is Great Risk Per CHP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39ec84eb.7259847@news.uia.net>
Source record: 77738

I hope that big dumbass likes being someone's bitch in the federal
zoo.

On Sat, 07 Oct 2000 02:10:47 -0700, nicht2 <nicht2@pacbell.net> wrote:

>. Another man was arrested in the Los Angeles area last week for
>a similar offense.

932. CHP Southern on 42.43?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39ed852c.7325367@news.uia.net>
Source record: 77739

I was monitoring CHP Southern on 42.43 last night. Has anyone seen this frequency used in L.A. before? They're using the 192.8 PL tone. BTW, I didn't make a typo of the Blue 42.34. Thanks!

933. Re: Cable routing in a home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KUM/9 <d.breeden@NOSPAMwcom.com>
Message-ID: <39EB85A6.E90CE329@NOSPAMwcom.com>
Source record: 77740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Also try heat/return ducts.

934. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rik Rasmussen <hrasmussen@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.14555696c1c0bf3b9896f2@news-server.nc.rr.com>
Source record: 77741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular

Take a look at this site. This seems to be what you have. One of the links talks about doing the reading via cellular (sounds like a cdpd application using IP technology).

http://www.hometownconnections.com/itron-3.html

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Henrik "Rik" Rasmussen
http://home.nc.rr.com/rikrasmussen/
Amateur Radio Extra Class WA4BAN
ICQ: 7920695

935. Regency Scanner Touch M-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nukem <k_nat@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <qeMG5.110633$1H2.7496429@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 77742

This is a very clean Regency Touch M-100 [Mobile-Desktop] Scanner. Includes antenna, 12-volt power supply. Unit is tested and in great working condition.

View Here on E-Bay. Item# 468766989

936. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Violette <ki6x@REMOVEarrl.net>
Message-ID: <39EB8DC4.E11655F2@REMOVEarrl.net>
Source record: 77743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular

That's what I was told one time too. The ones in my neighborhood
(Orange, CA) were for automatic electric meters to transmit their
readings.

Dan

Eddie Haskell wrote:
>
> The first post was correct. The Ricochet mobile system IS the user of the
> boxes. Not only do they provide a "WAP" (Wired Access point) for
> laptops..but are also used for remote meter reading by the local power
> company. The meters "talk" to the box on carrier current and retransmit on
> the 902-928Mhz band in Spread Spectrum mode. The new boxes are 128K
> boxes..much faster than the first generation.

937. Is Strongsignals.net Down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <39eb9494.107361293@news.penn.com>
Source record: 77744

I can't get on it today.

938. Re: Bearcat scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <Dluce@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <8sg3o40pp2@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77745

I will agree with this, for sure!!

my 2 cents

"Harry Marnell" <marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote in message
news:8se51k$7o7$1@news.snowcrest.net...
> Go with the BCT 7. The 12 is junk, other than its small size it has
nothin
> goin for it: less flexible, fewer channels, fewer features, more difficult
> to operate, lousy audio for a mobile. All it has going for it is
smallness.
> Avoid it
>
> harry
> (who's used both, and took the 12 back after two days)
>
>
> <jawright77@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:8sdkj7bpo1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > I am shopping around for a scanner to mount (somewhat discreetly) in
my
> > car. I am trying to decide between the BCT-7 and a BCT-12, both by
Uniden.
> I
> > like the band coverage offered by the BCT-7, but I also like the compact
> size
> > of the BCT-12. Which should I go with? Has anyone had experience with
> either?
> > If so, I'd like to hear your opinions. Thanks...
> >
> > James
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
>

939. Re: Frequency Counters/ Where to Buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <1@2.3>
Message-ID: <sunc0v166dvk93@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77746

> > Help on finding where to buy a good handheld Frequency Counter.
>
> www,aesham.com

I looked on the AES site and found that they did not carry the Optoelectronics. Are there better prices to be had from other dealers or do you need to buy from Optoelectronics www.optoelectronics.com direct? What is the best price on the Scout? And is the Scout Model 40 the most recent version?

Since it is best to buy extra antennas is there somewhere to get a good deal on a package deal?
Glenn

940. Re: Ordering From Canada's RadioWorld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:09:43 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39ea468a.20481937@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 77683

Order from JAVIATION in the U.K.

Great to deal with...
>Tim F wrote:
>>
>> On 11 Oct 2000 21:03:13 -0500, Curious wrote:
>>
>> >Has anyone in the U.S. ordered a full coverage scanner from RadioWorld
>> >(www.radioworld.ca) in Canada? Did it clear customs?
>>
>> I wouldn't order from them. Their prices are TOO high.
>
>They also have the worst return policy in the business, have the
>highest shop rates, and the worst customer service
>
>
>--
>Michael Moore

941. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:10:29 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8sdh1l$5da$0@208.206.142.99>
Source record: 77684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Keith Wood wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> >
> > Keith Wood wrote:
> >
> > > Under Federal law, ALL information on frequencies and tones (which
> > > includes APCO settings) are public information, whether you are on FCC
> > > or NTIA coordination.
> >
> > Are you saying that DES codings must be made public? I don't think so,
> > unless things have changed.
>
> Yes, they must, and no, they haven't. You just have to ask the right
> question of the right person.

And get the answers you "want"? If you really believe that Federal
law requires the FBI to make public all their communications information
you are really out in left field, all alone.

942. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:11:27 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39ea46e3.20570541@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 77685

On Sun, 15 Oct 2000 15:50:48 -0700, Dave Oswald <djo@teleport.com>
wrote:

>On Sun, 15 Oct 2000 19:20:47 GMT, dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M.
>Conti) wrote:
>
>>On Sun, 15 Oct 2000 11:30:05 -0700, Dave Oswald <djo@teleport.com>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>On Sun, 15 Oct 2000 10:29:06 -0700, Urbie Watrous
>>><whinedesk@nospam.juno.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>>While we're at it, does Radio Shack actually manufacture *any* of the
>>>>stuff they sell?
>>>
>>>Yes, and they also manufacture some of the stuff other people sell.
>>>But they don't make their own scanners.
>>>
>>This is the silliest logic I've ever seen...
>
>There was no implication of logic in what I said.

Thank you.

>I stated fact: Radio Shack produces products that other people slap their own label
>on and sell under their own names, and Radio Shack applies their name
>to scanners made by other manufacturers, and do not make their own.
>
>My statement made no judgement as to the suitability and quality of
>the product that Radio Shack is bringing to market under its own name
>as manufactured by various out-sources.
>
>>FORD doesn't manufature the tires that are causing their beloved
>>Explorers to roll over and kill people, but they are sure taking a
>>HECK of a beating because of it.
>>
>>Would it then be alright to say that Radio Shack could sell any piece
>>of crap scanner made XYZ company, and survuve by saying, well, it's
>>not our fault, we don't make them, we just sell them...
>>
>>They wouldn't be selling many more scanners now, would they?
>

943. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:15:54 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8sdhbq$5da$1@208.206.142.99>
Source record: 77686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> >
> > Dwight Stewart wrote:
> > >
> > > It does seem to go against the
> > > very nature of this country's
> > > ideals for our police to attempt to
> > > conduct their business in secret.
> >
> > There is a great deal of police business
> > that MUST be conducted in secret, if it is
> > conducted at all. And it must be. Even if
> > it is done on the telephone, which it often is.
>
> Such as?? I can't think of a thing that MUST be conducted in secret?
> None of it was done in secret just a few years ago, so why MUST any of
> it be done in secret now?

If you really believe that it just shows how naive you really are.

944. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 00:58:33 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8sdjrp$d0e$0@208.206.142.99>
Source record: 77688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

qï¿½ï¿½tï¿½ï¿½vï¿½ ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ wrote:
>
> Do you think that a permit requirement will keep criminals from using
> scanners in a vehicle? Or will it simply restrict law abiding
> subjects? (apt police terminology for what the American people have
> become.)
>
> Any law attempting to deprive criminals of an item ONLY deprives the
> common man of that item, and progressively, his civil liberties.
> .

Definitly agreed. I don't believe in restricting universal citizens'
right to receiving access to ANY part of the spectrum. It's about as
sensible as banning handguns and expecting no blackmarket supply to
develop, even as the blackmarketd in illegal drugs flourishes unabated.

ANY entity which demands and needs communications security should be
required to obtain it through technology and private use of the
hardwired telephone.

945. Bearcat scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 01:11:07 UTC
From: jawright77@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8sdkj7bpo1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77690

I am shopping around for a scanner to mount (somewhat discreetly) in my car. I am trying to decide between the BCT-7 and a BCT-12, both by Uniden. I like the band coverage offered by the BCT-7, but I also like the compact size of the BCT-12. Which should I go with? Has anyone had experience with either? If so, I'd like to hear your opinions. Thanks...

James

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946. Re: PRO2006 backlight reapirs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 01:17:17 UTC
From: tooscaredofspam@yaya.com
Message-ID: <8FCEDA023tooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>
Source record: 77689

rich@n9jig.com (Rich Carlson, N9JIG) wrote in <rich-9ADD2F.22522906092000@news.theramp.net>:

>I just got back my 5 radios from Robert's Scanner Services
>
>(http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Services.html)
>
>after he replaced the back light EL panels for me. Now I can see the
>displays again!.
>
>I highly recommend him, he did great work, and returned the radios as
>promised. He packed each radio individually and securely on the return
>trip and even repaired 2 of them after they were damaged in transit from
>me to him. I think he went over and above what I paid for the work.
>
>If you need the backlights replaced or other work, check him out. I
>recommend him!
>

Rob just repaired a radio [pro 2006] that was declared "non repairable" by radio shacks repair techs. Plus repaired a pro 43...I highly recommend him.. and so does my wallet... ;-)

947. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 01:40:18 UTC
From: Rik Rasmussen <hrasmussen@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.145426998e0e3ad59896f0@news-server.nc.rr.com>
Source record: 77692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular

In our city we recently installed a system that uses rapidly pulsed strobe lights on emergency vehicles to activate a receiver on the intersection lights, causing them to make the green light available to emergency vehicles that are approaching. Each vehicle blinks a unique pattern. The results are logged on a central computer, so there is a record of which vehicles went through the intersection and when.

No RF is involved.

The system we are using can be seen at:
http://www.tomar.com/products/section9.htm

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Rik Rasmussen
Communications Maintenance Aministrator
City of Durham, NC

948. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 02:08:28 UTC
From: Frank Harris <frankbh@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8sdnur$ea7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

They are for the Ricochet data network. We've had them in San Francisco
(one of Ricochet's first two cities) at 28.8kbps for several years.
There's been a box/antenna like this on a pole near my house for a few
years, and I also was shown one in a Ricochet booth at a computer show.

After being in only two or three cities for several years, Ricochet is
now expanding. See http://www.metricom.com

--
- Frank Harris in San Francisco
frankbhX@Xcompuserve.com (remove the X's)

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949. Re: Icom IC-R10 Audio Squelch Circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 02:48:26 UTC
From: "David S. Maddison" <maddison@power.connexus.net.au>
Message-ID: <39ea6c7a@news.internex.net.au>
Source record: 77694
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In aus.radio.scanner Danny Butler <danny.butler@oracle.com> wrote:
: Does anyone have a circuit to sense when the audio is present, so that a
: relay contact can be closed to operate a tape recorder etc...

[..]

You can record directly to hard disk with ScanRec, www.davee.com . It has
a software squelch control.

David Maddison

950. Re: ScannerWear - registration help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 03:00:00 UTC
From: Alasdair McKie <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <amckie-9BC22F.22595415102000@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 77695

In article <39EA5D3A.55105835@myrealbox.com>, Sir Nigel Puke-Fooey
<wanker@myrealbox.com> wrote:

> Can anyone help? Please send replies to wanker@myrealbox.com. Thank
> you... Nigel.

Is this the same ScannerWear as the one called "ScannerWear Soft Control
2.5"? There's a current (says April 2000) web site for the company at

http://www.radioscan.com/

-A

951. Re: Icom IC-R10 Audio Squelch Circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 03:17:09 UTC
From: Cockroach <root@local.host>
Message-ID: <MPG.14543d367e697e3298968c@news>
Source record: 77696
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <YKsG5.7$QF2.2314@inet16.>, danny.butler@oracle.com says...
> Does anyone have a circuit to sense when the audio is present, so that a
> relay contact can be closed to operate a tape recorder etc...
>
> My real application is to use the scanner connected to some PC software.
> "RadioMax". The software scans a range of frequencies, and when a channel
> opens the squelch (creates audio), it trips a relay contact etc... This
> relay etc, will short 2 pins on the RS232 connector, and stop the scanning
> program from moving to the next channel.. The software then logs the "hit"
> details...
>
> The scanner does not seem to utilise software control of the squelch...
>
> Any thoughts.....
>
> Danny, vk2kdg
>
>
>
Look at VisualRadio. www.visualradio.de. Their software, while pricey
($100) does detect when squelch is broken on an R-10. I'm trying to
figure out how to afford it as the lack of squelch detect in most
software has disappointed me in trying to computer control my R-10. None
of the other "popular" software packages seem to be able to do this.
-K2

952. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 03:41:56 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8sdte4$58t$0@63.162.247.215>
Source record: 77697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Mark wrote:

> > > > This actually SHOULD be broadcast -- the dope dealers have scanners, and
> > > > if they know that the masked ninjas breaking through the door are the
> > > > cops (rather than rival dope dealers), they will be able to give up
> > > > peacefully. With dopers and other crooks doing "doorbreaker raids"

> Yea Blake...
> The cops in San Jose CA. just call the criminals and ask them to "come down and
> surrender". Since most of the criminal don't own their own cars...the cops
> reimburse the $1.25 busfare. Since the transit agency wont allow more than 2
> automatic weapons and 6 kilos per rider. So the cops have to send cabs to some
> houses. The cabbies make out pretty well. When the cops hold the news
> conferences...the suspects also answer all questions from reporters. There is
> even free food.
> If the cops actually have to GO to a badguy's house...they knock...wait...and
> say "freeze" just like on TV.
>
> Our speed limit is 25mph and gas is 49cents a gallon.
>

WOW! Utopia! I think I will move there, then I won't have to
wear this stupid ol protective vest when answering EMS first
responder calls with the Fire Department!

953. Sale: Bearcat 8500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 03:48:10 UTC
From: gr8@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39EA7B2B.A3CD4130@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 77698

Continuous band scanner through 1.3GHz. Fully programmable with 500 channels, 20 banks, 20 priority channels, alpha num. illuminated display, auto store, VFO know, WX search, Turbo scan , aux tape output, weather alert, selectable delay, reception counter, step select. This is from an estate sale and I have no manual for it, however I can provide a BC9000XLT .pdf file which I understand is very close to this unit. Includes power cube, telescopic antenna, but no CTCSS option. $235 includes shipping to US only.

954. Re: RS Sale Prices on Scanners: October 20 til nov 18, 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 04:06:46 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39ea7df3.34668546@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 77699

Which PRO-92?

The old ones, or the so-called "new and improved" A versions?

Interesting the 92s are on sale already.

Dan

>got it on the "ah hah" line...all dried and ready to wear.
>
>prices for following coming soon to a RS store near you. I'll bet 80
>percent of the official droids behind the desk will have to call RS to
>confirm the price and their commissions will be less...
>
>19-1106 HTX245 199.99 normally: 229
>19.1127 HTX252 149.99 179
>20-227 DX397 39.99 " 59
> 228 398 200.00 " 250
> 229 399 100.00 " 130
> 196 PRO2067 270.00 " 350
> 314 PRO74 100.00 " 150
> 423 PRO2017 100.00 " 140
> 430 PRO2050 180.00 " 230
> 522 PRO-92 200.00 " 350
>
>Another source lists the pro-92 for 180 sale price.
>
>bill conduit
>
>
>
>

955. Re: Sale: Bearcat 8500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 04:07:36 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39ea7e45.34750951@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 77700

>Continuous band scanner through 1.3GHz. Fully programmable with 500
>channels, 20 banks, 20 priority channels, alpha num. illuminated
>display, auto store, VFO know, WX search, Turbo scan , aux tape output,
>weather alert, selectable delay, reception counter, step select. This is
>from an estate sale and I have no manual for it, however I can provide a
>BC9000XLT .pdf file which I understand is very close to this unit.
>Includes power cube, telescopic antenna, but no CTCSS option. $235
>includes shipping to US only.
>
The 8500 was no where NEAR the 9000 in performance.

956. WTB optoscan 456 for Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 04:35:10 UTC
From: ringo@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <8sdlsv$7ij$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77691

thanks much reply by email
ringo@pipeline.com

957. Re: Michigan Bill 6012 & 750.508 Clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 05:23:22 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8se3ca$1om$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 77701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 14 Oct 2000 05:31:55 GMT, Keith
> SWL's with SSB reception of 2.4 MHZ MUST have a permit for their radios if it
>is in a vehicle, because those frequencies are assigned by the FCC for police
>purposes. I know it is weird, but remember you have a "radio receiving set".

Come back down to earth. If the FCC licenses an LE agency to operate
on an international maritime frequency, that does not turn that channel
into a "police" frequency. It only gives that agency authority to
communicate with the maritime industry on that channel.

Some LE agencies used to monitor CB Channel 9. Doing so did not make
Channel 9 a frequency for "police purposes."

You're getting paranoid over this matter.

958. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 05:38:45 UTC
From: RW <rwuhrman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8se495$n60$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
Nice drawing. Based on what I see, these should look very familiar...

http://www.williamcalvin.com/bookshelf/PoletopLocator.htm

Scroll down to the middle of the page and you'll see the Ricochet
antennas. Congratulations you're about to be covered with 128kps
mobile ip (not 3g, god knows when you'll have that! Probably never at
the rate it's progressing.)

go to http://www.ricochet.com if you want the details.

In article <0h82$hcF9Kla3@pipeline.com>,
Brian Andersen <brian@pipeline.com> wrote:
> In recent months, I've noticed peculiar boxes appearing on the necks
> of neighborhood street lights throughout the eastern cities in the
> San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County. All of the boxes are white
> and have antennas with coiled elements suspended from their
undersides.
> They also appear to have coaxial cables running from their top sides
> to unobservable termination points along the necks of the light poles.
> They are not being installed on all the street lights, actually, but
> apparently on random poles--perhaps a couple of miles apart on any
> given street around the valley. All of the street lights they are
> suspended on, however, operate via traditional light sensor switches
> which turn them off in the mornings and on at night. So, I'm a bit
> puzzled over what purpose the new boxes are serving: they certainly
> aren't related to the control of the lights themselves. Has anyone
> else seen these, or know who owns them and what they're doing?
>
> If it helps, I drew up a quick graphic in PhotoShop that shows what
> the boxes look like. See <http://www.snpp.com/staff/streetlight.gif>
>
> --Brian
>
>

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959. Re: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-16 14:31:13 UTC
From: David <i_raah@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39eb0318$0$11616$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 77608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I would agree with your conclusions, but would add one
criticism, the IC-R8500 has a pitifully slow squelch action.
I found that a signal needed to be present for up to three
quarters of a second before the squelch realised and
opened. That was with the squelch right on threshold.

Oh and the only thing you have gone 'overboard' with is
running a pair of Paradigm Titans on the thing!! OMG!
I have a pair of Paradigm Studio 80's.. hmmm but they
ain't hooked up to my AR-3000.. that's for sure.. hehe.

Dave... (Australia)

"Leonard" <lcw999@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:39E883EF.D9F03497@mindspring.com...
>
>
> Richard...
>
> I bought the 8500 back in March..at the time I had the
> feeling that I had gone overboard in a casual hobby.
> However, after a few weeks of familiarization with the
> receiver, I came to the following general conclusions:
>
> 1. It is an inherently quiet receiver. Having used the old
> Kenwood R-5000, the Icom 7100 etc...and still have
> the computer controlled PCR-1000 set up also...and
> many centuries ago, the old Hallicrafters receivers.
>
> This quietness is a fundamental quality of the receiver.
>
> 2. The HF bands are superior to any receivers I have used..
> ..mind you I haven't used the top-of-the-line JRC radios.
> I'm using the Alpha Delta 60 ft SW Sloper...the receiver
> seems to do quite well with this antenna.
> Amateur SSB does exceptionally well...I've rediscovered
> the 40meter band...even with the horrible conditions
> (heavy sunspot activity during the spring/summer I
> still found it able to pull things out of the trash.
> 3. Seems absolutely stable...from start up to perhaps 3
> hours later..it can hang in there on a frequency...warm
> up does not seem to affect its stability. SSB signals do
> not drift around...period.
>

> 4. On the frequencies above 30mhz, I use an attic mounted
> omni directional antenna. Everything is currently being
> driven by RG-8U...The Police 150mhz area is stable
> as is the 800mhz band. I rarely tune above the 900mhz
> band...I'm near a large Metro area and these areas are
> rich with radio energy!
>
> As is surmized by the above comments, my listening habits
> are probably basically the same as most SWL types. I do, on
> occasions, tune the Commercial Shortwave bands...needless
> to say the 8500 is outstanding there. I route the audio to
> a Pioneer receiver that I use as an elaborate switch to alternate
> the audio between my PC and the 8500...the Pioneer receiver
> drives a pair of Paradigm Titan speakers..even though they
> are "full range" speakers, they do exceptionally well on
> communications...they make heavy static conditions more
> acceptible and oddly enough, if you're listening to a "foodfight"
> on the 20 meter band for rare DX it is more intelligible via
> the Paradigms than a powered communications speaker with
> limited response! Anyway, the audio quality out of the 8500
> is a cut above average. This out of a communications receiver!
>
> On the 75meter band, I hear a series of QSO's that start
> fairly early, say around 4:00pm EST, when the band is
> still basically "out". This group of Hams are located fairly
> close to each other..I'm further away from them than any
> of the group talking to each other... with the 8500, even
> when conditions are bad, I can still pull them out...not so
> on the PCR-1000...part of the issue here is that all PC's
> generate power-supply noise, sound card chatter and general
> board noise unless you have some of the better Abit, Asus
> type boards. I've spent a lot of time trying to quiet down
> PC's (I build my own...assemble is a better word) If you
> can...listen with the PC off! Particularly the Monitor!!
> PC's are full of RF trash, radiation.
>
> In general, the 8500 is a quiet, smooth, quality built
> receiver, built like a tank, heavy, somewhat large
> and does a creditable job over a wide spectrum...
> ..it is probably more receiver than I need in a
> casual hobby...but, what the heck, you only live
> once...maybe! I keep thinking I should have
> bought the Icom R75, I tried out one for a couple of
> days...it did exceptionally well on my antenna.
> I'm curious as to what the dislikes on the R75
> have been!
>
> BTW, the 8500 is approved for SETI use, with a mod to
> remove the slight AGC (AVC) built in as a default..
> of which you can hear it pumping...particularly with

> the noise suppression on! You can't cut it out completely
> without the SETI mod. SETI requires a basically quiet
> receiver and virtually perfect stability. The 8500 has
> that. Its 9000 heritage is showing through! The
> 9000 series has been dropped..it was basically
> for Govermental uses anyway.
>
> As a passing comment, the AGC pumping can throw you
> off and make you think this is a noisy receiver...for example,
> if you're tuned to a frequency with no signal, this auto AGC/
> RF circuit will pull you right down into the atmospheric noise
> that is there...seemingly a characteristic of extremely hot
> receivers that have inherently low noise circuitry. Also, the
> noise has different characteristics than from a standard
> receiver...ever so slightly.
>
> Good listening...
>
> Leonard..
>
> P.S. As to the worth, regarding the price tag...probably each
> person has to arrive at that conclusion. You are facing the
> same questions I had prior to my purchase. I have an
> old RS 2035 scanner that does a decent job.
> ---
>
>
> Richard wrote:
>
> > I'm into SWL/SSB utility listening and also like to nose arround
> > higher up the spectrum on occasions :)
> >
> > Has anyone any views on this receiver ? Is it worth the price tag?
> > How does it compare with say a dedicated HF set (IC-R75 / NRD 535 etc)
> > and a run of the mill scanner for VHF/UHF?
> >
> > --
> > Rich
>

960. Re: Truth of Mackey and the Navy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: LRod <lr0d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8si4pn$1hm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <xC%G5.862$d5.24147@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
"23skidoo" <23skidoo@house.com> wrote:

Anyone who has the remotest inkling of military life in general and Navy
life in particular has no illusions about your bonafides in this thread.
The fact that almost everyone knows he's full of crap and he doesn't
know shit from apple butter has been long established.

Unfortunately, irrespective of the fact that you utterly wasted him, and
he showed his complete ass, this is how he will respond;

he will snip this out of your post:

> You are correct

and will add:

"Thank you for your support!"

It is pointless. He is beyond hope. He is truly the Internet Idiot.
That'll be his sobriquet from now on: II.

LRod

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961. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <8si486$dec2n$1@reader3.wxs.nl>
Source record: 77548
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Word aan gewerkt!

Daniel <danielvd@hotmail.com> schreef in berichtnieuws
8shlcb$882$1@porthos.nl.uu.net...
> hij doet het niet.!!!!
> "huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> wrote in message
> news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> > http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
> >
> >
>
>

962. MDT freq's for Denver,Co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Remove NS in address to reply <willworknow@NShushmail.com>
Message-ID: <y31H5.91558$g6.39757345@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 77549
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any MDT freq's for the Denver metro area?
Thanks.

963. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: RW <rwuhrman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8si90i$5kq$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

By the way if you're curious as to what 128kbps of mobile broadband looks like from the inside out you can see the internals of one of those radios here:

http://www.conway-engineering.com/micrortu1.html

This is actually an antenna from their older 28.8 service but you get the idea.

In article <8se495$n60$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
RW <rwuhrman@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Hi,
> Nice drawing. Based on what I see, these should look very familiar...
>
> http://www.williamcalvin.com/bookshelf/PoletopLocator.htm
>
> Scroll down to the middle of the page and you'll see the Ricochet
> antennas. Congratulations you're about to be covered with 128kps
> mobile ip (not 3g, god knows when you'll have that! Probably never at
> the rate it's progressing.)
>
> go to http://www.ricochet.com if you want the details.
>
> In article <0h82$hcF9Kla3@pipeline.com>,
> Brian Andersen <brian@pipeline.com> wrote:
> > In recent months, I've noticed peculiar boxes appearing on the necks
> > of neighborhood street lights throughout the eastern cities in the
> > San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County. All of the boxes are
white
> > and have antennas with coiled elements suspended from their
> undersides.
> > They also appear to have coaxial cables running from their top sides
> > to unobservable termination points along the necks of the light
poles.
> > They are not being installed on all the street lights, actually, but
> > apparently on random poles--perhaps a couple of miles apart on any
> > given street around the valley. All of the street lights they are
> > suspended on, however, operate via traditional light sensor switches
> > which turn them off in the mornings and on at night. So, I'm a bit
> > puzzled over what purpose the new boxes are serving: they certainly
> > aren't related to the control of the lights themselves. Has anyone
> > else seen these, or know who owns them and what they're doing?
> >
> > If it helps, I drew up a quick graphic in PhotoShop that shows what

> > the boxes look like. See
<http://www.snpp.com/staff/streetlight.gif>
> >
> > --Brian
> >
> >
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

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Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

964. Re: Pro 2050 Trunktracker...Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sup9oir61p9n72@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77551
Cross-posted to:
ns.general,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What does this have to do with dx? Why is this posted to every newsgroup?

"medic13" <ems477@accesscable.net> wrote in message
news:z0ZG5.43490$Z2.628209@nnrp1.uunet.ca...
> I have a Radio Shack Pro 2050 Trunktracker and was trying to directly
punch
> in the Talk group IDs with the frequencies I have.Could some explain to me
> in a email in the most simplest term how I can do this ? And also I have
> tried to searches for ID numbers and unable to understand why I am not
> hearing anything ,I have gone through all the different trunking
> levels,i.e., E2 800, E2 900, E2 Hi, E2 UHF, Ed,E1 and still I have not
heard
> a thing . When go out of trunking mode I can hear all the activity going
on.
> What am I doing wrong ? I am trying isolate some of the radio traffic that
I
> do not want to hear like EMS ,but not the towing services that use the
same
> frequencies. PLEASE HELP!!! Send all replies to me directly ,not through
the
> newsgroup Thanks!!
>
> Tom
> ems477@accesscable.net
>
>
>

965. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wierz@buffalo.cad.com
Message-ID: <8si9if$ms1@fcserv3.fcd.esys.com>
Source record: 77552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular

In article <MPG.14555696c1c0bf3b9896f2@news-server.nc.rr.com>, Rik Rasmussen
<hrasmussen@nc.rr.com> writes:
|> Take a look at this site. This seems to be what you have. One of the
|> links talks about doing the reading via cellular (sounds like a cdpd
|> application using IP technology).
|>
|> http://www.hometownconnections.com/itron-3.html
|>

Here's a thought - go wrap the antenna in tim foil and see
who comes to "fix" it. =;^)

966. Re: AMTRAK frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: chow@aol.com
Message-ID: <chow-1710001626290001@ip221.oklahoma-city29.ok.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 77553
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

LOL

In article <39EB8176.8DF782F7@hiwaay.net>, Bruce or Tracy
<bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote:

> As often as they de-rail, just listen to local emergency channels.
>
> "David S. Maddison" wrote:
> >
> > Where can I get a list of AMTRAK frequencies?
> >
> > Also, what frequencies are in use on the Manhattan subway?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > David Maddison

967. Re: Pro 2050 Trunktracker...Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Crissy <pcrissy@usenm.net>
Message-ID: <8sigi7$e8a$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 77554
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,ns.general,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <z0ZG5.43490$Z2.628209@nnrp1.uunet.ca>, medic13
<ems477@accesscable.net> writes:

Send all replies to me directly ,not through the
>newsgroup Thanks!!
>

After spamming six different newsgroups, five of which do not deal with scanning, I can see why you dont have the time or inclination to revisit each one to look for replies. You just do your spamming and run.

Next time, post your question to the appropriate newsgroup (rec.radio.scanning only) and be prepared to return to it to read replies and maybe even participate in the activities of that newsgroup.

Try to be a good netcitizen.

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http://newsone.net/ -- Free reading and anonymous posting to 60,000+ groups
NewsOne.Net prohibits users from posting spam. If this or other posts
made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

968. Re: Ordering From Canada's RadioWorld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kathy Flores <mailbrat@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <I84H5.36505$Qf5.359519@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 77555

<Curious> wrote in message
news:vdt9us8baa8uuuuob9nt77uhajfdpa2qvf@news-west.newscene.com...
> Has anyone in the U.S. ordered a full coverage scanner from RadioWorld
> (www.radioworld.ca) in Canada? Did it clear customs?

Try Com-West in Canada.
http://www.com-west.com/

73
Kathy K6MBT

969. FA: Scanmaster Tunable Notch Filter SNF170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: slvbeard@netzero.net
Message-ID: <8FD0C3F50slvbeardnetzero@204.181.81.113>
Source record: 77556
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scanmaster Tunable Notch Filter SNF170

This Scanmaster Tunable Notch Filter is in brand new condition (it has been opened but barely used).

"It will work well on any base, mobile, or handheld scanner and will knock out pager interference or FM transitter interference in the 85 - 175 MHz range."

Here's the link to the auction...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=471753523

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

970. FS Mint Radio Shack Pro-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamke4wy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001017195831.23335.00000161@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 77557

I have for sale a Mint (Looks new) 400 channel RS Pro-2006 scanner with Cell mod. Original owner, non-smoker. Original box and manual. shipping included conus $275.....

971. Re: PRO 2050 Trunk tracking Help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: medic13 <ems477@accesscable.net>
Message-ID: <TZ5H5.43837$Z2.633115@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 77558

I have a Radio Shack Pro 2050 Trunktracker and was trying to directly punch in the Talk group IDs with the frequencies I have.Could some explain to me in a email in the most simplest term how I can do this ? And also I have tried to searches for ID numbers and unable to understand why I am not hearing anything ,I have gone through all the different trunking levels,i.e., E2 800, E2 900, E2 Hi, E2 UHF, Ed,E1 and still I have not heard a thing . When go out of trunking mode I can hear all the activity going on.
What am I doing wrong ? I am trying isolate some of the radio traffic that I do not want to hear like EMS ,but not the towing services that use the same frequencies. PLEASE HELP!!! Send all replies to me directly ,not through the newsgroup Thanks!!

Tom
ems477@accesscable.net

972. BC8500 XLT tricks/tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Green <wmgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <171020002047182432%wmgreen@erols.com>
Source record: 77559

Any hidden tricks etc. for the 8500. MAinly I am looking for a way
to clear all memory/programing from the scanner. I have known a way
with older Bearcats.

Thanks

Bill

(email responce if able)
wmgreen@erols.com

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973. Re:TWO kisses Mackeys ass HA HA and suck's Mackey's jizz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39ED06AB.A4DA17D7@prenet.com>
Source record: 77560

TWï¿½ wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Hey ty, you are going to have to try better than that. See:
> Here's the posting info on TWO(ty) for this post.:
>
> From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: Mackey kisses Mackeys ass HA HA and suck's TWO's jizz
> References: <39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com>
> <0ZLG5.325235$i5.4841520@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 198.145.224.161
> X-Trace: 16 Oct 2000 20:59:36 PDT, 198.145.224.161
> Lines: 11
>
> Here's the posting info on ty(ty) for a previous post.:
>
> From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: TWO kisses Mackeys ass HA HA
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 198.145.224.32
> X-Trace: 16 Oct 2000 10:14:30 PDT, 198.145.224.32
> Lines: 2
>
> Another thing, WHO IS TWO???????? It sure isn't me if you are trying to forge
> my name.
> --
> TWO <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39EBD09D.A46E0077@prenet.com...
> >
> >
> > TWï¿½ wrote:
> >
> > > x-no-archive: yes
> > >
> > > ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com...

> > > >I don't you have any friends. Just my hand and Larson's jizz is all I got.
> >
> >
> >

974. Re: BALD Mackey beaten and sucks TWO jizz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39ED06CC.CAE9D94A@prenet.com>
Source record: 77561

TWï¿½ wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Hey ty, you are going to have to try better than that. See:
> Here's the posting info on TWO(ty) for this post.:
>
> From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: Mackey kisses Mackeys ass HA HA and suck's TWO's jizz
> References: <39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com>
> <0ZLG5.325235$i5.4841520@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 198.145.224.161
> X-Trace: 16 Oct 2000 20:59:36 PDT, 198.145.224.161
> Lines: 11
>
> Here's the posting info on ty(ty) for a previous post.:
>
> From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: TWO kisses Mackeys ass HA HA
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 198.145.224.32
> X-Trace: 16 Oct 2000 10:14:30 PDT, 198.145.224.32
> Lines: 2
>
> Another thing, WHO IS TWO???????? It sure isn't me if you are trying to forge
> my name.
> ---
>
> TWO <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39EBD079.2D73A0FC@prenet.com...
> >
> >
> > TWï¿½ wrote:
> >
> > > x-no-archive: yes
> > >

> > > ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote
> > >
> > > > Making false jizz I see. Why don't I bend down and
> > > > suck up some more of macky's man juice.
> >
> >
> >

975. Re: BALD tWO beaten down bad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39ED06DE.E4181158@prenet.com>
Source record: 77562

TWï¿½ wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Hey ty, you are going to have to try better than that. See:
> Here's the posting info on TWO(ty) for this post.:
>
> From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: Mackey kisses Mackeys ass HA HA and suck's TWO's jizz
> References: <39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com>
> <0ZLG5.325235$i5.4841520@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 198.145.224.161
> X-Trace: 16 Oct 2000 20:59:36 PDT, 198.145.224.161
> Lines: 11
>
> Here's the posting info on ty(ty) for a previous post.:
>
> From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: TWO kisses Mackeys ass HA HA
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 198.145.224.32
> X-Trace: 16 Oct 2000 10:14:30 PDT, 198.145.224.32
> Lines: 2
>
> Another thing, WHO IS TWO???????? It sure isn't me if you are trying to forge
> my name.
> ---
> TWO <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39EBD05B.1012D97B@prenet.com...
> >
> >
> > TWï¿½ wrote:
> >
> > > x-no-archive: yes
> > >
> > > ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote

> > > > Why is it that I never do anything smart? And why is it that I
> > > > have no life and are balding. Not to mention that Mackey suck Larson's
> > > jizz
> >
> >
> >

976. Re: Re:ty kisses Mackey's ass HA HA and suck's Larson's jizz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ut <u_t2k@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8sj2da$8s2$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77563

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why must you double the amount of bullshit posts by adding your
"x-no-archive: yes"
to every NG clogging entry by the silly military kids ?
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"TW." <TW.@TW.> wrote in message
news:aU7H5.330051$i5.4929741@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
>
>
> TWO(ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message
news:39ED06AB.A4DA17D7@prenet.com...
> >
> >
> > TW wrote:
> >
> > > x-no-archive: yes
> > >
> > > Hey ty, you are going to have to try better than that. See:
> > > Here's the posting info on TWO(ty) for this post.:
> > >
> > > From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
> > > X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> > > MIME-Version: 1.0
> > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > > Subject: Re: Mackey kisses Mackeys ass HA HA and suck's TWO's jizz
> > > References: <39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com>
> > > <0ZLG5.325235$i5.4841520@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
> > > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
> > > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
> > > NNTP-Posting-Host: 198.145.224.161
> > > X-Trace: 16 Oct 2000 20:59:36 PDT, 198.145.224.161
> > > Lines: 11
> > >
> > > Here's the posting info on ty(ty) for a previous post.:
> > >
> > > From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
> > > X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> > > MIME-Version: 1.0
> > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > > Subject: TWO kisses Mackeys ass HA HA
> > > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> > > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> > > NNTP-Posting-Host: 198.145.224.32
> > > X-Trace: 16 Oct 2000 10:14:30 PDT, 198.145.224.32
> > > Lines: 2
> > >
> > > Another thing, WHO IS TWO???????? It sure isn't me if you are trying
to
> forge
> > > my name.
> > > ---
> > > TWO <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message
news:39EBD09D.A46E0077@prenet.com...
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > TW wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > x-no-archive: yes
> > > > >
> > > > > ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message
> news:39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com...
> > > > > >I don't you have any friends. Just my hand and Larson's jizz is
all I
> got.
> > > >
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977. Hulcher Emergency Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Weatherford <terry@weatherford.org>
Message-ID: <suq5n3qufo78f2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77564

I was about to send the email below, when I finally found this....
KCT466 "IG" Hulcher Emergency Services, Denton Texas....
Does any one know of any other frequencies in use?

Using the call sign look up in FCC database... I find a base station for
43.04, 43.44, 43.32 and 900 mobiles for each....

Funny thing is, 43.44 and 43.32 do not show up in PerCon....

???

Thanks
Terry

(Original Email)

I am looking for frequencies that this company uses. Looked in PerCon and
FCC and can not find anything under "Hulcher".

The only thing I've found was through searching msn.com... found a frequency
site in South Central PA that lists 43.04 for the company.
This is the same frequency they used to use years ago in Macoupin County,
IL.
The article below states that they have GPS systems... maybe they use a lot
of cell phone??? or NexTel?

They started out in Virden, IL in the pipeline business and now do lots of
recoveries....
see story at....
http://www.railspot.com/gif/mail/railspot/jul99/msg00258.html

Here is their bio.... can any one help?

Hulcher Services, Inc.
611 Kimberly Drive
P.O. Box 271
Denton, TX 76202-0271

Hulcher Services, Inc., located in Denton, TX, is and emergency
response company that specializes in the clean up of train wrecks and
industrial and
natural disasters throughout North America.

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Terry Weatherford, Jr.
www.N9MAE.com "SouthWest IL Scanner Site"
www.terry.weatherford.org "Personal Site"

ICQ #: 45591028 Yahoo IM ID: n9mae

978. Re: Cable routing in a home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: M5WJF <mickey@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <39eb9837@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 77565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<gregram@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8sfbd9mdq1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I'm in need of suggestions on how to route my antenna cable from my
> attic to a room on the first floor. Ideally, I would like to route it
> behind the drywall and install an outlet box in the wall with the
> proper connector. I purchased some fish tape and began to try routing
> the cable but ran into the supporting 2x4 after a few feet. Anyone know
> of a good way to route this cable?
> Thanks,
>
> Greg
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

Of course.....the First Floor in the US is the Ground Floor in the UK...this is why I couldn't see your problem at first.

Over here, drilling through the ceiling would in most cases get you from the attic to the First Floor.

I had the same solution to a similar problem of an antenna mounting on the chimney stack, I led the coax down the stack, through the roof and into the attic, along the attic joists, out through the attic air vents, down the exterior wall, and into the wall on the Ground Floor.

If you're running VHF make sure you get low loss coax.

de M5WJF

979. HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 77631
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm

980. Thanks for PCR-1000 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam <radar_radio@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <suoeiirm3nq6d9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77632
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

To everyone who provided me information about the Icom PCR-1000, I would just like to say thank-you. Your comments are always appreciated!

Thanks again!
Adam, KB9JKE

981. Re: Icom IC-R10 Audio Squelch Circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevcat <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <39ED104B.EB043996@one.net.au>
Source record: 77633
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thats $100 US
so double it for Aus dollars

Kev

Cockroach wrote:
>
> In article <YKsG5.7$QF2.2314@inet16.>, danny.butler@oracle.com says...
> > Does anyone have a circuit to sense when the audio is present, so that a
> > relay contact can be closed to operate a tape recorder etc...
> >
> > My real application is to use the scanner connected to some PC software.
> > "RadioMax". The software scans a range of frequencies, and when a channel
> > opens the squelch (creates audio), it trips a relay contact etc... This
> > relay etc, will short 2 pins on the RS232 connector, and stop the scanning
> > program from moving to the next channel.. The software then logs the "hit"
> > details...
> >
> > The scanner does not seem to utilise software control of the squelch...
> >
> > Any thoughts.....
> >
> > Danny, vk2kdg
> >
> >
> >
> Look at VisualRadio. www.visualradio.de. Their software, while pricey
> ($100) does detect when squelch is broken on an R-10. I'm trying to
> figure out how to afford it as the lack of squelch detect in most
> software has disappointed me in trying to computer control my R-10. None
> of the other "popular" software packages seem to be able to do this.
> -K2

982. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel <danielvd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8shlcb$882$1@porthos.nl.uu.net>
Source record: 77634
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

hij doet het niet.!!!!
"huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> wrote in message
news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
>
>

983. Pro 2050 Trunktracker...Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: medic13 <ems477@accesscable.net>
Message-ID: <z0ZG5.43490$Z2.628209@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 77635
Cross-posted to:
ns.general,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a Radio Shack Pro 2050 Trunktracker and was trying to directly punch in the Talk group IDs with the frequencies I have.Could some explain to me in a email in the most simplest term how I can do this ? And also I have tried to searches for ID numbers and unable to understand why I am not hearing anything ,I have gone through all the different trunking levels,i.e., E2 800, E2 900, E2 Hi, E2 UHF, Ed,E1 and still I have not heard a thing . When go out of trunking mode I can hear all the activity going on. What am I doing wrong ? I am trying isolate some of the radio traffic that I do not want to hear like EMS ,but not the towing services that use the same frequencies. PLEASE HELP!!! Send all replies to me directly ,not through the newsgroup Thanks!!

Tom
ems477@accesscable.net

984. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fr <f.wijnja@home.nl>
Message-ID: <bkZG5.34662$zf5.302825@zwoll1.home.nl>
Source record: 77636
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

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news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
>
>

985. Re: Is Strongsignals.net Down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: icomfan@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8shpjc$mi3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77637

In article <39ebba28.182586@news.penn.com>,
nobody@nowhere.com (Tim F) wrote:
> On Tue, 17 Oct 2000 02:32:07 GMT, chuck@nospam.latraffic.org (Chuck
> Rowe) wrote:
>
> >I was on it at about 4:30 Pacific.
> >
> Can you get the IP address? Could he have changed ISP providers last
> night? If so, then it may take days for everybody's ISP to get the new
> updated IP address.
>

I show the IP as 216.157.29.195
I trace my route as Winnipeg-Toronto-New York-Atlanta-Florida.
Maybe it's a router problem somewhere....

.....Doug

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986. Re: Scanner Frequency Database Manager-Please help - RLOG301.ZIP (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lost@t.sea
Message-ID: <39ee62f8.47203941@news.rochester.rr.com>
Source record: 77638

Look here for Frequency Manager http://www.dfwalmanac.com/bensware/
Or try attached file Radio Log, DOS program that will work in window
L8R M8
On Sun, 01 Oct 2000 17:24:28 GMT, "Robert Scull"
<rwscull@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Greetings
>I am looking for a Frequency Database Manager to keep track of my
>frequencies, users, and related info. I am not looking for a
>computer-scanner interface. Just looking for a program that will allow me to
>keep track of my scanner channels, users and info. Hopefully a Windows based
>program. Does anyone know where I can download or purchase such a program?
>Thanks for your help.
>
>R.W.Scull
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>

987. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dhr K.P.Warta" <k.p.warta@euronet.nl>
Message-ID: <mDZG5.20203$%e4.389214@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net>
Source record: 77639
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

beschokbaar dus er staat stroom op hahahhahahahah

>>>LOL<<<

"fr" <f.wijnja@home.nl> schreef in bericht
news:bkZG5.34662$zf5.302825@zwoll1.home.nl...
> hij geeft aan dat deze pagina niet beschokbaar is.
> "huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> schreef in bericht
> news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> > http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
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> >
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988. Ham Frequencys in Oklahoma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddi3593243@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001017105602.23319.00000087@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 77640

I will be moving to Oklahoma Nov 1st. does anybody know were I can find a list of Ham repeater frequency in Oklahoma? I will be living close to Norman, Ok. Thanks.

Daniel Dillon
Texarkana ,Texas

989. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <39ec6b91.31245738@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 77641

On Tue, 17 Oct 2000 02:34:23 GMT, nobody@nowhere.com (Tim F) wrote:

>On 17 Oct 2000 02:26:25 GMT, nanoject@aol.com (Nanoject) wrote:
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>
>>
>>My thoughts on the delay of the 780:
>> If Sony cannot get enough parts (resistors and caps) for the new Playstation 2
>>video game and must scale back shipments to stores (due out around Oct 26)
>>because of the worldwide shortage of these parts. What chance does Uniden have
>>of getting these parts for a unit that will have far less sales by comparison.
>>I would think Sony would have more "pull" to get the parts than Uniden would
>>from these suppliers.
>>IMHO
>
>Good thinking.

Just the opposite. "Pull" or not, smaller orders are MUCH easier to get
filled than large ones.

The margins on something like a high end scanner are much higher than
those on a PSX2, meaning Uniden can afford to pay a little more for parts.

--- jeh

990. FS: PRO-39 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobuyer <radiobuyer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <%o_G5.459$fv1.45023@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 77642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a clean Realistic Pro-39 800 mhz. hand held 800mhz. (cell capable) for sale. It is in good condition and works great! I do not have the book or any other extras. Price is $180.00 FIRM!! which includes 48 state priority shipping. Terms of sale: U.S.Postal money order must be received before scanner is shipped. Serious inquiries only.

991. Re: Ham Frequencys in Oklahoma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <39ec7992.59380586@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 77643

On 17 Oct 2000 14:56:02 GMT, ddi3593243@aol.com (DDi3593243) wrote:

>I will be moving to Oklahoma Nov 1st. does anybody know were I can find a list
>of Ham repeater frequency in Oklahoma? I will be living close to Norman, Ok.
>Thanks.
>
>Daniel Dillon
>Texarkana ,Texas

Daniel,
Go here for a list:

http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/dsprpts.asp?state=Oklahoma

73,
Tom - KB2SMS

992. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan <jan@direct.a2000.nl>
Message-ID: <MPG.14569a271f9d97da98984d@news.ams.chello.nl>
Source record: 77644
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

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In article <mDZG5.20203$%e4.389214@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net>,
k.p.warta@euronet.nl says...
> beschokbaar dus er staat stroom op hahahhahahahah
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> >>>LOL<<<
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> "fr" <f.wijnja@home.nl> schreef in bericht
> news:bkZG5.34662$zf5.302825@zwoll1.home.nl...
> > hij geeft aan dat deze pagina niet beschokbaar is.
> > "huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> schreef in bericht
> > news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> > > http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
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En U heeft commentaar?
Wel eens gedacht aan de balk in het eigen oog?
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993. Re: Truth of Mackey and the Navy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 23skidoo <23skiddoo@house.com>
Message-ID: <xC%G5.862$d5.24147@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 77645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What a TROLL - I guess that since you have less than 3 months experience in the Navy you OBVIOUSLY know more about it than my 20+ years. Get professional help - you are sick. (by the way, leadership training is a one week info course on how to conduct oneself without making a fool of yourself - you must have failed)
I will not reply any further to your pathetic attempts to justify your self inflated ego. You are a Legend IN YOUR OWN MIND !! I was serious about the professional help - get it before you find out first hand what a "blanket party" is all about.

You are correct, however, once you have already enlisted, the only way to a commission is through the LDO [Limited Duty Officer] program. People with Master's degrees do not enlist - They are commissioned right from the start. Very few Commissioned Officers came from ROTC or the Naval Academy, most come from various colleges. Check out the facts before you start taking them out of context to suit your illness. With your personality disorder, I seriously doubt that you will last long enough to make E-6 without professional help.

994. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dhr K.P.Warta" <k.p.warta@euronet.nl>
Message-ID: <kN%G5.20333$%e4.392425@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net>
Source record: 77646
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

gaan we nog dreigen ook ....
hoe bedoel je een balk in eigen oog uh ???
als je goed had gelezen ik had en heb geen commentaar het was gewoon lol
zeikert.....

"Jan" <jan@direct.a2000.nl> schreef in bericht
news:MPG.14569a271f9d97da98984d@news.ams.chello.nl...
> In article <mDZG5.20203$%e4.389214@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net>,
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> > > > http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
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> En U heeft commentaar?
> Wel eens gedacht aan de balk in het eigen oog?
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995. hammware CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:00:58 UTC
From: huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <8sg4se$amb4m$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 77609

http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm

996. WTB mobile mike/mike cord for GE Monogram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:04:55 UTC
From: Netrunner <netrunner@home.com>
Message-ID: <HIMG5.14$%d.1653@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 77610

I'm looking for a good used but reasonably priced GE mobile mike for a GE monogram with the 6 pin modular connector plug ..or even just the coiled cord for it which would have a similar 6 pin mod plug on each end. If you've got either or both of these you'd like to sell, please email me at: netrunner@home.com

997. Re: Cable routing in a home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:18:00 UTC
From: wwilliams2458@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8sg5riefb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

heat ducts - use plenum cable maybe required by code.

In article <39EB85A6.E90CE329@NOSPAMwcom.com>,
WB3KUM/9 <d.breeden@NOSPAMwcom.com> wrote:
> Also try heat/return ducts.
>
>

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998. Re: Is Strongsignals.net Down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:39:04 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001016203904.28262.00002234@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 77612

I was just going to post the same question.
==========
Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

999. Re: Is Strongsignals.net Down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 00:40:22 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <WdNG5.44019$hD4.10774780@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 77613

I was on earlier today from work, but I just tried it from here at home, and it's hanging.

Bill Crocker

"Tim F" <nobody@nowhere.com> wrote in message news:39eb9494.107361293@news.penn.com...
> I can't get on it today.
>

1000. Re: Cable routing in a home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 01:00:45 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1xNG5.39308$oA2.7998930@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 77614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I use an "N" type bulkhead for low loss.
It just looks better.
Cable guy who did cable modem install really had questions about
that large connector.
I had to inform him.
Also, my wall had no supporting horizontal 2x4's between the studs
so the fish was fairly easy.
Although, I had to drill through several stacked 2x4's at the top of the
wall.
I had the drill a smoking that day.

<gregram@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8sfbd9mdq1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I'm in need of suggestions on how to route my antenna cable from my
> attic to a room on the first floor. Ideally, I would like to route it
> behind the drywall and install an outlet box in the wall with the
> proper connector. I purchased some fish tape and began to try routing
> the cable but ran into the supporting 2x4 after a few feet. Anyone know
> of a good way to route this cable?
> Thanks,
>
> Greg
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1001. FS Pro-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 01:25:48 UTC
From: gagodin <gagodin@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <wUNG5.2047$iY1.46486@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 77615

Excellent condition!

http://cgi.ca.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=462488261

1002. Re: Is Strongsignals.net Down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 01:30:12 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001016213012.28226.00002462@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 77616

Gee now I'm lost. I can't live without Strongsignals I hope Rich gets it fixed soon.
==========
Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

1003. Re: Cable routing in a home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 01:51:44 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39EBB1CA.82678729@hotmail.com>
Source record: 77617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Most N connectors are 50 Ohms and not the 75 Ohms that TV (and cable modems) call for. Some N connectors are indeed 75 Ohms, but not many! In Greg's case it is probably easiest to go down outside of the building and in the wall. It doesn't make for the neatest install, but the cable TV monkeys get away with it.

MC

Eddie Bryant N4UMJ wrote:
>
> I use an "N" type bulkhead for low loss.
> It just looks better.
> Cable guy who did cable modem install really had questions about
> that large connector.
> I had to inform him.
> Also, my wall had no supporting horizontal 2x4's between the studs
> so the fish was fairly easy.
> Although, I had to drill through several stacked 2x4's at the top of the
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> I had the drill a smoking that day.
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1004. Re: Is Strongsignals.net Down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 02:12:23 UTC
From: icomfan@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8sgci4juk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77618

In article <20001016213012.28226.00002462@ng-fe1.aol.com>,
dubbin1@aol.comnojunk (Dwayne) wrote:
> Gee now I'm lost. I can't live without Strongsignals I hope Rich gets
it fixed
> soon.
> ==========
> Dwayne
> ---
> Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!
> ---
> Remove nojunk to email
>

It's OK at 9:10 CST!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1005. Re: Is Strongsignals.net Down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 02:22:26 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <39ebb7d2.116385409@news.penn.com>
Source record: 77619

On Tue, 17 Oct 2000 02:12:23 GMT, icomfan@my-deja.com wrote:

>
>It's OK at 9:10 CST!
>

Not on my end.

1006. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 02:26:25 UTC
From: nanoject@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001016222625.08431.00002240@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 77620

>Hopefully all this eager anticipation we see on this board wont serve to
>raise prices!
>

My thoughts on the delay of the 780:
If Sony cannot get enough parts (resistors and caps) for the new Playstation 2 video game and must scale back shipments to stores (due out around Oct 26) because of the worldwide shortage of these parts. What chance does Uniden have of getting these parts for a unit that will have far less sales by comparison. I would think Sony would have more "pull" to get the parts than Uniden would from these suppliers.
IMHO

1007. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 02:30:11 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39ebb96c.20703457@news.uia.net>
Source record: 77621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sounds good, just don't see anything about pricing. That usually
makes most people move on to the next thing. The marketing department
should work on that.

On Mon, 16 Oct 2000 18:06:20 GMT, rico4me@my-deja.com wrote:

>Stop you guys are killing me. Too funny. This is
>ricochet 128k service available now in 10 cities.
>It is NOT pcs. It is the antidote to 3g hype. It
>is a packet based network using microcells over
>free spectrum. Go to WWW.metricom.com for more
>information.

1008. Yupiteru 7100 AC jack trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 02:30:45 UTC
From: Jack <jack@w.com>
Message-ID: <21enuss54tggvo10rn4tilcr2nlgpapaip@4ax.com>
Source record: 77622

It seems that the AC jack on my Yupiteru 7100 has become loose, it is causing my scanner to turn off and on with the slightest movement of the power cord. Does anyone know a reputable place where I can get this fixed, and how much do you think it will cost?

1009. Re: Is Strongsignals.net Down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 02:32:07 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39ecba10.20867217@news.uia.net>
Source record: 77623

I was on it at about 4:30 Pacific.

On Mon, 16 Oct 2000 23:52:40 GMT, nobody@nowhere.com (Tim F) wrote:

>I can't get on it today.

1010. Re: Is Strongsignals.net Down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 02:33:23 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <39ebba28.182586@news.penn.com>
Source record: 77624

On Tue, 17 Oct 2000 02:32:07 GMT, chuck@nospam.latraffic.org (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>I was on it at about 4:30 Pacific.
>
Can you get the IP address? Could he have changed ISP providers last night? If so, then it may take days for everybody's ISP to get the new updated IP address.

1011. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 02:34:23 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <39ebbaa3.305304@news.penn.com>
Source record: 77625

On 17 Oct 2000 02:26:25 GMT, nanoject@aol.com (Nanoject) wrote:

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>My thoughts on the delay of the 780:
> If Sony cannot get enough parts (resistors and caps) for the new Playstation 2
>video game and must scale back shipments to stores (due out around Oct 26)
>because of the worldwide shortage of these parts. What chance does Uniden have
>of getting these parts for a unit that will have far less sales by comparison.
>I would think Sony would have more "pull" to get the parts than Uniden would
>from these suppliers.
>IMHO

Good thinking.

1012. Re: FS: ICOM R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 02:51:07 UTC
From: williamapc99@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001016225107.05940.00000089@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 77626

Who are you , Mr.ICOM

1013. Re: Cable routing in a home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 04:44:01 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <39EBD89F.3C89F657@att.net>
Source record: 77627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Easy way out is to make a small hole in the ceiling of the nearest closet and bring the coax down through there, out under the door and over to the rig.

Or, if you can get by with it, just make a small ceiling hold in the corner of the shack and bring the cable down there. Easily patched with a little spackling paste when no longer needed for the cable.

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county QRP-L 1373
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756 PRO #02121 (9/00) Kachina #91900556 (12/99) IC-765 (6/90)

gregram@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> I'm in need of suggestions on how to route my antenna cable from my
> attic to a room on the first floor. Ideally, I would like to route it
> behind the drywall and install an outlet box in the wall with the
> proper connector. I purchased some fish tape and began to try routing
> the cable but ran into the supporting 2x4 after a few feet. Anyone know
> of a good way to route this cable?

1014. Re: N.Carolina eGroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 05:25:29 UTC
From: Jonathan Olson <jaolson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <39EBE2CC.96C2E23C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 77628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Are you currently a member of the carolinascanner list on egroups?? It provides daily lots of useful information for the Tarheel scanner enthusiast.

http://www.egroups.com/group/carolinascanner

JZ wrote:

> http://www.egroups.com/group/NC_scan

1015. Re: aircraft scanning range??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 05:51:35 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8sgpd7$s52$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 77629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

You might also be interested in listening to the long-range air-to-ground SSB HF frequencies, too. Maybe someone on here can give you the list of ARINC frequencies; I've since forgotten them, and the ARINC web site doesn't seem to list them.
Jeff KH6O

1016. Re: Is Strongsignals.net Down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 06:38:10 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39ebf31c.4541517@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 77630

Either can I

>I can't get on it today.
>

1017. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 22:05:22 UTC
From: huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <8siifn$dcpm9$1@reader3.wxs.nl>
Source record: 77566
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Word aan gewerkt!

fr <f.wijnja@home.nl> schreef in berichtnieuws
bkZG5.34662$zf5.302825@zwoll1.home.nl...
> hij geeft aan dat deze pagina niet beschokbaar is.
> "huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> schreef in bericht
> news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> > http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
> >
> >
>
>

1018. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-17 22:06:45 UTC
From: huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <8siiia$a7bk0$1@reader3.wxs.nl>
Source record: 77567
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Goed zo!!!!!!

Dhr K.P.Warta <k.p.warta@euronet.nl> schreef in berichtnieuws
kN%G5.20333$%e4.392425@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net...
> gaan we nog dreigen ook ....
> hoe bedoel je een balk in eigen oog uh ???
> als je goed had gelezen ik had en heb geen commentaar het was gewoon lol
> zeikert.....
>
>
> "Jan" <jan@direct.a2000.nl> schreef in bericht
> news:MPG.14569a271f9d97da98984d@news.ams.chello.nl...
> > In article <mDZG5.20203$%e4.389214@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net>,
> > k.p.warta@euronet.nl says...
> > > beschokbaar dus er staat stroom op hahahhahahahah
> > >
> > > >>>LOL<<<
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > "fr" <f.wijnja@home.nl> schreef in bericht
> > > news:bkZG5.34662$zf5.302825@zwoll1.home.nl...
> > > > hij geeft aan dat deze pagina niet beschokbaar is.
> > > > "huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> schreef in bericht
> > > > news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> > > > > http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > >
> > >
> > > En U heeft commentaar?
> > Wel eens gedacht aan de balk in het eigen oog?
> >
>
>

1019. Re: Killed in the line of duty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@world.net
Message-ID: <39EE065C.87368267@world.net>
Source record: 77497

Bill, there's an idiot born every day. The day they passed out brains that asshole was on vacation.

Bill Crocker wrote:

> So, to this message you attach links to your Porno Sites??? Pretty
> insensitive.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> "Steve" <mykonos@technonet.com> wrote in message
> news:8s7orf$5q5$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> >
> >
> > A memorial Fund has been set up for the family of Officer Dan Jenkins,
> > St. Marys PD, who was
> > recently shot and killed in the line of duty.
> >
> >
> > Dan Jenkins Memorial Fund C/O
> > Southeastern Bank
> > PO Box 39
> > Woodbine, Ga 31569
> > Attention: Account Number: 0403221016
> >
> >
> >
> > --
> > http://www.technonet.com/~mykonos/adult.html
> > http://www.mindspring.com/~mykonos/adult.html

1020. Orange County (CA) Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.14579ecd4fe2b5ff989703@news.gte.net>
Source record: 77498
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What settings do I use for trunktracking the Orange County (Calif) Fire Authority on the BC235XLT? Thanks in advance.

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Yahoo! Messenger: "steve_kb6ojs"
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messenger: "steve kb6ojs"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net Web: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs

1021. Reset BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.14579e9ad93c7556989702@news.gte.net>
Source record: 77499
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know the procedure to reset the Bearcat 235XLT scanner back to factory settings?

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Yahoo! Messenger: "steve_kb6ojs"
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messenger: "steve kb6ojs"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net Web: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs

1022. Re: labeling coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <SgoH5.41600$oA2.9383630@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 77500

Ty-wraps with the tags you can write on would seem to work well
if you don't like goopey tape.

Not too sure where to obtain them though.

Eddie Bryant
N4UMJ

<kb9qng@itol.com> wrote in message news:39EE0381.C32C6995@itol.com...
> Can anybody tell me a good way to label coax I have been using tape on
> the coax and that is not working out,anybody have any good ideas ???
>

1023. Re: Reset BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1457b4984bacf1b8989704@news.gte.net>
Source record: 77501
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <MPG.14579e9ad93c7556989702@news.gte.net>, kb6ojs@arrl.net
says...
> Anyone know the procedure to reset the Bearcat 235XLT scanner back to
> factory settings?

Never mind, just found out: Hold MAN, 2 and 9 down and turn unit on.

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Yahoo! Messenger: "steve_kb6ojs"
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messenger: "steve kb6ojs"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net Web: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs

1024. Re: BALD TWO and Mackey beaten and sucks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39EE1796.77DF94B8@prenet.com>
Source record: 77502

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TWï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TWO(ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39ED06CC.CAE9D94A@prenet.com...
> >
> >
> > TWï¿½ wrote:
> >
> > > x-no-archive: yes
> > >
> > > Hey ty, you are going to have to try better than that. See:
> > > Here's the posting info on TWO(ty) for this post.:
> > >
> > > From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
> > > X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> > > MIME-Version: 1.0
> > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > > Subject: Re: Mackey kisses Mackeys ass HA HA and suck's TWO's jizz
> > > References: <39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com>
> > > <0ZLG5.325235$i5.4841520@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
> > > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
> > > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
> > > NNTP-Posting-Host: 198.145.224.161
> > > X-Trace: 16 Oct 2000 20:59:36 PDT, 198.145.224.161
> > > Lines: 11
> > >
> > > Here's the posting info on ty(ty) for a previous post.:
> > >
> > > From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
> > > X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> > > MIME-Version: 1.0
> > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > > Subject: TWO kisses Mackeys ass HA HA
> > > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> > > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> > > NNTP-Posting-Host: 198.145.224.32
> > > X-Trace: 16 Oct 2000 10:14:30 PDT, 198.145.224.32
> > > Lines: 2
> > >
> > > Another thing, WHO IS TWO???????? It sure isn't me if you are trying to
> forge
> > > my name.
> > > ------------------------------------------------------------------------
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> > >
> > > TWO <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39EBD079.2D73A0FC@prenet.com...
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > TWï¿½ wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > x-no-archive: yes
> > > > >
> > > > > ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote
> > > > >
> > > > > > Making false jizz I see. Why don't I bend down and
> > > > > > suck up some more of macky's man juice.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> >
> >
> >

1025. Re: TWO kisses Mackey's ass HA HA and suck's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39EE17B0.BB659338@prenet.com>
Source record: 77503

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TWï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TWO(ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39ED06AB.A4DA17D7@prenet.com...
> >
> >
> > TWï¿½ wrote:
> >
> > > x-no-archive: yes
> > >
> > > Hey ty, you are going to have to try better than that. See:
> > > Here's the posting info on TWO(ty) for this post.:
> > >
> > > From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
> > > X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> > > MIME-Version: 1.0
> > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > > Subject: Re: Mackey kisses Mackeys ass HA HA and suck's TWO's jizz
> > > References: <39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com>
> > > <0ZLG5.325235$i5.4841520@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
> > > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
> > > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
> > > NNTP-Posting-Host: 198.145.224.161
> > > X-Trace: 16 Oct 2000 20:59:36 PDT, 198.145.224.161
> > > Lines: 11
> > >
> > > Here's the posting info on ty(ty) for a previous post.:
> > >
> > > From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
> > > X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> > > MIME-Version: 1.0
> > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > > Subject: TWO kisses Mackeys ass HA HA
> > > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> > > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> > > NNTP-Posting-Host: 198.145.224.32
> > > X-Trace: 16 Oct 2000 10:14:30 PDT, 198.145.224.32
> > > Lines: 2
> > >
> > > Another thing, WHO IS TWO???????? It sure isn't me if you are trying to
> forge
> > > my name.
> > > ------------------------------------------------------------------------
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> > > TWO <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39EBD09D.A46E0077@prenet.com...
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > TWï¿½ wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > x-no-archive: yes
> > > > >
> > > > > ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message
> news:39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com...
> > > > > >I don't you have any friends. Just my hand and Larson's jizz is all I
> got.
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > >
> > >
> > >

1026. Re: BALD Mackey beaten down bad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39EE17C5.4882D48F@prenet.com>
Source record: 77504

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TWï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TWO(ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39ED06DE.E4181158@prenet.com...
> >
> >
> > TWï¿½ wrote:
> >
> > > x-no-archive: yes
> > >
> > > Hey ty, you are going to have to try better than that. See:
> > > Here's the posting info on TWO(ty) for this post.:
> > >
> > > From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
> > > X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> > > MIME-Version: 1.0
> > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > > Subject: Re: Mackey kisses Mackeys ass HA HA and suck's TWO's jizz
> > > References: <39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com>
> > > <0ZLG5.325235$i5.4841520@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
> > > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
> > > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
> > > NNTP-Posting-Host: 198.145.224.161
> > > X-Trace: 16 Oct 2000 20:59:36 PDT, 198.145.224.161
> > > Lines: 11
> > >
> > > Here's the posting info on ty(ty) for a previous post.:
> > >
> > > From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
> > > X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> > > MIME-Version: 1.0
> > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > > Subject: TWO kisses Mackeys ass HA HA
> > > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> > > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> > > NNTP-Posting-Host: 198.145.224.32
> > > X-Trace: 16 Oct 2000 10:14:30 PDT, 198.145.224.32
> > > Lines: 2
> > >
> > > Another thing, WHO IS TWO???????? It sure isn't me if you are trying to
> forge
> > > my name.
> > > ------------------------------------------------------------------------
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> > > TWO <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39EBD05B.1012D97B@prenet.com...
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > TWï¿½ wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > x-no-archive: yes
> > > > >
> > > > > ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote
> > > > > > Why is it that I never do anything smart? And why is it that I
> > > > > > have no life and are balding. Not to mention that Mackey suck Larson's
> > > > > jizz
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
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> >
> >

1027. Re: Truth of the Navy and Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39EE1836.4FB046F5@prenet.com>
Source record: 77505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Fuck You Mackey. Just leave for good.

John M wrote:

> 23skidoo <23skiddoo@house.com> wrote
> SNIP
> > I guess that since you have less than 3 months experience in
> > the Navy you OBVIOUSLY know more about it than my 20+ years. Get
>
> As SAD but TRUE fact. One would expect that after 20 years you would know
> better!
>
> BTW - I have much longer in the Navy than 3 months, but you apparently
> can't count higher than that.
>
> SNIP
> > (by the way, leadership training is a one
> > week info course on how to
> SNIP
>
> Actually, it's a one week course for PO3, then ANOTHER one week course for
> PO2, then yet ANOTHER one week course for PO1. So WHAT is your point?
> (Besides the point on your head)
>
> > I will not reply any further
> SNIP
>
> That action would probably be the biggest contribution you have made to this
> NG.
>
> > You are correct, however, once you have already enlisted, the only way to
> a
> > commission is through the LDO [Limited Duty Officer] program.
>
> Thank you for confirming what was already well known!
>
> > People with
> > Master's degrees do not enlist - They are commissioned right from the
> start.
>
> WRONG! If you want to push this then present your proof.
>
> > Check out the facts before you start taking them
>

> You would do well to follow your own advice.

1028. Icon R2 opinions please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <jm_doiron@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <GqpH5.349919$Gh.10439339@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 77506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello all

Was thinking of purchasing the R2, just wondering if anybody had any opinions on it, how it performs. I think here in Canada, they ones they sell are unblocked, but how is overall sensitivity, etc... Does it have an auto tune or scanning feature. Any info is greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Jason

1029. EF Johnson Multinet 2 How to Track

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmcartney <pmcartney@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <typH5.41614$JS3.6270864@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 77507

How does anyone track with ANY scanner out there the Multinet 2 system? It drives me crazy in conventional mode. If you have discovered how to do this I have a Pro 94a, Pro 92a and Pro 2067.

Thanks!

Rich

1030. N.I.S to the rescue?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <39EE28F8.DB97111A@cts.com>
Source record: 77508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Today the Naval Investigative Service in San Diego received a disk and hard copies of the last 4 months of post by John Macky. LTCMDR C####e was extremely receptive to us. He was sympathetic to our problem and said "He was very concerned about this person". He explained that there are some sections of the UCMJ that might be pursued. The NIS has jurisdiction and enforcement duties for all naval personal.

He did *promise* they would investigate, and filled out an evidence form for the disk and hard copies which I also signed. A statement of complaint was also taken. I stated the I beleive that this person might pose a possable threat to the armed services of the United States. The LTCMDR even helped with the wording of the complaint.He told us that any investigation by the NIS would become record and *could* result in criminal charges...at the very least there would be a permanent "red flag" in his files.

Since it is NIS policy not to comment on any type of investigation we most likely won't get an accurate play by play of how it turns out. We were also told that there is always the possibility of an impostor claiming to be enlisted in the USN...they can deal with that also we were assured.

I signed on the dotted line to get this crap to end. The complaint has been made.
I stand by my complaint and it's onfile at NIS in San Diego, CA.

NIS can be reached at 619-556-1364 they are very nice to deal with and seemed genuinely concerned about this person. Maybe it will work...maybe it won't. It only took 45 minutes out of my day...so no biggie.

Mark

1031. Re: labeling coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001018193313.05265.00000306@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 77509

<< Ty-wraps with the tags you can write on would seem to work well if you don't like goopey tape.

Not too sure where to obtain them though. >>

Radio Shack sells them for $2 for a pack of 24. They're shown in the 2001 catalog on page 213 (center of page).

Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C.

1032. Professional Guidance for MACKEY!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <KFqH5.4981$AS2.108192@news1.onlynews.com>
Source record: 77510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

----- Original Message -----
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2000 2:53 PM
Subject: Re: Truth of the Navy

> 23skidoo <23skiddoo@house.com> wrote
> SNIP
> > I guess that since you have less than 3 months experience in
> > the Navy you OBVIOUSLY know more about it than my 20+ years. Get
>
> As SAD but TRUE fact. One would expect that after 20 years you would know
> better!
>
> BTW - I have much longer in the Navy than 3 months, but you apparently
> can't count higher than that.
>

My Goodness loony!....remember, even though you're a little reservist attached to the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center of 6735 N. Basin Avenue, Portland, OR. 97217-3993,.....

You're still obligated to carry yourself in a professional manner and treat all naval personnel, whether they be active or retired with the respect appropriate to their rank, (be they active or retired). Failure to do so could result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Uniform Military Code of Justice. Specifically, "conduct unbecoming of sailor" comes to mind....

If you require guidance on appropriate behaviour of reservist program participant, I suggest contacting your senior commanding officers and chiefs listed below. (I've included their phone numbers for your convenience.)

(503) 285-4566, When prompted you can enter the extension number or press # 2 and type the FIRST 4 letters of the last name of the person that you want to talk to and the system well transfer your call to the proper extension.

Commanding Officer, Capt. P. A. Anderson, extension 510
Executive Officer, LCDR P. A. Sharp, extension 511
Command Chief, YNC J. E. Smith, extension 533

(If you want,..... I can forward your posts to the Command Chief, and then he can come looking for *you* to address your concerns. I'm committed to making this as easy as possible for you.)

You're welcome...

You friggin' loon.

1033. Re: Orange County (CA) Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39ee382d.184249092@news.uia.net>
Source record: 77511
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Type II, standard fleetmap.

On Wed, 18 Oct 2000 21:04:04 GMT, Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
wrote:

>What settings do I use for trunktracking the Orange County (Calif) Fire
>Authority on the BC235XLT? Thanks in advance.

1034. Re: Truth of the Navy and Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Chung <davidc2030@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <FNrH5.1069$Z7.162841@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 77512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Fuck you!

TWO <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39EE1836.4FB046F5@prenet.com...
> Fuck You Mackey. Just leave for good.
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> John M wrote:
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> > 23skidoo <23skiddoo@house.com> wrote
> > SNIP
> > > I guess that since you have less than 3 months experience in
> > > the Navy you OBVIOUSLY know more about it than my 20+ years. Get
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> > As SAD but TRUE fact. One would expect that after 20 years you would
know
> > better!
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> > BTW - I have much longer in the Navy than 3 months, but you apparently
> > can't count higher than that.
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> > SNIP
> > > (by the way, leadership training is a one
> > > week info course on how to
> > SNIP
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> > Actually, it's a one week course for PO3, then ANOTHER one week course
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> > PO2, then yet ANOTHER one week course for PO1. So WHAT is your point?
> > (Besides the point on your head)
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> > > I will not reply any further
> > SNIP
> >
> > That action would probably be the biggest contribution you have made to
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> > NG.
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> > > You are correct, however, once you have already enlisted, the only way
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> > a
> > > commission is through the LDO [Limited Duty Officer] program.
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> > Thank you for confirming what was already well known!
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> > > People with
> > > Master's degrees do not enlist - They are commissioned right from the
> > start.
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> > WRONG! If you want to push this then present your proof.
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> > > Check out the facts before you start taking them
> >
> > You would do well to follow your own advice.
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1035. Re: Cable routing in a home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=PEAKABOO=- <tappingdatass@hotmail.comode>
Message-ID: <TosH5.360$6J6.105441@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 77513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"indy" <indy1cache@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:39ee4e54.265072124@newsread.cioe.com...
>Why would you want to mess with running
> any cables through the wall? Simple is best.
>
> 73 John KB9VHU
>

Because it will give him a clean look.

--
-=PEAKABOO=-
"Trying Not To Choke,
On That 10 Ohm Smoke"
http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/Highway/5648/boos_page.html

To Send Mail Remove "ode" from the email address

1036. Re: Looking for USAF Thunderbirds Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcmorran@visi.net
Message-ID: <39ee55aa6zpzbeena$mr2ice@news.visi.net>
Source record: 77514
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <Zt6H5.367$9J.18101@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>, on 10/18/00
at 12:51 AM, "JH Evans" <jhevans@worldnet.att.net> said:

>Anyone have freqs for USAF Thunderbirds for this weekend's show
>at Langley AFB, VA??

When they fly check flights, I've heard the leader calling the steps on 141.85 (or maybe 140.40). The transmission is pretty weak though, listening from downtown Hampton when they fly almost overhead. Good luck.

Cheers,
Peter

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mcmorran@visi.net (Peter McMorran)

1037. Re: Why can't I hear any cell phones on my Regency HX-2000 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcmorran@visi.net
Message-ID: <39ee564e7zpzbeena$mr2ice@news.visi.net>
Source record: 77515

In <8sjbabice1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>, on 10/18/00
at 01:09 AM, zeno333@mindspring.com said:

>I bought this new in 1985 and finally decided to be a criminal
>and try and listen to cell phones, but I could not get it to
>work! the AM-FM LCD display is wrong on the unit..(when it says
>FM it is really AM etc), and I compensated for that. I have
>listend to police compensating for the AM-FM bug in the past so
>i am sure about the am-fm display bug.) I use the included small
>800 Mhz antenna and still could not hear anything when I scanned
>the cell range..what am doing wrong? Geesh, I try to break the
>law and have some fun and it does not work. ARGHHH!!!

Maybe no one was using their cell phone at the time ;-)

Cheers,
Peter

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mcmorran@visi.net (Peter McMorran)

1038. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ut <u_t2k@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8slmo0egn1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77516
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

could you repeat that one more time ?

"huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> wrote in message
news:8slm51$dupn7$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> Na er af te zijn geknikkerd bij NBC is dit het nieuwe URL voor HAMWARE !
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>
> http://huubbrummans.myqth.com/home1.htm
>
>
>
> Daniel <danielvd@hotmail.com> schreef in berichtnieuws
> 8shlcb$882$1@porthos.nl.uu.net...
> > hij doet het niet.!!!!
> > "huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> wrote in message
> > news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> > > http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
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1039. Re: Scanner sounds - newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noe Idintuficatun <dontusethis@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <8slpha$35c$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77517
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Some of these answers are scary, do you guys really have scanners? It is the DAMN DATA NOISE! 57 varietys, of all kinds of data crap, sometimes I get a microwave signal that will take 15 frequency steps in a consecutive row up--I have to keep pushing the arrow button to get past it. Some scanners have data buttons that are supposed to skip it, but they don't usually work like you would think. I have found some scanners lock onto the data crap and won't let go, and other models, like the pro 2032, tend to drop data in about 2 seconds, I don't know why but I am thankful, maybe some designer really understood what he was doing....

"E-E Daniels" <"e_e_daniels"@(remove)hotmail.com> wrote in message news:8s8kgp$2tbm$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com...
>
> I just got into scanning and was wondering about all the mysterious
> channel sounds. e.g. There are some channels I get an electronic
> doorbell "ding-dong!" type sound and others I get a low kinda scary
> heavy engine type noise. What is this? Are there any sites or FAQ's that
> touch on this? My searches didn't turn up much.
>
> G - Austin, TX
>

1040. Re: Price reduced For GRE Super Converter 11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noe Idintuficatun <dontusethis@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <8slqbi$8k1$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77518

"hv" <hv@home.com> wrote in message
news:8s39g6uer1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> scum sucking scammer
> Yves Pelchat <y.pelchat1@NOSPAMvideotron.ca> wrote in message
> news:eM8F5.12585$j%6.274303@wagner.videotron.net...
> > What is this jerk " hv "

hv stands for Funny and Very!
I am with hv
$90 for a convertor that was about $30 new? Hell you can get a cellular
scanner for less than $90 right in this newsgroup!

1041. Re: pro 2006 has poor reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <suqlemtmk0pjf5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77581

There is no inherent problem with this well - repected (and high-performance) scanner. I have had one for years, and it will pick up stuff with NO antenna attached, from several miles away! My regular antenna, which is up about 40 feet, with Belden 9913 coax, can hear more than 40 miles in any given direction. It still stacks up , sensitivity wise, with my Optoelectronics Optocom. It is more likely that something has gone wrong with the radio, perhaps a nearby lightning strike has wiped out the first RF amp, Or maybe somebody tried to "improve on the alignment" of the slugs and adjustments at one time or another (a definite no-no, unless you know what you are doing).

"Noe Idintuficatun" <dontusethis@nospam.com> wrote in message news:8sjcu7nnu1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> I have a pro 2006 recently acquired. It has bad sensitivity. My other
> scanners can be right next to it and pick up a lot more signals. I have
> tried it with the factory antenna and my roof antenna plugged into the back.
> Still only picks up strong signals. The attinuator on the back is set to 0.
> It will pickup lots of frequencies, but not nearly as many as my pro 43 or
> 2032. Is there a common problem with these units?
>
>

1042. Re: pro 2006 has poor reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Andersen <brian@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <0h82$hcF9Kla8@pipeline.com>
Source record: 77582

Noe Idintuficatun wrote:
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> I have a pro 2006 recently acquired. It has bad sensitivity. My other
> scanners can be right next to it and pick up a lot more signals. I have
> tried it with the factory antenna and my roof antenna plugged into the
> back. Still only picks up strong signals. The attinuator on the back is
> set to 0. It will pickup lots of frequencies, but not nearly as many as
> my pro 43 or 2032. Is there a common problem with these units?

One possibility is RF overload. I also own a PRO-2006 and live in the greater L.A. area, where a lot of FM radio transmitters are apparently close by. Their signals are so strong that they cause the scanner to overload between roughly 50 MHz and 300 MHz. By placing the attenuator at -10dB, the noise level on all signals in that frequency range drops significantly (and signals otherwise invisible can then be received).

Since I'm on the subject, I may as well ask a question to the group for myself. <g> Is it possible for strong signals (such as from close-by FM and TV broadcasters) to damage/desensitize the front ends of receivers like those in scanners? One of the handful of FM stations causing the aforementioned headache for me is KIIS 102.7 FM. It's signal is so strong here that my PRO-2006 cannot even produce intelligible audio from it once tuned in. (I must remove the wick and/or external coax from the unit before it produces clean audio -- and in that state, without *any* antenna connections, the signal is full strength.) So, I'm curious if such a strong signal could possibly desensitize the unit. (I haven't seen any evidence of it, but I'd still like to know of any possibility.)

1043. Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Andersen <brian@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <0h82$hcF9Kla9@pipeline.com>
Source record: 77583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks to everyone who responded on this thread. I suppose I'm entirely convinced now that the boxes are in fact Metricom Ricochet R2 units as shown at <http://www.williamcalvin.com/bookshelf/img/R2.jpg>. (Thanks to RW <rwuhrman@hotmail.com> for pointing out this URL.) In fact, the box shown there is exactly what I see in my 'hood, down to the last detail.

1044. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39ED6C67.249BD0AE@sccoast.net>
Source record: 77584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Glenn Mitchell wrote:
>
> I have also seen these. One location
> was in the El Serreno area of Los
> Angeles. A microwave oven would be
> considered cutting edge there. I saw
> another one at Henninger Flats. That's
> a few miles into the mountains above
> Pasadena. Next to a microwave relay
> tower. My guess is that they are just
> telemetry.

Well, I'm not going to lose any sleep trying to figure it out, Glenn.
I'm certainly curious about them, but several of the explinations
offered elsewhere in this thread are good enough for me until I have
some reason to doupt those explinations.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1045. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don L. Brown" <donlbrn@aol.com>
Message-ID: <39ED9EB3.38F1DE00@aol.com>
Source record: 77585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brian
From what i hear on the strange boxes they are wireless internet transponders owned by a company called "Richochet". That might not be spelled correctly but they do have a web site with that name.
Thanks
Don

Brian Andersen wrote:

> In recent months, I've noticed peculiar boxes appearing on the necks
> of neighborhood street lights throughout the eastern cities in the
> San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County. All of the boxes are white
> and have antennas with coiled elements suspended from their undersides.
> They also appear to have coaxial cables running from their top sides
> to unobservable termination points along the necks of the light poles.
> They are not being installed on all the street lights, actually, but
> apparently on random poles--perhaps a couple of miles apart on any
> given street around the valley. All of the street lights they are
> suspended on, however, operate via traditional light sensor switches
> which turn them off in the mornings and on at night. So, I'm a bit
> puzzled over what purpose the new boxes are serving: they certainly
> aren't related to the control of the lights themselves. Has anyone
> else seen these, or know who owns them and what they're doing?
>
> If it helps, I drew up a quick graphic in PhotoShop that shows what
> the boxes look like. See <http://www.snpp.com/staff/streetlight.gif>
>
> --Brian

1046. Re: BC8500 XLT tricks/tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8sk8hn$krk8o$1@ID-52518.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 77586

"Bill Green" <wmgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
news:171020002047182432%wmgreen@erols.com...
> Any hidden tricks etc. for the 8500. MAinly I am looking for a way
> to clear all memory/programing from the scanner. I have known a way
> with older Bearcats.

Press Manual, 2, & 9 at the same time and turn the unit on. This will clear
all memories. It also works for the BC200XLT, but I don't know about any
other Bearcats.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

1047. Pro 2005 F/S $170.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001018094521.07961.00000322@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 77587

Pro 2005 400 CH base scanner works great Euro Version 170.00 shipped here in the USA

Prepayment of a U S Postal Money Order Only

Thanks

1048. BC 800 XLT $85.00 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001018094653.07961.00000323@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 77588

BC 800 XLT base scanner w/ 800 Mhz

85.00 dollars shipped here in the USA

Prepayment U S Postal Money Order Only

Thanks

1049. FS ICOM IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug@douglasbrooks.com
Message-ID: <8skiec$f7i$6@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 77589

ICOM IC-R10
Mint condition (hardly used)
Includes leather case, charger, etc.

ALSO includes ICOM cloning system software CS-R10 and cable for computer hookup.

$290.00 OBO

Location is Bellevue, WA

doug@eskimo.com

1050. Re: Bearcat scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10597-39EDDE19-24@storefull-111.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 77590

James:

I can't comment on the BCT-7, however I've got a BCT-12 and I'm rather pleased with it. It does need an external antenna because the audio is rather pathetic.

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

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Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher

Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
Save America, Evict Clinton
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1051. WTB PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. B. H." <dbh@sbip.com>
Message-ID: <92mH5.8598$hH3.470907@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 77591

Let me know the condition and what comes with it. I also want tthe model
that has the on/off switch and receives cell.
dbh@101freeway .com

1052. Upcoming Vote On Berrien County MI Radio System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: zerg90@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15267-39EDF0DB-14@storefull-115.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 77592

If you punch "radio" into this archive, you will find 5 or 6 articles about the upcoming vote in Berrien County Michigan regarding the purchase of new 800Mhz radios in order to join the Statewide TRS.

http://www.heraldpalladium.com/archives/

1053. Re: Truth of the Navy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8skqmf02i1e@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

LRod -

Don't be to hard on on 23skidoo simply because he has only
"the remotest inkling of military life in general and Navy life" (as
you stated).

Your point that "almost everyone knows he's full of crap" is well
said obvious to everyone else.

LRod <lr0d@my-deja.com> wrote
> "23skidoo" <23skidoo@house.com> wrote:
STUPIDITY of 23skidoo SNIPPED
> Anyone who has the remotest inkling of military life in general and Navy
> life in particular has no illusions about your bonafides in this thread.
> The fact that almost everyone knows he's full of crap and he doesn't
> know shit from apple butter has been long established.

1054. Re: Truth of the Navy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8skqpq02i44@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

23skidoo-

Lay off of LRod, the illness you are identifying is in yourself!

Besides, what difference does it make if he is a amateur radio
operator or not, he can still post on this NG.

23skidoo <23skiddoo@house.com> wrote
> It is truly sad to see such serious mental illness running rampant in the
SNIP
> it soon enough - Is he really an amateur radio operator??
> "LRod" <lr0d@my-deja.com> wrote
SNIP

1055. Re: Truth of the Navy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8skrjg02jr9@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

23skidoo <23skiddoo@house.com> wrote
SNIP
> I guess that since you have less than 3 months experience in
> the Navy you OBVIOUSLY know more about it than my 20+ years. Get

As SAD but TRUE fact. One would expect that after 20 years you would know
better!

BTW - I have much longer in the Navy than 3 months, but you apparently
can't count higher than that.

SNIP
> (by the way, leadership training is a one
> week info course on how to
SNIP

Actually, it's a one week course for PO3, then ANOTHER one week course for
PO2, then yet ANOTHER one week course for PO1. So WHAT is your point?
(Besides the point on your head)

> I will not reply any further
SNIP

That action would probably be the biggest contribution you have made to this
NG.

> You are correct, however, once you have already enlisted, the only way to
a
> commission is through the LDO [Limited Duty Officer] program.

Thank you for confirming what was already well known!

> People with
> Master's degrees do not enlist - They are commissioned right from the
start.

WRONG! If you want to push this then present your proof.

> Check out the facts before you start taking them

You would do well to follow your own advice.

1056. labeling coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9qng@itol.com
Message-ID: <39EE0381.C32C6995@itol.com>
Source record: 77596

Can anybody tell me a good way to label coax I have been using tape on the coax and that is not working out,anybody have any good ideas ???

1057. Re: FS Mint Radio Shack Pro-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:13:40 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <39ECEC33.8DE59F67@home.com>
Source record: 77568

Hi-Do you take Paypal and do you have an Ebay account as referance for feedback. thanks Bruce

HAMKE4WY wrote:
>
> I have for sale a Mint (Looks new) 400 channel RS Pro-2006 scanner with Cell
> mod. Original owner, non-smoker. Original box and manual. shipping included
> conus $275.....

1058. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:34:28 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <oe6H5.22306$QB1.6888997@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 77569

> While we're at it, does Radio Shack actually manufacture *any* of the
> stuff they sell?

I was told R-S makes their own Batteries and Tapes.

And on the lighter side....
They also make answers(right? wrong?) to all those questions people ask.

1059. Looking for USAF Thunderbirds Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 00:51:05 UTC
From: JH Evans <jhevans@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Zt6H5.367$9J.18101@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 77570
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone have freqs for USAF Thunderbirds for this weekend's show at Langley AFB, VA??

1060. UNIDEN BEARCAT UBC9000XLT base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 01:10:03 UTC
From: hndyman321@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001017211003.27329.00000033@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 77571

I am interested in selling this scanner for 360.00 shipped anywhere in the u.s. through U.S. Postal insured. Scanner has 500 channels and is an unblocked European model. If interested I can be contacted at Hndyman321@aol.com

1061. FS: Realistic (10.7 IF) Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 02:33:44 UTC
From: hudsonvalleycomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001017223344.20567.00000195@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 77572

Hello, I have the following crystals for sale. These came out of scanners that I have collected and restored. These will work in just about any scanner other then Bearcat (ie, Realistic,Pace,Midland etc). Bearcat uses a different IF. Price is $ 1.00 each plus shipping. Postal Money Orders only, please. I have listed some freqs below that I am also looking for, I will trade or buy them. Thank you.

Lo Band High Band UHF Band

37.060 155.010 453.250
37.080 155.130 460.325
37.100 155.300 460.550
37.180 155.340
37.200 155.430
37.240 155.505
37.280 155.625
39.980 156.330
44.740 156.570
45.100 158.850
45.200 162.400
46.560 162.550
*** Looking for*** 33.48, 46.46, 46.34,
46.300, 155.025, 155.220, 155.175

1062. FS: Bearcat (10.8 IF) Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 02:46:38 UTC
From: hudsonvalleycomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001017224638.20567.00000196@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 77573

Hello, I am selling some Bearcat crystals listed below. These are out of units that I have collected and restored. Price is $ 1.00 each plus shipping. Postal Money Orders only, please. I have listed some freqs below that I am looking for. I will trade for or buy them. Thank you for reading!

Lo Band High Band UHF Band

31.400 153.890 460.075
33.900 (x3) 154.310 460.100
33.980 154.755 460.200
37.080 154.875(x2) 460.300
37.200 155.130 460.375
37.240 155.280 460.400
37.260 155.340 460.425
39.300 155.580 462.975
39.500 155.640
39.760 155.685
39.980 155.730
42.500 155.790
42.760 155.850
44.600 159.030
44.620 159.090
44.780 159.150
46.120 159.210
162.400
*** Looking for *** 33.480, 46.300, 46.460, 46.340, 46.480, 155.025, 162.475.

1063. Re: Ham Frequencys in Oklahoma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 03:40:55 UTC
From: ddi3593243@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001017234055.13263.00000335@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 77574

Thanks....This will help out ALOT. I work for Motorola too so I imagine that I will be able to get the commercial frequency too when I get up their. Thanks. Daniel Dillon.

1064. Re: Truth of Mackey and the Navy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 03:46:52 UTC
From: 23skidoo <23skiddoo@house.com>
Message-ID: <M29H5.3421$d5.48924@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 77575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It is truly sad to see such serious mental illness running rampant in the
boy..... He has my sympathy, but not my respect. The military will discover
it soon enough - Is he really an amateur radio operator??
"LRod" <lr0d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8si4pn$1hm$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <xC%G5.862$d5.24147@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
> "23skidoo" <23skidoo@house.com> wrote:
>
> Anyone who has the remotest inkling of military life in general and Navy
> life in particular has no illusions about your bonafides in this thread.
> The fact that almost everyone knows he's full of crap and he doesn't
> know from apple butter has been long established.
>
> Unfortunately, irrespective of the fact that you utterly wasted him, and
> he showed his complete ass, this is how he will respond;
>
> he will snip this out of your post:
>
> > You are correct
>
> and will add:
>
> "Thank you for your support!"
>
> It is pointless. He is beyond hope. He is truly the Internet Idiot.
> That'll be his sobriquet from now on: II.
>
> LRod
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1065. Re: las vegas police and fire freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 04:14:22 UTC
From: Dick33 <dick33@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ys9H5.6346$7N.376443@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 77576

F/D=motorola type II trunking on 800mhz. P/D=146.000-159.2100 vhf
"andrew jentis" <andrewje@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:NEOG5.260$pB4.133395@news.pacbell.net...
> i was in vegas this past weekend and could not receive anything on 158-159
> mhz channels and i scanned 800 mhz and
> heard nothing.
>
> does anyonw know what are the current freqs for lvpd and lvfd?
>
> andy
>
>

1066. Re: FS: Regency HX2200 Handheld Full Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 04:59:48 UTC
From: zeno333@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <8sjanhkrn1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77577

I ahve the HX2000 one and I can not pick anything up in the 800 mhz band..what am i doing wroung? I folowed the instructions in the manual..any ideas? I use the small 800 antenna also..

In article <20001015100156.08847.00002275@ng-bk1.aol.com>, trapshooter870@aol.com (Trapshooter870) wrote:

> I have for sale a Regency Model HX2200 AM/FM Handheld Scanner.
> The unit is 20 channels programmable.
> Frequency range: 118-136 mhz (Air Band)
> 138-174 mhz (VHF HI)
> 406-490 mhz (UHF)
> 490-512 mhz (UHF "T")
> 800-950 mhz (No Blockage)
>
> I bought the unit new years ago and have never had any problems with it.
> I will include the original box, instructions, AC adapter and a leather case.
> My price = $125.00
> I will pay shipping to any US address.
> I can email pictures if you like.
>
> Steve Lorenz

1067. Why can't I hear any cell phones on my Regency HX-2000 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 05:09:36 UTC
From: zeno333@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <8sjbabice1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77578

I bought this new in 1985 and finally decided to be a criminal and try and listen to cell phones, but I could not get it to work! the AM-FM LCD display is wrong on the unit..(when it says FM it is really AM etc), and I compensated for that. I have listend to police compensating for the AM-FM bug in the past so i am sure about the am-fm display bug.) I use the included small 800 Mhz antenna and still could not hear anything when I scanned the cell range..what am doing wrong? Geesh, I try to break the law and have some fun and it does not work. ARGHHH!!!

1068. Re: Why can't I hear any cell phones on my Regency HX-2000 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 05:19:03 UTC
From: zeno333@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <8sjbrl$n3n$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77579

PS..the directions have info about the correct chanel scan spacing to listen
to cell phones and I did that also but still can not hear anything in the
cell bands. This radio for sure has full 800 MHz coverage so that is not the
problem...

In article <8sjbabice1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>, zeno333@mindspring.com
wrote:

> I bought this new in 1985 and finally decided to be a criminal and try and
> listen to cell phones, but I could not get it to work! the AM-FM LCD display
> is wrong on the unit..(when it says FM it is really AM etc), and I
> compensated for that. I have listend to police compensating for the AM-FM
> bug in the past so i am sure about the am-fm display bug.) I use the
> included small 800 Mhz antenna and still could not hear anything when I
> scanned the cell range..what am doing wrong? Geesh, I try to break the law
> and have some fun and it does not work. ARGHHH!!!

1069. pro 2006 has poor reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-18 05:38:25 UTC
From: Noe Idintuficatun <dontusethis@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <8sjcu7nnu1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77580

I have a pro 2006 recently acquired. It has bad sensitivity. My other scanners can be right next to it and pick up a lot more signals. I have tried it with the factory antenna and my roof antenna plugged into the back. Still only picks up strong signals. The attinuator on the back is set to 0. It will pickup lots of frequencies, but not nearly as many as my pro 43 or 2032. Is there a common problem with these units?

1070. awsome scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: src@admin.spamcop.net
Message-ID: <8sm73l$ktvls$1@ID-21921.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 77397

I have this catalog with this kick ass scanner in it. It has coverage from 495 khz to 2.45 ghz. And it has this 2 inch color monitor for watching video feeds. They've reported receiving tv broadcasts directly from satellites only using the whip antenna. And the thing is totally portable - at about 5.5 inches high. all for only $550. hehe.

1071. FA: BayGen Wind-Up Short Wave Reciever (never used)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dekanblue@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001019040600.14753.00000408@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 77398

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=473122455

1072. Re: awsome scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <s3yH5.7268$vV6.521006@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 77399

First reports are NOT favorable on the ICOM R3. people say it overloads and intermods terribly, total failure in the Los Angeles area..wait for a while before buying one.

1073. Re: CHP Southern on 42.43?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <P4yH5.7291$vV6.521640@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 77400

42.420Mhz is the Newhall office....about 15 miles from West Valley.

1074. Re: Jason is truly the century's idiot - 55 POSTS FROM JASON - NOT 1 ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8sm8fq016dj@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jason <no@mail> wrote
SNIP
> You have NEVER (yes, never) been able
> to provide proof that you have posted a single on-topic post in this
group.

I have done so MANY times. YOU are the one who has NEVER posted
on-topic in this group!

> Because YOU are the instigator
SNIP

I have never instigated anything on this NG.

1075. Re: Jason is truly the century's idiot - 55 POSTS FROM JASON - NOT 1 ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8sm8i3016h0@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Really!! I've never received ANY warning from them.

Jason <no@mail> wrote
SNIP
> You've received a warning e-mail from them, I see.
SNIP

1076. Re: Truth of the Navy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8sm8n3016qa@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How sad that you are unable to communicate & express your self without vulgar swearing.

TWO <tybt@prenet.com> wrote
> Fuck You Mackey.
SNIP

1077. Re: Truth of the Navy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8sm8jf016jq@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It's to bad that the only way you can attempt to make your self look right
is by changing the facts & lying.

LRod <lr0d@my-deja.com> wrote
> > A SAD mis-fact. I should expect that living
SNIP

1078. Re: Jason is truly the century's idiot - 55 POSTS FROM JASON - NOT 1 ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8sm8l3016n7@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What Bud, are you going to hit me with your purse?

Just Bud <thekat@san.rr.com> wrote
> That may be NOTHING compared to what might be hitting him on the head
soon.

1079. Re: Price reduced For GRE Super Converter 11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@world.net
Message-ID: <39EEC369.47B88B62@world.net>
Source record: 77406

"HV" : herpes virus

Noe Idintuficatun wrote:

> "hv" <hv@home.com> wrote in message
> news:8s39g6uer1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> > scum sucking scammer
> > Yves Pelchat <y.pelchat1@NOSPAMvideotron.ca> wrote in message
> > news:eM8F5.12585$j%6.274303@wagner.videotron.net...
> > > What is this jerk " hv "
>
> hv stands for Funny and Very!
> I am with hv
> $90 for a convertor that was about $30 new? Hell you can get a cellular
> scanner for less than $90 right in this newsgroup!

1080. MAckey Fans-BS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@world.net
Message-ID: <39EEC484.61BB1C6C@world.net>
Source record: 77407

Why don't all of you "little kids" just grow up.

Enough is enough, this bull crap has been going on for years and it's just childish.

ALL of YOU need to get a real life.

Knock of the BS.

1081. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <8smgj7$cv0b6$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 77408
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry foutje huub

Dhr K.P.Warta <k.p.warta@euronet.nl> schreef in berichtnieuws
kN%G5.20333$%e4.392425@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net...
> gaan we nog dreigen ook ....
> hoe bedoel je een balk in eigen oog uh ???
> als je goed had gelezen ik had en heb geen commentaar het was gewoon lol
> zeikert.....
>
>
> "Jan" <jan@direct.a2000.nl> schreef in bericht
> news:MPG.14569a271f9d97da98984d@news.ams.chello.nl...
> > In article <mDZG5.20203$%e4.389214@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net>,
> > k.p.warta@euronet.nl says...
> > > beschokbaar dus er staat stroom op hahahhahahahah
> > >
> > > >>>LOL<<<
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > "fr" <f.wijnja@home.nl> schreef in bericht
> > > news:bkZG5.34662$zf5.302825@zwoll1.home.nl...
> > > > hij geeft aan dat deze pagina niet beschokbaar is.
> > > > "huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> schreef in bericht
> > > > news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> > > > > http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > >
> > >
> > > En U heeft commentaar?
> > Wel eens gedacht aan de balk in het eigen oog?
> >
>
>

1082. Re: AMTRAK frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David S. Maddison" <maddison@power.connexus.net.au>
Message-ID: <82ptuscgt94702pm7buqusn4c7rupfu6gc@4ax.com>
Source record: 77409

In article <nummusg8sudu478f01bfdgu8q4jodb75al@4ax.com> 16 Oct 2000
15:00:04 -0500 Peter Dougherty <pjd@ilap.com> wrote:

[..]

>Note: These are NOT just Manhattan frequencies. They are in use in all
>boroughs. My book (URL in the .sig) details what frequencies are used
>over which portions of track. I also have a bit on radio terminology (NY
>Subway comms are VERY obscure to newcomers) as well.
>
>
>Cheers, |The Second Edition of my book
>Peter Dougherty |"Tracks of the New York City Subway"
> |is now available and shipping. Please visit
>pjd@ilap.com |http://members.home.net/pjd2/trk-book.html

Peter,

The URL is broken.

Regards,

David

1083. Re: Why can't I hear any cell phones on my Regency HX-2000 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: facelessname@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8smne8pjt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77410

If you live in a rural area, not near a cell tower. It can take quite
some time to find activity. I took a Pro-43 with me to a friends house
in the country. I would only hear a conversation about once an hour,
and very breifly.

In article <39ee564e7zpzbeena$mr2ice@news.visi.net>,
mcmorran@visi.net (Peter McMorran) wrote:
> In <8sjbabice1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>, on 10/18/00
> at 01:09 AM, zeno333@mindspring.com said:
>
> >I bought this new in 1985 and finally decided to be a criminal
> >and try and listen to cell phones, but I could not get it to
> >work! the AM-FM LCD display is wrong on the unit..(when it says
> >FM it is really AM etc), and I compensated for that. I have
> >listend to police compensating for the AM-FM bug in the past so
> >i am sure about the am-fm display bug.) I use the included small
> >800 Mhz antenna and still could not hear anything when I scanned
> >the cell range..what am doing wrong? Geesh, I try to break the
> >law and have some fun and it does not work. ARGHHH!!!
>
> Maybe no one was using their cell phone at the time ;-)
>
> Cheers,
> Peter
>
> --
> --
> mcmorran@visi.net (Peter McMorran)
> --
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1084. Re: labeling coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001019080044.23234.00000730@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 77411

You can get these types of labels at Radio Shack. Although they don't have any assortment of sizes etc. they are there and work very well as described in the previous post.

GL -- Dino KL0S/4

1085. FS VR-500 w/orig. box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob S." <rgs2@obviousqwest.net>
Message-ID: <ZQBH5.38$pb.41802@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 77412

Hello all! I need to sell this radio, to feed my other radio hobby, of collecting vintage transistor radios. It comes with the box, manual, and rubber duck antenna. It is in excellent condition, and works well. This is the standard US version (which is blocked). I am asking $200.00 US for it, payable by US Postal money order. Inquiries should be directed to me directly at rgs2@obviousqwest.net, removing the "obvious", of course. I will entertain interesting offers as well; perhaps a trade of vintage transistor radios? Thanks for reading. -Bob

1086. Re: CHP Southern on 42.43?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39eeed0a.230556740@news.uia.net>
Source record: 77413

OK, you're right. I was hearing West L.A. (42.44) which I believe was drifting off frequency due to another scanner in the room. There are about 8 scanners all sharing the same antenna. I am still amazed that I can hear traffic from Indio here in Hollywood.

Anyway, now that I've got this figured out I can stop scanning that bogus frequency. Thanks!

On Thu, 19 Oct 2000 08:15:43 GMT, "Eddie Haskell" <harleybum@easyriders.com> wrote:

>42.420Mhz is the Newhall office....about 15 miles from West Valley.
>

1087. HAMFEST October 29, 2000 - Lindenhurst, LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GSBARC <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <%mCH5.119452$4d.17236132@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 77414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

HAMFEST October 29, 2000 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST - October 29, 2000

LINDENHURST, LI - NY

On October 29, 2000 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest-Computer Show. The location will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY.
This is an ARRL approved Hamfest.

There will be radio equipment, electronic components, computers and accessories, software, books, technical manuals, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams, Door Prizes.

Advanced registration is $15.00 each table. Tables at the door are $20.00 each. Contact Walter Wenzel KA2RGI at 631 957-0218 for table reservations. NO TABLES WILL BE RESERVED WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT due to the space available.

General admission is $ 6.00. Wife's and children under 12 admitted with no charge.

VE - ARRL - 12:00 NOON at Babylon Town Hall, 200 E Sunrise Hwy, Lindenhurst. For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID),
and the examination fee, to the exam session. Current ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.65,
exact change is appreciated.

Talk-in will be via GSBARC Repeater on 146.685 -600 136.5 PL.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every Monday evening at 7:00 PM following the Newsline Report on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 136.5 PL required. You may also write to:

Great South Bay ARC
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

E-mail GSBARC info@gsbarc.org or visit GSBARC online at
http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm

Hamfest Schedule - March 4, 2001 - Great South Bay ARC and Suffolk County
Radio Club

73,
GSBARC

1088. Re: Truth of the Navy - abuse@newsguy.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Chung <davidc2030@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qrCH5.3846$Z7.453412@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 77415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You are an idiot! What would newsguy.com care what anyone did if it wasn't posting from their servers? Shut your mouth, you are a stupid bastard and you are the one who has never posted on topic. Yeah, I know how you're gonna reply to this.

More off-topic instigating banter sent to abuse@newsguy.com

But thats ok because you're a moron.

David

Jason <no@mail> wrote in message news:v4ptussimdbcedfrsgmhltmch1p525vpqm@4ax.com...
> More off-topic instigating banter sent to abuse@newsguy.com
>
>
>
>
> On Wed, 18 Oct 2000 11:53:56 -0700, "John M" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:
>
> >23skidoo <23skiddoo@house.com> wrote
> >SNIP
> >> I guess that since you have less than 3 months experience in
> >> the Navy you OBVIOUSLY know more about it than my 20+ years. Get
> >
> >As SAD but TRUE fact. One would expect that after 20 years you would know
> >better!
> >
> >BTW - I have much longer in the Navy than 3 months, but you apparently
> >can't count higher than that.
> >
> >
> >SNIP
> >> (by the way, leadership training is a one
> >> week info course on how to
> >SNIP
> >
> >Actually, it's a one week course for PO3, then ANOTHER one week course for
> >PO2, then yet ANOTHER one week course for PO1. So WHAT is your point?
> >(Besides the point on your head)
> >
> >

> >> I will not reply any further
> >SNIP
> >
> >That action would probably be the biggest contribution you have made to
this
> >NG.
> >
> >
> >> You are correct, however, once you have already enlisted, the only way
to
> >a
> >> commission is through the LDO [Limited Duty Officer] program.
> >
> >Thank you for confirming what was already well known!
> >
> >
> >> People with
> >> Master's degrees do not enlist - They are commissioned right from the
> >start.
> >
> >WRONG! If you want to push this then present your proof.
> >
> >
> >> Check out the facts before you start taking them
> >
> >You would do well to follow your own advice.
> >
> >
>

1089. BC780XLT antenna inputs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael D. Blaise" <blaise@cptelco.net>
Message-ID: <39EEF9CD.DD46AD87@cptelco.net>
Source record: 77416

I wonder if the 780 will have 4 different antenna inputs on the back, so you could hook up a specialized 800Mhz, VHF low, VHF high and UHF antenna if you wanted to all at the same time. Even 2 different antenna inputs would be good, one for 800 MHz and one for the rest of the frequency bands. Has anyone heard anything about this?

1090. Re: Icon R2 opinions please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GW <weatherguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <WUCH5.8182$7N.461210@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 77417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The R2 is in fact a great little receiver, EXCEPT if you live in a
high RF environment, i.e. pager, and cell towers located very near by.
I happen to live in such an environment and it can at times make my
little R2 go crazy. The R2 does exactly what its suppossed to, but
I'd think twice about it if your prone to alot of intermod.

"Jason" <jm_doiron@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:GqpH5.349919$Gh.10439339@news20.bellglobal.com...
> Hello all
>
> Was thinking of purchasing the R2, just wondering if anybody had any
> opinions on it, how it performs. I think here in Canada, they ones they
> sell are unblocked, but how is overall sensitivity, etc... Does it have
an
> auto tune or scanning feature. Any info is greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks, Jason
>
>

1091. Re: What scanners can log # of hits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrthoms7@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <39ef023e.3519812@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 77418

The CE-232 Software and hardware hooked to a Pro 2006 is on hell
of a login machine, Gettin the parts togethere for one could be a
bitch, Bill cheeks Red Ultemet scanner Book tells all........

On Fri, 22 Sep 2000 02:39:23 -0400, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@acadia.net>
wrote:

>Optoelectronics Optocom, either with the standard software, or especially
>with Probe
>
>"Charles Patterson" <charles@telephonesecurity.com> wrote in message
>news:8qbdu8$8c7$1@sshuraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com...
>> I used to have an old Bearcat 250 with a useful feature.
>> It could scan a group of frequencies and log how many times it found a
>> signal on each freq. You could review the list and see which channels
>were
>> the busiest.
>>
>> Does anyone know of any more recent scanners that have such a feature?
>>
>> Charles
>> N2AXO
>>
>>
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>

1092. Re: labeling coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <GTE/parinc@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <39EF112E.BE84E4E7@GTE.net>
Source record: 77419

kb9qng@itol.com wrote:

> Can anybody tell me a good way to label coax I have been using tape on
> the coax and that is not working out,anybody have any good ideas ???

We use a Brothers lable maker- then put clear heatshrink over the label.

Dale W4OP

1093. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilf509940@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8sn59a$58j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77420

test

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1094. Sony SCFPC1 can be MOD for Cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: too_much <sey@2yun2cum.net>
Message-ID: <ma6uusg6bokv44fpqs0648i20behc5juo3@4ax.com>
Source record: 77421

thanks

1095. Re: TJWC kisses Mackey's ass HA HA and suck's Larson's jizz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39EF228C.EEAD14BC@prenet.com>
Source record: 77422

TJWï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TWO(ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39EE17B0.BB659338@prenet.com...
> >
> >
> > TWï¿½. wrote:
> >
> > > x-no-archive: yes
> > >
> > > TWO(ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message
> news:39ED06AB.A4DA17D7@prenet.com...
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > TWï¿½ wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > x-no-archive: yes
> > > > >
> > > > > Hey ty, you are going to have to try better than that. See:
> > > > > Here's the posting info on TWO(ty) for this post.:
> > > > >
> > > > > From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
> > > > > X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> > > > > MIME-Version: 1.0
> > > > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > > > > Subject: Re: Mackey kisses Mackeys ass HA HA and suck's TWO's jizz
> > > > > References: <39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com>
> > > > > <0ZLG5.325235$i5.4841520@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
> > > > > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
> > > > > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
> > > > > NNTP-Posting-Host: 198.145.224.161
> > > > > X-Trace: 16 Oct 2000 20:59:36 PDT, 198.145.224.161
> > > > > Lines: 11
> > > > >
> > > > > Here's the posting info on ty(ty) for a previous post.:
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> > > > > From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
> > > > > X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> > > > > MIME-Version: 1.0
> > > > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > > > > Subject: TWO kisses Mackeys ass HA HA
> > > > > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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> > > > > NNTP-Posting-Host: 198.145.224.32
> > > > > X-Trace: 16 Oct 2000 10:14:30 PDT, 198.145.224.32
> > > > > Lines: 2
> > > > >
> > > > > Another thing, WHO IS TWO???????? It sure isn't me if you are trying to
> > > forge
> > > > > my name.
> > > > > ---
> > > > > TWO <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message
> news:39EBD09D.A46E0077@prenet.com...
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > TWï¿½ wrote:
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> > > > > > > > x-no-archive: yes
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message
> > > news:39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com...
> > > > > > > > >I don't you have any friends. Just my hand and Larson's jizz is all
> I
> > > got.
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1096. Re: BALD TJWO and Larson beaten and sucks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39EF22A4.601FCBC5@prenet.com>
Source record: 77423

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TJWï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TWO(ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39EE1796.77DF94B8@prenet.com...
> >
> >
> > TWï¿½. wrote:
> >
> > > x-no-archive: yes
> > >
> > > TWO(ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message
> news:39ED06CC.CAE9D94A@prenet.com...
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > TWï¿½ wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > > x-no-archive: yes
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Hey ty, you are going to have to try better than that. See:
> > > > > > Here's the posting info on TWO(ty) for this post.:
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> > > > > > From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
> > > > > > X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> > > > > > MIME-Version: 1.0
> > > > > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > > > > > Subject: Re: Mackey kisses Mackeys ass HA HA and suck's TWO's jizz
> > > > > > References: <39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com>
> > > > > > <0ZLG5.325235$i5.4841520@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
> > > > > > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
> > > > > > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
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> > > > > > MIME-Version: 1.0
> > > > > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > > > > > Subject: TWO kisses Mackeys ass HA HA
> > > > > > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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> > > > > Another thing, WHO IS TWO???????? It sure isn't me if you are trying to
> > > forge
> > > > > my name.
> > > > > ---
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> > > > > TWO <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message
> news:39EBD079.2D73A0FC@prenet.com...
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > TWï¿½ wrote:
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> > > > > > > > x-no-archive: yes
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > Making false jizz I see. Why don't I bend down and
> > > > > > > > > suck up some more of macky's man juice.
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1097. Re: BALD TJWO beaten down bad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39EF22B6.5F7E3425@prenet.com>
Source record: 77424

TJWï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TWO(ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39EE17C5.4882D48F@prenet.com...
> >
> >
> > TWï¿½. wrote:
> >
> > > x-no-archive: yes
> > >
> > > TWO(ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message
> news:39ED06DE.E4181158@prenet.com...
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > TWï¿½ wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > x-no-archive: yes
> > > > >
> > > > > Hey ty, you are going to have to try better than that. See:
> > > > > Here's the posting info on TWO(ty) for this post.:
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> > > > > From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
> > > > > X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> > > > > MIME-Version: 1.0
> > > > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > > > > Subject: Re: Mackey kisses Mackeys ass HA HA and suck's TWO's jizz
> > > > > References: <39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com>
> > > > > <0ZLG5.325235$i5.4841520@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
> > > > > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
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> > > > > Here's the posting info on ty(ty) for a previous post.:
> > > > >
> > > > > From: ty <tybt@prenet.com>
> > > > > X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> > > > > MIME-Version: 1.0
> > > > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > > > > Subject: TWO kisses Mackeys ass HA HA
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> > > > >
> > > > > Another thing, WHO IS TWO???????? It sure isn't me if you are trying to
> > > forge
> > > > > my name.
> > > > > ---
> > > > > TWO <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message
> news:39EBD05B.1012D97B@prenet.com...
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > TWï¿½ wrote:
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> > > > > > > > x-no-archive: yes
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > ty <tybt@prenet.com> wrote
> > > > > > > > > Why is it that I never do anything smart? And why is it that I
> > > > > > > > > have no life and are balding. Not to mention that Mackey suck
> Larson's
> > > > > > > > jizz
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1098. Re: MACKEY is truly the century's idiot - 55 POSTS FROM JASON - NOT 1 ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39EF22D6.F2738B93@prenet.com>
Source record: 77425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John M wrote:

> Really!! I've never received ANY warning from them.
>
> Jason <no@mail> wrote
> SNIP
> > You've received a warning e-mail from them, I see.
> SNIP

1099. Re: Truth of the Navy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39EF22F6.7764320A@prenet.com>
Source record: 77426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How sad that you're hated by everyone and don't know it.

John M wrote:

> How sad that you are unable to communicate & express your self without
> vulgar swearing.
>
> TWO <tybt@prenet.com> wrote
> > Fuck You Mackey.
> SNIP

1100. Re: Truth of the Navy and Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39EF2348.62FF0CE1@prenet.com>
Source record: 77427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Fuck You Slant eye Chung.

David Chung wrote:

> Fuck you!
>
> TWO <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39EE1836.4FB046F5@prenet.com...
> > Fuck You Mackey. Just leave for good.
> >
> >
> >
> > John M wrote:
> >
> > > 23skidoo <23skiddoo@house.com> wrote
> > > SNIP
> > > > I guess that since you have less than 3 months experience in
> > > > the Navy you OBVIOUSLY know more about it than my 20+ years. Get
> > >
> > > As SAD but TRUE fact. One would expect that after 20 years you would
> know
> > > better!
> > >
> > > BTW - I have much longer in the Navy than 3 months, but you apparently
> > > can't count higher than that.
> > >
> > > SNIP
> > > > (by the way, leadership training is a one
> > > > week info course on how to
> > > SNIP
> > >
> > > Actually, it's a one week course for PO3, then ANOTHER one week course
> for
> > > PO2, then yet ANOTHER one week course for PO1. So WHAT is your point?
> > > (Besides the point on your head)
> > >
> > > > I will not reply any further
> > > SNIP
> > >
> > > That action would probably be the biggest contribution you have made to
> this
> > > NG.
> > >
> > > > You are correct, however, once you have already enlisted, the only way
> to

> > > a
> > > > commission is through the LDO [Limited Duty Officer] program.
> > >
> > > Thank you for confirming what was already well known!
> > >
> > > > People with
> > > > Master's degrees do not enlist - They are commissioned right from the
> > > start.
> > >
> > > WRONG! If you want to push this then present your proof.
> > >
> > > > Check out the facts before you start taking them
> > >
> > > You would do well to follow your own advice.
> >
> >
> >

1101. Re: old bearcat scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001019123234.10043.00000824@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 77428

Old crystal units could be the Four-six or the Four-six thin scan. These are around 1978-1980

1102. Successor to the BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JP <jpstout@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <ln9uuso9jijt4tr0f1rtrc6ifsc0ce4ekj@4ax.com>
Source record: 77429

Anyone heard of another handheld on the drawing board that
will overtake the 245?

Just wondering...

1103. BC60XLT-1 Upgradeing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Halasz <jhalasz@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <S4GH5.1094$sq4.25732@newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 77430

Hi just wondering if there is anything that I can do to my scanner to
upgrade or any other hints.
Thanks in advance...Joe

1104. Re: Bearcat scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20580-39EF3128-44@storefull-114.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 77431

Sorry, external speaker.

==========
Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher

Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
Save America, Evict Clinton
==========

1105. Regency Z30 Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <8snbdb$5ac$1@news.dp.net>
Source record: 77432

Hi,

Thanks for reading.... Does anyone know of a website or have the Repair AND/OR Owners manual for the Regency Z30 Scanner?

I just acquired one and need any and all info I can get. IF you HAVE said info, let me know cost to ship. Please reply directly to me.

Until I can get said info, does anyone have any idea of the type of memory system backup and sensitivity of VHF highband and it's limits?

Thanks again.....

--
Lou/Tech@DP.NET

1106. BC 780 Questions (Specs, not release date)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: som9k7e5@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001019142042.22155.00000200@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 77433

Hey all,

I was wondering if anyone knew how the 780 was going to work? I know if I ask when its going to be released I would get 780 different answers (And that is just from Uniden themselves). seriously, Is it going to trunktrack LTR systems like it doesnt Mot/EDACS or is it going to be like that lovely Pro 92 :) Also, will it have the CTCSS feature like the BC 895 where you can have PL set on one frequency, but still search on others in the bank. any other changes or things like that anyone know?

Thanks in advance,

Tim

Wisconsin Scanning Homepage
(http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/7646/)

1107. Re: Cable routing in a home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8snhbj$72e$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 77434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

M5WJF <mickey@mouse.com> wrote:
>I had the same solution to a similar problem of an antenna mounting on the
>chimney stack, I led the coax down the stack,

On the outside, I hope!

KH6O

1108. Cheney Visits Minneapolis, MN - Frequencies Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <rolson@mcg.net>
Message-ID: <39ef5aa8$1@news.mcg.net>
Source record: 77435
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just heard that Richard Cheney will be visiting Minneapolis, Minnesota on Friday (10/20/2000). Is anyone aware of any interesting frequencies that will be used during his visit?

Thank you for any suggestions.

1109. Albuquerque, NM frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4444@fnmail.com
Message-ID: <8snoskmoa1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I will be visiting Albuquerque, New Mexico Oct 31st through Nov 4th and am planning on taking my scanner along. Does anyone have any frequencies that would be good for listening to in the area? My scanner is not capapble of 800 so any trunked or anything up in that area would not be useful. I also would be interested in any amatuer frequencies (6 meter, 2 meter, 440). You can email them to me at john_murphy@und.nodak.edu or if there is a website I can go to to find these that would be ok as well

Also does anyone know the Northwest Airline poolicy on using scanners in flight. I know the stantard things about not during take off or landing, but anything else would be helpful.

Thanks to anyone in advance for any information you provide!

John Murphy

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1110. Re: BALD TJWO beaten down bad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39EF6A36.CABF0774@prenet.com>
Source record: 77437

TJWï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
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> TWO9ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote
> >
> >
> > TJWï¿½. wrote:
> >
> > > x-no-archive: yes
> > >
> > > TWO(ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message
> news:39EE17C5.4882D48F@prenet.com...
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > TWï¿½. wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > > x-no-archive: yes
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> > > > > > TWO(ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message
> > > news:39ED06DE.E4181158@prenet.com...
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> > > > > > > > TWï¿½ wrote:
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> > > > > > > > > x-no-archive: yes
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> > > > > > > > > Hey ty, you are going to have to try better than that. See:
> > > > > > > > > Here's the posting info on TWO(ty) for this post.:
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> > > > > > > > > From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
> > > > > > > > > X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> > > > > > > > > MIME-Version: 1.0
> > > > > > > > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > > > > > > > > Subject: Re: Mackey kisses Mackeys ass HA HA and suck's TWO's jizz
> > > > > > > > > References: <39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com>
> > > > > > > > > <0ZLG5.325235$i5.4841520@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
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> > > > > > > > MIME-Version: 1.0
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1111. Re: BALD TJWO and Larson beaten and sucks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39EF6A4C.668FE4F4@prenet.com>
Source record: 77438

TJWï¿½. wrote:

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> > > > > > > > > Subject: Re: Mackey kisses Mackeys ass HA HA and suck's TWO's jizz
> > > > > > > > > References: <39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com>
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1112. Re: TJWO kisses Mackey's ass HA HA and suck's Larson's jizz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39EF6A5E.2647FC2E@prenet.com>
Source record: 77439

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1113. Re: Fort McMurray, Alberta Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcello Carbognin <mcarbognin@home.com>
Message-ID: <FVKH5.24969$76.570555@news1.rdc1.ab.home.com>
Source record: 77440

If you go to this page:
http://neon.polkaroo.net/~darkwing/tafl/start.html
, and then select Alberta:Central & Northern Region and put in your keyword to search, you may find what you need, except police and fire.
Hope this helps,
Marcello.

1114. Vegas Scanner egroups list...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: john109.geo@NOSPAM!!!yahoo.com
Message-ID: <39f07bc5.284129218@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 77441
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A new egroups list has been started to share info on scanning in Las Vegas. Lots of interesting and funny stuff going on here on the radio communications by Casino Security and various other security agencies.

www.egroups.com/group/LasVegasSCAN

John

1115. who cares about "Mackey"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001019192111.07482.00000333@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 77442

I wish you people would stop talking about "Mackey" . I certainly don't care who he is or what he did.

this is a scanner group and you should talk about scanners and freqs and stuff. if you hate this Mackey fellow so much you should start an anti-Mackey newsgroup.

to sum it up STAY ON TOPIC!

1116. Re: What scanners can log # of hits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <20001019193039.05988.00000015@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 77443

>Subject: Re: What scanners can log # of hits?

I've got a Uniden BC2500XLT that will do that.

The ScanShack
http://www.ScanShack.com
or
http://ScanShack.netfirms.com
Featuring
Icom IC-R10 reference page.....
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" comic strip....
and much more !!!

1117. Re: who cares about "Mackey"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Kolari <rakolari@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <7sLH5.82$K82.632@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 77444

>
> to sum it up STAY ON TOPIC!

LOL.....sorry, couldn't resist to laugh at the irony of that sentence
;-)

Adam

1118. Pro-2006 with full Cellular Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Scull <rwscull@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <UHLH5.573$1S5.31277@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 77445

Greetings,
I am selling a Pro-2006 with full cellular coverage. Check out the link
below.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=473718352

1119. Re: Coatsville PA Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave <somebody@erols.com>
Message-ID: <39EF87E1.573FB6F8@erols.com>
Source record: 77446

I used this site for many freq/s a long time ago
http://www.fordyce.org/

RWitkow201 wrote:

> Any one know the frequency's for Coatsville and local area.
> Thanks in advance.
> Rich

1120. Re: BC780XLT antenna inputs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: blythedevnull@nc.rr.com
Message-ID: <GLLH5.44127$oA2.10276323@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 77447

>I wonder if the 780 will have 4 different antenna inputs on the back, so
>you could hook up a specialized 800Mhz, VHF low, VHF high and UHF
>antenna if you wanted to all at the same time. Even 2 different antenna
>inputs would be good, one for 800 MHz and one for the rest of the
>frequency bands. Has anyone heard anything about this?

No, but it's high time we saw something like this in a modern scanner. Having a single antenna input on scanners that cover 25-900+ MHz is laughable. A radio like the 780 should have at least 2 inputs, and the selection of each should be programmable per channel. IMHO this is the most sorely needed feature in a scanner today. I'd glady trade computer control ports or CTCSS decoding for multiple antenna inputs.

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Marshall Blythe

---> remove 'devnull' from my email address to reply <---

1121. Communications Guides FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John R. Miller" <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <39EF8A0E.DEFE729C@netboise.com>
Source record: 77448

Popular Communications Communications Guide 1994, 1995, 1996

Scanners, SWL etc. GREAT REFRENCE BOOKS

NO LONGER PUBLISHED.

$5 each

NON-SMOKER

1122. Need Freq. Please!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren <warrens@cam-walnet.com>
Message-ID: <EPMH5.76$1p2.13188@news.corpcomm.net>
Source record: 77449

If anyone could help I need freq. for the following towns.

Dickinson,ND
Manden,ND
Bismarck,ND
Jamestown,ND
Fargo,ND

Local police,State patrol,Fire,EMS,Rescue and what ever else you could get me.

Hope that you can help.

Warren

1123. Re: Need Freq. Please!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Harold R. Hickey Jr." <duhickey@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <i%OH5.16511$gj1.37507@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 77450

Hi,
Try this link,just type in the frequency range,the relevant county and state...etc. etc.

http://www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/PROCSUBM?\0\FCC\Freq_Range_County\SPECTRUM\SPECTRUM

1124. Re: who cares about "Mackey"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. WireHead" <wirehead@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <39EFAF99.888691D6@pacbell.net>
Source record: 77451

alt.fan.john.mackey

TomCat4680 wrote:

> this is a scanner group and you should talk about scanners and freqs and stuff.
> if you hate this Mackey fellow so much you should start an anti-Mackey
> newsgroup.

1125. Re: CHP Southern on 42.43?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:09:08 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <EYqH5.3871$vV6.215896@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 77519

Your hearing 42.420Mhz....off channel by 10Khz....

1126. Re: Help Please: Icom R10 vs. PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:10:34 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <_ZqH5.3872$vV6.216643@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 77520

There is NO comparison....one is a apple..the other an orange. The PCR-1000 is an excellent receiver...but hardly portable.

1127. Re: CHP Southern on 42.43?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:27:06 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39f23e19.185764891@news.uia.net>
Source record: 77521

Actually, the traffic on this freq is a simulcast of the West Valley (42.50) frequency. Funny thing is, they don't always simulcast.

I'll have to try another scanner. There are a lot of radios in this room so I may be picking up something generated by one of the other scanners.

On Thu, 19 Oct 2000 00:09:08 GMT, "Eddie Haskell" <harleybum@easyriders.com> wrote:

>Your hearing 42.420Mhz....off channel by 10Khz....
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1128. Re: Corky is truly the century's idiot - 55 POSTS FROM CORKY - NOT 1 ON TOPIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:40:30 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <ingsusk90gkpvdc76e3f54uo3orbargsvs@4ax.com>
Source record: 77522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jason <no@mail> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>Three more sent over the last few days.
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>You've received a warning e-mail from them, I see.
>
>Way to go, Corky !!
>
>Your account will be gone before the end of the month.

That may be NOTHING compared to what might be hitting him on the head soon.

:)

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

1129. Re: Truth of the Navy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 00:50:45 UTC
From: LRod <lr0d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8slgh3$sf6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <8skrjg02jr9@news1.newsguy.com>,
"John M" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:
> 23skidoo <23skiddoo@house.com> wrote

> > I guess that since you have less than 3 months experience in
> > the Navy you OBVIOUSLY know more about it than my 20+ years.
>
> A SAD mis-fact. I should expect that living more than 20 years I
> would know better!

Now we're getting somewhere!

> BTW - I have much longer in the Navy than 3 months, but I can't count
> higher than that.

Uh, huh.

> > (by the way, leadership training is a one week info course on how to
>
> Actually, it's a one week course for PO3, then ANOTHER one week course
> for PO2, then yet ANOTHER one week course for PO1. But I do stand
> corrected.

A good seaman and officer will soon learn to listen to the Chiefs.

> I will not reply any further

Good, that action would probably be the biggest contribution you could
have made to this or any other NG.

> > You are correct, however, once you have already enlisted, the only
> > way to a commission is through the LDO [Limited Duty Officer]
> > program.
>
> Thank you for correcting what I was confused about!

This uncharacteristic civility is becoming.

> > People with Master's degrees do not enlist - They are commissioned
> > right from the start.
>
> I WAS WRONG! You won't need to present your proof.

See how easy that was?

> > Check out the facts before you start taking them
>

> I should follow that advice.

Indeed.

LRod

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1130. Re: Icon R2 opinions please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 01:01:32 UTC
From: rickets@knac.com
Message-ID: <39ee37c6.1816598@news-server.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 77524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It's a klunky scanner, useless for HF (shortwave) due to its insanely
wide AM filter. Icom always falls short, somehow.

This is the portable I want:

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/widerxvr/3265.html

On Wed, 18 Oct 2000 22:24:38 GMT, "Jason" <jm_doiron@sympatico.ca>
wrote:

>Hello all
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> Was thinking of purchasing the R2, just wondering if anybody had any
>opinions on it, how it performs. I think here in Canada, they ones they
>sell are unblocked, but how is overall sensitivity, etc... Does it have an
>auto tune or scanning feature. Any info is greatly appreciated.
>
>Thanks, Jason
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1131. State Dept censors VOA on USS Cole report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 01:11:31 UTC
From: M Harris <mharris@gulfnet.com>
Message-ID: <7TrH5.453$ji3.49634@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 77525
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

(From the Drudge Report - 10/18/00)

STATE DEPT MEMO: DEATH OF US SAILORS DOES NOT COMPARE TO PALESTINIAN TOLL

The United States State Department believes the "17 or so dead sailors" on the U.S.S. Cole "does not compare to the 100+ Palestinians who have died in recent weeks" in Mideast violence, a stunning government memo reveals.

The Clinton/Gore Administration disapproved a VOICE OF AMERICA broadcast condemning the attack on the Cole. A memo from the Executive Secretariat Staff at the State Department stated:

"The Department of State does not clear on the referenced VOA editorial.

"This editorial will reach an audience that is caught up in the violence in Israel and the Occupied Territories. The 17 or so dead sailors does not compare to the 100+ Palestinians who have died in recent weeks where we have remained silent. The people that hear this will not see the separation we are trying to make and relate it directly to the violence.

"Either VOA adds something in there to take the edge off and mention the Palestinians or we should kill this editorial until the violence has calmed for a while.

"S/CT [Secy. for counterterrorism] concurred with this. If you have questions concerning this editorial, please contact NEA/P (unintelligible)

FROM: Swadia Sarkis, Interagency Coordinator
TO: Voice of America (VOA), Office of Policy
RE: VOA Editorial: Terrorism Will Fail
OCTOBER 16, 2000

For an un-redacted photo of the ACTUAL State Department memo of the above, go to--> http://64.89.103.205/

1132. Re: Bearcat scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 01:24:55 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001018212455.16856.00001799@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 77526

In article <10597-39EDDE19-24@storefull-111.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
markinillinois@webtv.net (Mark Holmes) writes:

>I can't comment on the BCT-7, however I've got a BCT-12 and I'm rather
>pleased with it. It does need an external antenna because the audio is
>rather pathetic.

Um, how does an external antenna make the audio better?

1133. Re: Cable routing in a home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 01:33:08 UTC
From: indy1cache@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <39ee4e54.265072124@newsread.cioe.com>
Source record: 77527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 17 Oct 2000 04:44:01 GMT, "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net> wrote:

>Or, if you can get by with it, just make a small ceiling hold in the
>corner of the shack and bring the cable down there. Easily patched with
>a little spackling paste when no longer needed for the cable.

I have to agree here.... Just cut a small hole in the ceiling and
thread your cables down. Slip a white PVC pipe over your cables and
you can paint it if you wish a finished look. My attic dipoles drop
right down to the shack..... Why would you want to mess with running
any cables through the wall? Simple is best.

73 John KB9VHU

1134. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 02:04:25 UTC
From: huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <8slkrr$du7sq$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 77531
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

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http://huubbrummans.myqth.com/home1.htm

Daniel <danielvd@hotmail.com> schreef in berichtnieuws
8shlcb$882$1@porthos.nl.uu.net...
> hij doet het niet.!!!!
> "huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> wrote in message
> news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> > http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
> >
> >
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>

1135. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 02:04:47 UTC
From: huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <8slksi$bukiu$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 77530
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

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http://huubbrummans.myqth.com/home1.htm

fr <f.wijnja@home.nl> schreef in berichtnieuws
bkZG5.34662$zf5.302825@zwoll1.home.nl...
> hij geeft aan dat deze pagina niet beschokbaar is.
> "huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> schreef in bericht
> news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> > http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
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1136. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 02:05:12 UTC
From: huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <8slkta$dumu9$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 77532
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

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http://huubbrummans.myqth.com/home1.htm

Dhr K.P.Warta <k.p.warta@euronet.nl> schreef in berichtnieuws
mDZG5.20203$%e4.389214@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net...
> beschokbaar dus er staat stroom op hahahhahahahah
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> >>>LOL<<<
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> "fr" <f.wijnja@home.nl> schreef in bericht
> news:bkZG5.34662$zf5.302825@zwoll1.home.nl...
> > hij geeft aan dat deze pagina niet beschokbaar is.
> > "huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> schreef in bericht
> > news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> > > http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
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1137. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 02:05:23 UTC
From: huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <8slktl$dubbm$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 77533
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

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http://huubbrummans.myqth.com/home1.htm

Jan <jan@direct.a2000.nl> schreef in berichtnieuws
MPG.14569a271f9d97da98984d@news.ams.chello.nl...
> In article <mDZG5.20203$%e4.389214@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net>,
> k.p.warta@euronet.nl says...
> > beschokbaar dus er staat stroom op hahahhahahahah
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> > "fr" <f.wijnja@home.nl> schreef in bericht
> > news:bkZG5.34662$zf5.302825@zwoll1.home.nl...
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> > > "huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> schreef in bericht
> > > news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
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> En U heeft commentaar?
> Wel eens gedacht aan de balk in het eigen oog?
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1138. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 02:05:34 UTC
From: huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <8slku0$dunh3$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 77528
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

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http://huubbrummans.myqth.com/home1.htm

Dhr K.P.Warta <k.p.warta@euronet.nl> schreef in berichtnieuws
kN%G5.20333$%e4.392425@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net...
> gaan we nog dreigen ook ....
> hoe bedoel je een balk in eigen oog uh ???
> als je goed had gelezen ik had en heb geen commentaar het was gewoon lol
> zeikert.....
>
>
> "Jan" <jan@direct.a2000.nl> schreef in bericht
> news:MPG.14569a271f9d97da98984d@news.ams.chello.nl...
> > In article <mDZG5.20203$%e4.389214@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net>,
> > k.p.warta@euronet.nl says...
> > > beschokbaar dus er staat stroom op hahahhahahahah
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1139. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 02:05:50 UTC
From: huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <8slkug$adnhl$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 77529
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

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http://huubbrummans.myqth.com/home1.htm

huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl> schreef in berichtnieuws
8siifn$dcpm9$1@reader3.wxs.nl...
> Word aan gewerkt!
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> fr <f.wijnja@home.nl> schreef in berichtnieuws
> bkZG5.34662$zf5.302825@zwoll1.home.nl...
> > hij geeft aan dat deze pagina niet beschokbaar is.
> > "huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> schreef in bericht
> > news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> > > http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
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1140. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 02:09:20 UTC
From: huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <8sll52$dvmnq$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 77534
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

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> > news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> > > http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
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1141. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 02:09:29 UTC
From: huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <8sll5b$dro35$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 77535
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

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http://huubbrummans.myqth.com/home1.htm

huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl> schreef in berichtnieuws
8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
>
>

1142. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 02:26:23 UTC
From: huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <8slm51$dupn7$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 77537
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

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Daniel <danielvd@hotmail.com> schreef in berichtnieuws
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> hij doet het niet.!!!!
> "huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> wrote in message
> news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> > http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
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1143. Re: Icon R2 opinions please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 02:28:35 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39ee5a8d.6397942@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 77536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I simply must jump in here in defense of the R-2.

Anyone buying this radio for HF , (SW listening) is insane. We all
know that these hand held wide coverage radios do not cut it in those
areas. Although I can pick up most major SW stations pretty well
using the GROVE Active Duck, this is simply a bonus band for these
radios.

However, I simply love the size and performance of this radio in other
areas. CTCSS is great, sensitive, with great audio for a radio this
size.

I picked up an absolutely MINT used one, with case, ICOM software and
cables for 120 bucks. A steal.

Even new, they are reasonably priced, and for a drop in shirt pocket
radio, it can't be beat.

Dan

>It's a klunky scanner, useless for HF (shortwave) due to its insanely
>wide AM filter. Icom always falls short, somehow.
>
>This is the portable I want:
>
>http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/widerxvr/3265.html
>
>
>On Wed, 18 Oct 2000 22:24:38 GMT, "Jason" <jm_doiron@sympatico.ca>
>wrote:
>
>>Hello all
>>
>> Was thinking of purchasing the R2, just wondering if anybody had any
>>opinions on it, how it performs. I think here in Canada, they ones they
>>sell are unblocked, but how is overall sensitivity, etc... Does it have an
>>auto tune or scanning feature. Any info is greatly appreciated.
>>
>>Thanks, Jason
>>
>>
>

1144. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 02:29:01 UTC
From: huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <8slma0$dvq5t$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 77538
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

pa3cwe@multiweb.nl <pa3cwe@multiweb.nl>
Jan <jan@direct.a2000.nl> schreef in berichtnieuws
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> > > news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
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> En U heeft commentaar?
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1145. AOR 8200 OS8200 lead - what is the connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 02:37:45 UTC
From: joseph_friday@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8slmpo$161$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77541

OK, you know that funky connector on the side of the AOR8200 scanner? What's it called? I know AOR sells (or used to) a cable called the OS8200 that was just the connector on one end and bare leads on the other. They also sell the CC8200 which is a complete cable with the RS232 level converter, etc. That's all great (I actually have both) but I still want to know the name of the connector to see if I can find a supplier.

Thanks in advance for any input.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1146. Re: Icon R2 opinions please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 02:39:18 UTC
From: Terry Lee <terryllee@home.com>
Message-ID: <39EE50C6.A3DB05E9@home.com>
Source record: 77539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Go read the review at the below web site. I bought my IC-R2 after reading this review and I have had no regrets on buying the radio. Yes it doesn't do "everything" I would like for it to do, but it is a good handheld for what I use it for. It's not my only handheld and it's the one I grab the most when I'm walking out the door.

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revr2.htm

- Terry

Jason wrote:

> Hello all
>
> Was thinking of purchasing the R2, just wondering if anybody had any
> opinions on it, how it performs. I think here in Canada, they ones they
> sell are unblocked, but how is overall sensitivity, etc... Does it have an
> auto tune or scanning feature. Any info is greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks, Jason

1147. Coatsville PA Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 02:47:32 UTC
From: rwitkow201@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001018224732.03880.00000069@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 77540

Any one know the frequency's for Coatsville and local area.
Thanks in advance.
Rich

1148. Re: "floating" trunk data channel??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 03:05:44 UTC
From: Paul Zawada <zawada@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <39EE64A0.A5055E7D@no.spam.com>
Source record: 77542

There are such things as auto-tuning combiners... This means transmitters can change transmit freq on the fly without manually retuning the combiner. The loss on this type of combiner is usually greater than a standard combiner and they typically have less power-handling capability, but they do exist...

--pjz

Rick Kunath wrote:

> One thing that seems to have been overlooked in the discussion of control
> channel rotation, is the fact that all of the transmitters in the
> constellation are coupled to the antenna through a high-Q transmit combiner.
> A transmit combiner is a bank of high-Q (extremely selective) band pass
> cavities. These cavities are selective enough to pass the transmit frequency
> of a given transmitter, but not the other transmitters in the constellation.
> The effect of this is that each transmitter thinks that it is coupled to the
> antenna alone. No transmitter sees the others. Because of the selectivity of
> the cavities that the transmitters are coupled to the antenna through, the
> transmitters *cannot* change frequency. Should a transmitter change
> frequency without a cavity retune (this requires an on-site visit from a
> field engineer), it would see an extremely reactive load. It's output stage
> would reduce power output due to a high SWR, and no RF would be passed
> through to the antenna. If the control channel rotates, and some systems
> have implemented this, it is by rotating the duties of control channel
> between several different transmitters at a particular site, or different
> sites. Keep in mind that no matter which site or sites are used, the
> transmit antenna is almost always shared by a number of transmitters, all
> coupled through a combiner. This allows a number of transmitters to share an
> antenna with a premium location on the tower.
>
> I hope that this has helped in the understanding of the setup at a
> commercial trunking site. Receive is handled a bit differently.
>
> Rick

1149. Re: labeling coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 03:44:48 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <Q6uH5.2430$ze4.390955@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 77543

At work, we use Brady Labels. The company has various styles and materials
but the ones we use are clear, except for a white bar on one end. You can
write on it with a pen or pencil, then adhere it to the cable. The clear
portion
wraps around the cable, covering the white bar. The material welds to
itself
and must be cut if you want to remove it. It is weather tight and probably
is permanent. I've personally used these labels for the past 7 years and
never
had one fail or degrade. Not cheap but if you plan on labeling a bunch of
cable,
it is worth looking into. Here's one source:

http://www.scanlite.com/brady.html

I'm not affiliated with their products or the company.

Robert

<kb9qng@itol.com> wrote in message news:39EE0381.C32C6995@itol.com...
> Can anybody tell me a good way to label coax I have been using tape on
> the coax and that is not working out,anybody have any good ideas ???
>
>

1150. Re: EF Johnson Multinet 2 How to Track

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 04:50:05 UTC
From: Tony Cellini <drksky@home.com>
Message-ID: <39EE7DE8.6D8E791A@home.com>
Source record: 77544

Much to my chagrin....no.

pmcartney wrote:

> How does anyone track with ANY scanner out there the Multinet 2 system? It
> drives me crazy in conventional mode. If you have discovered how to do this
> I have a Pro 94a, Pro 92a and Pro 2067.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Rich

1151. Pro-2015

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 06:15:05 UTC
From: stone cold <fila@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <8sm3s5$136o$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 77545

hey guys and gals,
if any of you have any modifications at all for the radio shak pro 2015
scanner please send them to me at fila@frontiernet.net
Thanx,

1152. Re: Icon R2 opinions please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-19 06:44:18 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <39ee9752.47984667@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 77546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 18 Oct 2000 22:24:38 GMT, "Jason" <jm_doiron@sympatico.ca>
wrote:

>Hello all
>
> Was thinking of purchasing the R2, just wondering if anybody had any
>opinions on it, how it performs. I think here in Canada, they ones they
>sell are unblocked, but how is overall sensitivity, etc... Does it have an
>auto tune or scanning feature. Any info is greatly appreciated.
>
>Thanks, Jason
>
>
I bought mine on e-bay and I've been quite happy with it. It doesn't
do *everything* but it is the scanner I grab the most often as I go
out the door. Small package/ xlnt audio.
Neal
Anaheim, CA

1153. Resetting BC-80XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: UnixWhiz <unixwhiz@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <rGTH5.1996$DG1.30728@typhoon.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 77461

I lost my scanner manual. Any info on what keys to press on resetting the
uniden bc-80xlt?
Thanks.

1154. Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jwilding@stny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3kc0vs86r0v3ako04816c09ug06it01bn9@4ax.com>
Source record: 77462

Clinton is coming to town next week, what freqs should I try to monitor? I have a BC-200xlt.

http://home.stny.rr.com/jwilding

http://hometown.aol.com/jaydub4517/myhomepage/index.html

IM:Jaydub91156

1155. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <billgates@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <39F05130.B532460C@microsoft.com>
Source record: 77463

Jim,
Forget the scanner, just monitor the local strip joints and topless
bars.
hehe

Jim wrote:

> Clinton is coming to town next week, what freqs should I try to
> monitor? I have a BC-200xlt.
>
> http://home.stny.rr.com/jwilding
>
> http://hometown.aol.com/jaydub4517/myhomepage/index.html
>
> IM:Jaydub91156

1156. Regency HX2200 Handheld Full Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <8spm7t$kuveu$1@ID-42243.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 77464

> I have the HX2000 and I can not pick anything up in the 800 MHz
> band..what am I doing wrong? I followed the instructions in the
manual..any
> ideas? I use the small 800 antenna also..

Make sure that the frequency(ies) that you are trying to listen to are
active (check against another scanner.)
Try another antenna and see if that works (the antenna or connector may be
broken.)

Roland

1157. WTB Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <n2br@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <T0ZH5.93$qL4.18323@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 77465

Want to Buy a Bearcat 210XLT 10 or 20 channel programmble scanner.

email n2br@citlink.net

1158. Re: labeling coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <pjd@ilap.com>
Message-ID: <sgo0vsca6u3sju5kvdf8oikj4m0qarnpfq@4ax.com>
Source record: 77466

kb9qng@itol.com said :

>Can anybody tell me a good way to label coax I have been using tape on
>the coax and that is not working out,anybody have any good ideas ???

I generally detest using tape as it leavs a very sticky residue when removed. While you can go to any good electronics store and look for wire marker solutions (there are dozens of 'em from Bardy, 3M and the like), all of them will probably be adhesive-based.

If your installation is considered permanent, and you just need a way to identify several coaxes (sp) by looking at them, try a bit of paint or your YL's nail polish.

Me, personally? I use a terrific little doohickey from a company called ZipTape. The product is called Rite & Wrap II. It's a roll of clear plastic peel-and-stick adhesive tape tabs. Each tab has a white writable area. You write what you want on the label, peel the tab off, stick it to the wire and wrap the clear tape over the written part--you can see what the label says without risking damaging the label or having it move all over the place. The only downside is that it leaves a gooey mess when removed, and it's not that easy to remove in the first place. That's why I only use it on installations that I'm sure aren't going to be messed with for at least 6 months.

Cheers, |The Second Edition of my book
Peter Dougherty |"Tracks of the New York City Subway"
|is now available and shipping. Please visit
pjd@panix.com |http://http://www.quuxuum.org/pjd/trk-book.html
Amateur Radio: VE3-THX

1159. Re: Why can't I hear any cell phones on my Regency HX-2000 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob dolson <bdolson@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <8spsh1pbs1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77467

<zeno333@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:8sjbabice1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net...
> I bought this new in 1985 and finally decided to be a criminal and try and
> listen to cell phones, but I could not get it to work! the AM-FM LCD
display
> is wrong on the unit..(when it says FM it is really AM etc), and I
> compensated for that. I have listend to police compensating for the AM-FM
> bug in the past so i am sure about the am-fm display bug.) I use the
> included small 800 Mhz antenna and still could not hear anything when I
> scanned the cell range..what am doing wrong? Geesh, I try to break the law
> and have some fun and it does not work. ARGHHH!!!

With the rapid move to digital cellphones, you may not find very much analog
activity in certain areas, especially if you're in a rural area.

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Sincerely,

Bob Dolson

Retired for one year as of Oct. 1, 2000

check out our web pages when you get a chance.
Now including some QTVR pans from the Casio 2000UX at:
http://home.sprynet.com/~bdolson

Also check out our PhotoPoint web albums.
Also including some 2000UX samples at:
http://albums.photopoint.com/j/AlbumList?u=49802

1160. Re:TJWO kisses Mackey's ass HA HA and suck's Larson's jizz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39F0852B.D192406C@prenet.com>
Source record: 77468

TJWï¿½ï¿½. wrote:

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> TWO(ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote
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> > > news:39EE17B0.BB659338@prenet.com...
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> > > > news:39ED06AB.A4DA17D7@prenet.com...
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> > > > > > > > > From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
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> > > > > > > > > MIME-Version: 1.0
> > > > > > > > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > > > > > > > > Subject: Re: Mackey kisses Mackeys ass HA HA and suck's TWO's
> jizz
> > > > > > > > > References: <39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com>
> > > > > > > > > <0ZLG5.325235$i5.4841520@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
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1161. Re: BALD TWJO and Larson beaten and sucks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39F08543.DEE30DB7@prenet.com>
Source record: 77469

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> > > news:39EE1796.77DF94B8@prenet.com...
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> > > > > > > > > Subject: Re: Mackey kisses Mackeys ass HA HA and suck's TWO's
> jizz
> > > > > > > > > References: <39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com>

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1162. Re: BALD TWJO beaten down bad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39F08555.15506174@prenet.com>
Source record: 77470

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1163. Re: Cable routing in a home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39F0AA7A.9577D264@hotmail.com>
Source record: 77471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In my turf they just run the cable outside of the house and use one of those bad-ass 18" long drill bits to -get into- the house. I think it makes a mess of the brick work and would never do it myself. I managed to wire every room in my pad without any wires being -seen-. It just takes a little more thought and effort but when it's your own place it is worth it.

My apologies for painting all cable monkeys with the same shit-covered brush. :)

MC

chicolini@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> Got closets or other storage spaces stacked? Come down from the attic
> through the ceiling of a closet, floor of that closet to whatever
> below.
>
> Longshot, but it's saved this cable monkey's bananna a few times....
>
> MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >Most N connectors are 50 Ohms and not the 75 Ohms that TV (and cable
> >modems) call for. Some N connectors are indeed 75 Ohms, but not many! In
> >Greg's case it is probably easiest to go down outside of the building
> >and in the wall. It doesn't make for the neatest install, but the cable
> >TV monkeys get away with it.
>
> --
> Get FREE Cable! http://jobs.attbis.com/jobsearch/

1164. Re: Pro-2006 correct Auctioning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4lsx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001020162322.19083.00000208@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 77472

<< Subject: Re: Pro-2006 with full Cellular Modification
From: "TWï¿½ï¿½." TWï¿½ï¿½.@TJWï¿½ï¿½.
Date: Thu, Oct 19, 2000 9:20 PM
Message-id: <b5NH5.337526$i5.5093507@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
x-no-archive: yes
Robert Scull <rwscull@earthlink.net> thought
> Greetings,
> I am selling a Pro-2006 with full cellular coverage. Check out the link
> below.
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=473718352

You mean you are auctioning it. >>

1165. FA: MFJ Code Tutor, Bearcat and Uniden Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: T&T Monroe <ttjmonroe@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <hF2I5.3602$1S5.302385@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 77473
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

MFJ-418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor
Bidding starts at $1.00
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=474492989

Realistic Pro-38 10 Channel Hand Held Scanner
Bidding starts at $1.00
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=474525436

Uniden BC 147XLT 10 Channel Table Top Scanner
Bidding starts at $1.00
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=474536698

Thanks and 73
Tom, k4tjm

1166. Re: WTB Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John R. Miller" <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <39F0B8BE.D823EDB4@netboise.com>
Source record: 77474

Contact Gerry at G&G in Leroy NY. He's got plenty all reserviced and working well.

Gerry is honest and reliable. tell him John Miller from Boise, Idaho sent you.

http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/index.html

Good Luck,

John

Bobby Raymer wrote:

> Want to Buy a Bearcat 210XLT 10 or 20 channel programmble scanner.
>
> email n2br@citlink.net

1167. FS Realistic PRO-2006 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamke4wy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001020175240.23288.00001256@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 77475

For Sale Realistic Pro-2006 Service Manual. Looks new. Schematics, Alignment, parts list, etc. $25 shipped conus.

Jim

1168. South Seattle: Descending tones from 144 MHz through 144.0043 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tharkun@nwlink.com
Message-ID: <8sqh1s$2f0_002@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 77476

Hi -

I just ran across a sequence of tones, starting at the high end of the audible frequencies at 144.0000 MHz, and descending to the very low tones at around 144.0043 or so MHz.

Any ideas as to what this is?

Craig

The calm is on the water and part of us would linger by the shore,
For ships are safe in harbor, but that's not what ships are for.
~ excerpt from Ships by Tom Kimmel & Michael Lille

1169. FS: AR8000 Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaroninpg@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20001020185324.02893.00000248@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 77477

Hi. I like my scanners but since I almost never use them anymore this one has to go. It's in very good shape and has had it's bandplan modified for better programing here in the USA. It has also been restored to full coverage; no gaps at all. If needed I have an Optoelectronics interface to connect it to a computer. The scanner includes four NiCads and it's charger/adapter and antenna. I think I still have the box it came in too. Please email me if interested. Thanks!
-Aaron

1170. Re: Pro-2006 correct Auctioning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: icomfan@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8sqjo4$1fr$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77478

In article <20001020162322.19083.00000208@ng-mk1.aol.com>,
kd4lsx@aol.com (KD4LSX) wrote:
> << Subject: Re: Pro-2006 with full Cellular Modification
> From: "TW��." TW��.@TJW��.
> Date: Thu, Oct 19, 2000 9:20 PM
> Message-id: <b5NH5.337526$i5.5093507@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
> x-no-archive: yes
> Robert Scull <rwscull@earthlink.net> thought
> > Greetings,
> > I am selling a Pro-2006 with full cellular coverage. Check out the
link
> > below.
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=473718352
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> You mean you are auctioning it. >>
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I think he means he WAS :-)

"The item you requested (473718352) is invalid or no longer in our
database. Please check the number and try again. If this message
persists, the item has expired and is no longer available"

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1171. Re: BALD TWO and Larson beaten and sucks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39F0D1FB.5BED00B9@prenet.com>
Source record: 77479

TWï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
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> TWO(ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39F08543.DEE30DB7@prenet.com...
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> > > > > > > TWO(ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message
> > > > > > news:39EE1796.77DF94B8@prenet.com...
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> > > > > > > > > TWO(ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message
> > > > > > > > news:39ED06CC.CAE9D94A@prenet.com...
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> > > > > > > > > > > > Subject: Re: Mackey kisses Mackeys ass HA HA and suck's
> TWO's
> > > jizz
> > > > > > > > > > > > References: <39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com>
> > > > > > > > > > > > <0ZLG5.325235$i5.4841520@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
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> > > > > > > > > > > news:39EBD079.2D73A0FC@prenet.com...
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1172. Re: BALD TWO beaten down bad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39F0D217.459346F8@prenet.com>
Source record: 77480

TWï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
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> TWO(ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39F08555.15506174@prenet.com...
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> > TWï¿½ï¿½. wrote:
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> > > x-no-archive: yes
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> > > > > > > TWO(ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message
> > > > > news:39EE17C5.4882D48F@prenet.com...
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> > > > > > > > > > > > References: <39EB3962.6B18011@prenet.com>
> > > > > > > > > > > > <0ZLG5.325235$i5.4841520@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
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1173. Re: TWO kisses Mackey's ass HA HA and suck's Larson's jizz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39F0D226.46D5283B@prenet.com>
Source record: 77481

TWï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
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> TWO(ty) <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39F0852B.D192406C@prenet.com...
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> >I don't you have any friends. Just my hand and Larson's
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1174. Re: Why can't I hear any cell phones on my Regency HX-2000 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <sluce@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <8sqgub311k7@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77482

There certainly isn't as much traffic as there use to be.

my 2 cents

bob dolson <bdolson@sprynet.com> wrote in message
news:8spsh1pbs1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
>
> <zeno333@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:8sjbabice1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net...
> > I bought this new in 1985 and finally decided to be a criminal and try
and
> > listen to cell phones, but I could not get it to work! the AM-FM LCD
> display
> > is wrong on the unit..(when it says FM it is really AM etc), and I
> > compensated for that. I have listend to police compensating for the
AM-FM
> > bug in the past so i am sure about the am-fm display bug.) I use the
> > included small 800 Mhz antenna and still could not hear anything when I
> > scanned the cell range..what am doing wrong? Geesh, I try to break the
law
> > and have some fun and it does not work. ARGHHH!!!
>
> With the rapid move to digital cellphones, you may not find very much
analog
> activity in certain areas, especially if you're in a rural area.
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> --
> Sincerely,
>
> Bob Dolson
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> Retired for one year as of Oct. 1, 2000
>
> check out our web pages when you get a chance.
> Now including some QTVR pans from the Casio 2000UX at:
> http://home.sprynet.com/~bdolson
>
> Also check out our PhotoPoint web albums.
> Also including some 2000UX samples at:
> http://albums.photopoint.com/j/AlbumList?u=49802
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1175. Re: Pro-2006 with full Cellular Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001020193216.19536.00000788@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 77483

>Subject: Re: Pro-2006 with full Cellular Modification
>From: "TWï¿½ï¿½." TWï¿½ï¿½.@TJWï¿½ï¿½.
>Date: 10/19/00 7:20 PM Mountain Daylight Time
>Message-id: <b5NH5.337526$i5.5093507@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
>
>x-no-archive: yes
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>
>Robert Scull <rwscull@earthlink.net> thought
>> Greetings,
>> I am selling a Pro-2006 with full cellular coverage. Check out the link
>> below.
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>> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=473718352
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>You mean you are auctioning it.

It wasn't on the auction block for long. The auction for this scanner has been
canceled
because of the cellular modification reference in the seller's description.

For the uninformed, eBay has been canceling auctions for "cellular modified,"
"cell capable," and "full coverage" scanners for several months now. If you
use any of these phrases in your description of the scanner, I'll guarantee
eBay will cancel your auction within 72 hours, probably sooner. If you want to
auction cell capable scanners on eBay, you must be very discrete about the
radio's frequency coverage. Oh well . . . better luck next time.
73,
David

1176. Re: Pro-2006 with full Cellular Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <39F0DB67.AA432A70@home.com>
Source record: 77484

> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=473718352
>
> You mean you are auctioning it.

Not anymore Doh!

1177. NYPD Question? What does EDP mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheF16Falcon <thef16falcon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8sr0bo$ef4$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77485

Hi all. I listen to the NYPD all the time, and I always hear the term EDP. For example they tell Emergency Services to respond to an EDP (or EDT - something to that effect). I was wondering if anyone knew what this means/stands for. Thanks.

1178. Re: NYPD Question? What does EDP mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Uhrig <Steve@swssec.com>
Message-ID: <TQfxOd5DlXYGDxz4EZZ7lo+AAugl@4ax.com>
Source record: 77486

On Fri, 20 Oct 2000 22:53:00 -0400, "TheF16Falcon"
<thef16falcon@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Hi all. I listen to the NYPD all the time, and I always hear the term EDP.
>For example they tell Emergency Services to respond to an EDP (or EDT -
>something to that effect). I was wondering if anyone knew what this
>means/stands for.

Emotionally Disturbed Person.

Steve

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Steve Uhrig, SWS Security, Maryland (USA)
Mfrs of electronic surveillance equip
mailto:Steve@swssec.com website http://www.swssec.com
tel +1+410-879-4035, fax +1+410-836-1190
"In God we trust, all others we monitor"
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1179. Re: MAckey Fans-BS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8sqvk1088d@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77487

Well said, Jack, very well said.

Thank you for your support.

<Jack@world.net> wrote > Why don't all of you "little kids" just grow up.
> Enough is enough, this bull crap has been going on for years and it's
> just childish.
> ALL of YOU need to get a real life.
> Knock of the BS.

1180. Re: Truth of the Navy - abuse@newsguy.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8sr00g08nv@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jason - David was CLEARLY referring to YOU as the "idiot"!

Jason <no@mail> wrote in message
news:nrvtus8t50kn86mk7ig4etpns05rkskh7g@4ax.com...
> "David Chung" <davidc2030@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >You are an idiot! What would newsguy.com care what anyone did if it
wasn't
> >posting from their servers?
>
> Look who the idiot is. Mackey uses newsguy.com. Learn how to read
headers.
SNIP

1181. Re: Jason is truly the century's idiot - 65 POSTS FROM JASON - NOT 1 ON TOPIC - abuse@newsguy.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8sr02o08pp@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

More off-topic instigating banter sent to abuse@newsguy.com

Jason <no@mail> wrote
SNIP

1182. Re: JASON is truly the century's idiot - 65 POSTS FROM Jason - NOT 1 ON TOPIC - abuse@newsguy.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8sr04s08sd@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

More off-topic instigating banter sent to abuse@newsguy.com

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> More
SNIP

1183. Re: Pro-2006 with full Cellular Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: William <k7kkg@juno.com>
Message-ID: <op52vs4j9bgu69ku5fs7snf8ndl9nvt1ut@4ax.com>
Source record: 77491

On Sat, 21 Oct 2000 02:29:19 GMT, "R.W.Scull" <rwscull@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>Greetings,
>Looks like eBay slammed me and cancelled my auction. Their loss!! I wonder
>if they know that all the other scanners being auctioned off can monitor
>cordless phones, baby crib monitors, and so on.

I have more than enough 2006s but if you're POed at eBay you can go
there and look for cell capable scanners then report them to
safeharbor@ebay.com
Ebay will pull the auction and it costs them money to turn away sales.

1184. Re: Jason is truly the century's idiot - 65 POSTS FROM JASON - NOT 1 ON TOPIC - abuse@newsguy.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8sr06p08u2@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

More off-topic instigating banter sent to abuse@newsguy.com

Jason <no@mail> wrote
SNIP

1185. Re: Truth of the Navy - abuse@newsguy.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8sr09f090u@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

David Chung <davidc2030@hotmail.com> wrote
> You are an idiot! What would newsguy.com care what anyone did if it
wasn't
> posting from their servers? Shut your mouth, you are a stupid bastard and
> you are the one who has never posted on topic. Yeah, I know how you're
SNIP
> Jason <no@mail> wrote
> > More off-topic instigating banter sent to abuse@newsguy.com

1186. Re: Need Freq. Please!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Harold R. Hickey Jr." <duhickey@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <zt8l5.14924$W46.44146@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 77494

oops sorry bout the url cutoff

1187. UHF Trunked system scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:17:58 UTC
From: brett4083@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001019201758.04992.00000124@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 77452

Hi, I am new to scanning but I do have specific questions. I just came into possesion of a Uniden Trunk Tracker II BC245. I also drive a cab in Fort Lauderdale and I own a Motorola 1225LS UHF two-way radio. Along with 6 other guys (who also have the Motorala two-way), we get our radio service from a provider and have 2 dispatch channels. The provider has us on a 450Mhz UHF trunked system and for his personal ethical reasons (other companies sharing the freqs) won't divulge the freaking frequencies. Okay....I went to the FCC web site and was able to find what I think were the frequencies assigned to this provider in the 450 to 470 range. I entered all the freqs. into the scanner (in the trunk mode) but I'm not sure that I did everything right. I don't hear anything on these freqs. so I'm not even sure I have the right freqs.

Now for the specific questions I was talking about way earlier...
1.Where do I find the "base" and the "offset" frequencies which are required to scan the UHF trunked systems?
2.Are they part of the 10-15 frequencies listed as assigned to this provider?
3.Is there a good way to find 450+ UHF trunked frequencies?
4.Is there a newsgroup or club or BB that might be familiar with this "fairly new" 400+UHF trunked systems?

Thanks for your help and responses......Brett
Brett4083@aol.com

1188. Re: UHF Trunked system scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 00:19:28 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <kcMH5.49475$JS3.7318618@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 77453

"Brett4083" <brett4083@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001019201758.04992.00000124@ng-fc1.aol.com...

> Lauderdale and I own a Motorola 1225LS UHF two-way radio. Along with 6
other

The Motorola 1225LS is an LTR trunking radio. The BC-245 is not capable of
tracking that format. You need a PRO-92 to do that.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1189. Re: Need Freq. Please!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 01:04:58 UTC
From: osborne605@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001019210458.11773.00000377@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 77454

ND State radio System
154.935
154.905

1190. Re: Regency Z30 Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 01:24:40 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39EF9DE2.589C91@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 77455

Lou,

I have a Z30. It was my first scanner and still works. I also have the Owners Manual. If you want a photocopy of it please send me your mailing address.

In the meantime the answers to your questions are as follows:

a) the owners manual claims that the memory system backup is a capacitor that should retain stored frequencies for approx. 1 week. Mine does not retain storedfreqs for even 1 hour.

b) VHF Hi sensitivity is as follows:
(12 db SINAD at tune up) at 159.9 MHz is 0.4 micro volts
(12 db SINAD, maximum) 144 - 170 MHz is 0.7 micro volts

Hope that helps you. let me know if you need any additional information.

Lou wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Thanks for reading.... Does anyone know of a website or have the Repair
> AND/OR Owners manual for the Regency Z30 Scanner?
>
> I just acquired one and need any and all info I can get. IF you HAVE said
> info, let me know cost to ship. Please reply directly to me.
>
> Until I can get said info, does anyone have any idea of the type of memory
> system backup and sensitivity of VHF highband and it's limits?
>
> Thanks again.....
>
> --
> Lou/Tech@DP.NET

1191. Re: Vegas Scanner egroups list...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 01:27:39 UTC
From: oper911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001019212739.10929.00000055@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 77456

On a related note,,,,is there any place, besides www.nevadaccw.com that you can get the live LVPD scanner?
Thanks
Oper911

1192. Re: awsome scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 01:30:13 UTC
From: src@admin.spamcop.net
Message-ID: <8so774$kvfra$3@ID-21921.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 77457

my catalog shows it as ICOM IC-R3 . and it's not available 'til november.
Is there a difference?

In article <s3yH5.7268$vV6.521006@typhoon.we.rr.com>,
harleybum@easyriders.com says...
>
>First reports are NOT favorable on the ICOM R3. people say it overloads and
>intermods terribly, total failure in the Los Angeles area..wait for a while
>before buying one.
>
>

1193. Re: awsome scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 03:43:20 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39efbe92.5797361@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 77458

It's avaliable NOW, and looks like a BOMB

>my catalog shows it as ICOM IC-R3 . and it's not available 'til november.
>Is there a difference?
>
>
>
>
>In article <s3yH5.7268$vV6.521006@typhoon.we.rr.com>,
>harleybum@easyriders.com says...
>>
>>First reports are NOT favorable on the ICOM R3. people say it overloads and
>>intermods terribly, total failure in the Los Angeles area..wait for a while
>>before buying one.
>>
>>
>

1194. Icom IC-R10 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 05:58:14 UTC
From: Shana <shana1@optushome.com.au>
Message-ID: <39EFECD8.9506ACD3@optushome.com.au>
Source record: 77459

Anyone tried the CSW-R10 Windows Cloning Software yet would like
to know what its like. I have the CS-R10 software, well its better
than nothing

1195. Looking for ACARS data slicer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-20 05:58:25 UTC
From: marc <magenois@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <XbRH5.2504$5y.62678@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 77460

I am looking for a good ACARS serial port demodulator schema. Does anyone have a link to good plans ?

I believe vhf ACARS modulated with MSK at 2400 bauds. Is that right ?

TIA!

1196. Make a 10.5 dBd Gain UHF Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Schneider <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <39F0EE85.B57757C0@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 77354

Visit the below page for antenna photos and blueprints.

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http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

1197. Re: Looking for ACARS data slicer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: famwiley@aol.com.gov.mil
Message-ID: <20001021031050.23263.00000191@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 77355

try this site http://w3.pca.net/~cpclark/

.>ubject: Looking for ACARS data slicer
>From: "marc" magenois@hotmail.com
>Date: 10/19/00 10:58 PM US Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <XbRH5.2504$5y.62678@wagner.videotron.net>
>
>I am looking for a good ACARS serial port demodulator schema. Does anyone
>have a link to good plans ?
>
>I believe vhf ACARS modulated with MSK at 2400 bauds. Is that right ?
>
>TIA!
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Kevin.............]

I love defenseless animals, especially with a good gravy and a baked potato.
HHB 2/5 FA 1st Infantry Division Forward 1985-1987

1198. Re: Pro-2006 with full Cellular Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: FH <cheezman@msu.edu>
Message-ID: <01c03acd$49954580$3e87b3d1@toast>
Source record: 77356

Just relist the radio in a few days WITHOUT the "cellular modification"
description... I sold a 2006 several months ago there and used the simple
term "has had performance enhancements" in the description...interested
buyers can always email you to confirm

William <k7kkg@juno.com> wrote in article
<op52vs4j9bgu69ku5fs7snf8ndl9nvt1ut@4ax.com>...
> On Sat, 21 Oct 2000 02:29:19 GMT, "R.W.Scull" <rwscull@earthlink.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Greetings,
> >Looks like eBay slammed me and cancelled my auction.

1199. JIL SX 400 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrfixitdl@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8srq18sfe1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77357

I am in need of a manual or programming
instructions for a JIL Sx 400 scanner. Thanks
for the interest.

Don

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1200. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <39F1711B.BA99A0FB@cts.com>
Source record: 77358

LCC wrote:

> On 21 Oct 2000 02:24:10 GMT, emoney250@aol.com (Eric G.) wrote:
>
> >I thought they would (secret service) would be using scrambled/encrypted
> >radios.....stupid me

No...lots of stuff is in the clear.

>
>
> Aren't Gov't. agencies supposed to migrate to a digital standard by
> now?

Slowly they are...
The Border Patrol has astro on 2 channels in the Western Region.

The Seneca (harris made) radios have not been seen around Socal yet. wait till those start popping up...all kinds of fun stuff attached to that system including finger print data,video and GPS. Anybody see the radios in use yet?

markj

1201. Re: FS VR-500 w/orig. box SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob S." <rgs2@obviousqwest.net>
Message-ID: <H9gI5.34$tj1.40738@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 77359

Thanks for those of you who expressed an interest. I'd recommend this radio
to anyone. Good listening! -Bob

1202. Re: Mackey BS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <sv374adaff62@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77360

With all your military savy, surely you understand how you Mr Allsafe would
be evaluated in the year 2000 as 'don't ask don't tell'.
ALLSAFE is Lunie

allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote in message
news:zp9I5.11678$AS2.225889@news1.onlynews.com...
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Sent: Friday, October 20, 2000 10:39 PM
> Subject: Re: MAckey Fans-BS
>
>
> > Well said, Jack, very well said.
> >
> > Thank you for your support.
> >
> >
> > <Jack@world.net> wrote > Why don't all of you "little kids" just grow
up.
> > > Enough is enough, this bull crap has been going on for years and it's
> > > just childish.
> > > ALL of YOU need to get a real life.
> > > Knock of the BS.
>
> Hey There! I didn't get a reply from you on my orginal post, but then I
> found a rougue cancel, so somehow this message may not have gotten to you.
> (go fig.) But anyhoo......I reposted it so you'd get a chance to reply...
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc
> Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2000 2:53 PM
> Subject: Re: Truth of the Navy
>
> > 23skidoo <23skiddoo@house.com> wrote
> > SNIP
> > > I guess that since you have less than 3 months experience in
> > > the Navy you OBVIOUSLY know more about it than my 20+ years. Get
> >
> > As SAD but TRUE fact. One would expect that after 20 years you would
know
> > better!

> >
> > BTW - I have much longer in the Navy than 3 months, but you apparently
> > can't count higher than that.
> >
>
> My Goodness loony!....remember, even though you're a little reservist
> attached to the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center of 6735 N. Basin
> Avenue, Portland, OR. 97217-3993,......
>
> You're still obligated to carry yourself in a professional manner and
treat
> all naval personnel, whether they be active or retired with the respect
> appropriate to their rank, (be they active or retired). Failure to do so
> could result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Uniform
Military
> Code of Justice. Specifically, "conduct unbecoming of sailor" comes to
> mind....
>
> If you require guidance on appropriate behaviour of reservist program
> participant, I suggest contacting your senior commanding officers and
chiefs
> listed below. (I've included their phone numbers for your convenience.)
>
> (503) 285-4566, When prompted you can enter the extension number or
press
> # 2 and type the FIRST 4 letters of the last name of the person that you
> want to talk to and the system well transfer your call to the proper
> extension.
>
> Commanding Officer, Capt. P. A. Anderson, extension 510
> Executive Officer, LCDR P. A. Sharp, extension 511
> Command Chief, YNC J. E. Smith, extension 533
>
> (If you want,..... I can forward your posts to the Command Chief, and
> then he can come looking for *you* to address your concerns. I'm
committed
> to making this as easy as possible for you.)
>
> You're welcome...
>
> You friggin' loon.
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>

1203. Re: Successor to the BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thpdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001021100353.02917.00000364@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 77361

saw a little something, it will be
call....bc3500xlt

1204. Scanner Dweeb # 81 (Scan Wars)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20001021104414.18129.00000188@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 77362

The 81st episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " Scan Wars "
(He's all dressed up for Halloween)
is ready for your viewing pleasure at
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning!

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
http://scannerdweeb.netfirms.com
http://www.ScanShack.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

1205. Re: FS: ICOM R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricky Foster <kf4cfb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4AjI5.5869$1S5.557754@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 77363

What's your problem, I have one also.

"WILLIAMAPC99" <williamapc99@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001016225107.05940.00000089@ng-bd1.aol.com...
> Who are you , Mr.ICOM
>

1206. Re: NYPD Question? What does EDP mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wnyf76@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001021133441.09961.00001689@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 77364

EDP is an emotionaly disturbed person
the radio code is 10-54E

in the past it was called a psycho but that was changed a few years back.

1207. Uncreative TWO can't come up with his own stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39F1D80C.9C839691@prenet.com>
Source record: 77365

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cause you're a lifelong Mackey suckup getting your
nose down by his crack
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1208. Re: Mackey is truly the century's idiot - 65 POSTS FROM Jason - NOT 1 ON TOPIC - abuse@newsguy.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39F1D841.32B38F51@prenet.com>
Source record: 77366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Get a life Mackey you dogfaced boy.

John M wrote:

> More off-topic instigating banter sent to abuse@newsguy.com
>
> Jason <no@mail> wrote
> > More
> SNIP

1209. Re: MAckey Fans-BS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39F1D87B.3488AF23@prenet.com>
Source record: 77367

He is not supporting you stupid. Nobody does.

John M wrote:

> Well said, Jack, very well said.
>
> Thank you for your support.
>
> <Jack@world.net> wrote > Why don't all of you "little kids" just grow up.
> > Enough is enough, this bull crap has been going on for years and it's
> > just childish.
> > ALL of YOU need to get a real life.
> > Knock of the BS.

1210. ICOM PCR-1000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <antelope39@NOSPAM.home>
Message-ID: <IPkI5.4896$E85.79154@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 77368

Greetings,

I just purchased an ICOM PCR-1000 PC receiver. So far it works great, however I have a question about scanning multiple banks. It appears that you can only scan one bank at a time. Is that correct? Is there a way to scan ALL banks? Final question: is there a good web site dedicated to this receiver?

Thanks!

Dan

1211. Radio Shack Pro-2033

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mannjesse@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001021141643.04350.00000218@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 77369

I have been given a Radio Shack Pro-2033 by a friend. He has lost the instructions. Can anyone suggest a book or article or method of getting the info necessary to program and use this scanner? Thank you. Mannjesse

1212. bc895xlt power plug...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tfbrenn@talarion.com>
Message-ID: <apll5.1813$q4.165370@petpeeve.ziplink.net>
Source record: 77370

Is their any other power packs (i.e.radio shack) i can use besides the stock one,it`s broken...

1213. Introduction to Speech Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001021144704.07549.00000845@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 77371

Speech/Frequency Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum (typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz constituting the speech inversion.

CTP speech inversion descramblers
members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

1214. Boston / Maine Military frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Daniells <cabal@cncworld.org.uk>
Message-ID: <8ssorf$71v$1@gxsn.com>
Source record: 77372

I will be staying in Boston and in Bethel, Maine for a couple of weeks soon and would like to know if somebody could send me a list of military frequencies that will be in use there.

Thanks

-Scott

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Scott Daniells
C&C World
http://www.cncworld.org.uk

ICQ : 67536607
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1215. Re: ICOM PCR-1000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <39F1EA8E.AC795A34@blinx.de>
Source record: 77373

Dan schrieb:

> Greetings,
>
> I just purchased an ICOM PCR-1000 PC receiver. So far it works great,
> however I have a question about scanning multiple banks. It appears that you
> can only scan one bank at a time. Is that correct? Is there a way to scan
> ALL banks? Final question: is there a good web site dedicated to this
> receiver?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Dan

Hi Dan.

Go to
http://www.qth.net
and read the PCR1000-archieve there .
...and subscribe to the PCR1000- mailinglist.
TONs of information on the PCR1000 worth of knowing there.

Also check
http://www.strongsignals.net

regards,
odo -germany-

PS:post to newsgroups with a REAL replyadress please .

1216. Maine eGroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "< Jerry >" <scan_ny911nospam@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <jlv3vsgd4rbaio2cq0p4e3m2ltfmargpal@4ax.com>
Source record: 77374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.egroups.com/group/ME_scan

1217. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: green20@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8st0su$o0k$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77375

I any case the NSA if prob doing backround checks of all of you ...or
should i say us.... right now

In article <39F1711B.BA99A0FB@cts.com>,
Mark <markj@cts.com> wrote:
>
>
> LCC wrote:
>
> > On 21 Oct 2000 02:24:10 GMT, emoney250@aol.com (Eric G.) wrote:
> >
> > >I thought they would (secret service) would be using
scrambled/encrypted
> > >radios.....stupid me
>
> No...lots of stuff is in the clear.
>
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> The Seneca (harris made) radios have not been seen around Socal yet.
wait
> till those start popping up...all kinds of fun stuff attached to that
system
> including finger print data,video and GPS. Anybody see the radios in
use yet?
>
> markj
>
>

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1218. Re: Truth of the Navy - abuse@newsguy.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: beachmaster <beachmaster@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8st3k7$q2p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <qrCH5.3846$Z7.453412@news-west.usenetserver.com>,
"David Chung" <davidc2030@hotmail.com> wrote:
> You are an idiot! What would newsguy.com care what anyone did if it
wasn't
> posting from their servers? Shut your mouth, you are a stupid
bastard and
> you are the one who has never posted on topic. Yeah, I know how
you're
> gonna reply to this.
>
> More off-topic instigating banter sent to abuse@newsguy.com
>
> But thats ok because you're a moron.
>
> David
>
> Jason <no@mail> wrote in message
> news:v4ptussimdbcedfrsgmhltmch1p525vpqm@4ax.com...
> > More off-topic instigating banter sent to abuse@newsguy.com
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > On Wed, 18 Oct 2000 11:53:56 -0700, "John M" <jmackey@parg.org>
wrote:
> >
> > >23skidoo <23skiddoo@house.com> wrote
> > >SNIP
> > >> I guess that since you have less than 3 months experience in
> > >> the Navy you OBVIOUSLY know more about it than my 20+ years. Get
> > >
> > >As SAD but TRUE fact. One would expect that after 20 years you
would
> know
> > >better!
> > >
> > >BTW - I have much longer in the Navy than 3 months, but you
apparently
> > >can't count higher than that.
> > >
> > >
> > >SNIP
> > >> (by the way, leadership training is a one

> > >> week info course on how to
> > >SNIP
> > >
> > >Actually, it's a one week course for PO3, then ANOTHER one week
course
> for
> > >PO2, then yet ANOTHER one week course for PO1. So WHAT is your
point?
> > >(Besides the point on your head)
> > >
> > >
> > >> I will not reply any further
> > >SNIP
> > >
> > >That action would probably be the biggest contribution you have
made to
> this
> > >NG.
> > >
> > >
> > >> You are correct, however, once you have already enlisted, the
only way
> to
> > >a
> > >> commission is through the LDO [Limited Duty Officer] program.
> > >
> > >Thank you for confirming what was already well known!
> > >
> > >
> > >> People with
> > >> Master's degrees do not enlist - They are commissioned right
from the
> > >start.
> > >
> > >WRONG! If you want to push this then present your proof.
> > >
> > >
> > >> Check out the facts before you start taking them
> > >
> > >You would do well to follow your own advice.
> > >
> > >
> > Sounds like a hot-shot know it all that'll get his ass flamed and
take a couple of shipmates with him. Wouldn't last three days in my
division !
>
>

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1219. Realistic PRO-2006 Service Manual $20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamke4wy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001021182708.23329.00001438@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 77377

For Sale Realistic Pro-2006 Service Manual. Looks new. Schematics, Alignment, parts list, etc. $20 shipped conus.

Jim

1220. Uniden Command Set for PC Control is Limited.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: res008wn@gte.net
Message-ID: <83pl5.3420$nn6.246365@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 77378
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am a Delphi software programmer and can develop full feature quality software including a nice user interface. I'm starting to make a program for the PRO-2052 and will port it over to the BC 780XLT(when released). The problem is the scanner's firmware commands(PC to scanner).

The programming is more complicated then the PRO-2006 w/ CE232 interface. On the PRO-2006, I send a "F" byte and receive back 26 bytes telling me everything displayed on the scanner display window. With the PRO-2052. I have to send commands to check the "MODE", then the "BANKS" selected, then the "SQUELCH", then the "MODULATION", etc...

I got this far...now the problem. When the scanner is in the "LIMIT SEARCH" mode. There is not any command(documented anyway) that can tell me the current searching frequency or more important, an active frequency in the limit search mode.

A visit to the UNIDEN site showing the BC 895 XLT command set almost identical to the PRO-2052. and therfore it's likely the BC 780XLT commands will be simular

Bottom line is...I hope UNIDEN adds to the BC 780XLT a single command to send back a series of bytes telling me everything displayed in the display window this way my program (or anyone's program) will not have any limitations.

Are you listening.. UNIDEN

1221. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <39F21D94.AF7813C1@cts.com>
Source record: 77379

green20@my-deja.com wrote:

> I any case the NSA if prob doing backround checks of all of you ...or
> should i say us.... right now

Nope...they are just *updating* my file.

Mark

>
>
> In article <39F1711B.BA99A0FB@cts.com>,
> Mark <markj@cts.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> > LCC wrote:
> >
> > > On 21 Oct 2000 02:24:10 GMT, emoney250@aol.com (Eric G.) wrote:
> > >
> > > >I thought they would (secret service) would be using
> scrambled/encrypted
> > > >radios.....stupid me
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> system
> > including finger print data,video and GPS. Anybody see the radios in
> use yet?
> >
> > markj
> >
> >
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/

> Before you buy.

1222. Re: Radio Shack Pro-2033

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rayden <rayden@inficad.com>
Message-ID: <F5pl5.652$qj2.111239@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 77380

Go to the following URL:

http://www.radioshack.com

then click on "product manuals" (on upper right menu bar) then on
"communication", then on "scanners" and go by model number.

Hope this helps!

Ed

Mannjesse <mannjesse@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001021141643.04350.00000218@ng-cm1.aol.com...
> I have been given a Radio Shack Pro-2033 by a friend. He has lost the
> instructions. Can anyone suggest a book or article or method of getting
the
> info necessary to program and use this scanner? Thank you. Mannjesse

1223. Burnaby BC RCMP FREQUENCIES <<<EDACS!!>>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Olin <ronolin@telus.net>
Message-ID: <8gpI5.116325$86.8724753@pouncer.easynews.com>
Source record: 77381

A while ago I posted a message wondering if anyone out there knew what happened to the Burnaby RCMP frequencies.... Well last night my wife and myself went through a checkstop... (which gave me an oportunity to ask an officer if they changed frequencies).... well my fears were realized when he said that they had changed to e-comm (which is the same as Vancouver)... and I got a chance to look at his new Ericsson portable... I guess that scanning in the lower mainland days are numbered (as Surrey, Copuitlam, Langley....) are sure to follow suit.
Does anyone out there know if any scanner manufacturer is working on a Pro-Voice decoder? as even a trunking scanner is usless (as you just end up receiving a digitally encoded sound)... I looked into buying a LPE 200 and almost had a heart attack when I heard the dealer mention $2500! (Canadian)!
TIA for any information
Ron

1224. digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam A Polek <SAMPOLEK@PRODIGY.NET>
Message-ID: <8sta56$12fm$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 77382

Are there any scanners which can monitor digital transmissions? The police in my area went ot digital last year. Since then, it's been only that awful sqeaking.

1225. Re: ICOM PCR-1000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Harley Davidson" <joeharley@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8stk0o$17a$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77383

Dan,

Find "TalkPCR" software.... it will do this and MORE!!

"Dan" <antelope39@NOSPAM.home> wrote in message
news:IPkI5.4896$E85.79154@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> Greetings,
>
> I just purchased an ICOM PCR-1000 PC receiver. So far it works great,
> however I have a question about scanning multiple banks. It appears that
you
> can only scan one bank at a time. Is that correct? Is there a way to scan
> ALL banks? Final question: is there a good web site dedicated to this
> receiver?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Dan
>
>

1226. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 00:26:40 UTC
From: Ed Mitchell <kfREMvyOVE@amsDELETEat.org>
Message-ID: <4p5I5.4009$1S5.357917@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 77495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

They are Metricom/Ricochet wireless data network boxes. They are rolling out their 2nd generation of technology which uses unlicensed spread spectrum at 902-928 Mhz and the 2.4 Ghz Part 15 allocation. They also use licensed spectrum that they acquired at auction in the Wireless Communications Services allocation near 2.3 Ghz.

User radios, about the size of a celphone, attach to your computer and communicate to the network nodes, known as "pole top digital repeaters". Range is about 1/4 to 1/2 mile from your handheld to a pole top, typically. The pole top then forwards your traffic towards a wired access point for entry into the Internet. Traffic may be repeated more than once, from one pole top to another, to reach the WAP, if needed. The outbound traffic is broadcast on 2.3 Ghz pretty much straight out to the poletops that then relay to your wireless modem.

The handheld modems are operating at 902 -928 Mhz. The pole tops operate at 902-928, 2.4-2.483 Ghz and also in the 2.3 Ghz allocation.

You can learn more at http://www.ricochet.net

Ed, KF7VY

1227. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 01:09:12 UTC
From: src@admin.spamcop.net
Message-ID: <8sqqbn$ldeu6$4@ID-21921.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 77496

yo its working...

keep in mind that you can still be traced from using deja.

In article <8sn59a$58j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, wilf509940@my-deja.com says...
>
>test
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

1228. FS: RS PRO-34 800mhz w/ Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 01:50:42 UTC
From: Duff Gray <sy2474@home.com>
Message-ID: <SD6I5.1643$E85.37820@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 77347

Hi,

I have a nice portable realistic Pro-34 handheld scanner for sale. It recieves all the standard freq's plus has the cell mod done as well. Listen to the full spectrum! $150 Shipped. Works 100%.

Email me if interested.

Duff

1229. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 02:24:10 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001020222410.22163.00000745@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 77348

I thought they would (secret service) would be using scrambled/encrypted
radios.....stupid me
Eric G.
ignorance is no excuse.....

1230. Re: Pro-2006 with full Cellular Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 02:29:19 UTC
From: "R.W.Scull" <rwscull@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3c7I5.4265$1S5.389976@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 77349

Greetings,
Looks like eBay slammed me and cancelled my auction. Their loss!! I wonder if they know that all the other scanners being auctioned off can monitor cordless phones, baby crib monitors, and so on. Any one interested in a full 800MHz coverage Pro-2006 in great shape? If so, email me directly. I'm willing to sell at a reasonable price and save the eBay charges on top of it.

R.W.Scull
rwscull@earthlink.net

1231. Pro-2006 with Cellular Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 02:41:25 UTC
From: "R.W.Scull" <rwscull@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <pn7I5.4276$1S5.392513@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 77350

Greetings,
Looks like eBay slammed me and cancelled my auction. Their loss!! I wonder if they know that all the other scanners being auctioned off can monitor cordless phones, baby crib monitors, and so on. Any one interested in a full 800MHz coverage Pro-2006 in great shape? If so, email me directly. I'm willing to sell at a reasonable price and save the eBay charges on top of it.

R.W.Scull
rwscull@earthlink.net

1232. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 03:00:39 UTC
From: hass@aznet.net
Message-ID: <39f106ae.28099818@news.sdsu.edu>
Source record: 77351

On 21 Oct 2000 02:24:10 GMT, emoney250@aol.com (Eric G.) wrote:

>I thought they would (secret service) would be using scrambled/encrypted
>radios.....stupid me

Aren't Gov't. agencies supposed to migrate to a digital standard by
now?

>Eric G.
>ignorance is no excuse.....

1233. Re: NYPD Question? What does EDP mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 03:19:28 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39f10a77.12365200@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 77352

Emotionally Disturbed Person

>Hi all. I listen to the NYPD all the time, and I always hear the term EDP.
>For example they tell Emergency Services to respond to an EDP (or EDT -
>something to that effect). I was wondering if anyone knew what this
>means/stands for. Thanks.
>
>

1234. Re: Mackey BS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-21 05:00:16 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <zp9l5.11678$AS2.225889@news1.onlynews.com>
Source record: 77353

----- Original Message -----
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2000 10:39 PM
Subject: Re: MAckey Fans-BS

> Well said, Jack, very well said.
>
> Thank you for your support.
>
>
> <Jack@world.net> wrote > Why don't all of you "little kids" just grow up.
> > Enough is enough, this bull crap has been going on for years and it's
> > just childish.
> > ALL of YOU need to get a real life.
> > Knock of the BS.

Hey There! I didn't get a reply from you on my orginal post, but then I found a rougue cancel, so somehow this message may not have gotten to you. (go fig.) But anyhoo......I reposted it so you'd get a chance to reply...

----- Original Message -----
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2000 2:53 PM
Subject: Re: Truth of the Navy

> 23skidoo <23skiddoo@house.com> wrote
> SNIP
> > I guess that since you have less than 3 months experience in
> > the Navy you OBVIOUSLY know more about it than my 20+ years. Get
>
> As SAD but TRUE fact. One would expect that after 20 years you would know
> better!
>
> BTW - I have much longer in the Navy than 3 months, but you apparently
> can't count higher than that.
>

My Goodness loony!....remember, even though you're a little reservist attached to the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center of 6735 N. Basin Avenue, Portland, OR. 97217-3993,.....

You're still obligated to carry yourself in a professional manner and treat all naval personnel, whether they be active or retired with the respect appropriate to their rank, (be they active or retired). Failure to do so

could result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Uniform Military Code of Justice. Specifically, "conduct unbecoming of sailor" comes to mind....

If you require guidance on appropriate behaviour of reservist program participant, I suggest contacting your senior commanding officers and chiefs listed below. (I've included their phone numbers for your convenience.)

(503) 285-4566, When prompted you can enter the extension number or press # 2 and type the FIRST 4 letters of the last name of the person that you want to talk to and the system well transfer your call to the proper extension.

Commanding Officer, Capt. P. A. Anderson, extension 510
Executive Officer, LCDR P. A. Sharp, extension 511
Command Chief, YNC J. E. Smith, extension 533

(If you want,..... I can forward your posts to the Command Chief, and then he can come looking for *you* to address your concerns. I'm committed to making this as easy as possible for you.)

You're welcome...

You friggin' loon.

1235. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@gte.net>
Message-ID: <pu06vscqe9kdj6esgms8h445ksg6ctr5gm@4ax.com>
Source record: 77247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,msic.survivalism

On Wed, 11 Oct 2000 22:48:23 -0400 (EDT), nedlab@webtv.net (blair
balden) wrote:

:I've been reading this NG, along with several others. Lately, we have
:read about a ham arrested in Indiana for having a mobile rig. We now
:read that Michigan is close to passing a law requiring police permission
:to carry mobile radio gear, with a proposed penalty of a year in jail
:for violation. I also seem to recall something about a county in NY
:having recently issued a rule against mobile operating.
:
:Are these connected? Has the possession / use of mobile radio equipment
:been targeted for repression, in a similar manner as the possession of
:firearms?
:
:I don't like the trend I've been seeing in the U. S. The place is
:rapidly becoming less and less "free". Liberties I have taken for
:granted all my life are being chipped away, state by state.
:
:I suppose the problem is that the possession of mobile radio equipment
:(like the possession of firearms) gives a person some "power" of which
:the government is afraid. It is indeed unfortunate that the people are
:now so feared and mistrusted by their own government.
:
:I know that some feel the current Democrat administration is responsible
:for this trend toward decreasing personal liberty. These people may
:believe that a Republican presidential administration would mean the
:salvation of our liberties. Unfortunately, I don't believe that is the
:case. I've been around long enough to note that this process continues
:on regardless of which of the parties holds the white house.
:
:I don't have the answers, but I am alarmed. I think we all need to wake
:up to what is happening in the land of the free and the home of the
:brave. It's not pretty.
:
:Blair
:NP2F

1236. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3k16vskhd2oej5ls586qvgak90a7r44pkb@4ax.com>
Source record: 77248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

On Thu, 12 Oct 2000 15:44:14 -0400, Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
wrote:

:On Wed, 11 Oct 2000 22:48:23 -0400 (EDT), nedlab@webtv.net (blair
:balden) wrote:
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:>I've been reading this NG, along with several others. Lately, we have
:>read about a ham arrested in Indiana for having a mobile rig. We now
:>read that Michigan is close to passing a law requiring police permission
:>to carry mobile radio gear, with a proposed penalty of a year in jail
:>for violation. I also seem to recall something about a county in NY
:>having recently issued a rule against mobile operating.
:
:They tried, but I don't think they succeeded.

It is hard to ban technology. Whether it is abortion, radios or guns.

:>Are these connected? Has the possession / use of mobile radio equipment
:>been targeted for repression, in a similar manner as the possession of
:>firearms?
:
:Maybe not. I don't tend to make conspiracy theories when simple
:stupidity and ignorance are perfectly acceptable explanations. The
:fact is that today radios have been packaged so nicely that people
:don't remember what a two way radio looks like, works like, sounds
:like or even why it's there. They vaguely remember CB radio as a
:bunch of outlaw users.
:
:So now they see some dude sporting some truck or car with enough
:antennas sprouting off of it to make people think of porcupines. And
:what happens next?

The problem is that it is the well educated that are the most paranoid
about technology. I think that, as an anti '70s reaction, they want
to have a change to get a handle on technology. Things are going to
fast so they are want a chance to take a deep breath. That is why we
are seeing a reaction to all types of innovation to include guns,
Microsoft and radios.

:>I don't like the trend I've been seeing in the U. S. The place is
:>rapidly becoming less and less "free". Liberties I have taken for
:>granted all my life are being chipped away, state by state.
:
:Yes, and what allows liberties to be chipped away? IGNORANCE!

That is what scares my colonel (LTC, MI). there is so much paranoia.

:>I suppose the problem is that the possession of mobile radio equipment
:>(like the possession of firearms) gives a person some "power" of which
:>the government is afraid. It is indeed unfortunate that the people are
:>now so feared and mistrusted by their own government.
:
:People who really know how to manipulate a technology, any technology,
:are considered dangerous by the rest of society who can't. This is
:not new. The only solution is to produce so much technology that the
:rest of the world is trying very hard to understand and keep current
:with what's going on.
:
:>I know that some feel the current Democrat administration is responsible
:>for this trend toward decreasing personal liberty. These people may
:>believe that a Republican presidential administration would mean the
:>salvation of our liberties. Unfortunately, I don't believe that is the
:>case. I've been around long enough to note that this process continues
:>on regardless of which of the parties holds the white house.
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:Ignorance is unfortunately something which is a problem in any
:political system.
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:>I don't have the answers, but I am alarmed. I think we all need to wake
:>up to what is happening in the land of the free and the home of the
:>brave. It's not pretty.
:
:No it's not. Why not do your part and help educate the next
:generation of kids?
:
:
:
:Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
:"Beware of the massive impossible!"

1237. New Icom R2 software ARC2 V1.15 available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: BuTel Software <spamk@spam.nkl>
Message-ID: <unx32vDPAHA.328@net003s>
Source record: 77249
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

Version 1.15 of ARC2 software for Icom R2 is finished and now available for
download at our website.

Some new options:

- V1.15 will correctly support frequencies up to 1599 MHz and makes it
easier to program the new 8.33 kHz step in the Airband.
- Table tags are now saved in the data file
- faster data upload
- you can select if you want leading zero's or not
- better 9 kHz for non US R2's
- you can select if you want to apply the bandplan automatically or not
- updated helpfile
- offsets above 99 MHz are now correctly supported.

Regards,

Gommert

BuTel Software http://www.butel.nl

1238. FS: Radio Shack PRO-90 800 MHz Handheld TrunkTracker Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Sundstrom" <trs@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.145cd71af7fc86e39896d7@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 77250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

We're cleaning out the radio room. Very good condition, with box,
manuals. Details and a picture at http://www.trsc.com/for_sale.html -
have a look.
--
Tom Sundstrom W2XQ

PS. Please do not reply to the e-mail address above. I won't get the
message.

1239. FS Sony XR-C5100 SHORT WAVE car radio on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <w2EI5.464$ZX2.17370@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 77251

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=476161983

1240. For Sale CPU For 2006 and Backlight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <39F30E6C.DC976879@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 77252

For Sale, CPU for a Pro-2006 Brand new form Tandy Corp. and I have a EL-Panel Backlight with only about 2 Hrs use on it, Also for the Pro-2006. Both Items are in excellent cond. $ 40.00 Shipped lower 48.
Thanks,
Craig
kd7hcx

1241. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@gte.net>
Message-ID: <iq36vscegblhj3drj817mih9hnn0pf7n4t@4ax.com>
Source record: 77253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

On Thu, 12 Oct 2000 02:15:00 -0400, Dwight Stewart
<stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote:

:blair balden wrote:
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:> of mobile radio equipment been targeted for
:> repression, in a similar manner as the
:> possession of firearms?
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:equipment (anything capable of receiving police frequencies) to avoid
:detection and arrest. Indeed, police magazines are filled with articles
:of sample cases of radio equipment found during police raids (etc).
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: Of course, very few of those magazines articles mention that all the
:cases combined (ever reported) would not even amount to one tiny percent
:of one percent of the total criminal arrests. Or that the radio
:equipment found obviously did not prevent detection and arrest in those
:cases where radio equipment was actually found.
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:radio equipment found was even capable of detecting police frequencies
:(most of the stories simply report that a scanner was found, but not the
:scanner's capabilities). For example, I know of one case in Seattle
:where a radio was mentioned in a newspaper article in such a way to
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The FBI mostly. Then the Secret Service and DEA/ATF.
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:a long history of eroding our rights.
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:that you should fear - it is the people that those in "elected"
:government work for (and that is most certainly not you or I).
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:
:Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
:
:http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1242. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@gte.net>
Message-ID: <cr36vschpkn6cpfcettvpm0qvth98umpk5@4ax.com>
Source record: 77254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

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:http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1243. For Sale D-104mb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <39F31003.34E745ED@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 77255

For sale D-104m6 hand Microphone with nice long cord in excellent
Condition.
$30.00 Shipped lower 48
Thanks,
Craig

1244. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <9kEI5.69454$JS3.10104609@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 77256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

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> :government work for (and that is most certainly not you or I).

In the particular case of "radio" bans, the money trail leads back to the Cellular/PCS mobile telephone industry. Where do they get their money?

From people ON THESE FORUMS who pay fees for cellular and PCS phones and pagers. If you want the industry to stop paying Congress to take away your rights and privileges, STOP PAYING FOR MOBILE PHONE AND PAGER SERVICE! Quit using the damned things! YOU ARE PAYING FOR THE EROSION OF YOUR OWN RIGHTS. Boycott them.

I will not use a cell phone or pager until Congress stops accepting money from the industry. That may not ever happen, but I can outwait them. I don't NEED a cellular phone or pager.

-Dave, NF2G

1245. Re: FS: Radio Shack PRO-90 800 MHz Handheld TrunkTracker Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Crissy <pcrissy@usenm.net>
Message-ID: <8sv5mg$5kg$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 77257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <MPG.145cd71af7fc86e39896d7@news.bellatlantic.net>, Thomas R. Sundstrom <trs@nospam.com> writes:

>We're cleaning out the radio room. Very good condition, with box,
>manuals. Details and a picture at http://www.trsc.com/for_sale.html -
>have a look.
>--
>Tom Sundstrom W2XQ

Rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur, and rec.radio.cb are not the appropriate newsgroups to post ads for your scanner equipment. Spamming your ads to all radio newsgroups reflects poor netcitizenship. Please monitor a newsgroup to learn what posts are appropriate before posting your ads in the future.

Thanks and hope to see you as an active and constructive participant in the newsgroups which you have chosen to post to. Building a good and vibrant newsgroup community ultimately depends on its participants.

Best regards.

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http://newsone.net/ -- Free reading and anonymous posting to 60,000+ groups
NewsOne.Net prohibits users from posting spam. If this or other posts
made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

1246. Re: Exclusive offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.L.Webb" <jlwebb@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <39F31DDC.FE0A0862@nospam.net>
Source record: 77258
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Frequencyuk wrote:

> Hi all,
> To celebrate the launch of Frequency Uk's WAP site. We have teamed up with
> Frequency Communications to offer all visitors to the site an exclusive
> offer. Full details of the offer will be on Frequency Uk's website from
> tomorrow.

What a worthless commercial, good thing for you it didn't cost any money. Nothing about the product is mentioned, and everyone reading this knows as much as he did before reading it.

Next time, WAIT until "tomorrow" or whenever you KNOW what your offer is, and THEN you can tell what it is, without having to send someone someplace else to read it!

And to be safe, don't mention anything about it here, no one likes spam. If you have any offer that is good, word of mouth will take over. If you have to advertise it everywhere, it can't be such a great offer!

1247. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.L.Webb" <jlwebb@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <39F324C1.50EC08D0@nospam.net>
Source record: 77259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

> :>I've been reading this NG, along with several others. Lately, we have
> :>read about a ham arrested in Indiana for having a mobile rig. We now
> :>read that Michigan is close to passing a law requiring police permission
> :>to carry mobile radio gear, with a proposed penalty of a year in jail
> :>for violation. I also seem to recall something about a county in NY
> :>having recently issued a rule against mobile operating.

Get a Ham license, then you don't need "police permission" or "permits" and it is good no matter what state or state law you are dealing with as Federal law overrules any state laws.

For extra security, get the ham plates for your car, and carry your license with you, as well as copies of the laws that protect you to show to the dumb uneducated officers that pull you over.

1248. Re: Uncreative TWO can't come up with his own stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39F32AF4.14A519A6@prenet.com>
Source record: 77260

thanks you saved me the trouble dummy

TWï¿½.ï¿½ wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TWO <tybt@prenet.com> wrote in message news:39F1D80C.9C839691@prenet.com...
> > cause you're a lifelong Mackey suckup getting your
> > nose down by his crack
>
> Who in the HELL is TWO???? Who are you talking to???

1249. Re: Low Life TWO is a cowardly Mackey suckup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39F32B34.10C44E2@prenet.com>
Source record: 77261

TWï¿½.ï¿½ wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Hey TWO, tell MACKEY, he needs to get off your ass. I'm sure you are getting
> pretty full of jizz in that little stomach of yours.
>
> ---

1250. Palm pilot platform for trunk tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chad427@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001022140155.07753.00000531@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 77262

Does any one have any knowledge of a program running in the palm pilot format for use with trunk tracker (i.e. BC245xlt). Please forward any infomation to this BB or to me directly via emial. Thanks in advance for any hlep on this matter,

Charlie

1251. Re: Bald ty Beaten by Birds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <39f35413.114239224@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 77263

psssst!
(your bootleged sig is still wrong)

1252. Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: PLMerite <stockade@smokebombhill.com>
Message-ID: <8svl56kae1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 77264

Does anyone know the freq (range or specific) for Lo-Jack in the Washington, DC metro area?

Regards, PLMerite

1253. football

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Kohli <jkohli@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <hMII5.8355$Wq1.4816505@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>
Source record: 77265

Platteville played Stout yesterday. The result was Stout 43 and Platteville 35.

It is really nice out here this weekend. The leaves on the trees are starting to turn color and fall to the ground. It has been very mild to warm for temperature. We went to watch Stanford University play USC. We had to leave at the half because my son had his last baseball game of the season to play, but I listened to the game on the radio. Stanford won with a pass into the end zone with 4 seconds left on the clock. Maybe one of their best games they ever played.

To answer your question about cold weather I would really be happy to never have to own a snow shovel again.

John

1254. Re: Uniden Command Set for PC Control is Limited.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: res008wn@gte.net
Message-ID: <AFJI5.7629$nn6.791858@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 77266
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thank-you...The WI command works. In the PRO-2052 manual, it's not listed
and on the UNIDEN site, I overlooked it because it said "WI read the window
voltage"

I have another for you!

In the Service Scan mode, I can step thru the services PUB POLICE FIRE/EMG
AIR, and WX.
Is there a command to find out which service is selected.

Thanks again

>> I am a Delphi software programmer and can develop full feature quality
>> software including a nice user interface. I'm starting to make a program for
>> the PRO-2052 and will port it over to the BC 780XLT(when released).

>> I got this far...now the problem. When the scanner is in the "LIMIT SEARCH"
>> mode. There is not any command(documented anyway) that can tell me
>>the current searching frequency or more important, an active frequency in
>> the limit search mode.
>
>Wrong, the WI command does that.
>
>> A visit to the UNIDEN site showing the BC 895 XLT command set almost identical
>> to the PRO-2052. and therfore it's likely the BC 780XLT commands will be simular
>
>Yep, probably so.
>
>> Bottom line is...I hope UNIDEN adds to the BC 780XLT a single command to send
>> back a series of bytes telling me everything displayed in the display window
>
>Don't expect to see anything like that.
>

1255. Re: MAckey Fans-BS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8svnir01t4c@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77267

He can (AND HAS) spoken for HIMSELF. YOUR comments are not needed
or appreciated.

1256. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Johnson <richj@remove.this.tairedd.com>
Message-ID: <39f3737d$1_2@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 77268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

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> is good no matter what state or state law you are dealing with as Federal
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> overrules any state laws.
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> For extra security, get the ham plates for your car, and carry your
license
> with you, as well as copies of the laws that protect you to show to the
dumb
> uneducated officers that pull you over.
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>
Or you could get a professional license. (General Class Radiotelephone
License) Either case will require one hell of a lot of money, time, and
good lawyers to get that individual case decided by the U.S. Supreme Court.
In the mean time, every ones freedom of speech, and press rights will be
compromised. The Government argument will of course be that it is a matter
of public safety to drive while one uses the radio. (Of course, Police
officers, being superhuman, can use the radio while driving, and even a
computer, thus should be exempt from this law.)

1257. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: helmsman <>
Message-ID: <nqt6vs4l81e126o33p5mhoaktoqo5ct8fo@4ax.com>
Source record: 77269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

"Richard Johnson" <richj@remove.this.tairedd.com> wrote:
>(Of course, Police
>officers, being superhuman, can use the radio while driving, and even a
>computer, thus should be exempt from this law.)
>
True and they use the same city license as the garbage man :')

1258. Re: FS Sony XR-C5100 SHORT WAVE car radio on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <Billblewbayou@gators.com>
Message-ID: <oOKI5.10232$1S5.1015609@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 77270

$140 from http://www.jackys.com

nospam <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:w2EI5.464$ZX2.17370@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=476161983
>
>
>

1259. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Christman <rchristm@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39F37A78.E0CCF8B2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 77271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Richard Johnson wrote:
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> " (Of course, Police
> officers, being superhuman, can use the radio while driving, and even a
> computer, thus should be exempt from this law.)

Not to mention cab drivers, bus drivers, FedEx drivers, etc. Besides,
anyone with a basic knowledge of electronics will point out that a cell
phone is a mobile radio.

--
Bob C. NRA Patron USN (Ret)

1260. Re: Uniden Command Set for PC Control is Limited.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8svuquqel1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77272
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <AFJI5.7629$nn6.791858@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>,
res008wn@gte.net (Decoder) wrote:
> In the Service Scan mode, I can step thru the services PUB POLICE
> FIRE/EMG AIR, and WX.
> Is there a command to find out which service is selected.

I am not aware of a command to do this directly. It is possible to store a table containing all service search frequencies and do a lookup/compare to determine what service is being searched. The MD command will indicate when service search is active and the WI command returns the frequency. I do have a full list of service search frequencies if you want to pursue this. The list is for the BC245 which may or may not be the same as the PRO-2052 list. Using the RF command it is possible to command the radio to search any preprogrammed set of frequencies but the speed is probably much slower than using the native search feature in the radio.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1261. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: JZ <scan_ny911@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <cdv6vs4jnr5l5msbjssuajdddmticbq2rs@4ax.com>
Source record: 77273

173.075 is the only one used, that I know of.

On Sun, 22 Oct 2000 17:15:29 -0400, "PLMerite"
<stockade@smokebombhill.com> wrote:

>
>Does anyone know the freq (range or specific) for Lo-Jack in the Washington,
>DC metro area?
>
>Regards, PLMerite
>
>
>

1262. WTB Bearcat 3 crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8t075p$h74$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77274
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi I am looking for crystal for a Bearcat 3 (10.8 Mhz IF) scanner crystals.
used is fine, main needs:
46.100
46.100
162.55
478.7375
478.9125
480.2875
Reply email joeamp@mindspring.com

1263. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Sturgeon <rsturgeon@calwest.net>
Message-ID: <1jf7vs4kfkmvbhb2dueo967h0cr4nvh08i@4ax.com>
Source record: 77275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

On Mon, 23 Oct 2000 01:47:39 GMT, Realist@nononsense.net
wrote:

>On Sun, 22 Oct 2000 18:38:32 -0500, Robert Christman
><rchristm@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
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>>Richard Johnson wrote:
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>>> " (Of course, Police
>>> officers, being superhuman, can use the radio while driving, and even a
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>>Not to mention cab drivers, bus drivers, FedEx drivers, etc. Besides,
>>anyone with a basic knowledge of electronics will point out that a cell
>>phone is a mobile radio.
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>>Bob C. NRA Patron USN (Ret)
>
> Yes true. However most normal radio ops plop down on one frequency
>and don't need to look at the rig. Cell users have to look at the
>phone when dialing, even if only to hit one button.

Not mine. It has voice dialing. I don't use it, but I
could.

--
Robert Sturgeon-
Proud member of The Vast Rightwing Conspiracy, and larryn's and CanopyCo's killfiles.
http://www.vistech.net/users/rsturge/

1264. BearCat 245XLT Step-by-Step Lessons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@adventmm.com
Message-ID: <8stbfsvis1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77391

Asking for patient knowledgeable individual(s) to familiarize me with scanning.

Recently purchased a BearCat 245XLT, which was probably jumping in way over my head for my 1st scanner. Anyway, I've got it now, and I better figure it out soon or I'll never hear the end of it from the ol' lady!

So far, I've downloaded SmartScan, and loaded frequencies, trunking talk-groups, etc from the Uniden Database. (as per page 62 of the Operating Guide)

I've read pages 14 thru 18 of the guide repeatedly in conjunction with the 'Betty Bearcat Starter' Frequency Guide. Still all I've gotten besides static, is the Weather Service, and what sounds like a Taxi service... And Oh yeah, my wife talking on the cordless phone to her mother (yippie).

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1265. GSM scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: * <venus62@singnet.com.sg>
Message-ID: <8su6d7$ua9$1@clematis.singnet.com.sg>
Source record: 77392

I am new to this. Is there a scanner for scanning GSM handphone signals. How much is the cheapest?
Thanks

1266. Exclusive offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frequencyuk <web@frequencyuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <39f2c57e@news.telinco.net>
Source record: 77393
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

Hi all,
To celebrate the launch of Frequency Uk's WAP site. We have teamed up with Frequency Communications to offer all visitors to the site an exclusive offer. Full details of the offer will be on Frequency Uk's website from tomorrow.
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Website www.frequencyuk.co.uk
Wapsite www.frequencyuk.co.uk/wap/index.wml

1267. Re: GSM scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Per H. Nielsen" <phn@dkscan.dkx>
Message-ID: <q2BI5.75$3R2.2858@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 77394

"*" <venus62@singnet.com.sg> writes:

>I am new to this. Is there a scanner for scanning GSM handphone signals.

No.

--
Per H. Nielsen <phn@dkscan.dkx>
My Danish Scanner Pages: http://www.dkscan.dk
To reply to this change .dkx to .dk in my address.

1268. Re: ICOM PCR-1000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <LuBI5.55676$hD4.12795666@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 77395

Dan:

Here are some good info sites for the PCR-1000;
http://www.gcn.ou.edu/~jahern/home/pcr1000/
http://members.tripod.com/~pcr1000/index.html

Bill Crocker

"Dan" <antelope39@NOSPAM.home> wrote in message
news:IPkI5.4896$E85.79154@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> Greetings,
>
> I just purchased an ICOM PCR-1000 PC receiver. So far it works great,
> however I have a question about scanning multiple banks. It appears that
you
> can only scan one bank at a time. Is that correct? Is there a way to scan
> ALL banks? Final question: is there a good web site dedicated to this
> receiver?
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> Thanks!
>
> Dan
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>

1269. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6206vsklo61f0udtvl27fm1j14uiq32mpb@4ax.com>
Source record: 77396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 11 Oct 2000 22:48:23 -0400 (EDT), nedlab@webtv.net (blair
balden) wrote:

:I've been reading this NG, along with several others. Lately, we have
:read about a ham arrested in Indiana for having a mobile rig. We now
:read that Michigan is close to passing a law requiring police permission
:to carry mobile radio gear, with a proposed penalty of a year in jail
:for violation. I also seem to recall something about a county in NY
:having recently issued a rule against mobile operating.
:
:Are these connected? Has the possession / use of mobile radio equipment
:been targeted for repression, in a similar manner as the possession of
:firearms?
:
:I don't like the trend I've been seeing in the U. S. The place is
:rapidly becoming less and less "free". Liberties I have taken for
:granted all my life are being chipped away, state by state.
:
:I suppose the problem is that the possession of mobile radio equipment
:(like the possession of firearms) gives a person some "power" of which
:the government is afraid. It is indeed unfortunate that the people are
:now so feared and mistrusted by their own government.
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:I know that some feel the current Democrat administration is responsible
:for this trend toward decreasing personal liberty. These people may
:believe that a Republican presidential administration would mean the
:salvation of our liberties. Unfortunately, I don't believe that is the
:case. I've been around long enough to note that this process continues
:on regardless of which of the parties holds the white house.
:
:I don't have the answers, but I am alarmed. I think we all need to wake
:up to what is happening in the land of the free and the home of the
:brave. It's not pretty.
:
:Blair
:NP2F

I have several problems that I have noticed lately. When I spoke with
the State Police about the guy up in Elkhart, they mentioned that they
did not like the public "spying" on them. They also felt that there
were too many in our society who were constantly pushing the limits:
ie the gays, drug users, ACLU....

Then last year I showed some guys in my army unit, who were signal intelligence analysts (they do what scanner hobbyist do), how I could use my old ICOM W-2A to listen to cell phones. They went ballistic!! Absolutely paranoid. Some even called me a militia member. And these guys are suppose to know how to do this (I have more skill). My colonel can't understand their paranoia.

Second, at work I tapped into the frequency for the mainlander personnel (we rent the facility). The foreman found out, bitched at my boss that I had pirated (how can you do that if you do not transmit?) the frequency. My boss was so angry that he was shaking!! I tried to explain the law but he did not want to hear it. It makes me wonder if there is something going on that might be illegal that they do not want to be heard. And they did not understand their license was a matter of public record. Or that anyone with a freqency counter can find the freqency.

Something has happened over the last 5 years. More people are using radios, to include cell phones, They do not understand the technology, are a little scared of it, and want to use it like they do a phone. And they are paranoid to think that anyone can listen to them.

1270. Re: Uniden Command Set for PC Control is Limited.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 02:38:15 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8stjuo$5ee$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77384
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <83pI5.3420$nn6.246365@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>,
res008wn@gte.net (Decoder) wrote:
> I am a Delphi software programmer and can develop full feature
quality
> software including a nice user interface. I'm starting to make a
program for
> the PRO-2052 and will port it over to the BC 780XLT(when released).

Where's the support for the BC245? There are many more of them in the
field than 2052's.

> I got this far...now the problem. When the scanner is in the "LIMIT
SEARCH"
> mode. There is not any command(documented anyway) that can tell me
the
> current searching frequency or more important, an active frequency in
> the limit search mode.

Wrong, the WI command does that.

>
> A visit to the UNIDEN site showing the BC 895 XLT command set almost
identical
> to the PRO-2052. and therfore it's likely the BC 780XLT commands will
be
> simular

Yep, probably so.

> Bottom line is...I hope UNIDEN adds to the BC 780XLT a single command
to send
> back a series of bytes telling me everything displayed in the display
window

Don't expect to see anything like that.

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1271. Re: Truth of the Navy -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 04:03:33 UTC
From: 23skidoo <23skiddoo@house.com>
Message-ID: <pGtI5.6359$E85.102358@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 77385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

But - He would have many reasons why he screwed up and it was all your fault, not his - He was protected by his mythical master's degree ! Extremely Petty (officer)Wacky Mackey is a disgrace to the US Navy and to amateur radio. Get back on topic and seek professional help.

1272. FA AOR 8000 and Optolinx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 04:54:31 UTC
From: bf1 <bf1@no.spam>
Message-ID: <7qul5.26921$74.311025@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 77386
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=471657874

1273. Re: BearCat 245XLT Step-by-Step Lessons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 05:24:02 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39f2783c.2015875@news.uia.net>
Source record: 77387

I'm sure there are many of us that would be willing to help. Only problem is that your question is a bit broad. Why don't you start with where you are so a local might chime in with all the info you need. Then, tell us what you're trying to monitor (local PD, Fire, etc.). Maybe based on that information and anything else you can tell us about what you've learned so far, we can help you out. Without anything to go on, it's a little difficult to assist you.

On Sun, 22 Oct 2000 00:13:51 GMT, wrote:

>Asking for patient knowledgeable individual(s) to familiarize me with
>scanning.

1274. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 05:45:49 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001022014549.22103.00001143@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 77388

my personal opinion on the 'big brother' theory. I don't care. I am not involved in any unlawful activity (that a consentual person over the age of 18 is allowed to do). I really don't care if someone watches what I do, say periodically or day to day. If somene is that bored to watch me, they are not using the technology at their hands for its rightful purposes.
Eric G.
ignorance is no excuse.....

1275. Re: Successor to the BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 06:12:48 UTC
From: Wayne Schulz <mas90guru@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8su0gu$e5n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77389

Just my .02 but can't imagine the 245 successor won't have the guts of the 780.

Regards,

Wayne

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1276. Re: Strange Devices on Street Lights (San Gabriel Valley in LA County)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 06:51:16 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39F26434.CD89400C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 77390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There is something like that here in Huntington Beach, CA. The boxes are on the arm of the street lights like yours but much smaller, probably 6 x 6 in. I first noticed them about 5 years ago. There is only one on a block (1/2 mile). The neighboring boxes are on the opposite side of the street. They are usually placed in the middle of the block.

Don
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CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161 NAMA471
N33d42m W117d59m DM13AQ UTC -7 hrs

1277. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 23:37:38 UTC
From: Angel Aparicio <AngelAparicio8k@jazzfree.com>
Message-ID: <RPKI5.1409$te.16646174@news.jazztel.es>
Source record: 77276
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

I am very sorry, but cannot understand anything.
I followed all the instructions, bu need the password to decrypt.
Is there any password, or this is the trick ????

"huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje
news:8slm51$dupn7$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> Na er af te zijn geknikkerd bij NBC is dit het nieuwe URL voor HAMWARE !
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> http://huubbrummans.myqth.com/home1.htm
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>
> Daniel <danielvd@hotmail.com> schreef in berichtnieuws
> 8shlcb$882$1@porthos.nl.uu.net...
> > hij doet het niet.!!!!
> > "huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> wrote in message
> > news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> > > http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
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1278. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-22 23:39:48 UTC
From: Angel Aparicio <AngelAparicio8k@jazzfree.com>
Message-ID: <SRKI5.1410$te.14024838@news.jazztel.es>
Source record: 77277
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

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Sorry, but I cannot understand anything.
I followed all the instructions, but need the password. Is there any
password, or this is the trick ????
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"huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje
news:8smgj7$cv0b6$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> Sorry foutje huub
>
>
> Dhr K.P.Warta <k.p.warta@euronet.nl> schreef in berichtnieuws
> kN%G5.20333$%e4.392425@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net...
> > gaan we nog dreigen ook ....
> > hoe bedoel je een balk in eigen oog uh ???
> > als je goed had gelezen ik had en heb geen commentaar het was gewoon
lol
> > zeikert.....
> >
> >
> > "Jan" <jan@direct.a2000.nl> schreef in bericht
> > news:MPG.14569a271f9d97da98984d@news.ams.chello.nl...
> > > In article <mDZG5.20203$%e4.389214@amoeba1.srv.nld.sonera.net>,
> > > k.p.warta@euronet.nl says...
> > > > beschokbaar dus er staat stroom op hahahhahahahah
> > > >
> > > > >>>LOL<<<
> > > >
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> > > >
> > > > "fr" <f.wijnja@home.nl> schreef in bericht
> > > > news:bkZG5.34662$zf5.302825@zwoll1.home.nl...
> > > > > hij geeft aan dat deze pagina niet beschokbaar is.
> > > > > "huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> schreef in bericht
> > > > > news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> > > > > > http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
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1279. Wintone warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: neep.neep@acme.com
Message-ID: <0a48vs86km9ks6h6q686ph1gogvmkbreai@4ax.com>
Source record: 77290

After finding two serious bugs in Wintone over a year ago, I sent the
support folks this message. They admitted that the bugs were there
and promised a new version "real soon now." Needless to say there
was no new version.

Save your money and buy something else!

73,
Jim N2VNO
ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ (remove the ZZZ's to reply)

-------- The original message -------------
I purchased WinTone 2.02 to monitor a local repeater. There
are two bugs that prevent me from using WinTone:

When using "monitoring" to record activity the file size grows. When
it reaches 7008 K bytes (at 14 minutes 57 seconds of audio) six
popup windows appear, each with the text:
"Out of memory while expanding memory stream."

Since there is more than 15 minutes of activity in a day this is a
problem and makes WinTone unuseable.

The second thing occurs when turning monitoring on, then off, then
on. A popup appears with the text:
"You attempted to call StartRecordFile Recursively!"
WinTone then exits. This is a less serious problem than the first.

My configuration is an AMD K6/233 with 160 meg of memory. When the
errors occur the system monitor shows over 100 meg of free memory.
I tried both the generic .dll file and the pentium .dll;
both behaved the same. I have active tone detection set for
extended DTMF.

Can you help out with this? WinTone is a great piece of software
except for these two problems.
Please let me know as soon as possible if you do not intend on
releasing a fixed version.

1280. FS:Radio Shack Pro 94 Trunking Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Costa <cvcosta@home.com>
Message-ID: <MrVI5.349163$i5.5381483@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 77291

Pro 94 Dual trunking 1000 Channels. Looks Brand new not a mark on it.
Includes all original packing material, box, manual Ni-Cad batteries and
Charger/AC adapter. $135 shipped

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Chuck Costa - WA6EZM
wa6ezm@home.com

1281. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry D <x123x123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <WOVI5.29576$x81.564606@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 77292
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Frank <silviaracr@smartray.com> wrote in message
news:hhPI5.26185$bM2.13890@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> I have a handheld scanner, and some cb equipment in my car most of the
> time. Am I going to have any problems when I head to Canada on a fishing
> trip? I've heard horror stories about having equipment confiscated for no
> reason, but are they true? One of the other guys has a converted ham
radio
> in his truck, will he have problems crossing? Thanks.

The horror stories are probably just that stories. Canada customs could
care less about radios. They will ask you if you are bring anything into to
the country that you are not bring back. Be sure you have the proper
fishing licences or you will loose your car, boat and any other gear, if
you are caught.

Enjoy the fishing and welcome.

Barry D.
#61 Ontario

1282. Re: Radio Shack Pro-2033

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mannjesse@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001023085553.13819.00000926@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 77293

Dear Ed: Many thanks for the info on the radioshack url. Jesse A Mann

1283. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8t1gtf$lpipo$1@ID-52518.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 77294

"Goodfella3k" <goodfella3k@aol.computer> wrote in message
news:20001023011029.14923.00000859@ng-fk1.aol.com...
> I agree,thats the only one listed,and suspect it works much better with
one
> frequency.

Just thought of something... if you happened to have a portable (handheld) transmitter that operated on the LoJack frequency, you could conceivably jam the LoJack receiver while stealing a car, keeping the LoJack signal from disabling it. Simply keep a 5 watt or so transmitter on while in the car, and the much weaker LoJack signal won't be heard by the receiver in the car.

Not that I'd ever do that, but conceivably it could be done.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

1284. Re: Wintone warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: njfireftr <njfireftr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8t1ip4dj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77295

In article <0a48vs86km9ks6h6q686ph1gogvmkbreai@4ax.com>,
neep.neep@acme.com wrote:
> After finding two serious bugs in Wintone over a year ago, I sent the
> support folks this message. They admitted that the bugs were there
> and promised a new version "real soon now." Needless to say there
> was no new version.
>
> Save your money and buy something else!
>
> 73,
> Jim N2VNO
> ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ (remove the ZZZ's to reply)
>

they've been promising a new version for well over a year now -
so don't hold your breath ...

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1285. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJ Jeff <z71@stones.comREMOVE>
Message-ID: <B9YI5.505905$8u4.6349452@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 77296
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Just to be safe , tell the " other guy" if he`s not sporting a Amatuer Lic.
to leave his radio at home . Here in Canada you CANNOT have that equipment
without being licensed .

Jeff

"Frank" <silviaracr@smartray.com> wrote in message
news:hhPI5.26185$bM2.13890@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> I have a handheld scanner, and some cb equipment in my car most of the
> time. Am I going to have any problems when I head to Canada on a fishing
> trip? I've heard horror stories about having equipment confiscated for no
> reason, but are they true? One of the other guys has a converted ham
radio
> in his truck, will he have problems crossing? Thanks.
>
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1286. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <pjd@ilap.com>
Message-ID: <v1k8vs4laf9g6ersp62eqq64rrjja414rn@4ax.com>
Source record: 77297

"Richard McCollum" <rmccoll@radiks.net> said :

Richard, I can't let some of this go without commenting. I am not a lawyer (nor do I play one on TV), but I am a Canadian, currently living in the united States (NYC), who has crossed the US-Canada border probably 500 times in my life. I promise you, this is NOT an exaggeration.

> Two things you should do before going into Canada.
>
>1. Get a Canadian certificate from your car insurance agent. Do not need it
>to get in but it makes handling a thud-crunch all kinds easier. Remember
>you are in foreign jurisdiction and they tend not to let you or your car out
>unless there is money backing you. We do the same to them.

Nonsense. This is VERY true about going into Mexico, but totally false about going into Canada, or a Canadian going into the United States. You *do* need to carry proof of insurance (3rd party liability and whatever else _your state_ requires you to carry).

In Canada *YOU CANNOT BE ARRESTED* for a highway traffic offense other than DWI or dangerous driving. If you were to, say, run a red light and hit another vehicle in Ontario, you would get a ticket for the light and your insurance would handle the property damage to the other vehicle. You can only be arrested for a Criminal Code offense--and that applies right across Canada. We have one crimial code for the enitre country, and it's only for violating it that you can be detained in custody. Therefore there is no need to worry about not being allowed out of the country, etc. I repeat, this is NOT the case in Mexico where you most certainly need supplemental insurance.
>
>2. Be prepared to prove your right to enter the US, at the very least a
>birth certificate and a picture ID. Old passports work too. For very good
>reason, US border agents tend to get pissy without documentation.

Can't speak for an American re-entering the US, but to enter Canada you need some form of proof of citizenship and preferably a current piece of photo-ID. A birth certificate alone will work, but they might get pissy if you can't back it up with a current drivers license or other photo-ID. Obviously, they'd prefer a passport, but it's not required. I suspect the INS/Customs ont he way back will need the same documentation. Don't know about old, expired passports, however.

>With respect to your radio equipment, it is a problem in two parts. First
>is compliance with Canadian radio regs, the other is resale and duty
>collection. You may have to post a returnable bond for the latter which you

>get back when you leave.

Having radio equipment up the ying-yang in all my vehicles never
presented a problem crossing either way. I don't even think most
Industry Canada inspectors (Canadian equivalent of the FCC) know what
type-acceptance of equipment means any more, let alone the college-kid
you're going to meet at the border crossing. They're interested in
booze, smokes, dope and guns. If you don't raise a red flag on any of
these items, nobody will say boo to you. CB and HAM equipment are
basically exempt from any import regulations as far as I know.

>1. Haven't got a clue on Canadian scanner regs.
Ain't none. Period. Listen to what you want, where and when you want,
BUT as in the U.S., you may not make use of or divulge what you hear.
Even that's ignored by the courts (tow truck drivers and new reporters
have set jurisprudence. I was a news photographer for 6 years in
Toronto).

>2. Legal CB stuff should not present a problem.
Correct.

>3. There has been a posting that Canadian rules require an amateur license
>to own amateur gear. I can't verify it but your friend with the converted
>ham gear may have a problem on several counts.
Technically and legally that's correct, but again, when you cross,
you'll be inspected by a young kid, in all liklihood, who just wants to
know if you have any guns with you, and if you're bringing in more than
1 litre of booze or a carton of smokes. Ground crossings are extremely
lax.

>Depending on where you are going, some provinces come down like bricks on
>Yanks who violate their fishing regs. RTFM!
Absolutely. Not a fisherman myself (any more), but the Environment
Ministry in Ontario (game wardens) get *REALLY* upset if your I's aren't
dotted and T's crossed. Go to the Web site of the province you'll be
visiting and you should find everything you need. If you're going to
Ontario, you can monitor the Environment Ministry wardens in the 46 MHz
band (simplex).

>Probably not a bad idea to
>obtain some Canadian currency beforehand (to buy gas at 9PM) and to know the
>going rate of exchange.
Yes, absolutely. Your American banking card will work in just about
every ATM in Canada, your VISA/MasterCard is accepted almost everywhere,
but to my knowledge, Discover isn't accepted at all in Canada. Leave it
home. I also don't think that you'll find many merchants or individuals
in Canada who won't take American cash at a reasonable premium. Figure
that $100 US Dollars will buy you somewhere between $135 and $145
Canadian.

>You will also get to make use of the klick scale on
>your speedo.

Makes the trip seem faster, somehow <g>.

Cheers, |The Second Edition of my book
Peter Dougherty |"Tracks of the New York City Subway"
|is now available and shipping. Please visit
pjd@panix.com |http://http://www.quuxuum.org/pjd/trk-book.html
Amateur Radio: VE3-THX

1287. FS or FT: Modified Sangean 909 with Kiwa Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <39F45A9D.E99587E7@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 77298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Why pay $200 or more for a Sangean 909 or Radio Shack DX 398 when you can have a modified Sangean 909 with both Kiwa wide and and narrow filters installed for $250.

This 909 is the 25th anniversary edition in the silver case. It was purchased from the CCrane Co and the anti chuffing mod and tuning knob mod were done by the CCrane Co. Here is the information, about the mods from the CCrane web site:

" Sangean ATS 909 Deluxe. This is the standard ATS909 with a professional twist. We modify the tuning knob for fast tuning and a smooth engineered feel. We also eliminate muting while tuning. between powerful stations. This allows you to locate hard to find weak stations."

Also the stock wide and narrow filters have been replaced with the Kiwa wide and narrow filters. Installation was done by Kiwa.

The radio is in excellent shape, comes with reel antenna, AC adapter, manual, and original box.

Asking $250 which includes shipping priority mail in the US. Or will trade for Sony 2010 in excellent shape with Kiwa wide filter installed or Radio Shack Pro 2042 base scanner.

Thanks,

D. Schopp

1288. Retarded TWO loves Mackey and can't help himself

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39F45E03.A0A86DEC@prenet.com>
Source record: 77299

Two is with love of bald mackey but can't help himself.
Two has no friends but keeps trying despite being
poke by mackey in the anus.

1289. Re: Uncreative TWO can't come up with his own stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWO <tybt@prenet.com>
Message-ID: <39F45E2B.897231A8@prenet.com>
Source record: 77300

You need all the help you can get fag.

TWï¿½.ï¿½ wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TWO <tybt@prenet.com> thought it would be interesting to post the following in
> news:39F32AF4.14A519A6@prenet.com...
>
> > thanks you saved me the trouble dummy
>
> You're welcome dummy ;-)

1290. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <khm8vsg3hoid4vca54plr1gs1m59mg6i4q@4ax.com>
Source record: 77301

On Mon, 23 Oct 2000 09:10:59 -0500, "Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>
>"Goodfella3k" <goodfella3k@aol.computer> wrote in message
>news:20001023011029.14923.00000859@ng-fk1.aol.com...
>> I agree,thats the only one listed,and suspect it works much better with
>one
>> frequency.
>
>Just thought of something... if you happened to have a portable (handheld)
>transmitter that operated on the LoJack frequency, you could conceivably jam
>the LoJack receiver while stealing a car, keeping the LoJack signal from
>disabling it. Simply keep a 5 watt or so transmitter on while in the car,
>and the much weaker LoJack signal won't be heard by the receiver in the car.
>
>Not that I'd ever do that, but conceivably it could be done.

Yeah, BUT, all they'd have to do when they find the problem is to DF
your transmitter. Now, you could really screw them by placing two
carriers on 3rd order IMD from LOJack's frequency and ensure there is
enough power from that to cause the LOJack receiver to block out any
activation request. It would be a while before anyone thought to look
for the Third order IMD products.

(just a dirty little mind working on useless drivel that nobody would
ever use)

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

1291. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8t1q3i$lmgsg$1@ID-52518.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 77302

"Jake Brodsky" <frussle@erols.com> wrote in message
news:khm8vsg3hoid4vca54plr1gs1m59mg6i4q@4ax.com...

> Yeah, BUT, all they'd have to do when they find the problem is to DF
> your transmitter.

But to do that, they'd have to know you were jamming it in the first place. From what I understand, LoJack operates by having someone punch in a code for the particular stolen veh, and the transmitter sends it out much like a paging transmitter would, and once the proper code is received the car stalls & can't be started again.

If you were blocking the signal, the receiver in the vehicle couldn't receive the code. But I doubt that the LoJack operator or the police would have a clue that you were doing that.

> (just a dirty little mind working on useless drivel that nobody would
> ever use)

That's what makes discussion great. Lots of "what if" information. It's fun to speculate. But in the back of my mind I am a little frightened that some criminal somewhere may read this and put it into practice. On the other hand, it would be much simpler to locate & disable the LoJack device.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

1292. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <nobody@home.here>
Message-ID: <39F46780.2D37EAF7@home.here>
Source record: 77303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Van wrote:
> Silly public... Driving is just a privledge but yet more folks "get
> excited" over prices of fuel than losing their basic rights... Go figure!
>
And those same people will pay more for a gallon of bottled water (which
probably came out of someone's faucet) than a gallon of gasoline without
complaint.

1293. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Panhead <panmyfinger@intac.com>
Message-ID: <39F47E26.F3957A1C@intac.com>
Source record: 77304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

"Mr. Clem" wrote:
>
> Van wrote:
> > Silly public... Driving is just a privledge but yet more folks "get
> > excited" over prices of fuel than losing their basic rights... Go figure!
> >
> And those same people will pay more for a gallon of bottled water (which
> probably came out of someone's faucet) than a gallon of gasoline without
> complaint.

Two things:
1) Milk costs more than gasoline.
2) Driving is a right, not just a privilege.

(in the USA anyway)

1294. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billy Chambless <billy@erc.msstate.edu>
Message-ID: <8t20fbbje1@nntp.msstate.edu>
Source record: 77305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

"Panhead" <panmyfinger@intac.com> wrote in message
news:39F47E26.F3957A1C@intac.com...

> 2) Driving is a right, not just a privilege.

> (in the USA anyway)

How do you figure that?

1295. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Br. Roulle" <borgbuster@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <eO%I5.2263$Rr2.168921@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 77306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

An obscure amendment, passed before the Constitution was ratified. The second half of it goes something like this. The travel shall not be infringed. Some people say that it doesn't preclude licensing and registration of car owners, and others say it is sets out a States right to have cars for official purposes.

"Billy Chambless" <billy@erc.msstate.edu> wrote in message news:8t20fbbje1@nntp.msstate.edu...
>
> "Panhead" <panmyfinger@intac.com> wrote in message
> news:39F47E26.F3957A1C@intac.com...
>
> > 2) Driving is a right, not just a privilege.
>
> > (in the USA anyway)
>
> How do you figure that?
>
>
>

1296. Re: Jason is truly the century's idiot - 75 POSTS FROM J A S O N - NOT 1 ON TOPIC - abuse@newsguy.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8t1vui017vo@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yes, they said that they were issuing YOU another warning!

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> "John M" <jmackey@newsguy.com> wrote:
>
> >More off-topic instigating banter sent to abuse@newsguy.com
>
> I see you got another note from newsguy ! Go ahead, deny it again, liar
boy.

1297. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Urbie Watrous <whinedesk@nospam.juno.com>
Message-ID: <tu39vs05b17isdm96l83osit0b0bpjk8d9@4ax.com>
Source record: 77308

On Sun, 22 Oct 2000 15:03:03 GMT, N9NWO <2121d@gte.net> tapped out:

>Then last year I showed some guys in my army unit, who were signal
>intelligence analysts (they do what scanner hobbyist do), how I could
>use my old ICOM W-2A to listen to cell phones. They went ballistic!!
>Absolutely paranoid. Some even called me a militia member. And
>these guys are suppose to know how to do this (I have more skill).
>My colonel can't understand their paranoia.

Neither can I. I'm new to scanning (just got my first rig a few weeks ago) -- but hey, if people don't want us to listen, they should stop broadcasting (or use encryption).

I have no particular desire to listen to people's cellphone calls -- but as far as I'm concerned, if someone's beaming an electromagnetic signal through my body, they've got no business complaining if I figure out a way to listen to it.

My wife and I use 49MHz two-way radios when we're riding our motorcycles -- and it always cracks me up when we hear someone's cordless phone call while riding down the street. Since I got hip to how insecure cordless phones are, I've become a lot more careful about what I say on the thing, believe me -- in particular, if I'm doing a transaction that reveals personal info (e.g., calling a credit-card company's customer service line), I always use a phone with a cord.

But the bottom line is, if people are so upset that we're listening, they should stop talking. (Obviously, I'm preaching to the choir, in this crowd.) As for the cops, they're public servants -- we're the ones who pay their salaries, not the other way around!

Urb

1298. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <39F493B5.727ED3C6@zylay.com>
Source record: 77309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Yes, but it doesn't say that you have a right to own a car or endanger other people's lives on the highway, and cars are by no means a necessity of life. There are always bicycles, mass transportation, horses (don't laugh - I used to ride mine to work and turn her loose in the field out back until my shift was over), carpooling (including hitchhiking which is ad-lib carpooling and highly encouraged in some countries with hitchhikers receiving coupons to give to motorists who give them rides), and the good old-fashioned method that everyone seems to have forgotten - walking.

Although many teenagers might argue that it is their right, vehicle ownership is a priviledge earned by those who work hard enough to afford one, and driving is a priviledge earned by those who do not drive so dangerously as to kill others.

In other words, even taking someone's license away for DUI does not take away their right to travel.

"Br. Roulle" wrote:

> An obscure amendment, passed before the Constitution was ratified. The
> second half of it goes something like this. The travel shall not be
> infringed. Some people say that it doesn't preclude licensing and
> registration of car owners, and others say it is sets out a States right to
> have cars for official purposes.
>
> "Billy Chambless" <billy@erc.msstate.edu> wrote in message
> news:8t20fbbje1@nntp.msstate.edu...
> >
> > "Panhead" <panmyfinger@intac.com> wrote in message
> > news:39F47E26.F3957A1C@intac.com...
> >
> > > 2) Driving is a right, not just a privilege.
> >
> > > (in the USA anyway)
> >
> > How do you figure that?
> >
> >
> >

1299. Realistic PRO-2006 Service Manual $15(SOLD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamke4wy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001023155729.23216.00002034@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 77310

((SOLD))

For Sale Realistic Pro-2006 Service Manual. Looks new. Schematics, Alignment, parts list, etc. $15 shipped conus.

Jim

1300. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Frenchu <Robert_Frenchu*REMOVE*@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1j79vsop1freimnikiuhvdpbnf079angb0@4ax.com>
Source record: 77311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Gene <webmaster@zylay.com> wrote:

>"Br. Roulle" wrote:
>> An obscure amendment, passed before the Constitution was ratified. The
>> second half of it goes something like this. The travel shall not be
>> infringed. Some people say that it doesn't preclude licensing and
>> registration of car owners, and others say it is sets out a States right to
>> have cars for official purposes.
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>> "Billy Chambless" <billy@erc.msstate.edu> wrote in message
>> news:8t20fbbje1@nntp.msstate.edu...
>> >
>> > "Panhead" <panmyfinger@intac.com> wrote in message
>> > news:39F47E26.F3957A1C@intac.com...
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>> > > 2) Driving is a right, not just a privilege.
>> >
>> > > (in the USA anyway)
>> >
>> > How do you figure that?

>Yes, but it doesn't say that you have a right to own a car or endanger other
>people's lives on the highway, and cars are by no means a necessity of life.
>There are always bicycles, mass transportation, horses (don't laugh - I used to
>ride mine to work and turn her loose in the field out back until my shift was
>over), carpooling (including hitchhiking which is ad-lib carpooling and highly
>encouraged in some countries with hitchhikers receiving coupons to give to
>motorists who give them rides), and the good old-fashioned method that everyone
>seems to have forgotten - walking.
>Although many teenagers might argue that it is their right, vehicle ownership
>is a priviledge earned by those who work hard enough to afford one, and driving
>is a priviledge earned by those who do not drive so dangerously as to kill
>others.

>In other words, even taking someone's license away for DUI does not take away
>their right to travel.

Your argument leads one to believe that freedom of the press covers
only newspapers using hot lead type.

Vehicle ownership is a right, just like ownership of anything else.
The question here is somewhat different, that being- the right to
drive YOUR car on public highways. Many believe that it is a right,
not a privilege. FIRST CLUE: Note that the state REPEATEDLY reminds
you it's not a right. :>

However, this is not a discussion I wish to continue, particularly since this is cross posted to groups that would probably rather not read about it. Therefore, I leave you with these links if you want to learn more.

http://usff.com/iepsc/ggdl1.html
http://usff.com/iepsc/dlbrief1.html

Gungrabber: Why would anyone need a 30 or 40 shot magazine for any kind of sporting or protective purpose?

Bennet Langlotz: Why does the government *need* me to take the time to reload?

1301. Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8t2a28mak1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.scanner.uk

http://www.clevelandlive.com:80/sun/news/ns238101.html

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1302. Re: Icom CT-17 - Audio Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <Fy2J5.38888$%t3.2084331@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 77313
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The R-10 supports the 0x15, 0x01 CI-V command which returns
the squelch status. Be sure to give the scanner time to lock on
to the frequency before testing the status or you will get false
readings.

Command: FE FE 52 E0 15 01 FD
Response: FE FE 52 E0 15 01 00 FD (Squelch Closed)
FE FE 52 E0 15 01 01 FD (Squelch Open)
--
David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

"Danny Butler" <danny.butler@oracle.com> wrote in message
news:kRNI5.6$aU3.2965@inet16....
> Been using "RadioMax".... This software does provide a number of "Squelch"
> options.... I do not think the IC-R10 provides a software control code for
> the squelch... Not sure??????
>
> This week end I built a "VOX" control circuit, which plugs into the
Speaker
> socket, when the squelch is opened buy a signal on a channel (RadioMax
> allows you to scan and record the hits over a range of freq's), it trips a
> relay. The relay contacts trip RS232 pins 20 and 22. The RadioMax detects
> this and stops scanning, while logging the hit frequency etc....
>
> I just need to shorten the relay release time, so that when the scanner
> starts again, the relay is released....
>
> I know the IC-R10 is not software controlled to detect the opening of a
> signal with "RadioMax". I am still trying different software for the
> IC-R10......
>
> Danny, vk2kdg
>
>
> "Pirate" <Lost@t.sea> wrote in message
> news:39f09abc.10039048@news.rochester.rr.com...
> > I made the connections on the inside of my ct-17 and ran the cabil out

> > one of the front plug-ins, it is pins 20 and 22 connected to the
> > remote jack on the radio, in my case the r-7100, works good.
> > Just wonderin what software are you using? I'd like to find something
> > to control my all my radios, r7100 r72 r10 and the r75 (on order).
> > I have been using scancat gold dos version.
> > L8R M8
> > On Thu, 12 Oct 2000 14:38:07 +1000, "Danny Butler"
> > <danny.butler@oracle.com> wrote:
> >
> > >I have an Icom CT-17 interface cable, but want to use it with some
> scanner
> > >software, that will stop when detecting a signal. My reading so far
> > >indicates that I need to add a cable from a recorder output jack on the
> > >scanner, to pins 20 and 22 on the RS232 connector.
> > >
> > >My question, is this the same as the audio output found on the top of
my
> > >IC-R10 scanner, and secondly, does it matter which of the wires from
the
> > >audio jack are connected to pins 20 and 22....
> > >
> > >Any help would be appreciated..
> > >
> > >Danny, vk2kdg

1303. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <39F4B3E3.D09133B1@home.com>
Source record: 77314
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Send a note to Industry Canada and ask them to get the right answer.

Frank wrote:

> I have a handheld scanner, and some cb equipment in my car most of the
> time. Am I going to have any problems when I head to Canada on a fishing
> trip? I've heard horror stories about having equipment confiscated for no
> reason, but are they true? One of the other guys has a converted ham radio
> in his truck, will he have problems crossing? Thanks.

1304. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mattn@vuent.com
Message-ID: <3a0eb789.579206575@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 77315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

On Sun, 22 Oct 2000 15:55:46 GMT, N9NWO <2121d@gte.net> wrote:

>On Thu, 12 Oct 2000 02:15:00 -0400, Dwight Stewart
><stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote:
>

>What we have is anti '70s reaction going on. Where the '70s
>had excessive freedom, now we have a neo-Victorian period.

The problem isn't/wasn't excess freedom; it's insufficient
responsibility. The *only* solution is to teach responsibility;
however people keep looking for a quicker, easier "fix" via
legislation.

-Matt

"Sometimes it is said that man can not be trusted
with the government of himself. Can he, then, be
trusted with the government of others? Or have we
found angels in the forms of kings to govern him?
Let history answer this question."

- Thomas Jefferson, 1st Inaugural

1305. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jagzilla <jagzilla@stones1.com>
Message-ID: <fE2J5.114650$47.1555171@news.bc.tac.net>
Source record: 77316
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

All people trying to come into Canada with illegal radio equipment are shot.
Simple as that. We shoot them all.
Jagzilla

1306. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marylou@city.net
Message-ID: <39F4B737.644E4388@city.net>
Source record: 77317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

OK Guys and Gals,

What about the subject line in question..........

I am also interested in what frequencies they would use.........

With the present flitting around the country by at least two major candidates, it would be interesting to hear what is happening.

Any ideas? Please post your ideas or knowledge as the case may be.

"Eric G." wrote:

> my personal opinion on the 'big brother' theory. I don't care. I am not
> involved in any unlawful activity (that a consentual person over the age of 18
> is allowed to do). I really don't care if someone watches what I do, say
> periodically or day to day. If somene is that bored to watch me, they are not
> using the technology at their hands for its rightful purposes.
> Eric G.
> ignorance is no excuse.....

1307. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8t2d20$1t8$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.scanner.uk

We have that here in Long Islands north shore
Its a good idea only for this reason:
With new equipment, calling plans, cellular carriers merging hundreds of minutes are becoming very cheap.
To many house wives are driving these 5000 pound sport utilities and killing people wile yapping all day.
that goes for the likely husband attorney/broker jerk in the BMW.(around here anyway)

Its bad enough most woman cant drive for s*it then add give'em a 2 plus ton SUV's, a stereo, screaming kids and hundreds of minutes of cell phone.............. = death
I am on the road during the day, I have already been T-boned by some housewife not paying attention wile yapping.
I see it all the time and had to many close calls

thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote in message <8t2a28mak1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>http://www.clevelandlive.com:80/sun/news/ns238101.html
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

1308. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8t2d6m$gc2$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>With the present flitting around the country by at least two major
candidates, it
>would be interesting to hear what is happening.

When the jerk is here NYC they jam *most* everything along with the traffic

Marylou@city.net wrote in message <39F4B737.644E4388@city.net>...
>OK Guys and Gals,
>
>What about the subject line in question.....
>
>I am also interested in what frequencies they would use.....
>
>With the present flitting around the country by at least two major
candidates, it
>would be interesting to hear what is happening.
>
>Any ideas? Please post your ideas or knowledge as the case may be.
>
>"Eric G." wrote:
>
>> my personal opinion on the 'big brother' theory. I don't care. I am not
>> involved in any unlawful activity (that a consentual person over the age
of 18
>> is allowed to do). I really don't care if someone watches what I do, say
>> periodically or day to day. If somene is that bored to watch me, they
are not
>> using the technology at their hands for its rightful purposes.
>> Eric G.
>> ignorance is no excuse.....
>

1309. Re: MAckey Fans-BS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marylou@city.net
Message-ID: <39F4B83B.A1A3B783@city.net>
Source record: 77320

I didn't see where Jack was supporting you Mackey. He and the rest of us are just sick and tired of this crap. Why don't you show us your the bigger person and end this.

John M wrote:

> Well said, Jack, very well said.
>
> Thank you for your support.
>
> <Jack@world.net> wrote > Why don't all of you "little kids" just grow up.
> > Enough is enough, this bull crap has been going on for years and it's
> > just childish.
> > ALL of YOU need to get a real life.
> > Knock of the BS.

1310. FA: Scanmaster Tunable Notch Filter SNF170 *RELISTED*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: slvbeard@netzero.net
Message-ID: <8FD6BC826slvbeardnetzero@204.181.81.113>
Source record: 77321
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scanmaster Tunable Notch Filter SNF170

This Scanmaster Tunable Notch Filter is in brand new condition (opened but has had very little use). It will work well on any base, mobile, or handheld scanner and will knock out pager interference or FM transitter interference.

-Tunable Notch Range 85-175MHz
-Notch Approx.30dB -70dB ATT.Below 1.7MHz
-Impedance 50 ohm
-Insertion Loss <1.5dB
-Connector type Standard BNC type

Here's the link to the auction...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=476976267

Started Oct-22-00 19:56:15 PDT
Ends Nov-01-00 18:56:15 PST

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

1311. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001023181721.18568.00000624@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 77322

>WRONG! This is how it works. When a vehicle that is fitted with LoJack is
>stolen, the LoJack transmitter senses that the vehicle has been stolen. When
>it
>does, it sends a series of beeps out. It does this every 5 minutes. The freq.
>it
>uses is 173.075. When a police car that is also fitted with a LoJack receiver
>is
>out, the receiver receives the beeps and there is a small LED location finder
>on
>the receiver unit. It will point the direction that the vehicle is at.

I own a car with a LoJack system on it. If the car is stolen I have to call
LoJack and have them turn the transmitter on. There is no way it can sense if
the car is stolen. They did give me a code that I have to give them if it
stolen.
==========
Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

1312. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marylou@city.net
Message-ID: <39F4BA94.A5D87E0@city.net>
Source record: 77323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yes your absolutely correct. On the other hand, talking on the cell phone while driving is no more dangerous than:

1. putting on your makeup, 2. adjusting your am/fm radio, 3. playing with your scanner, 4. drinking your coffee, and a host of other items we could post. Are you getting the idea?

One damn freedom taken after another in the greatest country on earth. Next we will be forbidden to pass gas while driving.

"WEï¿½.ï¿½" wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> I'm glad that they passed that. I wish every local government would pass a cell
> phone ban. People are just dangerous while holding that little plastic
> communications device to their ear.
>
> ----------
> <thepolishdude@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8t2a28mak1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > http://www.clevelandlive.com:80/sun/news/ns238101.html
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.

1313. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <39F4B892.890E2784@uswest.net>
Source record: 77324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.scanner.uk

thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> http://www.clevelandlive.com:80/sun/news/ns238101.html
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

Did you read the article? This is a cell phone restriction not a ban.
This concept is becoming pretty common in many cities due to distracted
drivers. A simple hands free attachment takes care of most of the
problem and would be leagal under this proposed law.

GR

1314. Re: Truth of the Corky Navy - abuse@newsguy.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <sv9erb29enmt8a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It is Jason who sounds like a real idiot with nothing to do for yourself.
Rick

Jason <no@mail> wrote in message
news:jfa8vs0pf0slo8i5kgvgmrtuqvlrqco1hi@4ax.com...
> Only in your mind, Corky.
>
> "Life Goes On"
>
>
>
> "John M" <jmackey@newsguy.com> wrote:
>
> >Jason - David was CLEARLY referring to YOU as the "idiot"!
> >
> >Jason <no@mail> wrote in message
> >news:nrvtus8t50kn86mk7ig4etpns05rkskh7g@4ax.com...
> >> "David Chung" <davidc2030@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >> >You are an idiot! What would newsguy.com care what anyone did if it
> >wasn't
> >> >posting from their servers?
> >>
> >> Look who the idiot is. Mackey uses newsguy.com. Learn how to read
> >headers.
> >SNIP
> >
> >
>

1315. F/S PRO 2041 400 Channel Scanner NINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <39F4C50E.BACCA108@home.com>
Source record: 77326
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi- I have the scanner,manual,antenna, and box. Unit is in top condition-like new. 10 search banks,900 mhz.,weather,400 channels,direct search,etc... Price is $120 plus $10 shipping. I accept Paypal,checks and money orders. Please email me at bpk8227@home.com if interested. thanks Bruce

1316. Re: F/S PRO 2041 400 Channel Scanner NINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <39F4C537.7B8B0242@home.com>
Source record: 77327
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

please-no trades

Bruce wrote:
>
> Hi- I have the scanner,manual,antenna, and box. Unit is in top
> condition-like new. 10 search banks,900 mhz.,weather,400 channels,direct
> search,etc... Price is $120 plus $10 shipping. I accept Paypal,checks
> and money orders. Please email me at bpk8227@home.com if interested.
> thanks Bruce

1317. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mattn@vuent.com
Message-ID: <3a12c407.582404082@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 77328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

On Mon, 23 Oct 2000 12:52:57 -0600, "Br. Roulle"
<borgbuster@hotmail.com> wrote:

>"Billy Chambless" <billy@erc.msstate.edu> wrote in message
>news:8t20fbbje1@nntp.msstate.edu...
>>
>> "Panhead" <panmyfinger@intac.com> wrote in message
>> news:39F47E26.F3957A1C@intac.com...
>>
>> > 2) Driving is a right, not just a privilege.
>>
>> > (in the USA anyway)
>>
>> How do you figure that?
>>
>
>An obscure amendment, passed before the Constitution was ratified. The
>second half of it goes something like this. The travel shall not be
>infringed. Some people say that it doesn't preclude licensing and
>registration of car owners, and others say it is sets out a States right to
>have cars for official purposes.
>

The Natural Right to make and use tools. The Constitution provides no
authority to government regarding tools of transportation, therefor
the government has no legal ability to regulate it. See Amendment 9.

-Matt

"Sometimes it is said that man can not be trusted
with the government of himself. Can he, then, be
trusted with the government of others? Or have we
found angels in the forms of kings to govern him?
Let history answer this question."

- Thomas Jefferson, 1st Inaugural

1318. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.L.Webb" <jlwebb@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <39F4C49F.AD54977@nospam.net>
Source record: 77329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Marylou@city.net wrote:

> Yes your absolutely correct. On the other hand, talking on the cell phone while
> driving is no more dangerous than:

A cop talking on his radio or cellphone,

A person talking on a CB or Ham Radio,

A person talking to a passenger in the car.

1319. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <Tu3J5.41936$RP.7317677@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 77330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Panhead is about right. For item two - Show it in the constitution. Or are you going to take the path of the fanatics that say since it wasn't "specifically" enumerated it therefore is a right? Try the bill of rights again....

"Panhead" <panmyfinger@intac.com> wrote in message news:39F47E26.F3957A1C@intac.com...
>
> Two things:
> 1) Milk costs more than gasoline.
> 2) Driving is a right, not just a privilege.
>
> (in the USA anyway)
>
>

1320. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <sv9hu0j1crgk57@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Lady, you can pass gas if you want but don't close your eyes if you are
driving.
Rick
<Marylou@city.net> wrote in message news:39F4BA94.A5D87E0@city.net...
> Yes your absolutely correct. On the other hand, talking on the cell phone
while
> driving is no more dangerous than:
>
> 1. putting on your makeup, 2. adjusting your am/fm radio, 3. playing with
your
> scanner, 4. drinking your coffee, and a host of other items we could
post. Are
> you getting the idea?
>
> One damn freedom taken after another in the greatest country on earth.
Next we
> will be forbidden to pass gas while driving.
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> "WE�.�" wrote:
>
> > x-no-archive: yes
> >
> > I'm glad that they passed that. I wish every local government would pass
a cell
> > phone ban. People are just dangerous while holding that little plastic
> > communications device to their ear.
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> > <thepolishdude@my-deja.com> wrote in message
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> > >
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > Before you buy.
>

1321. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <%D3J5.15268$ze4.2877492@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 77332

----- Original Message -----
From: Dwayne <dubbin1@aol.comnojunk>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2000 6:17 PM
Subject: Re: Lo-Jack

> I own a car with a LoJack system on it. If the car is stolen I have to
call
> LoJack and have them turn the transmitter on. There is no way it can sense
if
> the car is stolen. They did give me a code that I have to give them if it
> stolen.
> ==========
> Dwayne

That's specifically why I didn't buy a Lojack system. It takes intervention
from
me to stop a thief that ALREADY has my car. A little too late. They did
advertise they would refund the cost of the Lojack system but when I asked
about them paying the insurance deductible if it is damaged or not
recovered,
they laughed. I kept my money.

I used to work for an alarm company. Here's an easy way to prevent even a
pro from driving your car away (still can tow it of course). Many cars have
a impact sensor that kills the fuel pump. Find the wiring to this sensor,
cut it,
add your own switch inline. Make it hidden, wrap the wires to look as if
the factory installed the harness, don't tell people about it (many thieves
have
inside knowledge), and use it religiously. You can also do this with the
fuel
pump wiring, the clutch switch on a standard transmission or the
park/neutral
switch on an automatic. Total cost: $5. Better than ANY factory or
aftermarket
alarm. You install it, only you know about it. There are websites online
that
show you the wiring diagram for many major aftermarket alarm systems. There
are no diagrams to my systems. Other alarm tips... put a siren under the
car
where it can't be reached without jacking the car. Use a backup battery
system. Within 10 seconds, a thief can silence most alarms. 1 guy breaks
the side window with a center punch and pops the hood, the second guy opens
the hood and rips out the siren. You should also add a second siren inside

your car. Tough to work inside a car with a 115 db siren wailing in your ear!

What's this got to do with scanning, nada. :-) But it may help someone keep their vehicle so they can afford the BC780XLT when it comes out (oh, a scanning reference, I pulled it off).

Warning: stealing my vehicles may result in severe lead poisoning.

Robert

1322. Re: MAckey Fans-BS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <sv9i4l3kbocuab@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77333

Hey lady are you tired of Jason and Jack causing trouble or are you
selective in your criticism?
Rick
<Marylou@city.net> wrote in message news:39F4B83B.A1A3B783@city.net...
> I didn't see where Jack was supporting you Mackey. He and the rest of us
are
> just sick and tired of this crap. Why don't you show us your the bigger
> person and end this.
>
> John M wrote:
>
> > Well said, Jack, very well said.
> >
> > Thank you for your support.
> >
> > <Jack@world.net> wrote > Why don't all of you "little kids" just grow
up.
> > > Enough is enough, this bull crap has been going on for years and it's
> > > just childish.
> > > ALL of YOU need to get a real life.
> > > Knock of the BS.
>

1323. Re: Scanmaster Tunable Notch Filter SNF170 *RELISTED*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <pQ3J5.2971$Dq4.23492@news3.atl>
Source record: 77334
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Why did you not honor the first auction on this item? You had several bids
and canceled the auction! Didn't get what you wanted out of it?
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=471753523
Look under "bid history" and you will see it was up to $35.

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***
"Silverbeard" <slvbeard@netzero.net> wrote in message
news:8FD6BC826slvbeardnetzero@204.181.81.113...
> Scanmaster Tunable Notch Filter SNF170
>
> This Scanmaster Tunable Notch Filter is in brand new condition (opened but
> has had very little use). It will work well on any base, mobile, or
> handheld scanner and will knock out pager interference or FM transitter
> interference.
>
> -Tunable Notch Range 85-175MHz
> -Notch Approx.30dB -70dB ATT.Below 1.7MHz
> -Impedance 50 ohm
> -Insertion Loss <1.5dB
> -Connector type Standard BNC type
>
> Here's the link to the auction...
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=476976267
>
> Started Oct-22-00 19:56:15 PDT
> Ends Nov-01-00 18:56:15 PST
>
>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

1324. WTB: SERVICE Manual for RELM/Regency RH-256NB Transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001023194623.05902.00000783@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 77335

WTB: SERVICE Manual for RELM/Regency RH-256NB Transciever/also RH-250.THANKS .
Email Klarrg@aol.cxom

1325. Pro 2006 FOR SALE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: j <jeffkanter@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <0ej9vsst969jummmscnm3b5mipd8ksqvji@4ax.com>
Source record: 77336

THE BEST! Realist Pro 2006 for sale. w box and manual. (cell mod)
very clean and works great. Asking $350 plus shipping & Ins.
I'm in CA
Reply zipjeff@hotmail.com

Thanks

1326. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <brian951@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39F4CF5D.C971C7BA@nospam.hotmail.com>
Source record: 77337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.scanner.uk

Agreed. Something that happens here which may not (or may) help, is that some
people who 'do' use a cell phone while driving, drive extremely slooooowww.
Like Greg mentioned (next post) - a headset often does the job for me, as well.

Joe wrote:

> We have that here in Long Islands north shore
> Its a good idea only for this reason:
> With new equipment, calling plans, cellular carriers merging hundreds of
> minutes are becoming very cheap.
> To many house wives are driving these 5000 pound sport utilities and
> killing people wile yapping all day.
> that goes for the likely husband attorney/broker jerk in the BMW.(around
> here anyway)
>
> Its bad enough most woman cant drive for s*it then add give'em a 2 plus ton
> SUV's, a stereo, screaming kids and hundreds of minutes of cell
> phone.............. = death
> I am on the road during the day, I have already been T-boned by some
> housewife not paying attention wile yapping.
> I see it all the time and had to many close calls
>
> thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote in message <8t2a28mak1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
> >http://www.clevelandlive.com:80/sun/news/ns238101.html
> >
> >
> >Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >Before you buy.

--
Free cell phone accessories at CellPhoneShop!
http://www.cellphoneshop.cjb.net

1327. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <39F4D79B.ECAB72AB@mindspring.com>
Source record: 77338

No wonder you're anonymous and don't want your posting archived -- you
are wrong!

When a LoJack-equipped car is stolen, NOTHING SPECIAL HAPPENS.

When a LoJack-equipped car is reported stolen, the law enforcement
agency (if advised the vehicle had LoJack...) sends a message over their
data network to an operations center, which will then cause the
broadcast of a signal from base stations in the region on 173.075MHz,
with a specific address to activate the LoJack transmitter in the stolen
vehicle. If/when the LoJack unit receives that signal & activates, it
sends a chirp out every couple of seconds (about every 5 seconds, if I
recall right) on 173.075. That chirp includes a 4 or 5 character
alphanumeric code, which will show up on the receivers of nearby
LoJack-receiver equipped law enforcement vehicles.

The PD will then run that LoJack identifier through a database, and
determine the make, model, etc. of the vehicle that unique LoJack
transponder is registered to, and the officers will then try to home-in
on the signal, using the clock-style indicator that shows the direction
of the signal relative to the receiver, and also has a signal strength
indicator.

"WEï¿½.ï¿½" wrote:
>
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> > But to do that, they'd have to know you were jamming it in the first place.
> > From what I understand, LoJack operates by having someone punch in a code
> > for the particular stolen veh, and the transmitter sends it out much like a
> > paging transmitter would, and once the proper code is received the car
> > stalls & can't be started again.
>
> WRONG! This is how it works. When a vehicle that is fitted with LoJack is
> stolen, the LoJack transmitter senses that the vehicle has been stolen. When it
> does, it sends a series of beeps out. It does this every 5 minutes. The freq. it
> uses is 173.075. When a police car that is also fitted with a LoJack receiver is
> out, the receiver receives the beeps and there is a small LED location finder on
> the receiver unit. It will point the direction that the vehicle is at.

--
TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

1328. Re: MAckey Fans-BS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8t2jc9023ec@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77339

You would do best to let Jack speak for himself.

I have made MANY attempts to let or make this end but the trouble makers keep acting like asses here on this NG causing touble for the decent people like
the rest of us.

Example: I went for 2 weeks without making ANY postings here on this NG, but the problems continued.

Proof positive!

<Marylou@city.net> wrote
> I didn't see where Jack was supporting you Mackey. He and the rest of us are
> just sick and tired of this crap. Why don't you show us your the bigger
> person and end this.

1329. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <39F4EECD.CCE522D0@mindspring.com>
Source record: 77340

Well, my name is really Lon Jackson, and I invented LoJack, therefore,
you are double-wrong.

"twï¿½.ï¿½" wrote:
>
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:39F4D79B.ECAB72AB@mindspring.com...
> > No wonder you're anonymous and don't want your posting archived -- you
> > are wrong!
>
> No wonder you ARE WRONG. Didn't you read my post? I installed LoJack in GPD
> cars. I also have numerous paperwork on LoJack.

--
TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

1330. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39F5021B.1E01981A@sccoast.net>
Source record: 77341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Gene wrote:
>
> Although many teenagers might argue
> that it is their right, vehicle ownership
> is a priviledge earned by those who
> work hard enough to afford one, and driving
> is a priviledge earned by those who do
> not drive so dangerously as to kill
> others.

While the government might argue otherwise, I certainly feel that a person has a right to drive an automobile. I base that on the notion that free travel, without government restriction, is a natural right of every citizen in this country. And, since the automobile has become the main means of travel in this country today, that right of free travel also extends to the use of an automobile.

Now, just as the right to own a gun can be taken away from a criminal, certainly the right to drive a vehicle can also be taken away under some circumstances (DUI, reckless driving, etc). But that does not change the fact that it is a right to drive a vehicle.

And, just like gun ownership, the government can regulate use of that vehicle (driver's license, speed limits, etc). But again, that regulation does not change the fact that it is a right to drive a vehicle.

What the right to drive a vehicle means is that the government cannot unfairly, and without just cause, restrict a person's freedom to use a vehicle (their property).

In other words, it is not a "priviledge" to use your property to travel freely in this country - it is a right. And that includes teenagers old enough to drive safely.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1331. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gunner <gunner@cyberg8t.com>
Message-ID: <aecavsovlo9mrhfbbqjibqv5nl8dqlhnko@4ax.com>
Source record: 77342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

On Tue, 24 Oct 2000 05:40:26 GMT, "Dwight Weisman"
<NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com> wrote:

>
>However, use of a scanner to avoid spped traps does go a long way to
>identifying why some jurisdictions do forbid there use in vehicles, just as
>they do radar detectors.

Yup, it sure puts a dent in revenue generation.

Gunner

1332. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 01:47:39 UTC
From: Realist@nononsense.net
Message-ID: <39f39859.38163057@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 77278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

On Sun, 22 Oct 2000 18:38:32 -0500, Robert Christman
<rchristm@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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>Richard Johnson wrote:
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>> " (Of course, Police
>> officers, being superhuman, can use the radio while driving, and even a
>> computer, thus should be exempt from this law.)
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>Not to mention cab drivers, bus drivers, FedEx drivers, etc. Besides,
>anyone with a basic knowledge of electronics will point out that a cell
>phone is a mobile radio.
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>--
>Bob C. NRA Patron USN (Ret)

Yes true. However most normal radio ops plop down on one frequency
and don't need to look at the rig. Cell users have to look at the
phone when dialing, even if only to hit one button.

1333. Re: Icom CT-17 - Audio Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 03:03:18 UTC
From: Shana <shana1@optushome.com.au>
Message-ID: <39F3B83A.553410F2@optushome.com.au>
Source record: 77279
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Have you tried Scanstar Deluxe
http://www.scanstar.com/deluxe.htm#Download Demo

Danny Butler wrote:
>
> Been using "RadioMax".... This software does provide a number of "Squelch"
> options.... I do not think the IC-R10 provides a software control code for
> the squelch... Not sure??????
>
> This week end I built a "VOX" control circuit, which plugs into the Speaker
> socket, when the squelch is opened buy a signal on a channel (RadioMax
> allows you to scan and record the hits over a range of freq's), it trips a
> relay. The relay contacts trip RS232 pins 20 and 22. The RadioMax detects
> this and stops scanning, while logging the hit frequency etc....
>
> I just need to shorten the relay release time, so that when the scanner
> starts again, the relay is released....
>
> I know the IC-R10 is not software controlled to detect the opening of a
> signal with "RadioMax". I am still trying different software for the
> IC-R10......
>
> Danny, vk2kdg
>
> "Pirate" <Lost@t.sea> wrote in message
> news:39f09abc.10039048@news.rochester.rr.com...
> > I made the connections on the inside of my ct-17 and ran the cabil out
> > one of the front plug-ins, it is pins 20 and 22 connected to the
> > remote jack on the radio, in my case the r-7100, works good.
> > Just wonderin what software are you using? I'd like to find something
> > to control my all my radios, r7100 r72 r10 and the r75 (on order).
> > I have been using scancat gold dos version.
> > L8R M8
> > On Thu, 12 Oct 2000 14:38:07 +1000, "Danny Butler"
> > <danny.butler@oracle.com> wrote:
> >
> > >I have an Icom CT-17 interface cable, but want to use it with some
> scanner
> > >software, that will stop when detecting a signal. My reading so far
> > >indicates that I need to add a cable from a recorder output jack on the
> > >scanner, to pins 20 and 22 on the RS232 connector.
> > >
> > >My question, is this the same as the audio output found on the top of my

> > >IC-R10 scanner, and secondly, does it matter which of the wires from the
> > >audio jack are connected to pins 20 and 22....
> > >
> > >Any help would be appreciated..
> > >
> > >Danny, vk2kdg
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1334. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 04:27:53 UTC
From: Van <vanblair@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <d7PI5.9003$E85.175559@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 77280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

EEsh!!!

For starters, anyone using a cell phone, or transmitter should be smart enough to use the general "common sense" rule... Dont say anything on it that you wouldnt tell your mother. Anyone lacking "that" information NEEDS to be listened to!!

Police...???
Egads!!! Where would we be without them?? On the other hand.. Were are they getting some of these (few) idots?? It's a "RIGHT"! to bear arms, it's a frigin RIGHT! yet they will do their best to intimidate you if you have one in your possession.
While Im at it, Hats off to Officer Hornbuckle of Renton. This guy is great! Knows our kids and does a heck of alot to keep them out of serious trouble!

Silly public... Driving is just a privledge but yet more folks "get excited" over prices of fuel than losing their basic rights... Go figure!

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> phone when dialing, even if only to hit one button.
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1335. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 05:10:29 UTC
From: goodfella3k@aol.computer
Message-ID: <20001023011029.14923.00000859@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 77282

I agree,thats the only one listed,and suspect it works much better with one frequency.

1336. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 05:13:23 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8t0h7c$2ki$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77283
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

You bet, wile an engineer on tour with a famous rock star (John Entwistle) them creeps tore the tourbus apart.
Took guitars out of cases, sniff dogs
Took all the beer out of the ice boxes, scraped dried up bottles the of blue stuff for the bathroom tanks.
They also confiscated the drivers Drake TR-4, a wireless guitar system, FRS units, a Hustler magazine and a scanner.

To add they restopped us again after 2 miles and ran everyone license or papers this time.
One guy had a DWI years ago in NY had to pay a non refundable $250 to enter.
One guy who busted for pot in the 70 had to be sent back to the border.

Frank wrote in message ...
> I have a handheld scanner, and some cb equipment in my car most of the
>time. Am I going to have any problems when I head to Canada on a fishing
>trip? I've heard horror stories about having equipment confiscated for no
>reason, but are they true? One of the other guys has a converted ham radio
>in his truck, will he have problems crossing? Thanks.
>
>

1337. Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 05:14:29 UTC
From: Frank <silviaracr@smartray.com>
Message-ID: <hhPI5.26185$bM2.13890@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 77281
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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1338. Re: Border crossing (this one)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 05:27:05 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8t0i12$139$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77284
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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>in his truck, will he have problems crossing? Thanks.
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1339. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 05:27:07 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <bZPI5.17177$Xc.715800@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 77285
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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news:hhPI5.26185$bM2.13890@newsfeed.slurp.net...
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> reason, but are they true? One of the other guys has a converted ham
radio
> in his truck, will he have problems crossing? Thanks.
>
>
Two things you should do before going into Canada.

1. Get a Canadian certificate from your car insurance agent. Do not need it to get in but it makes handling a thud-crunch all kinds easier. Remember you are in foreign jurisdiction and they tend not to let you or your car out unless there is money backing you. We do the same to them.

2. Be prepared to prove your right to enter the US, at the very least a birth certificate and a picture ID. Old passports work too. For very good reason, US border agents tend to get pissy without documentation.

With respect to your radio equipment, it is a problem in two parts. First is compliance with Canadian radio regs, the other is resale and duty collection. You may have to post a returnable bond for the latter which you get back when you leave.

1. Haven't got a clue on Canadian scanner regs.

2. Legal CB stuff should not present a problem.

3. There has been a posting that Canadian rules require an amateur license to own amateur gear. I can't verify it but your friend with the converted ham gear may have a problem on several counts.

Depending on where you are going, some provinces come down like bricks on Yanks who violate their fishing regs. RTFM! Probably not a bad idea to obtain some Canadian currency beforehand (to buy gas at 9PM) and to know the going rate of exchange. You will also get to make use of the klick scale on your speedo.

Great fishing though. Ever thought about just leaving the radio gear at home???

1340. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 05:39:38 UTC
From: jimbo@bolt.sonic.net
Message-ID: <slrn8v7k38.8q7.jimbo@bolt.sonic.net>
Source record: 77286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Well, radio RECEIVERS have been made illegal in some states and in some areas already. In those places, it is illegal to possess a device capable of receiving certain radar signals. I'm not sure, but I *think* certain scanners capable of receiving police frequencies may be illegal too.

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jimbo@sonic.net
Eclectic Garbanzo BBS, (707) 539-1279

1341. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 05:42:19 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <%cQI5.158584$i5.6168690@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 77287
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

and then a reply from a canadian...

i wouldnt worry too much about your radio gear...we are far mor lax...than your gov....ours will not spend a dime on radio enforcement....only problem you could have is with a radar detector....and that depends on the province....

Canada...the home of Export Radios
"Frank" <silviaracr@smartray.com> wrote in message
news:hhPI5.26185$bM2.13890@newsfeed.slurp.net...
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radio
> in his truck, will he have problems crossing? Thanks.
>
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1342. Regency crystal scanner question`

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 05:52:55 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20001023015255.18674.00000763@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 77288

I have an old Regency crystal scanner with the model number ACT R10 H/L/U on the back. I have a question about this... there are two jacks on the back, one for a VHF antenna and one for a UHF antenna. They appear to be motorola type jacks, but a standard motorola adapter doesn't fit - it's too big at the end.. does anyone know what type of jack goes in here and where I can get one? I'd like to hook this up to my outside antenna. I currently have my trunk tracker and Midland receiver hooked up to it...

Please reply in EMAIL. Thanks!
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http://riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

1343. Realistic PRO-2006 Service Manual $15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 06:49:21 UTC
From: hamke4wy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001023024921.19508.00001523@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 77289

For Sale Realistic Pro-2006 Service Manual. Looks new. Schematics, Alignment, parts list, etc. $15 shipped conus.

Jim

1344. Motorola XTS vs MTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-23 14:35:01 UTC
From: Steve Pellegrino <spell189@excite.com>
Message-ID: <p0YI5.20156$AS2.337668@news1.onlynews.com>
Source record: 77343

I had the oppurtunity to use another agency's Motorola 3000XTS trunked handheld the other day. Is this the newest version of what used to be the Motorola MTS2000 trunked portable or just a different product line? Seemed like a solid radio but it had some purple lettering and graphics on it I wasn't too crazy about.

1345. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Strabo <strabo@flashmail.com>
Message-ID: <39F5546E.B55BFFCE@flashmail.com>
Source record: 77161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Dwight Stewart wrote:
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> Gene wrote:
> >
> > Although many teenagers might argue
> > that it is their right, vehicle ownership
> > is a priviledge earned by those who
> > work hard enough to afford one, and driving
> > is a priviledge earned by those who do
> > not drive so dangerously as to kill
> > others.
>
> While the government might argue otherwise, I certainly feel that a
> person has a right to drive an automobile. I base that on the notion
> that free travel, without government restriction, is a natural right of
> every citizen in this country. And, since the automobile has become the
> main means of travel in this country today, that right of free travel
> also extends to the use of an automobile.

Because the government, at all levels, applies contract law while
you talk of common law as in the Constitution.

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> Now, just as the right to own a gun can be taken away from a criminal,
> certainly the right to drive a vehicle can also be taken away under some
> circumstances (DUI, reckless driving, etc). But that does not change
> the fact that it is a right to drive a vehicle.
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> And, just like gun ownership, the government can regulate use of that
> vehicle (driver's license, speed limits, etc). But again, that
> regulation does not change the fact that it is a right to drive a vehicle.

SCOTUS has several times cited the right to travel the public
roads as a right.

>
> What the right to drive a vehicle means is that the government cannot
> unfairly, and without just cause, restrict a person's freedom to use a
> vehicle (their property).

Just cause and "due process". A jury of peers must apply a criminal
sanction in order to imprison which is the only Constitutional
way to effect the right to travel.

>
> In other words, it is not a "priviledge" to use your property to
> travel freely in this country - it is a right. And that includes
> teenagers old enough to drive safely.

The States, since 1934, have claimed that this is a privilege
in order to convert the natural right to fiat law. The same
was done with titles of ownership as with the automobile (certificate
of title) and property (warranty deed). When you register your car
or your land, you give title to the state which then places you
under statutory control.

The same is true of a marriage license and the drivers license.

Your birth was "certified" by the Department of Commerce,
hence the birth certificate.

>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1346. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry D <x123x123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sYdJ5.33243$x81.634749@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 77162
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com> wrote in message
news:FH8J5.161887$i5.6231960@news1.rdc2.on.home.com...
> scanners are ok, but portable scanner regs vary from province to province.
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> CB's are absolutely no problem, as longs as they are unmodified. The same
> with the Ham equipment, by treaty, a US HAM can operate his unit in
Canada,
> have him look here to see if he is covered
>
> http://www.rac.ca/faqgovt3.htm

I can't believe some of these answers. Canada customs could careless about radios or scanners ask any trucker. Canada customs is not going to ask to see a ham license, neither are the police.The police could less about radios/scanners. Industry Canada does not enforce the regs. unless some complains very loudly for a very long time. Don't worry about your radios.

Dwight which province does not allow portable scanners? Now if you break the rules fishing or hunting you are walking home.

Barry D.

1347. F/S Radio Shack PRO 2041 Mint co0ndition in box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <39F56D5E.6A052A19@home.com>
Source record: 77163
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Relisting a Pro 2041 scanner. Box,original antenna,manual and scanner all in perfect condition. 400 channels, 10 search banks!,10 scanning banks,direct search,weather, triple conversion. Excellent sensitivity with no squelch tail. $125 shipped to your door in US only. Please no trades.Please email me if interested.

1348. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <jZfJ5.78952$JS3.11914327@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 77164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

"Dwight Weisman" <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com> wrote in message
news:eh9J5.161898$i5.6233479@news1.rdc2.on.home.com...
> I think that you will find that most states probably have a code that
> imposes a penalty for possesion of an operational 'scanner' capable of
> receiving police frequencies during the commision of a crime. Remembering
> that speeding is not covered under criminal codes.

That wasn't part of the question that was asked and answered. A law that enhances a criminal charge due to coincident possession of a radio is NOT a prohibition on possession or use of the radio.

However, I did misspeak when I mentioned motor vehicles as the sole exception. There are some communities (Rochester, NY is one) where PORTABLE use of a police (or fire in Rochester) receiver violates a local ordinance.

-Dave, NF2G

1349. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: icomfan@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8t44tv$3qu$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77165
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <sYdJ5.33243$x81.634749@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>,
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> Dwight which province does not allow portable scanners? Now if you
break
> the rules fishing or hunting you are walking home.

> Barry D.

Manitoba has a law that prohibits the use of scanners in a motor
vehicle. There may be exceptions to this, but the law does apply to
the 'average' person. You may be right about Industry Canada's failure
to enforce regs, but this is a provincial law, so federal bodies (with
the exception of R.C.M.P) typically would not enforce it anyway.

You're probably also correct in stating that no action is usually taken
unless there is a complaint. I only know of one case where equipment
was confiscated, but the circumstances surrounding the incident lead me
to believe that the person had actually drawn attention to his
activities in a rather negative way.

.....Doug

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1350. Re: F.S. GE-TMX 8825 800Mhz radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001024095203.01770.00001951@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 77166

I have the same radio with mic and will entertain best offers...

email please

1351. MDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike023 <mickmax023@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <bh5bvssj4buemtue1nfbh83d8buv6aso2j@4ax.com>
Source record: 77167
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know the MDT Frequency for the Tonawanda,NY Police

TIA, Mike

1352. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <39F596D6.D8318E8D@zylay.com>
Source record: 77168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

I think that we view hte definition of "right" differently. I believe that driving is a priviledge, granted by society to people who have demonstrated adequate skill and knowledge to safely handle a motor vehicle. As a priviledge, it can be revoked at any time for a variety of reasons, ranging from criminal behavior to national defense (remember gas coupons and blackout lights on headlights?). To me it is the same as the ham license that we earned that gave us the priviledge (not the right) of using certain specified amateur radio bands. At the time it was written, horseback was the most common mode of travel, so I'd say that was what they were aiming at. If we were to use the most common mode as a factor, I'd say that everyone else has better cars/trucks than I do, therefor I have the right to a better car. Bottom line is that The Constitution does not say that you have the right to drive anything....whether a faster horse than your neighbor's, a buckboard, stagecoach, or a shiny new SUV. All it says is that you have the right to go.

Besides, if driving was a right, don't you think you'd be able to get cars at the welfare office? Or are we depriving them of their right? Also, since flying is the more common means of transportation over distances, does that mean that the airlines can no longer deny service based on a lack of cash or innappropriate behavior (drunk and abusive)? If so, look out Hawaii, cause here I come! It's my right, and we all know that we cannot legally be denied rights based on socioeconomic status.

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> Gene wrote:
> >
> > Although many teenagers might argue
> > that it is their right, vehicle ownership
> > is a priviledge earned by those who
> > work hard enough to afford one, and driving
> > is a priviledge earned by those who do
> > not drive so dangerously as to kill
> > others.
>
> While the government might argue otherwise, I certainly feel that a
> person has a right to drive an automobile. I base that on the notion
> that free travel, without government restriction, is a natural right of
> every citizen in this country. And, since the automobile has become the
> main means of travel in this country today, that right of free travel
> also extends to the use of an automobile.

>
> Now, just as the right to own a gun can be taken away from a criminal,
> certainly the right to drive a vehicle can also be taken away under some
> circumstances (DUI, reckless driving, etc). But that does not change
> the fact that it is a right to drive a vehicle.
>
> And, just like gun ownership, the government can regulate use of that
> vehicle (driver's license, speed limits, etc). But again, that
> regulation does not change the fact that it is a right to drive a vehicle.
>
> What the right to drive a vehicle means is that the government cannot
> unfairly, and without just cause, restrict a person's freedom to use a
> vehicle (their property).
>
> In other words, it is not a "priviledge" to use your property to
> travel freely in this country - it is a right. And that includes
> teenagers old enough to drive safely.
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1353. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <39F5995A.1F39BCDD@zylay.com>
Source record: 77169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Better than a dent in my truck..not that it's perfectly straight to sart
with LOL

Gunner wrote:
>
> On Tue, 24 Oct 2000 05:40:26 GMT, "Dwight Weisman"
> <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com> wrote:
>
> >
> > >However, use of a scanner to avoid spped traps does go a long way to
> > >identifying why some jurisdictions do forbid there use in vehicles, just as
> > >they do radar detectors.
>
> Yup, it sure puts a dent in revenue generation.
>
> Gunner

1354. Re: MDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Remove NS in address to reply <willworknow@NShushmail.com>
Message-ID: <WihJ5.116069$g6.53013885@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 77170
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'd do a search from 850Mhz to 950Mhz (closer to 850Mhz). That's where they
are in Colorado.
"Mike023" <mickmax023@gateway.net> wrote in message
news:bh5bvssj4buemtue1nfbh83d8buv6aso2j@4ax.com...
> Anyone know the MDT Frequency for the Tonawanda,NY Police
>
> TIA, Mike

1355. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8t47qk$luvof$1@ID-52518.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 77171

"WE�.�" <WE��.@WE��.> wrote in message
news:DL1J5.349709$i5.5401154@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes

> WRONG! This is how it works. When a vehicle that is fitted with LoJack is
> stolen, the LoJack transmitter senses that the vehicle has been stolen.
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> does, it sends a series of beeps out. It does this every 5 minutes. The
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> uses is 173.075. When a police car that is also fitted with a LoJack
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> out, the receiver receives the beeps and there is a small LED location
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> the receiver unit. It will point the direction that the vehicle is at.
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OK, then, I'm thinking of a completely different system. I don't know if
this is in widespread use or not, but I saw on TV one night about a system
which, after being activated, shuts down the stolen vehicle which stops with
flashers blinking, and can't be started again until the unit is deactivated
somehow. This would be a good system except, as the program pointed out,
the thief was on the freeway when the unit activated & shut the vehicle
down.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

1356. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8t48il$lhler$1@ID-52518.news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 77172

"tw�.�" <tw��.@tw��.> wrote in message
news:pp5J5.350180$i5.5413714@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
>
>
> Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:39F4D79B.ECAB72AB@mindspring.com...
> > No wonder you're anonymous and don't want your posting archived -- you
> > are wrong!
>
> No wonder you ARE WRONG. Didn't you read my post? I installed LoJack in
GPD
> cars. I also have numerous paperwork on LoJack.
>
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How, then, is the LoJack system in the stolen vehicle activated?

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

1357. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy B <y-o-y@home.com>
Message-ID: <y-o-y-988B32.11045024102000@news>
Source record: 77173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

In article <8t20fbbje1@nntp.msstate.edu>, "Billy Chambless"
<billy@erc.msstate.edu> wrote:

> "Panhead" <panmyfinger@intac.com> wrote in message
> news:39F47E26.F3957A1C@intac.com...
>
> > 2) Driving is a right, not just a privilege.
>
> > (in the USA anyway)
>
> How do you figure that?
>
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>

Interestingly, just renewed my recently expired passport. While filling
in the form, the gal asked my why I was renewing it. I said it's simply
the most positive ID anyone can possess, besides it's my right as a US
citizen to have it. She said that the US government considers a passport
a "priviledge" not a "right" or a "luxury."

I guess I paid $40 for the "priviledge". Got it a week later.

"Sorry, you're not priviledged enough to leave the country, have you
been to Disneyworld?"

:-\

Andy

1358. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <39F5AABA.98B863@zylay.com>
Source record: 77174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Andy B wrote:
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> been to Disneyworld?"

Sounds like what they might have said to Elian Gonzalez when he wanted
to see his daddy. Here kid, have a puppy too...that should make up for
not being able to see either one of your parents.

1359. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com>
Message-ID: <39F5AF54.59571286@minutemancomm.com>
Source record: 77175

Well all I can tell you is how it works here in Mass.
If a car equipped with LoJack is entered into the Police's statewide computer network... Transmitters on The Blue Hills, Mt Wachussett and Mt Greylock transmit a coded signal on the LoJack freq. This is received by the unit and starts the unit transmitting its little data chirp. When a cruiser calls in that they are receiving a specific code and tracking it the chirp can be sped up by reentering the car or code in the computer system. If a signal that is not coded and received officers are trained to notify and immediately track it. When we did live broadcasts with people trying to win vehicles it was very common to have multiple departments all converging on the vehicles. When ever a unit comes on there are always several cars in the area which is why most cars are tracked in seconds or minutes.
Its basically a one frequency unit very similar to the units the FCC and Coast Guard have been using for years without the gps mapping option.
They even recovered one of my cars when it was stolen in 16 minutes from when it was reported. I wouldn't own a vehicle without it now.
John

Tom Sevart wrote:

> "WEï¿½.ï¿½" <WEï¿½ï¿½.@WEï¿½ï¿½.> wrote in message
> news:DL1J5.349709$i5.5401154@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> > x-no-archive: yes
>
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> Regards,
> Tom Sevart
> Amateur N2UHC
> Registered Monitor KKS0CE

1360. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <39f7b219.1984043@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 77176

"Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com> wrote:

Go to the site....
http://www.lojack.com/protect/m_protect.htm

Bob
>
>"twï¿½.ï¿½" <twï¿½ï¿½.@twï¿½ï¿½.> wrote in message
>news:pp5J5.350180$i5.5413714@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
>> x-no-archive: yes
>>
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>>
>> No wonder you ARE WRONG. Didn't you read my post? I installed LoJack in
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>> cars. I also have numerous paperwork on LoJack.
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>
>How, then, is the LoJack system in the stolen vehicle activated?
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>--
>Regards,
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>
>

1361. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <bTiJ5.18247$Xc.900674@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 77177
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Barry D" wrote in message.....
> I can't believe some of these answers. Canada customs could care less
about
> radios or scanners.....

I agree..... I cross into Canada regularly from Michigan via as many as 5 different entry points (ferries, bridges, and tunnel)... I have had as many as 5 antennas and 4 radios in the car (HF, VHF, UHF, 11m, & 2 HT's), all in plain sight..... I've never even been asked "...What's all the antenna's & radios for?"... even in an OPP (Ont. Prov. Police) stop.

1362. 3 uniden handheld scanners for sale..cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: joescanner@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8t4g33eer1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77178

3 uniden handheld scanners for sale..choose from bc60xlt-1 30 channel
or bc80xlt 50 channel 900mhtz

http://user.auctions.yahoo.com/user/joescanner?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1363. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <39F5DEE0.B815CEC1@mindspring.com>
Source record: 77179

Teletrac & probably GM's OnStar can do that type of thing. Also,
panic-switches on some car alarms will allow a car-jacker to drive off
for a minute or two (putting some distance between him/her & the victim)
& then shut the car down.

Tom Sevart wrote:

> OK, then, I'm thinking of a completely different system. I don't know if
> this is in widespread use or not, but I saw on TV one night about a system
> which, after being activated, shuts down the stolen vehicle which stops with
> flashers blinking, and can't be started again until the unit is deactivated
> somehow. This would be a good system except, as the program pointed out,
> the thief was on the freeway when the unit activated & shut the vehicle
> down.

> Tom Sevart

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TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

1364. minnesota frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tad Brezinsky <tab@uslink.net>
Message-ID: <SSIJ5.7086$4j7.2500709@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 77180

please help. i need Minnesota frequencies. ive looked everywhere. thank you

1365. looking for upgrade help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: alderburn@home.com
Message-ID: <39F5EDEF.D60EC3A7@home.com>
Source record: 77181

years ago i bought a pro-2023 20 ch. from R.S. recently i've started using it a little more but found i can't get a whole lot anymore. i want to upgrade to something better, i have no idea whats out there so if someone could point me in the right direction i'd really appreciate it. i have no problem spending a couple hundred bucks for one if i have to, i live in calgary,ab. so i'd like to get something thats good for listening to the action....

1366. First Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Longgonedave <longgonedave@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <39F5F5AA.62FCE53@netscape.net>
Source record: 77182

I have narrowed the choice down to a 245xlt, Pro-91 or Pro-92. Can you tell me which is the best for a beginner? I don't want to have to buy a better one in a few months, but I don't want it to be so complicated that it winds up in a drawer.

I need a trunking scanner (I'm in Seattle) and the cost needs to be around $200.

Thanks for your help.

1367. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001024163412.04881.00000168@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 77183

>"The LoJack Recovery System contains a small transmitter which is randomly
>hidden in your vehicle and is activated by a routine stolen vehicle police
>report. The LoJack signal can lead police directly to your vehicle within
>the LoJack network. "
>
>The police activate it, Lo-Jack senses nothing. You could be possibly be
>confused by the option of alarms that can be installed along with the LoJack
>as a package but they are just car alarms and nothing more, the LoJack
>transmitter is triggered by the police. The LoJack does not sense a break
>in.
>
>
>Glenn
>
>
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>

All I can say is what the people at LoJack told me when I bought it. Maybe I'm
right maybe I'm wrong. To tell you the truth I really don't care just as long
as they find my car if it is stolen.
==========
Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

1368. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Reed <jreed@NOSPAM.thor.atl.ga.us>
Message-ID: <svbvjs2ks5j036@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77184

John's post below is exactly how it works.

I used to dispatch police years ago....in more detail, it works like this:

You buy a car with Lojack on it. Some punk steals your car. Later, you report your car stolen, the police take a report. Then, the person back at the police department enters the car as being stolen on the police computer network (who's names differ on a state by state basis - in Georgia, it was called 'GCIC').

When the vehicle is entered as stolen, the VIN (lojack is keyed to the VIN!!!) is cross checked with the lojack database - and if there is a match, the transmitters fire up and send out a code that says "if you're this car, please start chirping every 5 seconds". (They key here is (a) the idiot dispatcher has to enter your VIN in correctly when they key in your stolen car into the computer, and (b) your car needs to be under the footprint of the lojack transmitters.

Now, after that, John Q. Policeman is driving around and he gets a hit on his lojack receiver - this has an alphanumeric readout - which will read the ID of the stolen vehicle. He will "run" the ID very much the same way he would run a license tag. If the dispatcher gets a "hit" on it, the lojack system then tells the stolen car to start transmitting almost continuously. (every second or something like that). The cops then have something easier to converge on and find it, now that the transmission is a little more constant.

We had test units we would play with and drive around town in it and see if cop would find us.

Lojack is only good if (a) your car is stolen in an area where the cops have lojack receivers - get that car 50miles outside of Atlanta and you don't have to worry too much about that ; and (b) your car has to be able to hear the lojack system transmitter site.

YOU have to report your car stolen first - but your car's lojack system won't even come alive until your car is entered as stolen (and entered properly) into the state crime computer system - with some agencies - the report may be taken at the early part of the shift, but it may be late in the shift before the policeman drops by dispatch to give over the necessary information to actually enter the car as being stolen.

The car doesn't "sense" its been stolen until it receives the "activate" signal from the lojack transmitters - until that time occurs, the would-be thieves could be miles away.

John, N4TII

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1369. FS: Alinco DJ-X10 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4tjk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001024174209.02835.00000776@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 77185

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Alinco DJ-X10 handheld receiver
.1 to 2000mhz coverage (cell blocked)
Mint condition with 3 battery packs and box and manual

$275 Shipped
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1370. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Vaughn <jwvaughn@ucsd.edu>
Message-ID: <39F5FF65.DCD79100@ucsd.edu>
Source record: 77186

There are two answers to this. First, there is a new system that someone is pushing that "kills" the electronics in a car and thus could be used by the police to stop a car. Second, some alarm systems, Clifford being one, offer a system that is coupled with a cell phone - you find out your car is missing, dial a number and (eventually) the car shuts off. I say eventually as there is usually a set of parameters that must be met, i.e. the speed must be below 20mph for the car to shut off.

Jerry

Tom Sevart wrote:

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1371. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <39F6048C.680EDE62@sgi.net>
Source record: 77187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looks to me with all of the knowledge these so-called scanner buffs have they just don't know.

Marylou@city.net wrote:

> OK Guys and Gals,
>
> What about the subject line in question.....
>
> I am also interested in what frequencies they would use.....
>
> With the present flitting around the country by at least two major candidates, it
> would be interesting to hear what is happening.
>
> Any ideas? Please post your ideas or knowledge as the case may be.

1372. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <39F5FF3C.66A9A1C7@uswest.net>
Source record: 77188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Marylou@city.net wrote:
>
> Yes your absolutely correct. On the other hand, talking on the cell phone while
> driving is no more dangerous than:
>
> 1. putting on your makeup, 2. adjusting your am/fm radio, 3. playing with your
> scanner, 4. drinking your coffee, and a host of other items we could post. Are
> you getting the idea?
>
> One damn freedom taken after another in the greatest country on earth. Next we
> will be forbidden to pass gas while driving.
>
>

At all costs you need to avoid getting a DWF ticket. You roll down that
window the cop takes one wiff and you will get a tag for sure. You will
then have to get a lawyer and attend anti DWF classes.

GR

1373. Re: MAckey Fans-BS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <39F605A7.3CE15C08@sgi.net>
Source record: 77189

As I see it, Marylou is just tired of the BS as the majority of the rest of us. I don't see her siding with any particular person.

I have to agree with her, get a life, grow up. This is worst than a school yard full of grade school children, even they know when to quit. I always thought this newsgroup was about the hobby of "scanners and related items".....

RicK Larson wrote:

> Hey lady are you tired of Jason and Jack causing trouble or are you
> selective in your criticism?
> Rick
> <Marylou@city.net> wrote in message news:39F4B83B.A1A3B783@city.net...
> > I didn't see where Jack was supporting you Mackey. He and the rest of us
> are
> > just sick and tired of this crap. Why don't you show us your the bigger
> > person and end this.
> >
> > John M wrote:
> >
> > > Well said, Jack, very well said.
> > >
> > > Thank you for your support.
> > >
> > > <Jack@world.net> wrote > Why don't all of you "little kids" just grow
> up.
> > > > Enough is enough, this bull crap has been going on for years and it's
> > > > just childish.
> > > > ALL of YOU need to get a real life.
> > > > Knock of the BS.
> >

1374. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Urbie Watrous <whinedesk@nospam.juno.com>
Message-ID: <mq3cvs8kjbqs62htjtkqlrkl10q1d2vrg0@4ax.com>
Source record: 77190

On Tue, 24 Oct 2000 05:44:06 GMT, "Made" <made@madecentral.com> tapped
out:

>Yes and to think they don't let blind people drive either! Crazy government.

Actually, the scary thing is that they DO let blind people drive. I
have a close relative who used to work for the Mass. Commission for
the Blind -- she says there are people who are legally blind and can't
see a thing, but drive around anyway, looking through these
high-powered scopes that enable them to see juuuuust enough to get
around, provided there's plenty of light. Highly dangerous, but
perfectly legal.....

Urb

1375. Re: First Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Urbie Watrous <whinedesk@nospam.juno.com>
Message-ID: <r34cvscnfrhhbl1snupcq872sc1eo040kg@4ax.com>
Source record: 77191

I'm new to scanning, but I'm very satisfied with the 245XLT I got a
few weeks ago. Very easy to program and use, even for a novice, and
it seems to do a good job pulling in signals from quite a few miles
away, even with the small antenna that comes with it. You can buy it
direct from Uniden for about $200.

Urb

On Tue, 24 Oct 2000 13:48:42 -0700, Longgonedave
<longgonedave@netscape.net> tapped out:

>I have narrowed the choice down to a 245xlt, Pro-91 or Pro-92. Can you
>tell me which is the best for a beginner? I don't want to have to buy a
>better one in a few months, but I don't want it to be so complicated
>that it winds up in a drawer.
>
>I need a trunking scanner (I'm in Seattle) and the cost needs to be
>around $200.
>
>Thanks for your help.

1376. Re: First Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <mnoJ5.60111$hD4.13761296@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 77192

Well your budget is going to eliminate the PRO-92, so the most logical
choice left (and possibly the best) would be the BC245-XLT.

Bill Crocker

"Longgonedave" <longgonedave@netscape.net> wrote in message
news:39F5F5AA.62FCE53@netscape.net...
> I have narrowed the choice down to a 245xlt, Pro-91 or Pro-92. Can you
> tell me which is the best for a beginner? I don't want to have to buy a
> better one in a few months, but I don't want it to be so complicated
> that it winds up in a drawer.
>
> I need a trunking scanner (I'm in Seattle) and the cost needs to be
> around $200.
>
> Thanks for your help.

1377. Re: RS Sale Prices on Scanners: October 20 til nov 18, 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: labrasca@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16183-39F6164E-22@storefull-241.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 77193

I went to the Shack this past weekend (Oct.22) and they knew nothing about the 92 sale. Is this an internet hoax?

I have heard varying opions regarding the 92, 92a, and 92b. What's the true scoop? My local Shack has four 92's and they are all plain 92 models. Would I be tossing my money away?

1378. Re: First Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <tyoJ5.712$Nm2.175604@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 77194

The BC245XLT works great and is $199.95 daily. I bought mine
from National Electronics. My company has since bought several
other scanners from them. Good prices, fast shipment. No affiliation
with them.

http://www.national-electronics.com/unbc.htm

Robert

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news:39F5F5AA.62FCE53@netscape.net...
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> tell me which is the best for a beginner? I don't want to have to buy a
> better one in a few months, but I don't want it to be so complicated
> that it winds up in a drawer.
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> around $200.
>
> Thanks for your help.
>

1379. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.L.Webb" <jlwebb@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <39F622CA.285D72CD@nospam.net>
Source record: 77195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,alt.radio.scanner

> I think that we view hte definition of "right" differently. I believe
> that driving is a priviledge,

Because that is what you have been told over and over again in school (the government)

> granted by society to people who have
> demonstrated adequate skill and knowledge to safely handle a motor
> vehicle.

What about before there WERE driver's licenses? Didn't know that there weren't always driver's licenses and people drove cars without them did you? Didn't need a permit for a gun either. Drugs such as cocaine and marijuana were not always illegal either, only in the last few decades. We went over a hundred years without an income tax too. When the government sneaks in new laws and taxes, people seem to forget the freedoms we once had before the government took them away from us. Remember the Boston Tea Party to protest the tax on tea? Well guess what? The US government put the tax back on tea and no one seems to question it.

Driving is a right, in the fact that you can not properly live and survive without driving, and that needing a license to drive was added later. Even though the government illegally requires you to have a permit to have a gun now (unlike before) it is still your right to own one.

> To me it is the same as
> the ham license that we earned that gave us the priviledge (not the
> right) of using certain specified amateur radio bands.

The airwaves belong to the citizens, and any citizen has the right to use any of the amateur radio bands, and again, there was no license needed in the beginning either, the government claims they need to test you to make sure you know how to use the power without causing interference and to understand what you are playing with, not to make it hard to get into a hobby like some silly hams think, or to "weed out" people or make it more exclusive.

> Bottom line is that The
> Constitution does not say that you have the right to drive
> anything...

It also doesn't say you have the right to breath air or eat food. You can't list everything, especially the OBVIOUS things. But on the Constitution, it was null and void the first time they changed it with an amendment. Try using your right to own and BEAR arms and see what happens to you. The Constitution no longer even holds up in a court room.

> Besides, if driving was a right, don't you think you'd be able to get
> cars at the welfare office?

Owning a gun is supposedly a right and they don't hand them out at the welfare office either. They give money which can be used to buy food, medicine, guns, and cars.

1380. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
Message-ID: <svca3gmu6vmj88@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

This whole "rights vs. privilege" thing is amusing and largely a bandying of semantics....

A "Right" under our system is generally considered to something conveyed to a citizen by the Bill of Rights. Most people like to throw around "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" as being a catch-all that basically entitles Joe Citizen to do whatever he wants to. This is not the case. We also have laws that are designed to regulate human behavior. This is where things like driving a car or using a scanner come in.

Driving a car is not a Right granted to a person by the Constitution. Driving is regulated by both state and Federal Law. This is done (theoretically) to ensure that motor vehicles are operated safely and that the appropriate taxes are paid to support the infrastructure that allows safe and orderly operation of motor vehicles. This is why we have fuel taxes, etc. You cannot say that your freedom of movement is being restricted because you can't drive a car. You are referring to your Liberty and your Liberty only goes away when you are arrested.

I sincerely hope that all you yahoos on here raving about this stuff put some of this misdirected energy to use and go vote this November. The whole reason most of these Draconian Laws are in place is that only 20% of the people bother to get off their dead worthless asses and go vote!

Mike Harpe, N4PLE

1381. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
Message-ID: <svca9k18mr1bd3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

This kind of attitude is exactly why these laws work. If you want to use
the damned scanner and you don't agree with the law, then have some balls
and engage in the tried and true American tradition of Civil Disobedience.

Mike Harpe, N4PLE

rich923 <rich923@aol.com> wrote in message
news:anibvsct6dnsa1pnlv03nbbpcqbh9g5avi@4ax.com...
> jlwebb@nospam.net wrote:
>
> >> :>I've been reading this NG, along with several others. Lately, we
have
> >> :>read about a ham arrested in Indiana for having a mobile rig. We now
> >> :>read that Michigan is close to passing a law requiring police
permission
> >> :>to carry mobile radio gear, with a proposed penalty of a year in jail
> >> :>for violation. I also seem to recall something about a county in NY
> >> :>having recently issued a rule against mobile operating.
> >
> >Get a Ham license, then you don't need "police permission" or "permits"
and it
> >is good no matter what state or state law you are dealing with as Federal
law
> >overrules any state laws.
>
> Is it worth going through the arrest process by an uneducated cop on such
a
> fine detail and a trail to bring this point up? Go ahead. Not for me. I
> don't have that much time to work on "principle".

1382. Re: FS Sony XR-C5100 SHORT WAVE car radio on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Moorman <dmoorman@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <dmoorman-9D2382.19354424102000@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 77198

In article <oOKI5.10232$1S5.1015609@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Bill" <Billblewbayou@gators.com> wrote:

> $140 from http://www.jackys.com
>
> nospam <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:w2EI5.464$ZX2.17370@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=476161983

Thank you, Bill.

Dave

--
Dave Moorman
Downers Grove,
Illinois USA

1383. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39F62CEE.73902625@sccoast.net>
Source record: 77199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Gene wrote:
>
> I think that we view the definition of
> "right" differently. I believe [snip]

True, we obviously do view the definition of "right" differently.
But, in the end, it is the government's definition that wins (they
control), and they agree with you that driving is a priviledge.

> Besides, if driving was a right, don't you
> think you'd be able to get cars at the
> welfare office? Or are we depriving them
> of their right? [snip]

Its not the government's job to supply a means to a right. For
example, the government does not have to provide printing presses to
insure the freedom of the press. A right just means that the government
is limited when it comes to taking that means to a right away. For
example, to seize the printing presses of a newspaper on political
grounds would be a violation of the right of a free press.

So, even if driving a car was a right, its not the government's job to
supply a car to the people - they're just limited when it come to taking
that car away.

But, all this is a minor point, since driving is a priviledge, not a right.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1384. Re: PRO 2041 SCANNER no reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Harley Davidson" <joeharley@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8t5c0l$r5v$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Got a problem. When I try to bid... eBay says... "Cannot display this page"
Only on your
item...others no problem
"Bruce" <bpk8227@home.com> wrote in message
news:39F626E7.ECED24FA@home.com...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=478746169

1385. Re: minnesota frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <39F63183.3C4EB3B8@uswest.net>
Source record: 77201

Tad Brezinsky wrote:
>
> please help. i need Minnesota frequencies. ive looked everywhere. thank you

http://www.scanfan.com/

1386. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Sturgeon <rsturgeon@calwest.net>
Message-ID: <ikecvsg5s6i53tbvtvnpad8fmeb6dtih9f@4ax.com>
Source record: 77202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

On Tue, 24 Oct 2000 20:25:00 -0400, "Michael Harpe"
<mike@ple-technology.com> wrote:

>This whole "rights vs. privilege" thing is amusing and largely a bandying of
>semantics....
>
>A "Right" under our system is generally considered to something conveyed to
>a citizen by the Bill of Rights.

With a few exceptions, the Bill of Rights does not convey
rights; it respects and protects rights. In most cases, the
language in the BoR assumes that rights are pre-existing.
Amendment 9 spells this out.

> Most people like to throw around "Life,
>Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" as being a catch-all that basically
>entitles Joe Citizen to do whatever he wants to. This is not the case. We
>also have laws that are designed to regulate human behavior. This is where
>things like driving a car or using a scanner come in.
>
>Driving a car is not a Right granted to a person by the Constitution.

The people's rights are not restricted to those spelled in
the Constitution. See Amendment 9.

>Driving is regulated by both state and Federal Law.

This may or may not be Constitutional. The fact that it
happens now does not make it Constitutional.

> This is done
>(theoretically) to ensure that motor vehicles are operated safely and that
>the appropriate taxes are paid to support the infrastructure that allows
>safe and orderly operation of motor vehicles. This is why we have fuel
>taxes, etc. You cannot say that your freedom of movement is being
>restricted because you can't drive a car. You are referring to your Liberty
>and your Liberty only goes away when you are arrested.

A very good argument can be made that the public roads are
government property, and so the use of them is controlled by
the owner- the government. Practically speaking, the
licensing and permitting processes are so liberal that they
are not an issue worth disputing.

>I sincerely hope that all you yahoos on here raving about this stuff put
>some of this misdirected energy to use and go vote this November. The whole

>reason most of these Draconian Laws are in place is that only 20% of the
>people bother to get off their dead worthless asses and go vote!

Very true- except for the gratuitous "yahoo" insult.

--
Robert Sturgeon-
Proud member of The Vast Rightwing Conspiracy, and larryn's and CanopyCo's killfiles.
http://www.vistech.net/users/rsturge/

1387. Re: BCT7 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <777@net.net>
Message-ID: <2crJ5.24534$bf.19612@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 77203

No user mods available. I have heard of a technician "flashing"
the main CPU to receive full 800 mhz.

Gotto <gotto1@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:pzRB5.55907$4d.8576476@news02.optonline.net...
> Hi, i was wondering if there are any modifications available on the Uniden
> Beartracker BCT7.
> Thanks in advance.
>
>

1388. re: BCT7 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <777@net.net>
Message-ID: <ZdrJ5.24535$bf.19688@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 77204

No user mods available. I have heard of a technician "flashing"
the main CPU to receive full 800 mhz.

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news:pzRB5.55907$4d.8576476@news02.optonline.net...
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> Beartracker BCT7.
> Thanks in advance.
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>

1389. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <39F640CC.311A8787@zylay.com>
Source record: 77205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,alt.radio.scanner

> > granted by society to people who have
> > demonstrated adequate skill and knowledge to safely handle a motor
> > vehicle.
>
> What about before there WERE driver's licenses? Didn't know that there weren't
> always driver's licenses and people drove cars without them did you? Didn't

You mean like back when cars went 30 MPH and there were only a few in each city? That was before they started hitting things (like innocent people) and it was decided that they needed to be regulated. Did you know that pilots didn't need license either? I suppose you think that flying is a right that should be unrestricted as well....if you can afford a surplus F-18 or KC-135, you can fly it where you want.

> them away from us. Remember the Boston Tea Party to protest the tax on tea?
> Well guess what? The US government put the tax back on tea and no one seems to
> question it.

They weren't protesting taxation, they were protesting taxation without representation. Read up on your history.

> Driving is a right, in the fact that you can not properly live and survive
> without driving, and that needing a license to drive was added later. Even
> though the government illegally requires you to have a permit to have a gun now
> (unlike before) it is still your right to own one.

Funny...someone should have told me that I couldn't properly live and survive without a car before I let my ex take our car in return for not fighting me for custody. We rode our bikes for 2 years and were glad for the extra exercise and lack of bills that came with a car. When it comes down to it, a car is sometimes more of a pain in the ass than it's worth. Lot of people I know get along just fine without a car and are glad for the reduced stress of no payments or insurance.

If you think you need a car to survive, I sure as hell feel sorry for you if TSHTF. You think your right to drive is going to supersede a farmer's need for fuel to harvest his crop?

> > To me it is the same as
> > the ham license that we earned that gave us the priviledge (not the
> > right) of using certain specified amateur radio bands.
>
> The airwaves belong to the citizens, and any citizen has the right to use any of
> the amateur radio bands, and again, there was no license needed in the beginning
> either, the government claims they need to test you to make sure you know how to
> use the power without causing interference and to understand what you are

> playing with, not to make it hard to get into a hobby like some silly hams
> think, or to "weed out" people or make it more exclusive.

Can you imagine a control tower trying to talk over a bunch of yahoos who don't know what frequency they're on while trying to direct your plane in for a landing? How about some guy who got himself a big ol' linear, set it up with a groundplane outside his window, and now his neighbor can't figure out why her hair is falling out and her TV doesn't work?

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> > Constitution does not say that you have the right to drive
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> It also doesn't say you have the right to breath air or eat food. You can't
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> null and void the first time they changed it with an amendment. Try using your
> right to own and BEAR arms and see what happens to you. The Constitution no
> longer even holds up in a court room.

I think that the right to breathe and eat comes somewhere under the right to life, liberty , pursuit of happines etc etc. If you don't believe me, try fasting for a few months or holding your breath for an hour or so and tell me how alive or happy you are.

1390. Amusing Scanner Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: KG4FGN <kg4fgn@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8t5fei$b99$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77206

A friend of mine sent me this rather amusing link:

http://www.stupidscannertricks.com/

Has some cute stuff, thought others might be interested.

Robert, KG4FGN

PS Disclaimer: I don't have anything to do with the site, just thought it
was amusing.

1391. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <39F642B4.BFE5F367@zylay.com>
Source record: 77207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

> A very good argument can be made that the public roads are
> government property, and so the use of them is controlled by
> the owner- the government. Practically speaking, the
> licensing and permitting processes are so liberal that they
> are not an issue worth disputing.

And as far as i know, driving regs do not apply on private property....which is why most of us backwoods folks learn to drive before city kids learn to ride a bike.

The worst I can say about testing and all is that it is a joke. Here in FL, they hold the test on a closed range and they even eliminated parrallel parking, which used to be one of the best tests of car-handling abilities in tight quarters.

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> >reason most of these Draconian Laws are in place is that only 20% of the
> >people bother to get off their dead worthless asses and go vote!
>
> Very true- except for the gratuitous "yahoo" insult.

YAHOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!!

1392. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gunner <gunner@cyberg8t.com>
Message-ID: <mqgcvsous7det6bjbvcf865d1cfqdv6jo0@4ax.com>
Source record: 77208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

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>semantics....
>
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>a citizen by the Bill of Rights.

Wrongo O bilious one. The Bill of Rights and the Constitution
Enumerate EXISTING NATURAL RIGHTS.. not rights conveyed to anybody by
any piece of paper.

Words mean something. Use them correctly,

Gunner

""The greatest evil is conceived and ordered (moved, seconded, carried and minuted)
in clean, carpeted, warmed and well-lighted offices...like the
bureaucracy of a police state or a thoroughly nasty business concern."
C.S. Lewis, The Screwtape Letters

1393. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: PLMerite <stockade@smokebombhill.com>
Message-ID: <8t5hhedpu1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 77209

"JZ" <scan_ny911@NOSPAMhotmail.com> wrote in message
news:cdv6vs4jnr5l5msbjssuajdddmticbq2rs@4ax.com...
> 173.075 is the only one used, that I know of.
>
>
> On Sun, 22 Oct 2000 17:15:29 -0400, "PLMerite"
> <stockade@smokebombhill.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >Does anyone know the freq (range or specific) for Lo-Jack in the
Washington,
> >DC metro area?
> >
> >Regards, PLMerite

Thank you, one and all, for all the good information!

Regards, PLMerite

1394. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <k8ocvsgf5ofe9ppdp2tq44k1iaptrppprd@4ax.com>
Source record: 77210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

davekle@city-net.com wrote:

> On Tue, 24 Oct 2000 05:44:06 GMT, "Made" <made@madecentral.com> wrote:
>
> >Yes and to think they don't let blind people drive either! Crazy government.
>
> Are you suggesting that we need a law for that? Think that one
> through for a minute. Do you know any blind people who WOULD drive if
> they didn't need to get a license??????????????????????????????

Actually, when I was growing up in OH, there was such a law.
A coworker of my mothers was legally blind so he couldn't
get a license to drive a car.

So he got a motorcycle license instead.

> Sometimes I think we're beyond help.
>
> -Dave

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com

"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

1395. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Sturgeon <rsturgeon@calwest.net>
Message-ID: <2aqcvs494lmdcinmqd6b90m8gdlfdea1sv@4ax.com>
Source record: 77211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

On Tue, 24 Oct 2000 22:17:24 -0400, Gene
<webmaster@zylay.com> wrote:

>> A very good argument can be made that the public roads are
>> government property, and so the use of them is controlled by
>> the owner- the government. Practically speaking, the
>> licensing and permitting processes are so liberal that they
>> are not an issue worth disputing.
>
>And as far as i know, driving regs do not apply on private property....which is why most
>of us backwoods folks learn to drive before city kids learn to ride a bike.

I learned to "drive" on a John Deere Model B. :-) And that
was before I could drive a pickup truck- around age 12.

>The worst I can say about testing and all is that it is a joke. Here in FL, they hold the
>test on a closed range and they even eliminated parrallel parking, which used to be one
>of the best tests of car-handling abilities in tight quarters.
>
>> >I sincerely hope that all you yahoos on here raving about this stuff put
>> >some of this misdirected energy to use and go vote this November. The whole
>> >reason most of these Draconian Laws are in place is that only 20% of the
>> >people bother to get off their dead worthless asses and go vote!
>>
>> Very true- except for the gratuitous "yahoo" insult.
>
>YAHOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Robert Sturgeon-
Proud member of The Vast Rightwing Conspiracy, and larryn's and CanopyCo's killfiles.
http://www.vistech.net/users/rsturge/

1396. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9WFK@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <39F5BE67.7043C125@mindspring.com>
Source record: 77212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

>
>
> Just think, no one had a passport until this century.

Passports have only been around for 8 months?

1397. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9WFK@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <39F5C04D.EFE9FFC7@mindspring.com>
Source record: 77213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

KB9WFK@mindspring.com wrote:

> >
> >
> > Just think, no one had a passport until this century.
>
> Passports have only been around for 8 months?

That should have said 10 months and there should have been a " :-)" on
the end so as to not receive flames about when the 21st century starts.
:-)

1398. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9WFK@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <39F5D097.32855DB8@mindspring.com>
Source record: 77214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

raven@westnet.poe.com wrote:

> In misc.survivalism KB9WFK@mindspring.com wrote:
> >>
> >>
> >> Just think, no one had a passport until this century.
>
> > Passports have only been around for 8 months?
>
> THIS century nimbnutz, the 20th. The 21st doesn't start for a couple of
> months yet. Passports were not around at the start of the 20th century,
> some 1198 months ago.
>
> John
> --
> Remove the dead poet to e-mail, tho CC'd posts are unwelcome.
> Ask me about joining the NRA.

Read my correction (posted long before your dumb reply) to my post dickweed
and you will see that I know that and accidentally sent the post before it
was finnished.

1399. Re: F/S PRO 2041 400 Channel Scanner NINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:23:50 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <39F4D7B2.C96A972B@home.com>
Source record: 77344
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

scanner sold

Bruce wrote:
>
> Hi- I have the scanner,manual,antenna, and box. Unit is in top
> condition-like new. 10 search banks,900 mhz.,weather,400 channels,direct
> search,etc... Price is $120 plus $10 shipping. I accept Paypal,checks
> and money orders. Please email me at bpk8227@home.com if interested.
> thanks Bruce

1400. Re: Motorola XTS vs MTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:26:36 UTC
From: earl@airwolf.oit.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <8t2kvs$8b6$1@news-int.gatech.edu>
Source record: 77345

"Steve Pellegrino" <spell189@excite.com> writes:

>I had the oppurtunity to use another agency's Motorola 3000XTS trunked
>handheld the other day. Is this the newest version of what used to be the
>Motorola MTS2000 trunked portable or just a different product line?

I've heard this radio referred to as "an Astro Saber in a MTS-2000
case." It supports the digital modulation (Astro or APCO 25) like an
Astro Saber, but looks more like an MTS-2000. I believe the XTS-3000s
will use some (but not all) of the MTS-2000 accessories.

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Earl Barfield -- Operations Department / Information Technology
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Georgia, 30332
Internet: Earl.Barfield@oit.gatech.edu earl@prism.gatech.edu
earl@fantasy.gatech.edu earl@oit.gatech.edu

1401. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 00:37:58 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <GR4J5.72892$JS3.11379583@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 77346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

"Jim Bianchi" <jimbo@bolt.sonic.net> wrote in message
news:slrn8v7k38.8q7.jimbo@bolt.sonic.net...
> Well, radio RECEIVERS have been made illegal in some states and in
> some areas already. In those places, it is illegal to possess a device
> capable of receiving certain radar signals. I'm not sure, but I *think*
> certain scanners capable of receiving police frequencies may be illegal
> too.

Good thing you weren't too sure. There is no law anywhere in the USA that prohibits possession or use of police radio receivers, except in motor vehicles in some states. It can also be imposed as a condition of parole or probation after criminal conviction, depending on what the offense was.

-Dave, NF2G

1402. F.S. GE-TMX 8825 800Mhz radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 01:02:14 UTC
From: JW <oakvillebear@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qc5J5.161098$i5.6203659@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 77147

for sale:

1 GE/Erricson 800Mhz two way radio.
model tmx 8825.
presently programmed with 40channels
mobile unit with bracket
no microphone.
can be reprogrammed with radioshop software.
85.00US international postal check includes shipping
priority post and insurance.

oakvillebear@hotmail.com

1403. f.s. Kenwood tk940 800mhz mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 01:05:10 UTC
From: JW <oakvillebear@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <af5J5.161124$i5.6204248@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 77148

for sale:

1 mobile radio, no mic
800 mhz, presently programmed with 32 channels

up to 32 systems, 250 groups, 308 conventional channels
comes with mounting bracket.

200US includes shipping priority post and insurance

oakvillebear@hotmail.com

1404. f.s. cetec corp-vega wireless mic 213.75mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 01:07:30 UTC
From: JW <oakvillebear@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <mh5J5.161145$i5.6204910@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 77149

for sale:

one proffessional bodypack microphone/transmitter.
this unit transmits on 213.75 mhz,
with antenna, battery/modulation meter.
takes a 9v battery.

50.00US includes shipping priority post with insurance

oakvillebear@hotmail.com

1405. f.s. Swintek body transmitter on 216.9Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 01:09:23 UTC
From: JW <oakvillebear@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7j5J5.161158$i5.6203795@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 77150

for sale:

1 professional body pack microphone, transmits on 216.9mhz.
model wms11150
uses a 9v battery.

50Us includes shipping priority post with insurance.

oakvillebear@hotmail.com

1406. Frequencies Needed (DC/N VA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 03:33:18 UTC
From: Lube <myob@f-off.com>
Message-ID: <2q7J5.376$3l6.11496@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 77151

I am traveling to N. VA and DC area tomorrow, and I am looking for info on trunked FD/EMS/PD in the area. I believe that Fairfax and Arlington both are on trunk, but I need both the frequency lists and the talkgroup IDs.

Can anyone help me out with legit frequencies in the area. I am using a false e-mail, so please respond on the newsgroup. I get enough trash mail on my accounts to drop my name out here for all to spam.

Thanks,

Kevin

1407. Re: FS:Radio Shack Pro 94 Trunking Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 04:25:59 UTC
From: Chuck Costa <cvcosta@home.com>
Message-ID: <rb8J5.350476$i5.5438966@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 77152

SOLD
"Chuck Costa" <cvcosta@home.com> wrote in message
news:MrVI5.349163$i5.5381483@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> Pro 94 Dual trunking 1000 Channels. Looks Brand new not a mark on it.
> Includes all original packing material, box, manual Ni-Cad batteries and
> Charger/AC adapter. $135 shipped
>
> --
> Chuck Costa - WA6EZM
> wa6ezm@home.com
>
>

1408. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 04:33:56 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Ui8J5.11514$E85.265885@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 77153

"tw�.�" <tw��.@tw��.> wrote in message
news:ng3J5.350070$i5.5405124@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
>
>
> Dwayne <dubbin1@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message
> news:20001023181721.18568.00000624@ng-fe1.aol.com...
> > I own a car with a LoJack system on it. If the car is stolen I have to
call
> > LoJack and have them turn the transmitter on. There is no way it can
sense if
> > the car is stolen. They did give me a code that I have to give them if
it
> > stolen.
>
> Hmmmm, you must have some other type then. I installed all the LoJack
recievers
> in Garland PD's cars. I know how they work. I even have numerous paperwork
on
> the system.

Sounds like a Radio Shack crystal story to me! :-)

From the Lojack site.................
www.lojack.com/protect/m_protect.htm

"The LoJack Recovery System contains a small transmitter which is randomly hidden in your vehicle and is activated by a routine stolen vehicle police report. The LoJack signal can lead police directly to your vehicle within the LoJack network. "

The police activate it, Lo-Jack senses nothing. You could be possibly be confused by the option of alarms that can be installed along with the LoJack as a package but they are just car alarms and nothing more, the LoJack transmitter is triggered by the police. The LoJack does not sense a break in.

Glenn

1409. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 04:51:17 UTC
From: "G. M. Alf" <gmalf@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <q44avs8kibpd7747p22lt5t4398vd16i4s@4ax.com>
Source record: 77154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.scanner.uk

On Mon, 23 Oct 2000 17:15:46 -0500, Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
wrote:

>
>
>thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:
>>
>> http://www.clevelandlive.com:80/sun/news/ns238101.html
>>
>> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> Before you buy.
>
>
>Did you read the article? This is a cell phone restriction not a ban.
>This concept is becoming pretty common in many cities due to distracted
>drivers. A simple hands free attachment takes care of most of the
>problem and would be leagal under this proposed law.

This is a major misconception. A study was done and published in The
New England Journal of Medicine -- February 13, 1997 -- Vol. 336, No.
7.

http://www.nejm.org/content/1997/0336/0007/0453.asp

It found no difference between hands free and hand held phones. The
study showed that it was lack of concentration that caused the crash
and that the call had an effect up to 15 minutes after hanging up.
Some folk in the study didn't even remember they had been on a call
just before the crash.

Allowing hands free operation will have no effect on reduction of
accidents due to cell phone operation. Cell phone are but one of many
things that take one's concentration off the road including
discussions with passengers, getting involved in an interesting talk
show on the radio and such. The main reason cell phones were used in
the study was due to the ability to obtain accurate use times so they
could be compared with the time of the accident.

A surprising finding was the effect the call had on one's driving
after the call had ended. According to some "experts" you are told to
pull over to make the call. According to the study you should pull
over, make the call, then wait 15 minutes before driving. It's
strange that part is never mentioned. Makes me wonder if those making
the laws read all of the study or even read it at all.

Mike

1410. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 05:00:21 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <FH8J5.161887$i5.6231960@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 77155
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

scanners are ok, but portable scanner regs vary from province to province.

CB's are absolutely no problem, as longs as they are unmodified. The same with the Ham equipment, by treaty, a US HAM can operate his unit in Canada, have him look here to see if he is covered

http://www.rac.ca/faqgovt3.htm

If you want, I will post you a toll free number for canada customs and they will be more than happy to answer any questions.

Comments made in this thread about problems at customs and with fishing licenses should be noted. Especially the statement about making sure that you have proper papers to get back into the U.S.

The customs officers here are nowhere near as bad as they are made out most of the time, just be polite and honest, and don't think that because they don't have guns that they can't make your life miserable if you provoke them.

Proper fishing licences and adherence to quotas is important. Canadian law does permit the confiscation of vehicles, boats and tackle. Don't take this personally though, the same laws apply to Canadians.

All that said, come on up! We have the biggest meanest leader chewing, lure swallowing fish you will find anywhere. And the best beer to wash down your buddies fish tales with, once you are back at the dock. The only bad thing about coming up this time of the year is that you will miss out on our misquitoes, which make our fish look like minnows!!

"Frank" <silviaracr@smartray.com> wrote in message
news:hhPI5.26185$bM2.13890@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> I have a handheld scanner, and some cb equipment in my car most of the
> time. Am I going to have any problems when I head to Canada on a fishing
> trip? I've heard horror stories about having equipment confiscated for no
> reason, but are they true? One of the other guys has a converted ham
radio
> in his truck, will he have problems crossing? Thanks.
>
>

1411. FS: RS Pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 05:21:56 UTC
From: tim@axon.cs.byu.edu
Message-ID: <8t369gche1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77156

Good condition. Asking $175 obo.

Please reply to

tim@axon.cs.byu.edu

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1412. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 05:34:05 UTC
From: lh14@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8t370dcvo1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.scanner.uk

I think that talking while driving is distracting enough (whether it's on a cell phone (with or w/o including headset) or not. I think the REAL problem is when you are making the call or picking up the call. With those little buttons, it's difficult to not take your eyes off the road to pick up the phone.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1413. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 05:40:26 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <eh9J5.161898$i5.6233479@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 77158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

I think that you will find that most states probably have a code that
imposes a penalty for possesion of an operational 'scanner' capable of
receiving police frequencies during the commision of a crime. Remembering
that speeding is not covered under criminal codes.

However, use of a scanner to avoid spped traps does go a long way to
identifying why some jurisdictions do forbid there use in vehicles, just as
they do radar detectors.

"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
news:GR4J5.72892$JS3.11379583@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> "Jim Bianchi" <jimbo@bolt.sonic.net> wrote in message
> news:slrn8v7k38.8q7.jimbo@bolt.sonic.net...
> > Well, radio RECEIVERS have been made illegal in some states and in
> > some areas already. In those places, it is illegal to possess a device
> > capable of receiving certain radar signals. I'm not sure, but I *think*
> > certain scanners capable of receiving police frequencies may be illegal
> > too.
>
> Good thing you weren't too sure. There is no law anywhere in the USA that
> prohibits possession or use of police radio receivers, except in motor
> vehicles in some states. It can also be imposed as a condition of parole
or
> probation after criminal conviction, depending on what the offense was.
>
> -Dave, NF2G
>
>
>

1414. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 05:44:06 UTC
From: Made <made@madecentral.com>
Message-ID: <Gk9J5.53298$N%1.27771403@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 77159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yes and to think they don't let blind people drive either! Crazy government.

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J.L.Webb <jlwebb@nospam.net> wrote in message
news:39F4C49F.AD54977@nospam.net...
> Marylou@city.net wrote:
>
> > Yes your absolutely correct. On the other hand, talking on the cell
phone while
> > driving is no more dangerous than:
>
> A cop talking on his radio or cellphone,
>
> A person talking on a CB or Ham Radio,
>
> A person talking to a passenger in the car.
>
>
>

1415. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-24 06:53:47 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <%laJ5.161907$i5.6233831@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 77160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.scanner.uk

responses in text, taking note that the reference given is only an abstract
of the study.
"G. M. Alf" <gmalf@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:q44avs8kibpd7747p22lt5t4398vd16i4s@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 23 Oct 2000 17:15:46 -0500, Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
> wrote:
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> >thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:
> >>
> >> http://www.clevelandlive.com:80/sun/news/ns238101.html
> >>
> >> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >> Before you buy.
> >
> >
> >Did you read the article? This is a cell phone restriction not a ban.
> >This concept is becoming pretty common in many cities due to distracted
> >drivers. A simple hands free attachment takes care of most of the
> >problem and would be leagal under this proposed law.
>
> This is a major misconception. A study was done and published in The
> New England Journal of Medicine -- February 13, 1997 -- Vol. 336, No.
> 7.

No, it's not a misconception, and the abstract says that it isn't. "P not
significant" just means that given the data they had they couldn't find a
correlation.

> http://www.nejm.org/content/1997/0336/0007/0453.asp
>
> It found no difference between hands free and hand held phones. The
> study showed that it was lack of concentration that caused the crash
> and that the call had an effect up to 15 minutes after hanging up.
> Some folk in the study didn't even remember they had been on a call
> just before the crash.

The abstract says nothing about the affect on concentration. It does
however, note that the degree of risk was still significant up to 15 minutes
after a call. As to the memory issue, please refer to a competant text on
the issue of the effects of psychological trauma on long term memory
transfer. Not to mention that the abstract doesn't mention this.

> Allowing hands free operation will have no effect on reduction of
> accidents due to cell phone operation.

Again, not significant, give us a quote from the complete article if you have it. what are the numbers i.e. how many of the 699 drivers studied were actually using hand free units?

> Cell phone are but one of many
> things that take one's concentration off the road including
> discussions with passengers, getting involved in an interesting talk
> show on the radio and such.

I don't see this anywhere in the abstract. All it concludes is that a person using a cell phone is 4 times more likely to get into an accident than someone who isn't. I have to assume that since none of these are included, they as well as other otherwise distracted drivers are still four times less likely to be in an accident than a person on a cell phone.

>The main reason cell phones were used in
> the study was due to the ability to obtain accurate use times so they
> could be compared with the time of the accident.

Hmm, a quantifiably accurate record of the correlation between the event and the proposed causal effect, now why would anybody want to base a scientific study on information like that?

> A surprising finding was the effect the call had on one's driving
> after the call had ended. According to some "experts" you are told to
> pull over to make the call.

which experts? I do know that the manual for my cell phone says to do this, but I have to also assume that the only expert that had any say in that clause was the one in their legal department who wanted to protect them from liability.

> According to the study you should pull
> over, make the call, then wait 15 minutes before driving. It's
> strange that part is never mentioned.

Yes it is strange, care to quote the section of the article that says this, the abstract doesn't.

>Makes me wonder if those making
> the laws read all of the study or even read it at all.

Did you?
I am confident that the actual study was very good, however, given the little information that I do have, I am also confident that should I contact the author he would be willing to admit that his study was not unequivocal proof that hands free units would not significantly reduce this risk. The only way to make that type of statement is if you have followed a statistically balanced set of three types of people:

group a - non cell users
group b - cell users - hand free all the time

group c - cell users - never use hands free

tweak for age, driving record, experience, and then we have something approaching a useful result.

The study that you have found isn't useful in the context of real life, but that's ok it wasn't supposed to be. But if he hadn't done this study, he would never get anyone to give him any money to do one like I mentioned above that would have some real life significance. That's the way the game is played.

> Mike
>
>

1416. Re: Lo-Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8t71it$mcpns$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 77097

"Bob Horvath" <bhorvath@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:39f7b219.1984043@news.mindspring.com...
> "Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> Go to the site....
> http://www.lojack.com/protect/m_protect.htm
>

According to the site, the system is activated by the police department
after a theft report is received, not by the vehicle "sensing" a break-in.

Which, if that was how it worked, would be totally useless in the instance
of a thief having the key.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

1417. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Saffer <garys2@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <39F70CAA.B905A67B@mediaone.net>
Source record: 77098

newknews wrote:
>
> do FCC idiots get a Xmas bonus for keeping all these boners up ?

The 780 received FCC approval in April. The delay has been while Uniden finishes up the firmware for the radio. Apparently they debugged the existing firmware and added some features. It's going to be a great radio when it comes out, well worth the wait. And, since it's only a little bit bigger than the 760XLT or the RELM MS-200, it will be great for mobile use.

1418. BC60XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: marcc@augustmail.com
Message-ID: <39f719da.6647043@news.august.net>
Source record: 77099

What is a BC60XLT worth?

Are their any mods to improve this scanner?

Thank,

Marc Chouinard
marcc@augustmail.com

ATSF Internet Resource Center
http://www.augustweb.com/~marcc

1419. Re: BC60XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8t767u$7ep$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77100

This scanner is not s hot, I have one,
Terrible audio, speaker rattling, Display light can not be set to stay on.
The only mod available is to bring it up to 60 or 90 channels.
I dont have it but seen it on the web.
I paid $25 for mine and know why.

Marc Chouinard wrote in message <39f719da.6647043@news.august.net>...
>What is a BC60XLT worth?
>
>Are their any mods to improve this scanner?
>
>Thank,
>
>
>Marc Chouinard
>marcc@augustmail.com
>
>ATSF Internet Resource Center
>http://www.augustweb.com/~marcc
>
>

1420. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39F7231F.1FF591E1@sccoast.net>
Source record: 77101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,alt.radio.scanner

Gene wrote:
>
> Yes, but don't you choose where you
> work and live? These are your
> decisions and I don't knock you for
> them. But noone forces you to make
> them either. [snip]

Gene, you're being a little unrealistic. There are 9 million people who live in the Los Angeles area alone. And it is impossible for all of them to live within walking distance of their work. By the same token, it is impossible for all of the 260+ million people who live in this country to live within walking distance of their jobs. Without the automobile, our economy would collapse and millions would starve. In other words, the automobile has become a necessary means of transportation in this country - not an option that that can so easily dismissed.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1421. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eldorado <eldorado@spacemail.com>
Message-ID: <LJFJ5.23484$rD3.1589749@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 77102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

PMJI (and it's probably a semantic thing as well), but is it not the case the the Constitution and BoR actually enumerate the limits of the federal government, rather than the freedoms of the people? I mean, the 2nd Amendment says in part, "the right ... shall not be infringed." To me, this is different than, "the people have the right to...". In the former, you're saying that "You (government) can't...", whereas in the latter you're saying, "You (people) can...". This is further strengthened by the 9th and 10th Amendments, as you've quoted.

Looked at from this perspective, both the Constitution and the BoR are not lists of rules for the people - they are rules for the government. So it doesn't matter whether a right is listed in the Constitution, because the Constitution doesn't limit the actions of the people...it limits the scope and power of the federal government (or is supposed to, anyway).

Just my $0.02 worth. Back to lurk mode.

--
Eldorado

"We forbid any course that says we restrict free speech."
Dr. Kathleen Dixon - Director of Women's Studies
Bowling Green State University

"Jim String" <player1@not.replyable.com> wrote in message
news:slrn8vcmlf.ho1.player1@molly.hh.org...
> In article <svca3gmu6vmj88@corp.supernews.com>, Michael Harpe wrote:
> >This whole "rights vs. privilege" thing is amusing and largely a bandying
of
> >semantics....
> >
> >A "Right" under our system is generally considered to something conveyed
to
> >a citizen by the Bill of Rights. Most people like to throw around "Life,
>
> We can safely snip the rest of your post if it is based upon this flawed
> premise. Rights are not conveyed or granted to the citizen by the Bill of
> Rights, rather they are pre-existing and _enumerated_ by the BoR. Do you
> get that? Rights are not granted, from the Declaration of Independence:
>
> That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men,
> deriving their just powers form the consent of the governed.
>
> The Bill of Rights _secures_ these rights, rights which pre-exist, but it
> most assuredly does not create them.

>
> Further, not all rights are enumerated:
>
> 9th Amendment
>
> The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not
> be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.
>
> Also, if a power (governments do not have rights, only powers specificly
> vested by the people) is not specificly vested in government then said
> government has no business mucking about in that area.
>
> 10th Amendment
>
> The powers not delegated to the United States by the
> Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved
to
> the states respectively, or to the people.
>
> Lastly, if said government does in fact insist on mucking about in areas
> where it has no Constitutional powers, well, that's what the 2nd Amendment
> is all about. Well, after the soap, ballot and jury boxes.
>
> Best,
> Jim
>

1422. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <0_FJ5.958$Ha.43659@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 77103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

A cell phone is actually a 2 way radio.

<helmsman> wrote in message
news:nqt6vs4l81e126o33p5mhoaktoqo5ct8fo@4ax.com...
> "Richard Johnson" <richj@remove.this.tairedd.com> wrote:
> >(Of course, Police
> >officers, being superhuman, can use the radio while driving, and even a
> >computer, thus should be exempt from this law.)
> >
> True and they use the same city license as the garbage man :')
>

1423. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <%0GJ5.980$Ha.44637@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 77104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

You will be waiting until H!!! freezes over or until the fool leaves office.
They will always do what they please, when, how and so on.

"rich923" <rich923@aol.com> wrote in message
news:4libvsc1vriudkie68jbaemebg4jc4an6m@4ax.com...
> dave@nf2g.com wrote:
>
>
> >I will not use a cell phone or pager until Congress stops accepting money
> >from the industry. That may not ever happen, but I can outwait them. I
> >don't NEED a cellular phone or pager.
>
>
> I wish I could just tell my boss that.

1424. Re: Calling the troublemakers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <%fGJ5.1162$Ha.45839@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 77105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mr. Cheek was an excellent citizen. He will be missed by all of the
dedicated scanner listeners.
He is not the only person that had legal problems with the Feds.
Wy don't you people list some of the real troublemakers.
Like the Cell Phone Industry,!!!!

"William W. Joslin" <wjoslin@vvm.com> wrote in message
news:FdyG5.15541$YX4.534533@news2.giganews.com...
> You "forgot" to add the very last line of the message you copied...
>
> Mr. Cheek will be missed.
>
>
> "John M" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote in message
> news:8se74s01nos@news1.newsguy.com...
> > Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
> > > I just don't believe it. I haven't checked this newsgroup in probably
a
> > > couple of years. I stopped coming here because I got sick of reading
> > > all of the off topic crap from Mackey. What do I find? Mackey is still
> > > posting the same old useless tripe. The only thing that is really
> >
> > Skip - OBVIOUSLY you are not very aware of your surroundings
> > or this newsgroup. If you look at the postings here, will will find
> > that it has been SEVERAL days since I have posted, yet all the
> > trouble makers have continued to post their off-topic harassing
> > messages.
> >
> > If you don't believe that then go to dejanews & search for any posts
from
> > me between Sept 1 to Sept 14 of this year. You will find NONE, yet you
> > will find MANY others harassing me & the rest of this NG.
> >
> > PROOF POSITIVE!
> >
> >
> > > Look take a tip from someone who has seen it all too much before.
> >
> > That CERTAINLY would NOT be you.
> >
> >
> > > keep coming back. That's what he has been doing for probably 6-7
years.

> >
> > I haven't been on this NG 6-7 years, not even 5 year. Once again, you
> > are a fool who knows NOTHING of what you are speaking about.
> >
> >
> > > Well, looks like I should come back in another two years.
> >
> > Please, make it about 10 or 20 years.
> >
> > SNIP
> >
> > > Who was Bill Cheek?
> >
> > This question is often asked, here is the standard response below.
> >
> > Bill Cheek was a man who lived near San Diego. He used to be active on
> > Fidonet but then had
> > to leave due to reasons we won't speak of now. He then became active on
> > this NG & the
> > internet but was again involved in much trouble. Various problems with
Mr.
> > Cheek's action's
> > resulted in Peter Laws kicking him off of the "Scan-L" mailing list.
More
> > similar problems with
> > Mr. Cheek caused him to have his internet access revoked by his Cable
> > company
> > ISP in summer 1998. In 1999 he was briefly held by (federal)
authorities
> > and was
> > been charged in (federal) courts with various illegal actions in regards
> > sales for the use
> > of scanners. (He admitted to other legal problems in the past, also) He
> was
> > the owner
> > & operator of a company called "Comtronics" & has produced a few books
> based
> > on
> > information he had complied from various sources.
> >
> > Despite various rumors, Mr. Cheek did NOT have any FCC issues licenses
> > within
> > the last 15 years.
> >
> > Mr. Cheek claimed to have been in the Army, others said he had been in
> Navy.
> > His
> > rank or billet is unknown.
> >
> > Mr. Cheek was well known by many for various reasons in the radio

> community.
> > Some
> > people feel his technical knowledge was notable, some people feel
certain
> > aspects of his
> > personality were notable.
> >
> > Due to mounting legal problems followed by health problems, in 1999 a
> > donation request was
> > made to the general public to assist Mr. Cheek who had no health
> insurance.
> > His legal issues
> > were being addressed by a public defender.
> >
> > Mr. Cheek was a smoker and died in July 2000 due to complications of
Lung
> > and Brain Cancer.
> >
> > He is survived by his wife Cindy and his children.
> >
> >
>
http://x60.deja.com/[ST_rn=ps]/getdoc.xp?AN=652360377&CONTEXT=971676886.1045
> > 757961&hitnum=32
> >
> >
> >
> >
>
>

1425. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Panhead <panmyfinger@intac.com>
Message-ID: <39F7327C.453F3C85@intac.com>
Source record: 77106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

"Sidney J. Latham" wrote:
>
> A cell phone is actually a 2 way radio.

Tell me it's not so, Dick Tracy.

1426. Re: Leave Mackey alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com>
Message-ID: <39F73570.BC34D4BE@pdq.com>
Source record: 77107

Go fuck mackey in the ass and spew upon his bald head
if you like him so much.

stu@zip.com.au wrote:

> All you pathetic troublemakers should leave John Mackey alone
>
> He is >NOT< responsible for the off-topic garbage in this newsgroup.
> It is the mindless provocation of a few MORONS in this newsgroup who
> are the REAL troublemakers.
>
> The Cheek-a-likes never seem to die ...
>
> My $0.5 cents

1427. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billzhere <billamj@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8t7etn$u2m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Strictly for informational purposes, the new century doesn't begin until
12:00:01 AM on 1/1/2001.

In article <39F5C04D.EFE9FFC7@mindspring.com>,
KB9WFK@mindspring.com wrote:
>
>
> KB9WFK@mindspring.com wrote:
>
> > > >
> > > >
> > > Just think, no one had a passport until this century.
> >
> > Passports have only been around for 8 months?
>
> That should have said 10 months and there should have been a " :-)" on
> the end so as to not receive flames about when the 21st century
starts.
> :-)
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1428. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: raven@westnet.poe.com
Message-ID: <8t7f4o$d7m$1@mycroft.westnet.com>
Source record: 77109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

In misc.survivalism KB9WFK@mindspring.com wrote:
>>
>>
>> Just think, no one had a passport until this century.

> Passports have only been around for 8 months?

THIS century nimbnutz, the 20th. The 21st doesn't start for a couple of months yet. Passports were not around at the start of the 20th century, some 1198 months ago.

John
--
Remove the dead poet to e-mail, tho CC'd posts are unwelcome.
Ask me about joining the NRA.

1429. Re: PRO 2041 SCANNER no reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <39F7459A.B3068AF@home.com>
Source record: 77110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You can go to Ebay's home page and enter 2041 scanner in the search box
and go that way. The link did work for me, however. thanks

"J. Harley Davidson" wrote:
>
> Got a problem. When I try to bid... eBay says... "Cannot display this page"
> Only on your
> item...others no problem
> "Bruce" <bpk8227@home.com> wrote in message
> news:39F626E7.ECED24FA@home.com...
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=478746169

1430. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <fPHJ5.88611$JS3.13241779@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 77111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

"Bert Hyman" <bert@visi.com> wrote in message
news:8FD87ACC9VeebleFetzer@192.61.219.6...
> dave@nf2g.com wrote in
> <9kEI5.69454$JS3.10104609@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>:
> >
> >I will not use a cell phone or pager until Congress stops accepting
> >money from the industry. That may not ever happen, but I can outwait
> >them. I don't NEED a cellular phone or pager.
> >
> I presume then that you don't use landline phones either? Do you drive
> a car? Watch TV? Fly commercial airlines? The building trade
> associations and unions make political contributions too, so you must
> not live in a building of any kind. Be careful, the cave you live in
> is probably on government land.

That's why I like being back in school. I can debate with people who know
how.

We were talking about scanner bans way back when this thread got started.
Many offensive anti-scanner laws are sponsored by the cellular phone
industry association (CTIA - which now stands for Cellular Telephone AND
INTERNET Association - very scary). The way to combat CTIA purchase of laws
is to stop giving money to CTIA.

All of which has ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH ANYTHING YOU JUST SAID.

-Dave, NF2G
Grad Student, UAlbany School of Criminal Justice

1431. Re: AR1500 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Great Rupert <tgrupert@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <0hIJ5.659$yy3.93329@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 77112

i just got the same scanner for 86 bucks plus 6 shipping on ebay.

"prada" <edprada@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:WwbF5.3615$8k7.391254@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> I have a scanner AOR, model AR1500 for sale. Coverage: 0.5 - 1300
> Mhz (no block). Have Single Side Band, AM, NFM and WFM. 1000 memories (100
> memories x 10 bands) plus 10 additional programmable search banks. Works
> fine, but need
> a new battery. $160 plus shipping.
>
>
>
>

1432. Re: HammWare CRACKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: huub brummans <hbrummans@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <8t7joj$e5cs9$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 77113
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.nl.packet.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Deze het wel :

http://huubbrummans.myqth.com/home1.htm

++++++++++++++++++++++++

Daniel <danielvd@hotmail.com> schreef in berichtnieuws
8shlcb$882$1@porthos.nl.uu.net...
> hij doet het niet.!!!!
> "huub brummans" <hbrummans@planet.nl> wrote in message
> news:8sg52t$drshh$1@reader2.wxs.nl...
> > http://members.nbci.com/vulkano12/home1.htm
> >
> >
>
>

1433. Re: Leave Mackey alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <v4mevsc93lqhn8vh0um6j2mum92jqlubgp@4ax.com>
Source record: 77114

"WEï¿½.ï¿½" <WEï¿½ï¿½.@WEï¿½ï¿½.> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>Name: ip181.vanb2.pacifier.com
>Address: 198.145.224.181

That IP address belongs to AUSnet, try abuse@world.net .

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

1434. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bert@visi.com
Message-ID: <8FD8BAACBVeebleFetzer@209.98.98.75>
Source record: 77115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

In <fPHJ5.88611$JS3.13241779@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com> dave@nf2g.com (D
Stark) wrote:

>"Bert Hyman" <bert@visi.com> wrote in message
>news:8FD87ACC9VeebleFetzer@192.61.219.6...
>> dave@nf2g.com wrote in
>> <9kEI5.69454$JS3.10104609@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>:
>> >
>> >I will not use a cell phone or pager until Congress stops
>> >accepting money from the industry. That may not ever happen, but
>> >I can outwait them. I don't NEED a cellular phone or pager.
>> >
>> I presume then that you don't use landline phones either? Do you
>> drive a car? Watch TV? Fly commercial airlines? The building trade
>> associations and unions make political contributions too, so you
>> must not live in a building of any kind. Be careful, the cave you
>> live in is probably on government land.
>
>That's why I like being back in school. I can debate with people who
>know how.
>
>We were talking about scanner bans way back when this thread got
>started. Many offensive anti-scanner laws are sponsored by the
>cellular phone industry association (CTIA - which now stands for
>Cellular Telephone AND INTERNET Association - very scary). The way
>to combat CTIA purchase of laws is to stop giving money to CTIA.
>
>All of which has ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH ANYTHING YOU JUST
>SAID.
>

So, you're not concerned about any OTHER industry buying laws? I
didn't realize your outrage could be so focused.

--
Bert Hyman St. Paul, MN bert@visi.com

1435. pro-2006 and Acars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: grey_maus@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8t7qep$88b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77116

Hello

I was using Wacars with a Pro-37 and everything was fine.
But now i have wonderful Pro-2006 and Wacars does not work anymore :
Only a few percent of the messages are decoded.
Hearing the two scanners it seems that the Pro-37's output as quiet
more noise but is crisper. Is that the point ? Lower bandwith of the
2006 making voice easier to extract from noise but digital datas more
"fuzy" ?

I have seen a mod for the 2006's audio that is said to make the sound
crisper in WFM mode. Does it works for AM too ?

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1436. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <cKJJ5.90728$JS3.13349753@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 77117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

> So, you're not concerned about any OTHER industry buying laws? I
> didn't realize your outrage could be so focused.

I can be outraged about any number of topics, but I can also stay on topic
for the forum of the moment.

Let's see, this message is being propagated to rec.RADIO.amateur.misc,
alt.RADIO.SCANNER,rec.RADIO.SCANNER,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism .

Hmm, OK, the thread is probably off topic for the last two, but where do the
building industry or anyone else fit into the above list?

-Dave, NF2G, etc.

1437. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39F772B1.991@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 77118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Robert,

And there's still nothing like that POP! POP! of an older John Deere!

Jerry
K4KWH

Robert Sturgeon wrote:

>
> I learned to "drive" on a John Deere Model B. :-) And that
> was before I could drive a pickup truck- around age 12.

1438. F/S 2 Scanners .....Pro-52 & Pro-2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs777@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <QDKJ5.25760$bf.24079@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 77119

1st... Realistic PRO-52 Patrolman scanning receiver.
VHF-HI, VHF-LO w/crystals
NO manual**fair, but working condition, crimped antenna.
2nd... Realistic PRO-2020 programmable 20 channel
Base/Mobile(large) w/mount bracket, no DC cord
Direct Keyboard Entry System
VHF: 30-50/108-136/138-174MHz
UHF: 410-512 MHz
**excellent, very clean, and works good.
Manual INCLUDED
.....$65/Both + Postage.....
Selling these for a friend. Would like to sell as pair,
but will seperate. Buyer pays ACTUAL USPostal
Priority Mail. Will box up and give postage cost after
destination is determined. Postal Money Order desired.
Thanks!
Eric Meyers
hcs777@gs.verio.net (*remove 777 to respond)

1439. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Sturgeon <rsturgeon@calwest.net>
Message-ID: <9puevs4gonk5afdg2lu8q47lj6slg5jsm7@4ax.com>
Source record: 77120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

On Wed, 25 Oct 2000 19:54:25 -0400, Jerry Oxendine
<joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Robert,
>
>And there's still nothing like that POP! POP! of an older John Deere!
>
>Jerry
>K4KWH

I wish I had one or two. I don't even know of any still
working- a few "gate guards," but that's about all.

>> I learned to "drive" on a John Deere Model B. :-) And that
>> was before I could drive a pickup truck- around age 12.

--
Robert Sturgeon-
Proud member of The Vast Rightwing Conspiracy, and larryn's and CanopyCo's killfiles.
http://www.vistech.net/users/rsturge/

1440. Re: MDT decoding information wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <hcs777@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <qkLJ5.25810$bf.24227@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 77121

KNY2AGO Scanner Information Archive
has a program for your computer to decode
(MDT) transmissions using scanner and computer.
Looks like a free download. Might try it myself!
Good Luck.
Eric Meyers
http://www.albany.net/~ceraldi/scanner/software.html

> Can anyone direct me to a site where I might find information on MDT
> decoding.
> Thank you.

1441. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8t82ae$24c$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

When the jerk comes to New York City all pagers and cell phones stop working (jamming) as well as the traffic.
I am sure whatever they use is digitally scrambled.

>> > OK Guys and Gals,
>> >
>> > What about the subject line in question.....
>> >
>> > I am also interested in what frequencies they would use.....
>> >
>> > With the present flitting around the country by at least two major candidates, it
>> > would be interesting to hear what is happening.
>> >
>> > Any ideas? Please post your ideas or knowledge as the case may be.
>

1442. Re: Leave Mackey alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com>
Message-ID: <39F7A34E.6B751177@pdq.com>
Source record: 77123

He was talking about you fucking moron.

twï¿½.ï¿½ wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
> news:v4mevsc93lqhn8vh0um6j2mum92jqlubgp@4ax.com...
> > "WEï¿½.ï¿½" <WEï¿½ï¿½.@WEï¿½ï¿½.> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
> >
> > >Name: ip181.vanb2.pacifier.com
> > >Address: 198.145.224.181
> >
> > That IP address belongs to AUSnet, try abuse@world.net .
>
> Actually, according to my IP tool, it says pacifier.com

1443. Re: Leave Mackey alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8t862202bb7@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77124

Jason, YOU are the stupid one, he spoke strong sense.

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> I didn't think anyone could be this stupid, but I stand corrected.

1444. FA: Optocom by Optoelectronics including Scan Star

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Duffield <duffield@jomax.net>
Message-ID: <ErNJ5.1365$FU4.546324@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 77125

Like new includes full version of Scan Star.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=480000094

1445. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gunner <gunner@cyberg8t.com>
Message-ID: <ju8fvscj3tkpkjd38pst3olm4g81pdn86r@4ax.com>
Source record: 77126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 25 Oct 2000 08:55:29 -0400, Gene <webmaster@zylay.com> wrote:

>
>Yes, but don't you choose where you work and live? These are your
>decisions and I don't knock you for them. But noone forces you to make
>them either. Besides gunner, I wouldn't worry about you personally. I'm
>sure that if TSHTF and your fuel supply disappeared, you'd get along
>just fine LOL.

To some degree.. yes, I do so choose.. but economics pretty well
mandate the life style/choices Ive made.

Gunner

""The greatest evil is conceived and ordered (moved, seconded, carried and minuted)
in clean, carpeted, warmed and well-lighted offices...like the
bureaucracy of a police state or a thoroughly nasty business concern."
C.S. Lewis, The Screwtape Letters

1446. WTB Pro-2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: K4JDP@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10832-39F7A126-29@storefull-137.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 77127

The base model in mint conditon.

1447. Re: Jason is truly the century's idiot - 85 POSTS FROM JASON - NOT 1 ON TOPIC - abuse@newsguy.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8t864r02beq@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

YOUR provider should be getting inundated also!

Jason <no@mail> wrote
SNIP
> Another note sent to newsguy. You should be gone soon. I just hope
everyone
> else in this group keeps inundating them with your nonsense as well.

1448. Re: Leave Mackey alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8t866k02bia@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77129

Thank you for your support, Stu. Your statements are very correct.

stu@zip.com.au <Stu> wrote
> All you pathetic troublemakers should leave John Mackey alone
>
> He is >NOT< responsible for the off-topic garbage in this newsgroup.
> It is the mindless provocation of a few MORONS in this newsgroup who
> are the REAL troublemakers.
>
> The Cheek-a-likes never seem to die ...
>
> My $0.5 cents

1449. Re: MAckey Fans-BS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8t867i02bk7@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77130

Pappy - thank you for your support.

<Pappy@sgi.net> wrote
> As I see it, Marylou is just tired of the BS as the majority of the rest
of
> us. I don't see her siding with any particular person.
>
> I have to agree with her, get a life, grow up. This is worst than a
school
> yard full of grade school children, even they know when to quit. I always
> thought this newsgroup was about the hobby of "scanners and related
> items".............

1450. Re: Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8t8djf$lpjs0$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 77131

"ALAN1S" <alan1s@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001025225901.05539.00000143@ng-fp1.aol.com...
> Hello
> I have a BC860XLT scanner. I connected the PL259 connecter of RG58
coaxial
> cable to a portable TV antenna which was placed outside my window.
>
> The reception was mediocre. How can I optomize the reception? Do I need
a
> converting transformer?
>

Probably the best thing to do, if you can, is put up some sort of scanner antenna as high as possible, with as short of coax as possible. You don't say what sort of TV antenna you used, but it sounds like a set of rabbit ears. You might try extending each leg (or "ear") until you have one long length of antenna, with the cable connected in the middle. Turn this so it is vertical, and then put as high as you can. I wouldn't worry about impedance matching too much, since you won't have a perfect match over the broad range of frequencies you are probably scanning.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

1451. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: crackerjack@jackinda.box
Message-ID: <39f68466.19826400@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 77233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 23 Oct 2000 18:24:20 -0400, Marylou@city.net wrote:
>....talking on the cell phone while driving is no more dangerous than 1. putting on your makeup, 2. adjusting your bra
>3. playing with yourself 4. drinking your coffee, and a host of other items we could post......One damn freedom
>taken after another in the greatest country on earth. Next we will be forbidden to pass gas while driving.

I sure hope that you don't live close to me if you do all these things while driving (and what
female driver doesn't?), Marylou. Especially the one about passing gas. You would probably pass more gas and pollute the air worse than that old Ford truck that you drive. :^)

1452. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Strabo <strabo@flashmail.com>
Message-ID: <39F68D37.2CD19FF@flashmail.com>
Source record: 77234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,alt.radio.scanner

"J.L.Webb" wrote:
>
> > I think that we view hte definition of "right" differently. I believe
> > that driving is a priviledge,
>
> Because that is what you have been told over and over again in school (the
> government)
>
> > granted by society to people who have
> > demonstrated adequate skill and knowledge to safely handle a motor
> > vehicle.
>
> What about before there WERE driver's licenses? Didn't know that there weren't
> always driver's licenses and people drove cars without them did you? Didn't
> need a permit for a gun either. Drugs such as cocaine and marijuana were not
> always illegal either, only in the last few decades. We went over a hundred
> years without an income tax too. When the government sneaks in new laws and
> taxes, people seem to forget the freedoms we once had before the government took
> them away from us. Remember the Boston Tea Party to protest the tax on tea?
> Well guess what? The US government put the tax back on tea and no one seems to
> question it.
>
> Driving is a right, in the fact that you can not properly live and survive
> without driving, and that needing a license to drive was added later. Even
> though the government illegally requires you to have a permit to have a gun now
> (unlike before) it is still your right to own one.
>
> > To me it is the same as
> > the ham license that we earned that gave us the priviledge (not the
> > right) of using certain specified amateur radio bands.
>
> The airwaves belong to the citizens, and any citizen has the right to use any of
> the amateur radio bands, and again, there was no license needed in the beginning
> either, the government claims they need to test you to make sure you know how to
> use the power without causing interference and to understand what you are
> playing with, not to make it hard to get into a hobby like some silly hams
> think, or to "weed out" people or make it more exclusive.
>
> > Bottom line is that The
> > Constitution does not say that you have the right to drive
> > anything...
>
> It also doesn't say you have the right to breath air or eat food. You can't

> list everything, especially the OBVIOUS things. But on the Constitution, it was
> null and void the first time they changed it with an amendment. Try using your
> right to own and BEAR arms and see what happens to you. The Constitution no
> longer even holds up in a court room.

Gentlemen, gentlemen, the Constitution does not give you any rights.
It doesn't have to, you already have them as *natural rights*.
That is why the Constitution is not loaded with all of the things you
can do. The purpose of the Constitution is to tell the federal
government what to do. The Bill of Rights tells the government some
of your rights that must be guaranteed.

The Constitution is an agreement of all the States to create a
central government to perform a few things that the States
could not do individually.

In short, under the Constitution, you can do anything that does
not infringe upon another person's rights.

This is the way it was until just after the turn of the century.
The big changes came with FDR. Most everything the federal
government does today is unconstitutional, but that's another
story.

The Constitution is still there but there are two law systems,
the Constitutional law system and contract law. Today most
everything falls under the contract law. Every time you
sign for a license or register to vote, register your
land or a hundred other now commonplace acts, you contract
with this second legal system.

Chance are, your grandparents had no birth certificates,
no income tax, no driver's license and no marriage license.
There were 90% fewer laws. Of course it was the grandparents
that allowed most of the unconstitutional crap to happen.
Today we're just beginning to see the results.

Some food for thought.

>
> > Besides, if driving was a right, don't you think you'd be able to get
> > cars at the welfare office?
>
> Owning a gun is supposedly a right and they don't hand them out at the welfare
> office either. They give money which can be used to buy food, medicine, guns,
> and cars.

1453. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Strabo <strabo@flashmail.com>
Message-ID: <39F68EDB.600738A9@flashmail.com>
Source record: 77235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Andy B wrote:
>
> In article <8t20fbbje1@nntp.msstate.edu>, "Billy Chambless"
> <billy@erc.msstate.edu> wrote:
>
> > "Panhead" <panmyfinger@intac.com> wrote in message
> > news:39F47E26.F3957A1C@intac.com...
> > >
> > > > 2) Driving is a right, not just a privilege.
> > >
> > > > (in the USA anyway)
> > >
> > > How do you figure that?
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> Interestingly, just renewed my recently expired passport. While filling
> in the form, the gal asked my why I was renewing it. I said it's simply
> the most positive ID anyone can possess, besides it's my right as a US
> citizen to have it. She said that the US government considers a passport
> a "priviledge" not a "right" or a "luxury."
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> I guess I paid $40 for the "priviledge". Got it a week later.
>
> "Sorry, you're not priviledged enough to leave the country, have you
> been to Disneyworld?"
>
> :-\
>
> Andy

She was right. If you want a passport, you request a grant from the
government and agree to its conditions. As a natural citizen however,
you don't need a passport to leave the country. Of course all the
air and shipping lines are de facto government agencies and won't
cooperate with you but the fact remains, you don't have to have a
passport.

Just think, no one had a passport until this century.

1454. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Strabo <strabo@flashmail.com>
Message-ID: <39F68F9A.3189396F@flashmail.com>
Source record: 77236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

rich923 wrote:
>
> jlwebb@nospam.net wrote:
>
> >> :>I've been reading this NG, along with several others. Lately, we have
> >> :>read about a ham arrested in Indiana for having a mobile rig. We now
> >> :>read that Michigan is close to passing a law requiring police permission
> >> :>to carry mobile radio gear, with a proposed penalty of a year in jail
> >> :>for violation. I also seem to recall something about a county in NY
> >> :>having recently issued a rule against mobile operating.
> > >
> > >Get a Ham license, then you don't need "police permission" or "permits" and it
> > >is good no matter what state or state law you are dealing with as Federal law
> > >overrules any state laws.
> >
> > Is it worth going through the arrest process by an uneducated cop on such a
> > fine detail and a trail to bring this point up? Go ahead. Not for me. I
> > don't have that much time to work on "principle".

A man who believes in nothing will accept anything. How much will
you accept in order to save time.?

1455. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gunner <gunner@cyberg8t.com>
Message-ID: <ti8dvssa9r6588acfik5a0a6j0o9jkt1d3@4ax.com>
Source record: 77237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 24 Oct 2000 22:09:16 -0400, Gene <webmaster@zylay.com> wrote:

>
>Funny...someone should have told me that I couldn't properly live and survive
>without a car before I let my ex take our car in return for not fighting me for
>custody. We rode our bikes for 2 years and were glad for the extra exercise and lack
>of bills that came with a car. When it comes down to it, a car is sometimes more of
>a pain in the ass than it's worth. Lot of people I know get along just fine without
>a car and are glad for the reduced stress of no payments or insurance.
>
>If you think you need a car to survive, I sure as hell feel sorry for you if TSHTF.
>You think your right to drive is going to supersede a farmer's need for fuel to
>harvest his crop?

I drive 60k+ a year in my job. My truck. Lots of folks I know, live
10-25 miles from town.. You are painting with a wide brush, based on
your own situation.

Gunner

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in clean, carpeted, warmed and well-lighted offices...like the
bureaucracy of a police state or a thoroughly nasty business concern."
C.S. Lewis, The Screwtape Letters

1456. Maycom AR-108 Deletion possible!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John de Giorgio <degiorgio@ilo.org>
Message-ID: <39F6CEF5.583009CC@ilo.org>
Source record: 77238

Although not documented, it is possible to delete unwanted channels on Maycom's tiny AR-108. I played around with the buttons and by pure luck fell upon the sequence.

1. with the squelch control turned right down, hold FUNC and press MR.
2. the MR and channel number will flash.
3. hold FUNC and SC and HOLD THEM BOTH DOWN for a few seconds.
4. the display will reset to "----------".

I'm sending you this message in case no one else has come up with the key combination.

John de Giorgio
Geneva, Switzerland.

1457. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <39F6D841.1A1C25F@zylay.com>
Source record: 77239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,alt.radio.scanner

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> your own situation.

Yes, but don't you choose where you work and live? These are your
decisions and I don't knock you for them. But noone forces you to make
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sure that if TSHTF and your fuel supply disappeared, you'd get along
just fine LOL.

1458. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <39F6E269.9D35B7D0@sgi.net>
Source record: 77240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well that's a great help. What's the "BIG Secret"?

Tim Tyler wrote:

> "D.G. Gower" wrote:
> >
> > The Secret Service uses commonly known frequencies in the 160mhz range however they are
> > ALWAYS encrypted with DES-XL or better.
>
> No, they are not ALWAYS encrypted, not even on presidential protective
> operations.
>
> --
> TimTyler@mindspring.com
> http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

1459. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy B <y-o-y@home.com>
Message-ID: <y-o-y-33F467.10523225102000@news>
Source record: 77241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

In article <39F68EDB.600738A9@flashmail.com>, Strabo
<strabo@flashmail.com> wrote:

> Andy B wrote:
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> > In article <8t20fbbje1@nntp.msstate.edu>, "Billy Chambless"
> > <billy@erc.msstate.edu> wrote:
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> air and shipping lines are de facto government agencies and won't
> cooperate with you but the fact remains, you don't have to have a
> passport.
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> Just think, no one had a passport until this century

Good point, but don't you mean the last century? ;-)

Regards,

Andy

1460. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Sturgeon <rsturgeon@calwest.net>
Message-ID: <jsudvscaqu799fu12duf3lf427d57ut54s@4ax.com>
Source record: 77242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

On Wed, 25 Oct 2000 15:07:24 GMT, Andy B <y-o-y@home.com>
wrote:

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><strabo@flashmail.com> wrote:
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>> > been to Disneyworld?"
>> >
>> > :-\
>> >
>> > Andy
>>
>> She was right. If you want a passport, you request a grant from the
>> government and agree to its conditions. As a natural citizen however,
>> you don't need a passport to leave the country. Of course all the
>> air and shipping lines are de facto government agencies and won't
>> cooperate with you but the fact remains, you don't have to have a

>> passport.
>>
>> Just think, no one had a passport until this century
>
>Good point, but don't you mean the last century? ;-)

I bet he means the 20th century, which ends at midnight,
Dec. 31, 2000. Or is that midnight, Jan. 1, 2001? Anyway,
right after 23:59:59, Dec. 31, 2000.

--
Robert Sturgeon-
Proud member of The Vast Rightwing Conspiracy, and larryn's and CanopyCo's killfiles.
http://www.vistech.net/users/rsturge/

1461. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <39F6FE03.C9BB02E@zylay.com>
Source record: 77243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

> > She was right. If you want a passport, you request a grant from the
> > government and agree to its conditions. As a natural citizen however,
> > you don't need a passport to leave the country. Of course all the
> > air and shipping lines are de facto government agencies and won't
> > cooperate with you but the fact remains, you don't have to have a
> > passport.

True, but unless you're entering unclaimed territory (rather rare I
presume), you are subject to the laws of the nation that you are
entering. From what I understand, it is not the United States that sets
it's exit requirements, but rather the nation that you are exiting to.

1462. Re: MDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman@scanland.org
Message-ID: <8FD8795DDscanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9>
Source record: 77244
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

willworknow@NShushmail.com (Remove NS in address to reply) wrote in
<WihJ5.116069$g6.53013885@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>:

>I'd do a search from 850Mhz to 950Mhz (closer to 850Mhz). That's where
>they are in Colorado.
>"Mike023" <mickmax023@gateway.net> wrote in message
>news:bh5bvssj4buemtue1nfbh83d8buv6aso2j@4ax.com...
>> Anyone know the MDT Frequency for the Tonawanda,NY Police
>>
>> TIA, Mike
>
>
>

They may even be in the 453/460 range. There are a bunch in that range in
the Michigan area.
They're starting to pop up in that area because Nextel is taking over more
& more 850-860 frequencies every day.

1463. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Cornwall" <jcorn@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <39F70479.1442FDD9@radiks.net>
Source record: 77245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

rich923 wrote:
>
> dave@nf2g.com wrote:
>
> >I will not use a cell phone or pager until Congress stops accepting money
> >from the industry. That may not ever happen, but I can outwait them. I
> >don't NEED a cellular phone or pager.
>
> I wish I could just tell my boss that.

You could! Of course, then you get to worry about what *he* might
say/do in return... :-)

1464. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bert@visi.com
Message-ID: <8FD87ACC9VeebleFetzer@192.61.219.6>
Source record: 77246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

dave@nf2g.com wrote in
<9kEI5.69454$JS3.10104609@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>:
>
>I will not use a cell phone or pager until Congress stops accepting
>money from the industry. That may not ever happen, but I can outwait
>them. I don't NEED a cellular phone or pager.
>
I presume then that you don't use landline phones either? Do you drive
a car? Watch TV? Fly commercial airlines? The building trade
associations and unions make political contributions too, so you must
not live in a building of any kind. Be careful, the cave you live in
is probably on government land.

--
Bert Hyman | St. Paul, MN | bert@visi.com

1465. F/A : PRO 2041 SCANNER no reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 00:13:58 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <39F626E7.ECED24FA@home.com>
Source record: 77215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=478746169

1466. Re: minnesota frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 01:21:02 UTC
From: Ruphan Norschestimille <Gripsch@hoontug.net>
Message-ID: <2AqJ5.481$_a2.55899@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 77216

Try: http://www.scanfan.com

or: http://www.angelfire.com/mn/nhanso/

Tad Brezinsky wrote in message ...
>please help. i need Minnesota frequencies. ive looked everywhere. thank you
>
>

1467. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 01:59:16 UTC
From: bert@visi.com
Message-ID: <8FD7D7D13VeebleFetzer@209.98.98.75>
Source record: 77217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

In <svca3gmu6vmj88@corp.supernews.com> mike@ple-technology.com
(Michael Harpe) wrote:

>This whole "rights vs. privilege" thing is amusing and largely a
>bandying of semantics....
>
>A "Right" under our system is generally considered to something
>conveyed to a citizen by the Bill of Rights. ...

You need to brush up on your US history. Really.

A little reading about the philosophical underpinnings of the founders
would help you too. Look into what was called "The Enlightenment".

Educational and uplifting too.

--
Bert Hyman St. Paul, MN bert@visi.com

1468. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 02:23:24 UTC
From: "G. M. Alf" <gmalf@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <b4gcvs0t4ttlofs72t0t130viobq83m6k9@4ax.com>
Source record: 77218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.scanner.uk

On Tue, 24 Oct 2000 06:53:47 GMT, "Dwight Weisman"
<NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com> wrote:

>> This is a major misconception. A study was done and published in The
>> New England Journal of Medicine -- February 13, 1997 -- Vol. 336, No.
>> 7.

>The study that you have found isn't useful in the context of real life, but
>that's ok it wasn't supposed to be. But if he hadn't done this study, he
>would never get anyone to give him any money to do one like I mentioned
>above that would have some real life significance. That's the way the game
>is played.

Sorry I brought it up. :)

Mike

1469. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 03:03:27 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001024230327.03815.00002791@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 77219

In article <mq3cvs8kjbqs62htjtkqlrkl10q1d2vrg0@4ax.com>, Urbie Watrous <whinedesk@nospam.juno.com> writes:

>Actually, the scary thing is that they DO let blind people drive. I
>have a close relative who used to work for the Mass. Commission for
>the Blind -- she says there are people who are legally blind and can't
>see a thing, but drive around anyway

Of course. In today's junk society, the state has no choice but to issue a license. To deny the license would certainly result in a federal discrimination lawsuit under the ADA.

1470. Re: 3 uniden handheld scanners for sale..cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 03:03:28 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001024230328.03815.00002792@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 77220

In article <8t4g33eer1@nnrp1.deja.com>, joescanner@my-deja.com writes:

>3 uniden handheld scanners for sale..choose from bc60xlt-1 30 channel
>or bc80xlt 50 channel 900mhtz
>
>http://user.auctions.yahoo.com/user/joescanner?

First of all, the scanners are FOR AUCTION, not FOR SALE.

Secondly, how can you state that they're "cheap" when the auction's outcome
will determine the price?

1471. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 03:20:55 UTC
From: "D.G. Gower" <gman2@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <39F651A5.AD09D839@earthlink.net>
Source record: 77221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Secret Service uses commonly known frequencies in the 160mhz range however they are ALWAYS encrypted with DES-XL or better.

Pappy@sgi.net wrote:

> Looks to me with all of the knowledge these so-called scanner buffs have they just
> don't know.
>
> Marylou@city.net wrote:
>
> > OK Guys and Gals,
> >
> > What about the subject line in question.....
> >
> > I am also interested in what frequencies they would use.....
> >
> > With the present flitting around the country by at least two major candidates, it
> > would be interesting to hear what is happening.
> >
> > Any ideas? Please post your ideas or knowledge as the case may be.

1472. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 04:03:15 UTC
From: player1@not.replyable.com
Message-ID: <slrn8vcmlf.ho1.player1@molly.hh.org>
Source record: 77224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

In article <svca3gmu6vmj88@corp.supernews.com>, Michael Harpe wrote:
>This whole "rights vs. privilege" thing is amusing and largely a bandying of
>semantics....
>
>A "Right" under our system is generally considered to something conveyed to
>a citizen by the Bill of Rights. Most people like to throw around "Life,

We can safely snip the rest of your post if it is based upon this flawed premise. Rights are not conveyed or granted to the citizen by the Bill of Rights, rather they are pre-existing and _enumerated_ by the BoR. Do you get that? Rights are not granted, from the Declaration of Independence:

That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers form the consent of the governed.

The Bill of Rights _secures_ these rights, rights which pre-exist, but it most assuredly does not create them.

Further, not all rights are enumerated:

9th Amendment

The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Also, if a power (governments do not have rights, only powers specificly vested by the people) is not specificly vested in government then said government has no business mucking about in that area.

10th Amendment

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

Lastly, if said government does in fact insist on mucking about in areas where it has no Constitutional powers, well, that's what the 2nd Amendment is all about. Well, after the soap, ballot and jury boxes.

Best,
Jim

1473. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 04:13:59 UTC
From: "A.E 352" <americaneagle352@iwon.com>
Message-ID: <39f65e49@dnews.gisco.net>
Source record: 77225
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I go to Canada very frequently from New York state. I have NEVER even been asked about my gear.

A.E. 352

Steve Gale wrote in message
>and then a reply from a canadian...
>
>i wouldnt worry too much about your radio gear...we are far mor lax...than
>your gov....ours will not spend a dime on radio enforcement....only problem
>you could have is with a radar detector....and that depends on the
>province....
>
>Canada...the home of Export Radios
>"Frank" <silviaracr@smartray.com> wrote in message
>news:hhPI5.26185$bM2.13890@newsfeed.slurp.net...
>> I have a handheld scanner, and some cb equipment in my car most of
the
>> time. Am I going to have any problems when I head to Canada on a fishing
>> trip? I've heard horror stories about having equipment confiscated for
no
>> reason, but are they true? One of the other guys has a converted ham
>radio
>> in his truck, will he have problems crossing? Thanks.
>>
>>
>
>

1474. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 04:14:41 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <R6tJ5.164038$i5.6308613@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 77226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,alt.radio.scanner

Actually the boston tea party was a protest about taxation without
representation. But that is only a minor point I suppose.
"J.L.Webb" <jlwebb@nospam.net> wrote in message
news:39F622CA.285D72CD@nospam.net...
> > I think that we view hte definition of "right" differently. I believe
> > that driving is a priviledge,
>
> Because that is what you have been told over and over again in school (the
> government)
>
> > granted by society to people who have
> > demonstrated adequate skill and knowledge to safely handle a motor
> > vehicle.
>
> What about before there WERE driver's licenses? Didn't know that there
weren't
> always driver's licenses and people drove cars without them did you?
Didn't
> need a permit for a gun either. Drugs such as cocaine and marijuana were
not
> always illegal either, only in the last few decades. We went over a
hundred
> years without an income tax too. When the government sneaks in new laws
and
> taxes, people seem to forget the freedoms we once had before the
government took
> them away from us. Remember the Boston Tea Party to protest the tax on
tea?
> Well guess what? The US government put the tax back on tea and no one
seems to
> question it.
>
> Driving is a right, in the fact that you can not properly live and survive
> without driving, and that needing a license to drive was added later.
Even
> though the government illegally requires you to have a permit to have a
gun now
> (unlike before) it is still your right to own one.
>
> > To me it is the same as
> > the ham license that we earned that gave us the priviledge (not the
> > right) of using certain specified amateur radio bands.
>

> The airwaves belong to the citizens, and any citizen has the right to use
any of
> the amateur radio bands, and again, there was no license needed in the
beginning
> either, the government claims they need to test you to make sure you know
how to
> use the power without causing interference and to understand what you are
> playing with, not to make it hard to get into a hobby like some silly hams
> think, or to "weed out" people or make it more exclusive.
>
> > Bottom line is that The
> > Constitution does not say that you have the right to drive
> > anything...
>
> It also doesn't say you have the right to breath air or eat food. You
can't
> list everything, especially the OBVIOUS things. But on the Constitution,
it was
> null and void the first time they changed it with an amendment. Try using
your
> right to own and BEAR arms and see what happens to you. The Constitution
no
> longer even holds up in a court room.
>
> > Besides, if driving was a right, don't you think you'd be able to get
> > cars at the welfare office?
>
> Owning a gun is supposedly a right and they don't hand them out at the
welfare
> office either. They give money which can be used to buy food, medicine,
guns,
> and cars.
>
>

1475. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 05:03:17 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <pQtJ5.164054$i5.6310202@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 77227
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

What they do, as opposed to what they can do are two different issues. Customs officers can enforce all federal laws, and those of the province you are entering. Just because you have never been asked to produce you ham license is no reason to suggest that someone else leave theirs at home when they bring their equipment into Canada. The law does require that they have it, I suspect that that is the case in their home States as well.

"Cap'n Crunch" <kcfamily@tir.com> wrote in message
news:bTiJ5.18247$Xc.900674@nntp2.onemain.com...
>
> "Barry D" wrote in message.......
> > I can't believe some of these answers. Canada customs could care less
> about
> > radios or scanners.........
>
> I agree...... I cross into Canada regularly from Michigan via as many as 5
> different entry points (ferries, bridges, and tunnel)... I have had as
many
> as 5 antennas and 4 radios in the car (HF, VHF, UHF, 11m, & 2 HT's), all
in
> plain sight..... I've never even been asked "...What's all the antenna's &
> radios for?"... even in an OPP (Ont. Prov. Police) stop.
>
>
>
>
>

1476. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 05:18:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <5YtJ5.18683$4u4.934021@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 77228
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Dwight Weisman" wrote in message ...
> What they do, as opposed to what they can do are two different issues.
> Just because you have never been asked to produce your ham
> license is no reason to suggest that someone else leave theirs at home
when
> they bring their equipment into Canada. The law does require that they
have
> it, I suspect that that is the case in their home States as well.

......I did NOT recommend leaving your license at home on a trip to Canada.
I merely implied that Canadian Customs (as a rule) simply isn't interested
in enforcing Industry Canada Rules any more then US Customs is in enforcing
FCC rules.
......and you're right... the operator of a US amateur station is required
to have a license in his possession at his 'station' (..before the
nit-picking begins.. in the FCC's eyes, your station is where you are
operating from, be it a car, or your home), just as in Canada.

1477. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 05:31:45 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <39F67041.15D0F61D@mindspring.com>
Source record: 77229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"D.G. Gower" wrote:
>
> The Secret Service uses commonly known frequencies in the 160mhz range however they are
> ALWAYS encrypted with DES-XL or better.

No, they are not ALWAYS encrypted, not even on presidential protective
operations.

--
TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

1478. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 06:13:08 UTC
From: Don Clarke <dclarke@cancom.net>
Message-ID: <39F67A6B.CD59C653@cancom.net>
Source record: 77230
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

What it all boils down to is that so long as you use common sense and try to stay within the law, nobody is going to go ape on you and start inspecting your equipment to see if it's legal. However, be sure to have all your documents in order and in hand just in case you do run into trouble.

When you cross the border, you are going into a foreign country, but honestly, you are hard pressed to spot the difference. (Mind you, we are politer in most places and we have stronger beer!)

Don
--
Download your copy of the Canadian Alliance
election platform from http://www.canadianalliance.ca

1479. Re: CW to be officially abolished for ham (was ...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 06:20:17 UTC
From: Kim W5TIT <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7D1521ED57DA227D.EA4DA963DD0204E7.D9B96236C20B9BF6@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 77231
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dwight Stewart wrote in message <39BC2D30.91B974C4@sccoast.net>...
>
> Nonsense. People have been running around carrying signs declaring
>the end of the world for ham radio for years now, and it is not dead
>yet. Ham radio is evolving, adapting, and finding its place in the
>changing world. When it does, it will remain just as viable twenty
>years from now as it is was twenty years ago.
>
>
>Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>

Hmmmm, first old message I pull up was on whether ham radio or computing is "the bag" for today; and the ultimate subject of whether ham radio is dying or not.

Gee, way back in September, Dwight, ya made a comment I actually agree with you on....LOL

Kim W5TIT

1480. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 07:01:38 UTC
From: davekle@city-net.com
Message-ID: <39f6853f.27711755@news.city-net.com>
Source record: 77222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 23 Oct 2000 21:53:34 GMT, "WE�.�" <WE��.@WE��.> wrote:

>x-no-archive: yes
>
>I'm glad that they passed that. I wish every local government would pass a cell
>phone ban. People are just dangerous while holding that little plastic
>communications device to their ear.
>

How about this novel approach. Rather than making everything under
the sun illegal, why not have the police pull people over for wreckess
driving? The police could actually pull their vehicles off the road
from their money making scheme known as speed traps, and they could
join the flow of traffic where they could much better see people doing
stupid things. Then, and this is the good part, they could pull them
over and cite them for wreckless driving.

But I guess this makes too much sense and it's so much more fun to see
us turn into a police state where EVERYTHING is illegal!

-Dave

1481. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 07:04:08 UTC
From: davekle@city-net.com
Message-ID: <39f68580.27777136@news.city-net.com>
Source record: 77223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 24 Oct 2000 05:44:06 GMT, "Made" <made@madecentral.com> wrote:

>Yes and to think they don't let blind people drive either! Crazy government.

Are you suggesting that we need a law for that? Think that one
through for a minute. Do you know any blind people who WOULD drive if
they didn't need to get a license??????????????????????????????

Sometimes I think we're beyond help.

-Dave

1482. Leave Mackey alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 07:57:55 UTC
From: "stu@zip.com.au" <Stu>
Message-ID: <sd4dvs0e22522df2cegc6cn5f64b3ccm3d@4ax.com>
Source record: 77232

All you pathetic troublemakers should leave John Mackey alone

He is >NOT< responsible for the off-topic garbage in this newsgroup.
It is the mindless provocation of a few MORONS in this newsgroup who
are the REAL troublemakers.

The Cheek-a-likes never seem to die ...

My $0.5 cents

1483. Re: minnesota frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 15:42:14 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <39f81f07$0$27424$7d5a4a58@news.compuserve.de>
Source record: 77143

Do a search for Minnesota within the category "Frequencies" at
http://www.radio-portal.org

Works for several other states too... ;-)

Regards,
Willi, DJ6JZ

Tad Brezinsky <tab@uslink.net> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
SSlJ5.7086$4j7.2500709@ratbert.tds.net...
> please help. i need Minnesota frequencies. ive looked everywhere. thank
you
>
>

1484. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-25 22:26:27 UTC
From: scannsw@dingoblue.net.au
Message-ID: <39f759fa.68514731@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 77061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

snip

>when in actuality I was listening to my scanner but due to the skin of
>the aircraft I want able to get *ANYTHING* not even the aircraft's
>transmitter. the whole attempt was futile.. but... YMMV
>
>--
>The email sillykitty@CLAWuswest.net is rigged to bounce
>just De-CLAW me to mail.

Hmm, I took my scanner once on a QANTAS fight to Darwin, and had no
troubles hearing air band communications in the plane. I kept it
hidden so that the flight staff wouldn't see it, and I kept to myself
during the flight when using it. Anyway thats it from me, as you can
bet this thread will get to some huge lenth with doo-gooders saying
how you shouldn't take a scanner on board, and they could interfer
with flight systems etc etc. I've heard all this before, and my plane
didhn't crash and had no problems. Personally I think if they let
people use laptop computers in an plane after take off, then I doubt
the spurious emmissions from a small wide band scanner would be any
where as bad as a laptop. Anyway enjoy the long list of upcoming
flames on this subject. I'm outa here!

Chow

Dave VK2GZ

1485. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Strabo <strabo@flashmail.com>
Message-ID: <39F7DD7E.AE351CA4@flashmail.com>
Source record: 77139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

KB9WFK@mindspring.com wrote:
>
> >
> >
> > Just think, no one had a passport until this century.
>
> Passports have only been around for 8 months?

Whoops! 1900.

1486. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Strabo <strabo@flashmail.com>
Message-ID: <39F7DE88.67CA8547@flashmail.com>
Source record: 77140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Gene wrote:
>
> > > She was right. If you want a passport, you request a grant from the
> > > government and agree to its conditions. As a natural citizen however,
> > > you don't need a passport to leave the country. Of course all the
> > > air and shipping lines are de facto government agencies and won't
> > > cooperate with you but the fact remains, you don't have to have a
> > > passport.
>
> True, but unless you're entering unclaimed territory (rather rare I
> presume), you are subject to the laws of the nation that you are
> entering. From what I understand, it is not the United States that sets
> it's exit requirements, but rather the nation that you are exiting to.

Yeah, it's all taken now. Everyplace is "owned" by some one.

1487. Re: counter vs rf detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mika N." <isoveli@iki.fi.invalid>
Message-ID: <39F7FB24.A5958BCD@iki.fi.invalid>
Source record: 77141

The Great Rupert wrote:
>
> I don't knoiw if this is a dumb question, but what is the difference between
> a counter and a rf detector
>
> thanks for your help

Counter=frequency counter, count exact frequency but normally not give
any infomation of field strength
RF detector= give you only field strength information=idicate RF field
to be present but dont give information of frequency.

Mika

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..... Jatkan hï¿½iriiï¿½tï¿½ ja pahoittelen hetken kuluttua.....
..... vastatessa e-maililla, siivoa sotkut pois .....

1488. MDT decoding information wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 00:34:14 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <rolson@mcg.net>
Message-ID: <39f77c91@news.mcg.net>
Source record: 77132

Can anyone direct me to a site where I might find information on MDT decoding.

Thank you.

1489. Pro-39 accessories NEEDED!!! (please respond to email adress)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 01:19:46 UTC
From: jkshel <jkshel@home.com>
Message-ID: <SELJ5.42465$%t3.2278608@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 77133

I am new to the scanner "world", and recently bought a used Radio Shack Pro-39, and am trying to find some accessories, namely a leather (?) case to hold it-Radio shack no longer sells them, so here i amn-Please email any and all help (other websites for access maybe?) to my personal email adress:jkshel@techemail.com

thanks in advance!!

1490. FS: Uniden BearTracker 800 BCT-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 02:30:38 UTC
From: mjs <info4mjs@att.net>
Message-ID: <39F795EC.B06655EE@att.net>
Source record: 77134

Original owner
AC adapter, cigarette plug for car, brackets, antenna
$100/BO
Mike Stricker
info4mjs@att.net

1491. Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 02:59:01 UTC
From: alan1s@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001025225901.05539.00000143@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 77135

Hello
I have a BC860XLT scanner. I connected the PL259 connecter of RG58 coaxial cable to a portable TV antenna which was placed outside my window.

The reception was mediocre. How can I optomize the reception? Do I need a converting transformer?

Thank you in advance for any information.

1492. FS: 2 RS PRO-51's and 1 RS PRO-2066(Trunking)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 03:59:14 UTC
From: tacoman97@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001025235914.03857.00001214@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 77136

For Sale:
1 Unmoded Pro-51 $95.00
with aentenna,800MHZ images,batteries

1 Moded Pro-51 $105.00
scanner with channel 23 at 888.96 MHZ
aentenna,800MHZ images,batteries

1 Pro-2066 Trunking Scanner $115.00
with mobile aentenna(25-1300MHZ RS type)and
12 volt cable for car.(barely used)

Selling a RS mobile aentenna as well for 13$

all include USPS shipping

E-mail Tacoman97@aol.com

1493. counter vs rf detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 04:27:28 UTC
From: The Great Rupert <tgrupert@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <QoOJ5.9513$mC.645179@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 77137

I don't knoiw if this is a dumb question, but what is the difference between
a counter and a rf detector

thanks for your help

--
Come mothers and fathers
Throughout the land
And don't criticize
What you can't understand
Your sons and your daughters
Are beyond your command
Your old road is
Rapidly agin'.
Please get out of the new one
If you can't lend your hand
For the times they are a-changin'.
----Bob Dylan
check out bobdylan.com I found it very usefull

1494. Santa Clarita Medical Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 05:00:22 UTC
From: Steve Pellegrino <spell189@excite.com>
Message-ID: <GTOJ5.4526$n26.22227@news1.onlynews.com>
Source record: 77138

I had the "pleasure" of sitting through a Lamaze class with my wife at Henry Mayo Hospital in Newhall, Ca last night. I heard helicopters taking off and landing several times in a 2 hour period. Are these fire helos or hospital medics? Any idea what frequency they are using on air band or FM? I scan the UHF med freqs but hear next to nothing and I only live about two miles from the hospital. Any help appreciated.

Steve

1495. Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 12:15:28 UTC
From: "David S. Maddison" <maddison@power.connexus.net.au>
Message-ID: <o28gvs4v7pae82tpvu8dq0vg2fqj0c0o52@4ax.com>
Source record: 77142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning, (obviously with the use of headphones, and after cruising altitude is attained)?

David Maddison

1496. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 12:24:03 UTC
From: Hugh Jass <sillykitty@CLAWuswest.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1461c243c4c21839989685@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 77144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

In article <o28gvs4v7pae82tpvu8dq0vg2fqj0c0o52@4ax.com>,On this day Thu, 26 Oct 2000 22:15:28 +1000, maddison@power.connexus.net.au Ejaculated...

>
>
> Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning, (obviously with the use of
> headphones, and after cruising altitude is attained)?
>
> David Maddison
>
>

as far as I know I doubt that any will allow it.
but maybe after flight level has been attained it is a possibilityty since it is only a receiver. there are some however that transmit the cockpit conversations with the tower and ATC but when ever the flight attendant
gets on the P.A. the P.A. overrides that and it is usually at the most interesting times. I have one time snuck my scanner on board and made it so it looked like I was listening to the oon board system when in actuality I was listening to my scanner but due to the skin of the aircraft I want able to get *ANYTHING* not even the aircraft's transmitter. the whole attempt was futile.. but... YMMV

The email sillykitty@CLAWuswest.net is rigged to bounce
just De-CLAW me to mail.

1497. FS: AR-3000A w/ New Discone Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 13:50:28 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <rolson@mcg.net>
Message-ID: <39f8372b$1@news.mcg.net>
Source record: 77145

I am selling my AOR AR-3000A communications receiver/scanner. Anyone familiar with scanners knows that this is one of the best available. Frequency coverage is 100kHz-2036MHz with NO GAPS! Modes are USB, LSB, CW, AM, NFM, WFM. Search/Scan speed is 50 increments per second maximum. This unit can also be computer controlled via the RS232 port. 400 memory channels. This is an awesome scanner in near-mint condition.

The scanner includes the original manual, A.C. adapter, 12V D.C. car adapter, and an assortment of adapters.

I will also include a wide-band discone antenna (Diamond discone clone) that I have never used. (I have 50 feet of NEW Belden 9913F High-Flex Low-Loss coax (with connectors) that I will include for an additional $35)

I am asking $625 for the scanner and antenna, plus $10 for shipping. YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED WITH THIS ONE!

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me.

Thanks.

R. Olson

1498. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 14:17:44 UTC
From: GARY <condor8668@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <c2XJ5.6668$MR3.368446@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 77146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

TRY 165.690 (MAIN)

165.375

164.175

1499. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 14:18:27 UTC
From: Gunner <gunner@cyberg8t.com>
Message-ID: <i6fgvssjlb2rrk5fkm1nn9vucm0d04knkg@4ax.com>
Source record: 77047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

On Thu, 26 Oct 2000 03:34:32 -0400, Strabo <strabo@flashmail.com>
wrote:

>>
>> True, but unless you're entering unclaimed territory (rather rare I
>> presume), you are subject to the laws of the nation that you are
>> entering. From what I understand, it is not the United States that sets
>> it's exit requirements, but rather the nation that you are exiting to.
>
>Yeah, it's all taken now. Everyplace is "owned" by some one.
Hehehehe.,., and I own it all.

Its so much fun sitting behind the scenes, watching you lowly mortals
duke it out...

Buwahahahahahahahahaha!

Gunner

""The greatest evil is conceived and ordered (moved, seconded, carried and minuted)
in clean, carpeted, warmed and well-lighted offices...like the
bureaucracy of a police state or a thoroughly nasty business concern."
C.S. Lewis, The Screwtape Letters

1500. Re: Leave Mackey alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 14:53:42 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <39F84576.12DF189B@home.com>
Source record: 77048

do a search on www.deja.com and tell us that again...

"stu@zip.com.au" wrote:

> All you pathetic troublemakers should leave John Mackey alone
>
> He is >NOT< responsible for the off-topic garbage in this newsgroup.
> It is the mindless provocation of a few MORONS in this newsgroup who
> are the REAL troublemakers.
>
> The Cheek-a-likes never seem to die ...
>
> My $0.5 cents

1501. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 14:54:16 UTC
From: Marylou@city.net
Message-ID: <39F84597.BB9D787C@city.net>
Source record: 77049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thank you GARY, I will give those a try. At last, a reasonable answer.

GARY wrote:

> TRY 165.690 (MAIN)
>
> 165.375
>
> 164.175

1502. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 14:55:20 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <39F845D8.63B872E3@home.com>
Source record: 77050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

NOPE!

fir the same reasons that in-flight cell phone usage is banned.
the L.O. of the radio can interfere with navigation
equipment

"David S. Maddison" wrote:

> Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning, (obviously with the use of
> headphones, and after cruising altitude is attained)?
>
> David Maddison

1503. 30mhz stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 16:22:40 UTC
From: matt <mattobr@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <39F85A50.8EB32015@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 77051

Hi all

i have been listen around 30 MHz and been hearing state side radio station(i think) on 30.880 fm but can not make out any station name as it is coming in only 3by3 signal strength and is there any good web site with pmr info for around 30mhz

TIA Matt

1504. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 17:07:16 UTC
From: matt weber <matthеww50@home.com>
Message-ID: <65pgvsouo721b84mqioih0ackjj434013d@4ax.com>
Source record: 77052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On Thu, 26 Oct 2000 22:15:28 +1000, David S. Maddison
<maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote:

>
>
>Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning, (obviously with the use of
>headphones, and after cruising altitude is attained)?
>
>David Maddison
That is entirely at the descretion of the aircraft commander.

1505. HAMFEST October 29, 2000 - Lindenhurst, LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 18:37:50 UTC
From: GSBARC <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <2S_J5.139037$4d.20584060@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 77053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

HAMFEST October 29, 2000 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST - October 29, 2000

LINDENHURST, LI - NY

On October 29, 2000 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest-Computer Show. The location will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY.
This is an ARRL approved Hamfest.

There will be radio equipment, electronic components, computers and access-ories, software, books, technical manuals, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams, Door Prizes.

Advanced registration is $15.00 each table. Tables at the door are $20.00 each. Contact Walter Wenzel KA2RGI at 631 957-0218 for table reservations. NO TABLES WILL BE RESERVED WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT due to the space available.

General admission is $ 6.00. Wife's and children under 12 admitted with no charge.

VE - ARRL - 12:00 NOON at Babylon Town Hall, 200 E Sunrise Hwy, Lindenhurst. For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID),
and the examination fee, to the exam session. Current ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.65,
exact change is appreciated.

Talk-in will be via GSBARC Repeater on 146.685 -600 136.5 PL.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every Monday evening at 7:00 PM following the Newsline Report on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 136.5 PL required. You may also write to:

Great South Bay ARC
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

E-mail GSBARC info@gsbarc.org or visit GSBARC online at
http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm

Hamfest Schedule - March 4, 2001 - Great South Bay ARC and Suffolk County
Radio Club

73,
GSBARC

1506. Scanner Trade Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 19:43:39 UTC
From: n2br@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ta1ha$13j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77054

Checkout and Join for FREE

http://www.egroups.com/subscribe/bearcat-scanners

Place too List your ForSale,Trade,Swap,Wanted
Scanner Radios

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1507. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 19:49:36 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <ep1hvs8o5d4jf88eu76o6ucbbut632mtgc@4ax.com>
Source record: 77055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On Thu, 26 Oct 2000 22:15:28 +1000, David S. Maddison
<maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote:

>Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning, (obviously with the use of
>headphones, and after cruising altitude is attained)?

The answer is that there probably are a few airlines who wouldn't mind as long as you're nice about it. I don't know which Australian ones would or would not permit this. In the US, such activity is allowed at the discretion of the airline's policy, or in some cases at the discretion of the pilot in command.

But any way you look at it, you aren't going to hear much. Remember, you're in what amounts to a great big metal tube with small openings (windows). I doubt you'll pick up much below 800 MHz, and because of the frequency re-use of the high UHF bands, I doubt you'll find much to listen to there.

On the other hand, with an appropriately enabled scanner (check the law first) you may be able to listen to aircraft cellular service. But remember, this depends not just on the laws of the country you board from and land in, but the flag of the aircraft you're flying in.

In my mind, the headache just isn't worthwhile.

Now if you're using private aircraft, this is an entirely different situation. First, you're very likely to be able to hear all sorts of signals. Second, this listening activity is usually allowed so long as the pilot in command doesn't object.

As an airplane owner, pilot, and ham radio enthusiast, I have no qualms about using any sort of radio as long as I'm flying VFR. If I'm flying IFR, I'd have to verify that 1) I've tested that device and configuration in a previous VFR flight, and 2) that I'm not in a critical phase of flight (departure or arrival).

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

1508. URL for EEB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 19:50:31 UTC
From: stopyra18@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ta1u4$1hl$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77056

Can someone give me the URL for Electronic Equipment Bank. This electronic store was famous and I come to know about it in Popular Communications a few years ago. I do not know whether this store is still doing business anymore. Last time i've heard that it is located in vienna, VA.

I try to search for the url in the internet but to no avail.

stopyra.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1509. Re: URL for EEB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 20:04:08 UTC
From: icomfan@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ta2nk$234$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77057

In article <8ta1u4$1hl$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
stopyra18@my-deja.com wrote:
> Can someone give me the URL for Electronic Equipment Bank. This
> electronic store was famous and I come to know about it in Popular
> Communications a few years ago. I do not know whether this store is
> still doing business anymore. Last time i've heard that it is located
> in vienna, VA.
>
> I try to search for the url in the internet but to no avail.
>
> stopyra.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

I can't find an active site, but this link - http://www.hamradio-online.com/products3.html - shows a link to http://www.eebradio.com/ as the web site, but it's only a 'placeholder' right now. Maybe they're working on it.

If you want a phone number or other information I suggest a very fast and effiecient search engine - http://www.google.com - I entered the company name you were looking for and "vienna" and quickly found the information above as well as lots more.

.....Doug

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1510. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 20:34:49 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <3a2f92ee.827755599@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 77058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On Thu, 26 Oct 2000 14:55:20 GMT, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com> wrote:
>"David S. Maddison" wrote:
>
>> Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning, (obviously with the use of
>> headphones, and after cruising altitude is attained)?
>>
>> David Maddison

>NOPE!

WRONG! :-)

See
http://www.delta-air.com/travel/trav_serv/bag_info/Portable_Electronics/index.jsp

You'll see that on Delta, you can use a "VHF scanner" under the same
circumstances that you can use a CD player or laptop computer -- while at
cruise, or while parked at the gate with the aircraft door open.

(Yes, I *know* that that page bans "AM/FM radios" under all circs, and
that most "VHF scanners" include some or all of the functionality of an
"AM/FM radio". Look, I didn't write their rules, and we've heard all of
that debate before. They explicitly allow "VHF scanners". Case closed.)

Alaska Air used to allow them also. They might still -- I can't find
ANYTHING in their in-flight mag or their web site about PEDs these days.

--- jeh

1511. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 20:38:07 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <balsapilot@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39F8962F.52F1E2E7@yahoo.com>
Source record: 77060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Jamie Hanrahan wrote:
> See
> http://www.delta-air.com/travel/trav_serv/bag_info/Portable_Electronics/index.jsp
>
> You'll see that on Delta, you can use a "VHF scanner" under the same
> circumstances that you can use a CD player or laptop computer -- while at
> cruise, or while parked at the gate with the aircraft door open.

Cool!

Delta allowed scanners for a long time, and last year banned them, per
their in-flight rag. It looks like they've changed the policy back to
allowing them.

Barry

1512. Re: URL for EEB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 20:38:18 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <GTE/parinc@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <39F895E6.49DFC99@GTE.net>
Source record: 77059

stopyra18@my-deja.com wrote:

> Can someone give me the URL for Electronic Equipment Bank. This
> electronic store was famous and I come to know about it in Popular
> Communications a few years ago. I do not know whether this store is
> still doing business anymore. Last time i've heard that it is located
> in vienna, VA.
>
> I try to search for the url in the internet but to no avail.

Closed down about 2 years ago.

Dale W4OP

1513. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 22:07:21 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <39F8AB16.C9BDBE0D@home.com>
Source record: 77062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

jow about:
you TRY to use one on a plane and see how far you get.

The FAR's forbid the use of any electronic equipment
not specifically designed for use on aircraft.

There is a list of "permitted" equipment provided for
in the Flight Aviation Regulations, and scanning recievers
are NOT on that list.

if you want to get arrested, jailed and fined for endangerment
of flight navigation and endangerment to the other passengers,
be my guest. just don't say you weren't warned.

Jamie Hanrahan wrote:

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> WRONG! :-)
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> See
> http://www.delta-air.com/travel/trav_serv/bag_info/Portable_Electronics/index.jsp
>
> You'll see that on Delta, you can use a "VHF scanner" under the same
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>
> Alaska Air used to allow them also. They might still -- I can't find
> ANYTHING in their in-flight mag or their web site about PEDs these days.
>
> --- jeh

1514. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 22:31:52 UTC
From: dan <dwmartin@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <sh2K5.6933$b8.189118@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 77063
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I have crossed about 50 times and never had a problem with gear in my car
I have 5 antennea on the car)

DAn

Frank wrote in message ...
> I have a handheld scanner, and some cb equipment in my car most of the
>time. Am I going to have any problems when I head to Canada on a fishing
>trip? I've heard horror stories about having equipment confiscated for no

1515. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 23:00:05 UTC
From: JustMe23002 <blnknshp@amel.tds.net>
Message-ID: <39F8B81C.724E9B12@amel.tds.net>
Source record: 77065
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

hey i cross the border and never leave the house, i key down on this dx 2527 and this 5 pill texas star. i walk right on over the border and lay the smack down on some taco munchers , 'AND I'M BACK OUT!!!!!

dan wrote:
>
> I have crossed about 50 times and never had a problem with gear in my car
> I have 5 antennea on the car)
>
> DAn
>
> Frank wrote in message ...
> > I have a handheld scanner, and some cb equipment in my car most of the
> >time. Am I going to have any problems when I head to Canada on a fishing
> >trip? I've heard horror stories about having equipment confiscated for no

1516. WTB: PRO-2005, PRO-2006 or PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 23:00:31 UTC
From: Pink Floyd <rmacgregor@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <5odhvs4nnqcv8h35347nhuuchlvu3vi6fq@4ax.com>
Source record: 77064

Please email me at rmacgregor@sprint.ca

1517. FA Ebay Regency VHF pager sized receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-26 23:59:25 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001026195925.11909.00000052@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 77066

Lot of 6 paging receivers. Scanner crystal controlled. VG condition. Ends 10/26.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=474072749

1518. Re: Multi-Antenna Hook Up to One Scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 00:05:21 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001026200521.11909.00000053@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 77067

I have hooked up 30+ car radios in a display board to a single antenna. I used a good antenna amplifier and they worked fine. I would expect the same results if you used a good antenna and feedline, split among a few scanners. You are obviously going to loose some signal but a scanner preamp should offset the loss.
I am sure you will get some "birdies" as there will be mixing between the scanning radios.
Bob

1519. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 00:05:30 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@japan.com>
Message-ID: <39F8C7ED.6316BB51@japan.com>
Source record: 77068
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

When approaching the customs office at the Canadian border they will ask
you one question:
Q: Citizenship?
(Answer this question in the following manner)
A: Goddamit, I am an American! I have no guns under my back seat, there
isn't some guy named Kwong in my trunk and I haven't swallowed any
condoms full of cocaine!

I think its safe to say that illegally modified radios will be the last
thing on the customs officer's mind after this. The downside is that
they will probably probe your anus with a very large a drumstick.

Enjoy your stay in Canada.

MC

Frank wrote:
>
> I have a handheld scanner, and some cb equipment in my car most of the
> time. Am I going to have any problems when I head to Canada on a fishing
> trip? I've heard horror stories about having equipment confiscated for no
> reason, but are they true? One of the other guys has a converted ham radio
> in his truck, will he have problems crossing? Thanks.

1520. FS Bearcat 760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 00:08:25 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001026200825.11909.00000056@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 77069

Very good condition Bearcast 760xlt full coverage scanner with air band,
service search, etc. Three 1/8" holes in the top of the unit from the previous
owner.
With power cord. No bracket. 100 memories.
Non-smokers radio.
$185. firm shipped Conus. Paypal accepted.

1521. Re: FS Bearcat 760XLT w/ctcss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 00:09:34 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001026200934.03708.00001402@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 77070

Forgot to mention, this has the CTCSS board.

1522. WTB PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 00:31:11 UTC
From: "Mr.Spumo" <mr-spumo@home.com>
Message-ID: <j14K5.64289$hD4.14489795@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 77071

Hello,

I would like to buy a PRO-2006, but I do not feel like going through the
Ebay watoosie. Anyone selling one straight up, please e-mail me.

Thanks,

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Anger makes dull men witty, but it keeps them poor.

1523. Re: First Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 01:04:38 UTC
From: The Great Rupert <tgrupert@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <Gw4K5.9660$mC.658235@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 77072

I'll sell you my pro 91 for $130

"Longgonedave" <longgonedave@netscape.net> wrote in message
news:39F5F5AA.62FCE53@netscape.net...
> I have narrowed the choice down to a 245xlt, Pro-91 or Pro-92. Can you
> tell me which is the best for a beginner? I don't want to have to buy a
> better one in a few months, but I don't want it to be so complicated
> that it winds up in a drawer.
>
> I need a trunking scanner (I'm in Seattle) and the cost needs to be
> around $200.
>
> Thanks for your help.

1524. Antenna Dilemma?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 01:11:22 UTC
From: R Lugo <rlugogzm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <5u4K5.26669$TC6.935410@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 77073

Recently I bought a AR8200MkII.

I use it with the stock telescoping antenna but dislike the constant shortening and lengthening of it.

Will a different antenna might help with the reception?

I listen mostly to VHF & UHF but will prefer a fixed length antenna.

A friend recommended the Comet CH-701X

Can somebody help with this?

Thanks

1525. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 01:14:15 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <HF4K5.9661$mC.658276@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 77074

See if you can make any use of these...

162.8525 USSS White House staff
163.1500 USSS WHCA
163.3625 USSS Secret Service field offices
163.4000 USSS Secret Service field offices
164.1000 USSS {VICTOR} Pres & Vice Pres protection / VIP paging
164.4000 USSS {PAPA}-protection/ counterfeit sqd/ electron surv div prim
164.6500 USSS {TANGO} alternate CP / protection / security details
164.7500 USSS Secret Service field offices
164.8000 USSS Secret Service field offices
164.8875 USSS {OSCAR} WHCA / motorcades / family protection // presidential visit use
164.8875 USSS activity rptd Hackensack NJ
165.0875 USSS {UNIFORM} natl radio system / field offices
165.2125 USSS {MIKE} dignitary prot / counterfeit sqd / former pres prot
165.2375 USSS Secret Service field offices (treasury common link?)
165.2875 USSS Secret Service field offices (treasury common link?)
165.3750 USSS {CHARLIE} natl primary rptr / CPs / field offices // presidential visit use
165.5125 USSS Secret Service-Newark NJ field office heard
165.6750 USSS Secret Service field offices
165.6875 USSS DC field office-paired w/166.2125
165.6875 USSS {HOTEL} natl radio system / field offices
165.7625 USSS {GOLF} input to 165.375 rptr
165.7875 USSS {BRAVO} security details / helo co-ord / field offices
165.8625 USSS Secret Service field offices
165.9250 USSS White House staff
165.9500 USSS Secret Service field offices / treasury common link?
166.2000 USSS {INDIA} natl radio system
166.2125 USSS Secret Service DC field office-paired w/ 165.6875
166.2125 USSS {HOTEL} protection / field offices
166.2500 USSS-report of SS comm's with press corps
166.4000 USSS {GOLF} natl radio system / input to 165.375 rptr // presidential visit use
166.4000 USSS {ROMEO} common rptr input / field offices / 'B' & 'X' input
166.4625 USSS Secret Service treasury common link -- hrd BROADSIDE July 4th 2000
166.4875 USSS Secret Service field offices
166.5125 USSS {ALFA} security details / VIP escorts // presidential visit use
166.5125 USSS {SIERRA} WHCA CP & advance teams / security details
166.7000 USSS {QUEBEC} WHCA staff radios
166.9250 USSS White House staff

167.0250 USSS {NOVEMBER} WHCA advance teams / wireless mikes
167.0250 USSS {WHISKEY} WHCA paging
167.7875 USSS {LIMA} WHCA staff
167.8250 USSS {KILO} WHCA staff
168.2000 USSS Secret Service field offices
168.4000 USSS Secret Service field offices
168.7875 USSS {BRAVO} Pres & VPres escorts / WHCA staff
169.8500 USSS Secret Service field offices
169.9250 USSS {DELTA} WHCA vans/security details/PPs
169.9250 USSS USMC guard on docked USMC helos ("Marine 1")
170.0000 USSS {JULIET} White House & Camp David pagers
170.1500 USSS-report of SS comm's with press corps
171.2625 USSS use in presidential visits
172.3650 USSS Secret Service mobile phones
172.3950 USSS Secret Service mobile phones
172.4250 USSS Secret Service mobile phones
406.2625 USSS-Secret Service use
406.2750 USSS-Secret Svce electronic surveillance
406.4250 USSS-Secret Service use
406.4750 USSS-uniformed division "BANDBOX" protection backup
407.4500 USSS-Secret Service-DC limousines
407.6750 USSS Secret Service {WHITE}
407.7500 USSS {GRAY} White House-paired w/418.35
407.8000 USSS Secret Svce electronic surveillance
407.8250 USSS-Secret Service suit radios
407.8750 USSS-{GREEN} training div-paired w/415.75)
407.8750 USSS-Secret Service suit radios
407.9250 {INDIA} USSS HQs (Treasury Security Force)
407.9500 USSS-Secret Service use
407.9750 USSS-Secret Service use
408.0000 USSS-radio alarms/Technical Security Division F1
408.5000 USSS-tracking/Technical Security Division F3
408.6250 USSS-WHCA
408.6500 USSS-WHCA
408.6750 USSS-WHCA
408.7000 USSS-WHCA
408.7250 USSS-WHCA
408.7500 USSS-WHCA
408.7750 USSS-WHCA
408.8250 USSS-WHCA
408.8500 USSS-WHCA
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408.9500 USSS-WHCA
408.9750 USSS-WHCA
409.9000 USSS-WHCA
411.0000 USSS-radio alarms/Technical Security Division F2
414.6750 USSS uniformed div "BANDBOX" ch2 comm's
414.6750 USSS {YELLOW} WHCA/foreign missions-paired w/418.15

414.8000 USSS {BLUE} Beltsville MD training division primary
414.8500 USSS {BROWN} foreign missions-paired w/418.8
414.9500 USSS {ORANGE}uniformed div ch1 White House protection
414.9750 USSS-Secret Svce uniformed div ch4 White House tactical
415.6500 USSS {SILVER} foreign missions-paired w/419.100
415.6750 USSS {GOLD} communications division-paired w/419.075
415.7250 USSS-Secret Service use
415.7500 USSS {GREEN} training division-paired w/407.875
415.8000 USSS uniformed div comm's cntr "BOOKSTORE"
415.8000 USSS {VIOLET} training division
415.8750 USSS-Secret Svce uniformed div "BANDBOX" ch3 training
415.9500 USSS WHCA foreign missions patrol primary
415.9750 USSS {RED} foreign missions-paired w/419.725
417.7500 USSS uniformed division "BANDBOX" exec branch backup
418.1250 USSS {LAVENDER} WHCA transportation
418.1500 USSS {YELLOW} WHCA-foreign missions-paired w/414.675
418.1750 USSS WHCA
418.3250 USSS {BLACK} training division-paired w/415.1
418.3500 USSS {GRAY} White House-paired w/407.75
418.6500 USSS WHCA
418.7750 USSS {ORANGE} White House-paired w/414.95
418.8000 USSS {BROWN} foreign missions-paired w/414.85
419.0750 USSS {GOLD} communications division-paired w/415.675
419.1000 USSS {SILVER} foreign missions-paired w/415.65
419.7250 USSS {RED} foreign missions-paired w/ 415.975

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Marylou@city.net wrote in message <39F84597.BB9D787C@city.net>...
>Thank you GARY, I will give those a try. At last, a reasonable answer.
>
>GARY wrote:
>
>> TRY 165.690 (MAIN)
>>
>> 165.375
>>
>> 164.175
>

1526. Re: 30mhz stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 01:20:49 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <RL4K5.9662$mC.658808@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 77075

If you have an antenna outside, you could be receiving skip from just about anywhere - only way to ID it is to catch a callsign or something off the air.

You can try

http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html

to look up the frequency on the net - you may find something on it.

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

"I'm not suffering from insanity; actually it's a lot of fun."

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matt wrote in message <39F85A50.8EB32015@ntlworld.com>...
>Hi all
>
>i have been listen around 30 MHz and been hearing state side radio
>station(i think) on 30.880 fm but can not make out any station name
>as it is coming in only 3by3 signal strength and is there any good web
>site with pmr info for around 30mhz
>
>TIA Matt

1527. Re: Antenna Dilemma?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 01:22:29 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <pN4K5.9663$mC.658889@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 77076

Try the reviews of antennas at

http://www.strongsignals.net

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

"I'm not suffering from insanity; actually it's a lot of fun."

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R Lugo wrote in message
<5u4K5.26669$TC6.935410@news-east.usenetserver.com>...
>Recently I bought a AR8200MkII.
>
>I use it with the stock telescoping antenna but dislike the constant
>shortening and lengthening of it.
>
>Will a different antenna might help with the reception?
>
>I listen mostly to VHF & UHF but will prefer a fixed length antenna.
>
>A friend recommended the Comet CH-701X
>
>Can somebody help with this?
>
>Thanks
>
>

1528. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 01:28:40 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <39F8D91C.85B7259B@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 77077

Gary Saffer wrote:
> The 780 received FCC approval in April. The delay has been while Uniden
> finishes up the firmware for the radio. Apparently they debugged the
> existing firmware and added some features. It's going to be a great
> radio when it comes out, well worth the wait.

Perhaps it's worth the wait, but 8 months to debug the firmware?

--
Michael Moore

1529. BC 245 Lockup's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 01:33:43 UTC
From: Mark <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <39F8DB77.DDCCFF9D@cts.com>
Source record: 77078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Has anyone had this happen yet...
My 245 was doing just fine until the san diego city type 2 system went into failsoft on thursday morning. The radio automatically went into the keylock mode...and stayed! No Keypad control whatsoever. I had to do a full reset to get the radio back in service. It's the newest firmware.

Another note...
I own 2 BC245's with the same firmware. Both radios like to resume scanning on their own *sometimes* when in manual mode on type 2 systems. There seems to be no pattern except being locked down for over 3 minutes. I am in areas with pretty solid control channels when this happens. I do get some squishing from pagers around town but this seems to happen in areas where I don't get overloading and when it *does* take out a control channel I can tell because the radio starts searching for the data channel. I have two 45watt maxtrac's in U and V onboard and I have not ruled them out yet. The BC-245 are on batteries when this happens...so power should not be an issue.

Ok..anyone else notice these problems yet. Or does anyone have an educated guess? Before you just shoot from the hip...reread the symptoms in the post a few times.

Mark J

1530. Re: Antenna Dilemma?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 01:45:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8tan4j$cc6$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 77079

The Austin Condor is supposed to be a good scanner antenna. I have a Diamond RH77-CA, 14" thin rubber whip. I like it a lot. MUCH better than the candle stub that came with the scanner.

Mike

"R Lugo" <rlugogzm@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:5u4K5.26669$TC6.935410@news-east.usenetserver.com...
> Recently I bought a AR8200MkII.
>
> I use it with the stock telescoping antenna but dislike the constant
> shortening and lengthening of it.
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> Will a different antenna might help with the reception?
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> A friend recommended the Comet CH-701X
>
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>
> Thanks
>
>

1531. Re: pro-2006 and Acars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 01:54:11 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <7f5K5.44434$%t3.2374881@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 77080

You probably need to do a discriminator tap. I suspect that the audio filtering may be better on the PRO-2006 and therefore kills the digital signal.

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David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

<grey_maus@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8t7qep$88b$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Hello
>
> I was using Wacars with a Pro-37 and everything was fine.
> But now i have wonderful Pro-2006 and Wacars does not work anymore :
> Only a few percent of the messages are decoded.
> Hearing the two scanners it seems that the Pro-37's output as quiet
> more noise but is crisper. Is that the point ? Lower bandwith of the
> 2006 making voice easier to extract from noise but digital datas more
> "fuzy" ?
>
> I have seen a mod for the 2006's audio that is said to make the sound
> crisper in WFM mode. Does it works for AM too ?
>
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1532. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 02:04:28 UTC
From: Barry D <x123x123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Mo5K5.42416$x81.869575@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 77081
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@japan.com> wrote in message
news:39F8C7ED.6316BB51@japan.com...
> When approaching the customs office at the Canadian border they will ask
> you one question:
> Q: Citizenship?
> (Answer this question in the following manner)
> A: Goddamit, I am an American! I have no guns under my back seat, there
> isn't some guy named Kwong in my trunk and I haven't swallowed any
> condoms full of cocaine!
>
> I think its safe to say that illegally modified radios will be the last
> thing on the customs officer's mind after this. The downside is that
> they will probably probe your anus with a very large a drumstick.
>
> Enjoy your stay in Canada.
>
> MC
>

Good one MC!!

1533. Radio Books FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 02:09:49 UTC
From: "John R. Miller" <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <39F8E3ED.E615413D@netboise.com>
Source record: 77082

Popular Communications Communications Guide 1994, 1995, 1996

Scanners, SWL etc. GREAT REFRENCE BOOKS

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NON-SMOKER

1534. Re: Pro-39 accessories NEEDED!!! (please respond to email adress)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 03:01:54 UTC
From: ronjen915@cs.com
Message-ID: <20001026230154.29730.00000030@ng-cr1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 77083

You're going to love the Pro-39. I've had one for several years and it's the toughest unit I've ever had. Don't have any accessories to sell, but do recommend you get one of those telescoping antennas (about $10) instead of using the one that comes with the radio. Radio Shack sells them. I also got an external speaker that plugs into the headphone jack. Helps clear up the audio considerably. Good luck with your scanning.

1535. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 03:03:51 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <rg6K5.18269$E85.516139@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 77084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

It is illegal on US air planes.

David S. Maddison <maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote
> Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning, (obviously with the use of
> headphones, and after cruising altitude is attained)?

1536. Need Info on Motorola Radius SP50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 03:25:38 UTC
From: Gr8fuldd1@aol.com
Message-ID: <8tasjd$n84$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77085

I recently inherited two Radius SP50's (two way radios). Nothing in the spec's gives any indication as to freq. range ie blocks, miles etc. I did check motorola.com, they do have the radio's on the web page along with spec's, however, no mention of RX/TX range. Any idea? also, are these units worth anything although, I would probably just keep them for toys for my radio collection. Thanks for your help.

RB

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1537. Re: Leave Mackey alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 03:41:34 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tatgh02k22@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77090

Do a search for "Eric Oyen" & find out who the biggest trouble maker is
in the rec.radio.* newsgroups.

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com> wrote
> do a search on www.deja.com and tell us that again...

1538. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 03:44:22 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8tatmm$f7g$0@63.162.247.74>
Source record: 77086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Nope. It is legal, if the operator of the aircraft allows it.

John M wrote:
>
> It is illegal on US air planes.
>
> David S. Maddison <maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote
> > Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning, (obviously with the use of
> > headphones, and after cruising altitude is attained)?

1539. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 03:47:51 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8tatt7fji0@63.162.247.74>
Source record: 77087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Eric Oyen wrote:
>
> NOPE!
>
> fir the same reasons that in-flight cell phone usage is banned.
> the L.O. of the radio can interfere with navigation
> equipment
>

The restrictions for Cell phone are primarily due to problems that
the network can encounter.

Scanners are up to the aircraft operator.

1540. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 04:12:21 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <Fg7K5.18701$E85.525520@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 77088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Note: the response below is for "commercial" aircraft.

John M <jmackey@parg.org> wrote
> It is illegal on US air planes.
>
> David S. Maddison <maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote
> > Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning, (obviously with the use of
> > headphones, and after cruising altitude is attained)?

1541. Toronto Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 04:21:45 UTC
From: Made <made@madecentral.com>
Message-ID: <tp7K5.1029$w6.700908@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 77089

Can anyone help me find a good list of Toronto area frequencies?

1542. Re: Toronto Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 05:21:05 UTC
From: John Medica <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <39F7BFED.9A881F6F@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 77091

Made wrote:

> Can anyone help me find a good list of Toronto area frequencies?

Made,.

what you looking for... try be more specific :)

1543. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 06:28:36 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <39fb1ed7.9121596@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 77092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On Fri, 27 Oct 2000 04:12:21 GMT, "John M" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>> David S. Maddison <maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote
>> > Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning, (obviously with the use of
>> > headphones, and after cruising altitude is attained)?

>>John M <jmackey@parg.org> wrote
>> It is illegal on US air planes.

>Note: the response below [above, now -- jeh]
>is for "commercial" aircraft.

And that response is STILL wrong.

It's legal if the aircraft operator (which in the case of commercial
aircraft == the airline) allows it. At least one (Delta) does. That web
site again:

http://www.delta-air.com/travel/trav_serv/bag_info/Portable_Electronics/index.jsp

This has been discussed at length before. The relevant FAR starts out by
banning *all* personal electronic devices, except for a few things like
pacemakers (whew!), digital watches, and so on -- but then goes on to say
that any PEDs that the operator of an aircraft has determined to be safe
to use, may be used.

Delta has made this determination for scanners as well as for the usual
list of laptop computers, portable CD players, and so on.

--- jeh

1544. FS/trade: BC-101 collectable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 06:50:50 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <eB9K5.10331$NP.816490@news.flash.net>
Source record: 77093

This is the very first programmable scanner made that still had the blinking lights. It is in very good shape and I have not only the original programming manual, but software that does all the math for you!!!

$150 or best offer or what have you got to trade? I'm open for almost anything.

1545. Frequency Uk have gone WAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 07:52:17 UTC
From: Rosey <uplandsbtcc@easynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <%NaK5.109322$6N2.617874@monolith.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 77095

Hey everybody www.frequencyuk.co.uk have gone wap at www.frequencyuk.co.uk/wap/index.wml to cover outside events and airshow.

It's cool if you go the main site you can see a wap emulation of what it wil look like.

Rosey

1546. Re: Leave Mackey alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 08:53:25 UTC
From: Stu <stu@zip.com.au>
Message-ID: <jifivsktiger43pain9s2mg6c2krqolran@4ax.com>
Source record: 77094

On Wed, 25 Oct 2000 08:15:56 -0400, Jason <no@mail> wrote:

>"stu@zip.com.au" <Stu> wrote:
>
>>All you pathetic troublemakers should leave John Mackey alone
>>
>>He is >NOT< responsible for the off-topic garbage in this newsgroup.
>
>I didn't think anyone could be this stupid, but I stand corrected.

I didn't think a user was so brainwashed and conditioned that they couldn't think laterally. It's a pity you and many others fall into this category. I see that the "Sheep herd" mentality in this NG still hasn't changed .. oh well.

The fact is .. NO SINGLE PERSON is responsible for the off-topic garbage and foul nonsense in this NG - many people are, and they continue to perpetuate it deliberately & mindlessly.

Simply pointing the finger at John Mackey is simply "parroting" what all the other troublemakers provoke one into doing. It becomes like a private "bashing club" resulting in frustration from the victim - John Mackey - who goes out on a limb to DEFEND himself from imbeciles like yourself.

John Mackey's outbursts are justified from sheer FRUSTRATION and are not intented to cause disruption. Can't you & the rest of your Cheek-clowns comprehend this ? It's simple logic.

I'm just stating things the way I've seen them in this NG for the past four years. No amount of bogus & selective archive postings from deja.com or elsewhere is going to convince me otherwise.

1547. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 09:43:33 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <3a024abc.20358283@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 77096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On 27 Oct 2000 03:47:51 GMT, Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote:

>
>Eric Oyen wrote:
>>
>> NOPE!
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>> fir the same reasons that in-flight cell phone usage is banned.
>> the L.O. of the radio can interfere with navigation
>> equipment
>>
>
>The restrictions for Cell phone are primarily due to problems that
>the network can encounter.
>
>Scanners are up to the aircraft operator.

Correct.

Eric also wrote:

> The FAR's forbid the use of any electronic equipment
> not specifically designed for use on aircraft.

Not outright, they don't. See below.

> There is a list of "permitted" equipment provided for
> in the Flight Aviation Regulations, and scanning recievers
> are NOT on that list.

True, but they don't need to be. Laptop computers aren't on the list
either.

Here's the relevant reg:

TITLE 14--AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

PART 121--OPERATING REQUIREMENTS: DOMESTIC, FLAG, AND SUPPLEMENTAL
OPERATIONS--Table of Contents

Subpart K--Instrument and Equipment Requirements

Sec. 121.306 Portable electronic devices.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, no person
may operate, nor may any operator or pilot in command of an aircraft
allow the operation of, any portable electronic device on any U.S.-

registered civil aircraft operating under this part.

(b) Paragraph (a) of this section does not apply to--

(1) Portable voice recorders;

(2) Hearing aids;

(3) Heart pacemakers;

(4) Electric shavers; or

(5) Any other portable electronic device that the part 119 certificate holder has determined will not cause interference with the navigation or communication system of the aircraft on which it is to be used.

(c) The determination required by paragraph (b)(5) of this section shall be made by that part 119 certificate holder operating the particular device to be used.

[Doc. No. FAA-1998-4954, 64 FR 1080, Jan. 7, 1999]

This by the way is from
http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/get-cfr.cgi?TITLE=14&PART=121&SECTION=306&YEAR=2000&TYPE=TEXT
, just in case anyone wants to make sure that I'm not making this up. If you want to see more context, try this link:
http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_00/14cfr121_00.html
and click on the "121.306" link from there.

Note that, yes, paragraph (a) starts out by banning ALL PEDs. But anyone who thinks that that constitutes an outright ban on scanners, needs to keep reading, for it leaves a loophole in the form of paragraph (b), which includes clause (5): "ANY other portable electronic device that the part 119 certificate holder has determined will not cause interference..." If you'll go to
http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_00/14cfr119_00.html (that's part 119), you'll see that the "part 119 certificate holder" is the airline.

Anyone who thinks that this reg bans scanners outright needs to explain to me why laptop computers and portable CD players aren't banned too -- since they aren't on the list of excepted devices in the reg, any more than are scanners. They don't need to be, because the airline can test them (or trust someone else to test them) and say "yep, they're cool." Most airlines have done this for laptop computers. Delta has done it for scanners.

--- jeh

1548. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 09:57:44 UTC
From: Mark <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <39F95197.35133220@cts.com>
Source record: 76997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"D.G. Gower" wrote:

> The Secret Service uses commonly known frequencies in the 160mhz range however they are
> ALWAYS encrypted with DES-XL or better.

I don't think soooooo
Maybe you don't get around the prez or vp much...I do...Radio's crash all the time and that sends everybody into the clear until they get rekeyed. You sure as hell don't attempt rekeys during critical portions of a visit. Can't say I ever heard the 400mhz Spread spectrum in the clear...but I get plenty of vhf and vhf lowband ops in the clear depending on the function . The WHCA has a pretty impressive setup that tails with a very cool van and a ryder type truck packed with radios of every type.

Mark

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> Pappy@sgi.net wrote:
>
> > Looks to me with all of the knowledge these so-called scanner buffs have they just
> > don't know.
> >
> > Marylou@city.net wrote:
> >
> > > OK Guys and Gals,
> > >
> > > What about the subject line in question.....
> > >
> > > I am also interested in what frequencies they would use.....
> > >
> > > With the present flitting around the country by at least two major candidates, it
> > > would be interesting to hear what is happening.
> > >
> > > Any ideas? Please post your ideas or knowledge as the case may be.

1549. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 10:03:48 UTC
From: Mark <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <39F95303.7E7A3816@cts.com>
Source record: 76998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Joe wrote:

> When the jerk comes to New York City all pagers and cell phones stop working
> (jamming) as well as the traffic.
> I am sure whatever they use is digitally scrambled.

It's not jamming...It's the cellular overload. The SS and most of the nations
press and Whitehouse staff have "special" cell phones.

markj

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> >

1550. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 12:34:29 UTC
From: Gerry Wheeler <gwheeler@vmguys.com>
Message-ID: <8tbsom$f96$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

In article <ep1hvs8o5d4jf88eu76o6ucbbut632mtgc@4ax.com>,
frussle@erols.com wrote:
> But any way you look at it, you aren't going to hear much. Remember,
> you're in what amounts to a great big metal tube with small openings
> (windows). I doubt you'll pick up much below 800 MHz, and because of
> the frequency re-use of the high UHF bands, I doubt you'll find much
> to listen to there.

I used a scanner on a Delta flight (with permission) and I was surprised how much was heard in the 150 MHz range. I heard a lot of police stuff, though each one was just for a short time. (Those planes cover a lot of ground, ya know.)

> As an airplane owner, pilot, and ham radio enthusiast, I have no
> qualms about using any sort of radio as long as I'm flying VFR. If
> I'm flying IFR, I'd have to verify that 1) I've tested that device and
> configuration in a previous VFR flight, and 2) that I'm not in a
> critical phase of flight (departure or arrival).

There is a HAM in my area who is also a pilot for a major airline. From what I've heard, he takes a small rig with him to chat with other HAMs on the ground. It's rather difficult to see how a scanner would cause problems, when he's transmitting from the cockpit! ('Course, he's also got the instruments in plain view -- he'd know if there were a problem.)

Gerry

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1551. ICOM R-1 Internal battery.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 13:20:56 UTC
From: Ragnar Stiansen <ragstian@online.no>
Message-ID: <UjfK5.1178$Yy1.20682@news1.online.no>
Source record: 77000

Hi.

Anyone knowing where to get a replacement battery

RGDS Ragnar

1552. Re: Leave Mackey alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 13:23:25 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <svj0e2tkvtttcb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77001

Thank you STU
The circle never breaks and it only fades at times.
As long as the Cheek-Clones keep it up , I would expect the flames to erupt
in response.
Check-A-Likes posts far out number anything else.
Rick

Stu <stu@zip.com.au> wrote in message
news:jifivsktiger43pain9s2mg6c2krqolran@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 25 Oct 2000 08:15:56 -0400, Jason <no@mail> wrote:
>
> >"stu@zip.com.au" <Stu> wrote:
> >
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1553. "Eric Oyen" on DejaNews (was: Re: Leave Mackey alone)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 14:23:26 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001027102326.21304.00004021@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 77002

In article <8tatgh02k22@news2.newsguy.com>, "John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> writes:

>Do a search for "Eric Oyen" & find out who the biggest trouble maker is
>in the rec.radio.* newsgroups.

I did this a few months back and found there were literally THOUSANDS of matches for "Eric Oyen" on DejaNews. They go back about 5 years. All sorts of personal squabbles, off-topic postings, etc.

How does a guy who is supposively "blind" able to post all this rubbish on USENET?

1554. Re: Alert: Voting Election 2000!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 14:42:42 UTC
From: Marylou@city.net
Message-ID: <39F99461.422F3EC@city.net>
Source record: 77003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.politics,rec.radio.amateur,alt.news-media,alt.government

Well Mr. "EXPERT", never underestimate the power and will of the people. All you have to do is watch the various news medias. Your subject was mentioned on FOX. By the way, "analog" cellular phones are not obsolute yet, they are in the process of being replaced with digital.

Thank you for "YOUR" - "OPINION"

Registered Voter wrote:

> As a telecommunications expert there is something I have noticed but you may
> have not. House Representatives and Senators are taking advantage of your
> ignorance. Their arrogance and abuse of power should be a deciding factor to
> vote against them. I watched them sponsor and pass privacy laws that in
> reality does not add protection to your cell phone privacy. The privacy laws
> are a slap to your face and were designed to protect corrupt politicians
> cell phone privacy. They are dangerous because they are intruding into your
> liberties, freedoms, and rights. They are forcing consumer electronics sold
> to you, an American, to be butchered and restricted.
>
> Below is a summary of what I am talking about, since I had time to research
> lawmakers' actions. Remember to vote against the sponsors of the bills
> listed below. They were not concerned about you when making the privacy
> bills, they were concerned about themselves. Again these laws do not add any
> extra protection to your privacy, technically it can be proven they do not.
>
> Let us start at the beginning. A legislative proposal H.R.1964 was stopped
> that would have lead to the elimination of radio scanners, as well as the
> radio scanning receiver portions of commercial and amateur radio
> transceivers. The attempted sanctions came from Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-MA)
> in the 105th Congress. He forewarned that we would "see scanner sales drop
> precipitously" and tried to make his promise good. Fortunately for the
> citizens of the United States of America his attempt failed. Be forewarned
> there will be future attempts by others!
>
> President Clinton approved into law the Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of
> 1998. It began as H.R.2369 in the 105th Congress. Members of the
> Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, & Consumer Protection sponsored
> H.R.2369. This law forced radio scanners sold in America to have a radio
> band removed. It developed because of lobbying by the Cellular
> Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA). The main reason for this law
> was the news stories about a citizen illegally (because of existing privacy
> laws) disclosing overheard wrongdoing of Congressman Newt Gingrich (obsolete
> analog) cell phone call. It resulted in him having to resign, something that
> a corrupt Congressperson or President would fear if caught.

>
> H.R.2369 was sponsored by 105th Congress House of Representatives:
> Mr. W. J. "Billy" TAUZIN (R-LA) -7/31/1997
> Mr. Edward J. Markey (D-MA) -7/31/1997
> Mr. Michael G. Oxley (R-OH) -7/31/1997
> Mr. Paul E. Gillmor (R-OH) -7/31/1997
> Ms. Anna G. Eshoo (D-CA) -7/31/1997
> Ms. Karen McCarthy (D-MO) -7/31/1997
> Mr. Thomas J. Manton (D-NY) - 9/3/1997 not a member of the 106th Congress
> Mr. Dan Burton (R-IN) - 10/7/1997
> Mr. Albert Russell Wynn (D-MD) - 10/7/1997
> Mr. Collin C. Peterson (D-MN) - 10/7/1997
> Mr. Nathan Deal (R-GA) - 11/9/1997
> Mr. Tom Campbell (R-CA) - 11/12/1997
>
> When making H.R.2369, the House Committee on Commerce admitted that existing
> laws (ECPA) protected citizens' privacy. The House Committee on Commerce
> admitted digital encryption could obtain wireless privacy. For the citizen
> concerned about eavesdropping from the radio scanner hobby, the current
> digital phones are solutions that stops eavesdropping by non-Government
> people. Because of this law, other countries have the freedom to use
> unrestricted radio scanners except the United States of America.
>
> Radio scanners are used to fight crime and for personal protection. Services
> can instantly be heard regarding emergencies, crimes, accidents, hazards,
> etc. This is the fastest way a citizen can get time critical information.
> Thus, citizens can better protect themselves and better assist Government.
> For volunteers and Government workers, the radio scanner hobby is used
> on-duty and off-duty to keep up with on their own services and as a
> mutual-aid tool for listening to surrounding services outside of their
> jurisdiction.
> Radio scanners are used by:
> Volunteer Firefighters -- who may hear news of an emergency before official
> notification.
> Police Officers -- to learn of potential emergencies.
> Wrecker Operators -- to learn of disabled vehicles.
> Journalists and Photographers -- to receive first notice of emergencies.
> Motorists -- who want to avoid accidents and know weather and road
> conditions.
> NASCAR Fans -- to monitor talk between drivers and pit crews.
> Consumers -- to learn of emergencies in their area.
>
> Radio scanners can serve a genuinely useful function in matters of local, or
> even national, emergency. As one manufacturer points out, when the nuclear
> power plant crisis occurred at Pennsylvaniaï¿½s Three Mile Island, local
> authorities themselves bought hundreds of scanners. They supplied them to
> people living in the vicinity in order to keep them alerted to any important
> news or instructions.
>
> Radio scanners help save lives:

> For example an old news story, a St. Louis helicopter pilot listening on a
> scanner heard police describing a man holding onto a bridge above a river.
> Police worked with the helicopter pilot to save the manï¿½s life.
>
> New digital communications is making radio scanners useless. Some people in
> Government have a desire for new digital modes to keep their public-service
> communications private from their own law-abiding citizens. Digital radio
> encryption (non-military use) by some departments of Federal Government and
> Government contractors became available in the late 1970's. Today it is much
> easier for secure Government communications with plug-in HIGH-LEVEL
> ENCRYPTION modules available only to Government and Government contractors
> for their radios and cell phones. More Local and State Governments and other
> departments of Federal Government are installing new digital radio systems
> closing it to law-abiding citizens. In addition, many Local and State
> Governments and Federal Government are using digital Nextel, digital
> cellular and digital PCS for privacy. Nextel private business radio system
> is more then a telephone. It is also a private 2-way radio for group
> communications used to police in secrecy. Reasons why we need new laws to
> re-open government radio communications.
> http://members.aol.com/truth4000/mpage.htm Openness of Government and
> Public-Safety Services old site
> http://www.openness.org/ Openness of Government and Public-Safety Services
> new site
>
> Congressional law is forcing FCC rules that prioritize cell phone callers
> and private radio networks. What does that mean to you? In a major
> emergency, the government will have priority cellular access over you. Thus,
> your cell phone will become totally useless when you need it the most during
> major events or major emergencies. In addition, Government has their
> Government radio networks built at great expense to the taxpayer. They can
> waste your tax money by using the other costly private radio networks
> (Nextel, cellular, PCS) when they can easily use their own efficient
> Government radio networks or cheaper wired telephones instead of wireless
> cell phones.
>
> The news media is a big user of radio scanners, used for most of their
> newsgathering. Government's use of digital and encryption during emergencies
> severely limits the news media and law-abiding citizens. With my own use of
> radio scanners the past Two decades, I was able to compare how quickly and
> accurately the news media reports information. They are can be slow to
> report it, sometimes deceptive and showing old information or will not
> report what you would consider as news. Overall they do a fair job reporting
> news but cannot report it all. That is why law-abiding citizens need useful
> radio scanners. It would be dreadful only getting news from a limited and
> controlled news media.
>
> In some States of America, such as Florida, State Governments have been
> making new laws to keep the news media away from certain police operations.
> News media helicopters have been ordered away by Federal Aviation
> Administration (FAA) air traffic controllers per police commanders at a

> police scene. It is information censorship. The police stay well protected
> without these laws. What you see Government really doing and what you hear
> Government really doing is slowly becoming illegal.
>
> The 106th Congress was trying for more restrictions with H.R.3489 (Sec. 5
> and Sec. 6, formerly H.R.514) and S.2326. These similarly worded bills add
> bad restrictions by requiring the removal of the SMR and PCS radio band in
> radio scanners and attacks legitimate decoding. SMR is the Motorola iDEN
> (e.g. Nextel "Direct Connect") 2-way radios used not only by citizens but
> also by Government and is in the same radio band as other Government
> public-safety radio systems. Also, note that radio scanners do not
> effectively receive PCS because it is digital and very short-range
> microwave. Because of this, PCS requires micro-cells or many more cells
> compared to original 800 MHz cellular. In fact, Jay Kitchen, President, and
> CEO of the Personal Communications Industry Association (PCIA) said, "Quite
> naturally, therefore, some have called for more laws and more regulations.
> But certain pioneers in the wireless industry have found a technological
> alternative, one that offers the desired privacy without need for further
> federal government intervention. Enter digital personal communications
> services. Like a personal computer, PCS technology transforms spoken words
> into a complex binary algorithm of 1's and 0's, representing meaningless
> static to the "ears" of a scanner. In addition, there are infinite different
> combinations that PCS companies use for breaking up and reassembling the
> codes. This factor alone eliminates the casual hacker, but even if a
> determined eavesdropper attempted to intercept a PCS phone conversation, the
> sound they would pick up would be much like the squeaks and squeals that you
> hear when you log on to the internet or send a fax. Although nothing is
> absolute, it would take extremely sophisticated, expensive computers and
> devices, much like those used by the CIA and top law enforcement agencies,
> to possibly decode a PCS signal. Furthermore, in some PCS technologies, the
> coding scheme is changed from call to call, so even if a sophisticated
> eavesdropper was able to break one of the codes to intercept a call, he
> would be back to square one with the next call he targeted." Proof why
> H.R.3489 and S.2326 have unnecessary wording and are mostly ludicrous laws.
>
> H.R.514 was sponsored by 106th Congress House of Representatives:
> Ms. Heather WILSON (R-NM) - 2/3/1999
> Mr. W. J. "Billy" Tauzin (R-LA) - 2/3/1999
> Mr. Edward J. Markey (D-MA) - 2/3/1999
> Mr. Michael G. Oxley (R-OH) - 2/3/1999
> Ms. Anna G. Eshoo (D-OH) - 2/3/1999
> Mr. Nathan Deal (R-GA) - 2/3/1999
> Mr. Albert Russell Wynn (D-MD) - 2/3/1999
> Ms. Barbara Cubin (R-WY) - 2/3/1999
> Mr. Bill Luther (D-MN) - 2/3/1999
> Mr. James E. Rogan (R-CA) - 2/3/1999
> Mr. Tom Sawyer (D-OH) - 2/3/1999
> Mr. Charles "Chip" Pickering (R-MS) - 2/3/1999
> Mr. Paul E. Gillmor (R-OH) - 2/3/1999
> Mr. Roy Blunt (R-MO) - 2/11/1999

> Mr. John Shimkus (R-IL) - 2/11/1999
> Mr. Christopher Cox (R-CA) - 2/11/1999
> Mr. Vito Fossella (R-NY) - 2/11/1999
>
> H.R.3489 (but included sections 5 and 6, formerly H.R. 514) was sponsored by
> 106th Congress House of Representatives:
> Mr. Charles "Chip" PICKERING (R-MS) - 11/18/1999
> Mr. Edward J. Markey (D-MA) - 11/18/1999
> Ms. Heather Wilson (R-NM) - 11/18/1999
> Mr. Steve Largent (R-OK) - 11/18/1999
> Mr. W. J. "Billy" Tauzin (R-LA) - 11/18/1999
> Mr. John D. Dingell (D-MI) - 3/16/2000
> Mr. Vito Fossella (R-NY) - 3/16/2000
> Mr. Michael G. Oxley (R-OH) - 3/16/2000
> Mr. John E. Sununu (R-NH) - 3/16/2000
> Ms. Barbara Cubin (R-WY) - 3/22/2000
> Mr. Cliff Stearns (R-FL) - 4/5/2000
> Mr. Paul E. Gillmor (R-OH) - 4/13/2000
> Mr. Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. (R-MD) - 4/13/2000
> Ms. Karen McCarthy (D-MO) - 4/13/2000
> Mr. Roy Blunt (R-MO) - 4/13/2000
> Mr. Christopher Shays (R-CT) - 4/13/2000
> Mr. Rick Boucher (D-VA) - 4/13/2000
> Mr. Albert Russell Wynn (D-MD) - 5/4/2000
> Mr. Nathan Deal (R-GA) - 5/4/2000
> Mr. John M. McHugh (R-NY) - 5/4/2000
> Mr. John E. Sweeney (R-NY) - 5/9/2000
> Mr. Tom A. Coburn (R-OK) - 5/15/2000
> Mr. Charles A. Gonzalez (D-TX) - 6/28/2000
>
> S.2326 was sponsored by 106th Congress Senators:
> Mr. Ron WYDEN (D-OR) - 3/29/2000
> Mr. Conrad R. Burns (R-MT) - 3/29/2000
>
> Key points:
> (1) A few other countries have restricted reception laws. Many of those
> countries greatly violate human rights.
> (2) Radio technology is going from analog to digital, which means easier
> encryption of public services and a need for laws to keep a more open
> Government communications for the listening Public. Government is supposed
> to be under an obligation to share information with the Public. Make new
> laws to force Government public services to provide law-abiding citizens the
> ability to monitor their new digital radio communications.
> (3) Foreigners and citizens of adjacent and other countries will have the
> freedom to own unrestricted scanners.
> (4) A Government employee or cellular company employee can buy an
> unrestricted radio scanner. American Government can eavesdrop on cell phone
> and digital phone conversations. FCC has provisions for Government to
> monitor cellular and Internet.
> (5) It is to the criminals disadvantage if law-abiding citizens can listen

> to Government radio communications and on the alert. In tactical operations
> they know about their target person or group and if they are using scanners,
> etc. Criminals will find radio scanners of no help to them. Radio scanning
> is more of science that takes time, detail, knowledge, and skill. In
> addition, radio encryption is available if necessary.
> (6) Radio communications is a very powerful and effective tool that makes
> Government more powerful. To be a true democracy, there is a need for
> law-abiding citizens for check and balances to monitor Government radio
> communications. Government can misuse radio privacy/encryption to cover
> their wrongdoing.
>
> Recommended amendments to the Communications Act of 1934:
> (1) Remove the restrictions of the radio spectrum on radio scanners for
> law-abiding citizens.
> (2) Allow law-abiding citizens to receive and decode non-encrypted
> analog/digital radio communications of Federal and/or non-Federal Government
> services.
> (3) Overrule the State laws that prevent the news media from showing some
> Government police operations.
> (4) Due to future digital technology and for open Government, restrict the
> use of radio encryption by Federal and/or non-Federal Government services.
> Allow encryption only for special operations and personal data. No radio
> encryption allowed for emergency and routine service by Federal and/or
> non-Federal Government services.
>
> It is wrong to restrict airwaves in a way that blames, restricts, and
> punishes law-abiding citizens. Instead, blame and punish the greedy
> companies who did not want to spend their profits to secure their cellular
> systems. Instead, restrict the criminals. Amend the "Wireless Eavesdropping
> Protection Act of 2000" and amend the "Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of
> 1998" to remove radio scanner restrictions because unrestricted scanners can
> not receive today's digital cellular systems. American law can not justly
> control many other consumer electronic devices besides radio scanners that
> receive the cellular band. In addition, citizens of other countries have the
> freedom to own radio scanners with unblocked radio bands. These new laws do
> more to block Government public-safety monitoring by law-abiding citizens. A
> quote from a Congressperson, "The American people have a right to know what
> Government is doing around them." Radio-band blocking of scanners and
> purposely closing Government public-safety radio traffic is unnecessary and
> is not the American way. Citizens in other countries have the right to own
> unrestricted radio scanners!
>
> Privacy laws use the wrong approach to cellular privacy by enacting
> something never done in America before, that is the dangerous method of
> taking your rights of owning radios with unblocked radio-bands. Yes I am all
> for cell phone privacy, but it could have been done without radio-band
> blocking of scanners because the cellular companies could have simply
> secured their cellular systems. However, their significant growth and
> profiting from selling you their airwaves gave them superior lobbying powers
> in Congress. Well the cellular companies are finally securing their cellular

> systems making radio-band blocking of scanners unnecessary. Now look at what
> the Congress (House and Senate) Committees on Commerce and the CTIA are
> doing. Something you should fear and not allow. They are proposing new laws
> that require more radio-band blocking of radios although there are the
> currently unnecessary laws doing this. In reality, radio-band blocking of
> radios does not improve your cell phone privacy. Today's new secure cellular
> systems do protect your cell phone privacy. Help stop and remove laws that
> restrict your rights of owning unrestricted radio scanners, unrestricted
> from Government enforced radio-band blocking.
>
> Also, note that 106th Congress members of the House Subcommittee on
> Telecommunications, Trade, & Consumer Protection have not enacted H.R.783 to
> protect the amateur radio spectrum from commercial reallocations. The radio
> spectrum has always been a limited resource. It begins and ends in a band of
> frequencies limited by the law of physics. Maintain fairness because the new
> commercial wireless services are rapidly increasing. The Cellular
> Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA) is not only lobbying against
> radio scanners but trying to lobby for encroachment on non-commercial
> (military, government, amateur, etc.) portions of the radio spectrum.
> http://com-notes.house.gov/cchear/ccmember106.nsf/ttcp#Members The House
> Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, & Consumer Protection
>
> What is the Amateur radio service and why protect it?
>
> The amateur radio service is a "Radiocommunications service for the purpose
> of self-training, intercommunication and technical investigations carried
> out by amateurs, that is, by duly authorized persons interested in radio
> technique solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary interest." Radio
> amateurs are trained and experienced in electronics, propagation theory, and
> communications techniques. Amateurs also respond swiftly and effectively to
> calls for communications assistance when normal channels are lost. The
> amateur service has significantly contributed to the development of radio
> technology. Amateur operators continue to fulfill certain public service
> radiocommunications requirements, and increase their skills relating to
> emergency communications. During natural disasters such as hurricanes,
> floods, and other events, amateur radio communications have been
> particularly effective, and in many cases have been the sole means of
> communicating from the scene of a disaster.
>
> In addition to recreational use, amateurs use the amateur bands to provide
> public services in a variety of ways. The American Radio Relay League (ARRL)
> sponsored National Traffic System provides a nationwide network that carries
> thousands of messages monthly. This system is available in the event that
> regional or local disasters degrade the public communications systems. The
> Department of Defense (DOD) works closely with the amateur community in its
> Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) network. Local amateur radio clubs
> provide communications support for community events, and are a source of
> trained radio operators to complement state and local communications
> personnel through the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and Radio
> Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) programs.

>
> Amateurs, or "ham" radio operators, provide a unique service to the public
> while enjoying a popular, technical hobby. Many innovative uses of radio
> systems have been developed by amateurs for use in the amateur bands, such
> as packet-switched systems and amateur television. The amateur-satellite
> service was started in 1971. Amateurs are always experimenting with
> point-to-point systems to push the state-of-the-art in antenna design and
> solid-state equipment, and to investigate the properties of signal
> propagation. Amateurs use Morse code, voice, packet-switched data,
> television, and satellite communications in the various frequency bands. It
> is estimated that there are more than 632,000 amateur radio operators in the
> United States, and over 2.4 million worldwide.
>
> In summary, the fact is these privacy laws restricting radio scanners came
> about because of news stories about a citizen illegally (because of existing
> privacy laws) disclosing overheard wrongdoing of Congressman Newt Gingrich
> (obsolete analog) cell phone call. It resulted in him having to resign,
> something that a corrupt Congressperson or President would fear if caught.
> The fact is the CTIA is using it as free advertisement to make more money.
> The CTIA is covering their responsibility of not having secured cellular in
> the past. The fact is cellular was left unsecured by the industry when it
> was developed in the late 1970's until the change over to digital in the
> late 1990's. They never were willing to put warning labels about
> eavesdropping. Well the cellular companies are finally securing their
> cellular systems making the un-American idea of radio-band blocking of
> scanners unnecessary. The bottom line is cellular profits and politicians
> privacy is more important than saving freedom and rights of American
> citizens. You should now smell what I smell. CORRUPTION!
>
> Recommend you vote for those in Congress who recognized the bad privacy
> laws:
> http://www.house.gov/paul/ Rep. Ron Paul (R-TX)
> http://www.house.gov/hinchey/ Rep. Maurice D. Hinchey (D-NY)
> http://www.house.gov/mcdermott/ Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA)
>
> Please Vote Smart!
> If they are reelected, try to take the time to notice and stop their bad
> laws.
> Keep us America!

1555. Re: FS Bearcat 760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 14:45:48 UTC
From: Marylou@city.net
Message-ID: <39F9951C.C7B97E1B@city.net>
Source record: 77004

I wouldn't pay for it through "paypal" if it was only $1. Paypal doesn't protect there clients.

I hope you do just fine with this.

SummitRT wrote:

> Very good condition Bearcast 760xlt full coverage scanner with air band,
> service search, etc. Three 1/8" holes in the top of the unit from the previous
> owner.
> With power cord. No bracket. 100 memories.
> Non-smokers radio.
> $185. firm shipped Conus. Paypal accepted.

1556. PDW - Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 15:31:45 UTC
From: Jason Petty <pdwpaging@ic24.net>
Message-ID: <39F99FE1.BAF7F499@ic24.net>
Source record: 77005

PDW V1.03 - Freeware POCSAG/FLEX Decoder for Windows.

- Decodes POCSAG & FLEX paging signals using a
soundcard or demodulator interface.
- Real-time filtering.
- Signal indicator.
- Logs messages with time & date stamp.
- Many other features.

Main changes for this version:

1.Completely re-written the soundcard routines. Now decodes
through the soundcard (about) as good as the 2 level FSK
demodulator interface.
2.Added 3 different configurations to the interface setup
dialog box. These can help you to find the best settings
for your soundcard.
You can also set your own custom configuration.
3.Some small bug fixes to the filter options.

If you are new to PDW the most important thing to check is
that the "Invert Data" flag in the setup dialog box is the
correct way around for your scanner. If it isn't you won't
decode a thing.

You can get PDW from: http://www.pcapaging.ic24.net/

1557. Antenna jacks on Regency crystal scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 16:10:38 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20001027121038.02805.00000877@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 77006

I have a question. I've got an old Regency crystal scanner (Model number ACT R10 H/L/U). It has two jacks on the back for external antennas (VHF and UHF). They appear to be Motorola jacks, but when I tried putting a motorola connector in them, the connectors seemed to be too big. Does anyone know of another connector similar in shape as the Motorola connector, but is slightly smaller?

The part that didn't fit was the tip. The rest seemed as though it would fit. If anyone has any ideas, please EMAIL ME DIRECTLY. Thanks.
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http://riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

1558. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 17:07:56 UTC
From: AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com>
Message-ID: <39F9B66C.83C86515@pdq.com>
Source record: 77007

It IS legal if the pilot allows it on private aircraft. You're not a pilot
mackey and know nothing of the subject.
Present the proof that it is illegal or be found a bald fool
by default.

John M wrote:

> It is illegal on US air planes.
>
> David S. Maddison <maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote
> > Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning, (obviously with the use of
> > headphones, and after cruising altitude is attained)?

1559. PRO-42 Upgrades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 18:32:28 UTC
From: Holcombs1234@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21511-39F9CA3C-16@storefull-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 77008

Looking for info regarding Realistic PRO-42 upgrades. Thanks in advance for you response.

CH

1560. Re: URL for EEB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 19:24:45 UTC
From: stopyra18@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8tckpi$55l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77009

Sorry to hear about that. Anyway Thank You All for the info.

stopyra.

In article <39F895E6.49DFC99@GTE.net>,
par@parelectronics.com wrote:
>
>
> stopyra18@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> > Can someone give me the URL for Electronic Equipment Bank. This
> > electronic store was famous and I come to know about it in Popular
> > Communications a few years ago. I do not know whether this store is
> > still doing business anymore. Last time i've heard that it is
located
> > in vienna, VA.
> >
> > I try to search for the url in the internet but to no avail.
>
> Closed down about 2 years ago.
>
> Dale W4OP
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1561. Re: Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 19:40:13 UTC
From: Leonard <lcw999@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <39F9DA1D.39F8E03A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 77010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

David...

I have not run into the extremely slow squelch
action...but I don't spend a lot of time up in the
800mhz or 150mhz police, utility areas. The
clicking of the "Reed" type switches could be
misleading you into thinking the squelch is
a tad slow. I did note that I had to turn up
the squelch to 12:00 o'clock to get a fairly
tight squelch tail.

As to the Titan speakers...these are a fairly
small bookshelf type speaker...and, not as
the name might imply, a monster speaker!!

It was a casual thing that led me to try them
on the 8500...they merely accent the overall
smoothness of the receiver. As mentioned
before...static crashes as made less objectionable
by these speakers and a slight touch of the
IF shift..and even the bad static conditions
are livable.

You're right...the Paradigm 80's would be a
bit of an overkill on a Communications receiver.

Good Listening,

Leonard...

David wrote:

> I would agree with your conclusions, but would add one
> criticism, the IC-R8500 has a pitifully slow squelch action.
> I found that a signal needed to be present for up to three
> quarters of a second before the squelch realised and
> opened. That was with the squelch right on threshold.
>
> Oh and the only thing you have gone 'overboard' with is
> running a pair of Paradigm Titans on the thing!! OMG!
> I have a pair of Paradigm Studio 80's.. hmmm but they
> ain't hooked up to my AR-3000.. that's for sure.. hehe.
>
> Dave... (Australia)
>

1562. FA / Auction: Realistic PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 20:51:25 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <NOT_BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <PSIK5.12$RP6.3123@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 77011
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=478739775

1563. Re: Antenna Dilemma?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 21:20:26 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <29sjvso5uf6pe44p6m3gmohv2lmc34ojsn@4ax.com>
Source record: 77012

On Fri, 27 Oct 2000 13:57:43 GMT, Jack Forbes <HiJack@Rollanet.org> wrote:

Yes there is - All you have to do is go to the little selection window and
scroll down to "Antenna" and away ya go....
OR just double click on this URL ---
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/antenna.htm

>Nice web page,
>
>but
>
>saw no mention of antenna reviews.
>
>Jack
>
>
>On Fri, 27 Oct 2000 01:22:29 GMT, "Dennis" <djmr26@bestweb.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Try the reviews of antennas at
>>
>>http://www.strongsignals.net
>>
>>Dennis
>>djmr26@bestweb.net
>>Putnam Co NY
>>
>>"I'm not suffering from insanity; actually it's a lot of fun."

1564. BearCat Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 22:18:33 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <n2br@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <ZanK5.217$zp1.23002@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 77014

Here a Bearcat Radio Scanner Group Its Free to Join and Post

http://www.egroups.com/subscribe/bearcat-scanners

Webpage
http://www.hfradio.org/n2br

1565. Re: Alert: Voting Election 2000!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 22:30:47 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <svk0iq4ibo209c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 77015

So when are you going to tell me something I didn`t already know ? Do you think you spammed this to enough news groups ?

"Registered Voter" <election@2000.vote> wrote in message news:39F8C6FF.494359D@2000.vote...
>
> As a telecommunications expert there is something I have noticed but you may
> have not. House Representatives and Senators are taking advantage of your
> ignorance. Their arrogance and abuse of power should be a deciding factor to
> vote against them. I watched them sponsor and pass privacy laws that in
> reality does not add protection to your cell phone privacy. The privacy laws
> are a slap to your face and were designed to protect corrupt politicians
> cell phone privacy. They are dangerous because they are intruding into your
> liberties, freedoms, and rights. They are forcing consumer electronics sold
> to you, an American, to be butchered and restricted.
>
> Below is a summary of what I am talking about, since I had time to research
> lawmakers' actions. Remember to vote against the sponsors of the bills
> listed below. They were not concerned about you when making the privacy
> bills, they were concerned about themselves. Again these laws do not add any
> extra protection to your privacy, technically it can be proven they do not.
>
> Let us start at the beginning. A legislative proposal H.R.1964 was stopped
> that would have lead to the elimination of radio scanners, as well as the
> radio scanning receiver portions of commercial and amateur radio
> transceivers. The attempted sanctions came from Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-MA)
> in the 105th Congress. He forewarned that we would "see scanner sales drop
> precipitously" and tried to make his promise good. Fortunately for the
> citizens of the United States of America his attempt failed. Be forewarned
> there will be future attempts by others!
>
> President Clinton approved into law the Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of
> 1998. It began as H.R.2369 in the 105th Congress. Members of the
> Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, & Consumer Protection sponsored

> H.R.2369. This law forced radio scanners sold in America to have a radio
> band removed. It developed because of lobbying by the Cellular
> Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA). The main reason for this
law
> was the news stories about a citizen illegally (because of existing
privacy
> laws) disclosing overheard wrongdoing of Congressman Newt Gingrich
(obsolete
> analog) cell phone call. It resulted in him having to resign, something
that
> a corrupt Congressperson or President would fear if caught.
>
> H.R.2369 was sponsored by 105th Congress House of Representatives:
> Mr. W. J. "Billy" TAUZIN (R-LA) -7/31/1997
> Mr. Edward J. Markey (D-MA) -7/31/1997
> Mr. Michael G. Oxley (R-OH) -7/31/1997
> Mr. Paul E. Gillmor (R-OH) -7/31/1997
> Ms. Anna G. Eshoo (D-CA) -7/31/1997
> Ms. Karen McCarthy (D-MO) -7/31/1997
> Mr. Thomas J. Manton (D-NY) - 9/3/1997 not a member of the 106th Congress
> Mr. Dan Burton (R-IN) - 10/7/1997
> Mr. Albert Russell Wynn (D-MD) - 10/7/1997
> Mr. Collin C. Peterson (D-MN) - 10/7/1997
> Mr. Nathan Deal (R-GA) - 11/9/1997
> Mr. Tom Campbell (R-CA) - 11/12/1997
>
> When making H.R.2369, the House Committee on Commerce admitted that
existing
> laws (ECPA) protected citizens' privacy. The House Committee on Commerce
> admitted digital encryption could obtain wireless privacy. For the citizen
> concerned about eavesdropping from the radio scanner hobby, the current
> digital phones are solutions that stops eavesdropping by non-Government
> people. Because of this law, other countries have the freedom to use
> unrestricted radio scanners except the United States of America.
>
> Radio scanners are used to fight crime and for personal protection.
Services
> can instantly be heard regarding emergencies, crimes, accidents, hazards,
> etc. This is the fastest way a citizen can get time critical information.
> Thus, citizens can better protect themselves and better assist Government.
> For volunteers and Government workers, the radio scanner hobby is used
> on-duty and off-duty to keep up with on their own services and as a
> mutual-aid tool for listening to surrounding services outside of their
> jurisdiction.
> Radio scanners are used by:
> Volunteer Firefighters -- who may hear news of an emergency before
official
> notification.
> Police Officers -- to learn of potential emergencies.
> Wrecker Operators -- to learn of disabled vehicles.

> Journalists and Photographers -- to receive first notice of emergencies.
> Motorists -- who want to avoid accidents and know weather and road
> conditions.
> NASCAR Fans -- to monitor talk between drivers and pit crews.
> Consumers -- to learn of emergencies in their area.
>
> Radio scanners can serve a genuinely useful function in matters of local,
or
> even national, emergency. As one manufacturer points out, when the nuclear
> power plant crisis occurred at Pennsylvania's Three Mile Island, local
> authorities themselves bought hundreds of scanners. They supplied them to
> people living in the vicinity in order to keep them alerted to any
important
> news or instructions.
>
> Radio scanners help save lives:
> For example an old news story, a St. Louis helicopter pilot listening on a
> scanner heard police describing a man holding onto a bridge above a river.
> Police worked with the helicopter pilot to save the man's life.
>
> New digital communications is making radio scanners useless. Some people
in
> Government have a desire for new digital modes to keep their
public-service
> communications private from their own law-abiding citizens. Digital radio
> encryption (non-military use) by some departments of Federal Government
and
> Government contractors became available in the late 1970's. Today it is
much
> easier for secure Government communications with plug-in HIGH-LEVEL
> ENCRYPTION modules available only to Government and Government contractors
> for their radios and cell phones. More Local and State Governments and
other
> departments of Federal Government are installing new digital radio systems
> closing it to law-abiding citizens. In addition, many Local and State
> Governments and Federal Government are using digital Nextel, digital
> cellular and digital PCS for privacy. Nextel private business radio system
> is more then a telephone. It is also a private 2-way radio for group
> communications used to police in secrecy. Reasons why we need new laws to
> re-open government radio communications.
> http://members.aol.com/truth4000/mpage.htm Openness of Government and
> Public-Safety Services old site
> http://www.openness.org/ Openness of Government and Public-Safety Services
> new site
>
> Congressional law is forcing FCC rules that prioritize cell phone callers
> and private radio networks. What does that mean to you? In a major
> emergency, the government will have priority cellular access over you.
Thus,
> your cell phone will become totally useless when you need it the most

during
> major events or major emergencies. In addition, Government has their
> Government radio networks built at great expense to the taxpayer. They can
> waste your tax money by using the other costly private radio networks
> (Nextel, cellular, PCS) when they can easily use their own efficient
> Government radio networks or cheaper wired telephones instead of wireless
> cell phones.
>
> The news media is a big user of radio scanners, used for most of their
> newsgathering. Government's use of digital and encryption during
emergencies
> severely limits the news media and law-abiding citizens. With my own use
of
> radio scanners the past Two decades, I was able to compare how quickly and
> accurately the news media reports information. They are can be slow to
> report it, sometimes deceptive and showing old information or will not
> report what you would consider as news. Overall they do a fair job
reporting
> news but cannot report it all. That is why law-abiding citizens need
useful
> radio scanners. It would be dreadful only getting news from a limited and
> controlled news media.
>
> In some States of America, such as Florida, State Governments have been
> making new laws to keep the news media away from certain police
operations.
> News media helicopters have been ordered away by Federal Aviation
> Administration (FAA) air traffic controllers per police commanders at a
> police scene. It is information censorship. The police stay well protected
> without these laws. What you see Government really doing and what you hear
> Government really doing is slowly becoming illegal.
>
> The 106th Congress was trying for more restrictions with H.R.3489 (Sec. 5
> and Sec. 6, formerly H.R.514) and S.2326. These similarly worded bills add
> bad restrictions by requiring the removal of the SMR and PCS radio band in
> radio scanners and attacks legitimate decoding. SMR is the Motorola iDEN
> (e.g. Nextel "Direct Connect") 2-way radios used not only by citizens but
> also by Government and is in the same radio band as other Government
> public-safety radio systems. Also, note that radio scanners do not
> effectively receive PCS because it is digital and very short-range
> microwave. Because of this, PCS requires micro-cells or many more cells
> compared to original 800 MHz cellular. In fact, Jay Kitchen, President,
and
> CEO of the Personal Communications Industry Association (PCIA) said,
"Quite
> naturally, therefore, some have called for more laws and more regulations.
> But certain pioneers in the wireless industry have found a technological
> alternative, one that offers the desired privacy without need for further
> federal government intervention. Enter digital personal communications
> services. Like a personal computer, PCS technology transforms spoken words

> into a complex binary algorithm of 1's and 0's, representing meaningless
> static to the "ears" of a scanner. In addition, there are infinite
different
> combinations that PCS companies use for breaking up and reassembling the
> codes. This factor alone eliminates the casual hacker, but even if a
> determined eavesdropper attempted to intercept a PCS phone conversation,
the
> sound they would pick up would be much like the squeaks and squeals that
you
> hear when you log on to the internet or send a fax. Although nothing is
> absolute, it would take extremely sophisticated, expensive computers and
> devices, much like those used by the CIA and top law enforcement agencies,
> to possibly decode a PCS signal. Furthermore, in some PCS technologies,
the
> coding scheme is changed from call to call, so even if a sophisticated
> eavesdropper was able to break one of the codes to intercept a call, he
> would be back to square one with the next call he targeted." Proof why
> H.R.3489 and S.2326 have unnecessary wording and are mostly ludicrous
laws.
>
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> Mr. Ron WYDEN (D-OR) - 3/29/2000
> Mr. Conrad R. Burns (R-MT) - 3/29/2000
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> Key points:
> (1) A few other countries have restricted reception laws. Many of those
> countries greatly violate human rights.
> (2) Radio technology is going from analog to digital, which means easier
> encryption of public services and a need for laws to keep a more open
> Government communications for the listening Public. Government is supposed
> to be under an obligation to share information with the Public. Make new
> laws to force Government public services to provide law-abiding citizens
the
> ability to monitor their new digital radio communications.
> (3) Foreigners and citizens of adjacent and other countries will have the
> freedom to own unrestricted scanners.
> (4) A Government employee or cellular company employee can buy an
> unrestricted radio scanner. American Government can eavesdrop on cell
phone
> and digital phone conversations. FCC has provisions for Government to
> monitor cellular and Internet.
> (5) It is to the criminals disadvantage if law-abiding citizens can listen
> to Government radio communications and on the alert. In tactical
operations
> they know about their target person or group and if they are using
scanners,
> etc. Criminals will find radio scanners of no help to them. Radio scanning
> is more of science that takes time, detail, knowledge, and skill. In
> addition, radio encryption is available if necessary.
> (6) Radio communications is a very powerful and effective tool that makes
> Government more powerful. To be a true democracy, there is a need for
> law-abiding citizens for check and balances to monitor Government radio
> communications. Government can misuse radio privacy/encryption to cover
> their wrongdoing.

>
> Recommended amendments to the Communications Act of 1934:
> (1) Remove the restrictions of the radio spectrum on radio scanners for
> law-abiding citizens.
> (2) Allow law-abiding citizens to receive and decode non-encrypted
> analog/digital radio communications of Federal and/or non-Federal
Government
> services.
> (3) Overrule the State laws that prevent the news media from showing some
> Government police operations.
> (4) Due to future digital technology and for open Government, restrict the
> use of radio encryption by Federal and/or non-Federal Government services.
> Allow encryption only for special operations and personal data. No radio
> encryption allowed for emergency and routine service by Federal and/or
> non-Federal Government services.
>
> It is wrong to restrict airwaves in a way that blames, restricts, and
> punishes law-abiding citizens. Instead, blame and punish the greedy
> companies who did not want to spend their profits to secure their cellular
> systems. Instead, restrict the criminals. Amend the "Wireless
Eavesdropping
> Protection Act of 2000" and amend the "Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of
> 1998" to remove radio scanner restrictions because unrestricted scanners
can
> not receive today's digital cellular systems. American law can not justly
> control many other consumer electronic devices besides radio scanners that
> receive the cellular band. In addition, citizens of other countries have
the
> freedom to own radio scanners with unblocked radio bands. These new laws
do
> more to block Government public-safety monitoring by law-abiding citizens.
A
> quote from a Congressperson, "The American people have a right to know
what
> Government is doing around them." Radio-band blocking of scanners and
> purposely closing Government public-safety radio traffic is unnecessary
and
> is not the American way. Citizens in other countries have the right to own
> unrestricted radio scanners!
>
> Privacy laws use the wrong approach to cellular privacy by enacting
> something never done in America before, that is the dangerous method of
> taking your rights of owning radios with unblocked radio-bands. Yes I am
all
> for cell phone privacy, but it could have been done without radio-band
> blocking of scanners because the cellular companies could have simply
> secured their cellular systems. However, their significant growth and
> profiting from selling you their airwaves gave them superior lobbying
powers
> in Congress. Well the cellular companies are finally securing their

cellular
> systems making radio-band blocking of scanners unnecessary. Now look at
what
> the Congress (House and Senate) Committees on Commerce and the CTIA are
> doing. Something you should fear and not allow. They are proposing new
laws
> that require more radio-band blocking of radios although there are the
> currently unnecessary laws doing this. In reality, radio-band blocking of
> radios does not improve your cell phone privacy. Today's new secure
cellular
> systems do protect your cell phone privacy. Help stop and remove laws that
> restrict your rights of owning unrestricted radio scanners, unrestricted
> from Government enforced radio-band blocking.
>
> Also, note that 106th Congress members of the House Subcommittee on
> Telecommunications, Trade, & Consumer Protection have not enacted H.R.783
to
> protect the amateur radio spectrum from commercial reallocations. The
radio
> spectrum has always been a limited resource. It begins and ends in a band
of
> frequencies limited by the law of physics. Maintain fairness because the
new
> commercial wireless services are rapidly increasing. The Cellular
> Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA) is not only lobbying
against
> radio scanners but trying to lobby for encroachment on non-commercial
> (military, government, amateur, etc.) portions of the radio spectrum.
> http://com-notes.house.gov/cchear/ccmember106.nsf/ttcp#Members The House
> Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, & Consumer Protection
>
> What is the Amateur radio service and why protect it?
>
> The amateur radio service is a "Radiocommunications service for the
purpose
> of self-training, intercommunication and technical investigations carried
> out by amateurs, that is, by duly authorized persons interested in radio
> technique solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary interest."
Radio
> amateurs are trained and experienced in electronics, propagation theory,
and
> communications techniques. Amateurs also respond swiftly and effectively
to
> calls for communications assistance when normal channels are lost. The
> amateur service has significantly contributed to the development of radio
> technology. Amateur operators continue to fulfill certain public service
> radiocommunications requirements, and increase their skills relating to
> emergency communications. During natural disasters such as hurricanes,
> floods, and other events, amateur radio communications have been
> particularly effective, and in many cases have been the sole means of

> communicating from the scene of a disaster.
>
> In addition to recreational use, amateurs use the amateur bands to provide
> public services in a variety of ways. The American Radio Relay League
(ARRL)
> sponsored National Traffic System provides a nationwide network that
carries
> thousands of messages monthly. This system is available in the event that
> regional or local disasters degrade the public communications systems. The
> Department of Defense (DOD) works closely with the amateur community in
its
> Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) network. Local amateur radio clubs
> provide communications support for community events, and are a source of
> trained radio operators to complement state and local communications
> personnel through the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and Radio
> Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) programs.
>
> Amateurs, or "ham" radio operators, provide a unique service to the public
> while enjoying a popular, technical hobby. Many innovative uses of radio
> systems have been developed by amateurs for use in the amateur bands, such
> as packet-switched systems and amateur television. The amateur-satellite
> service was started in 1971. Amateurs are always experimenting with
> point-to-point systems to push the state-of-the-art in antenna design and
> solid-state equipment, and to investigate the properties of signal
> propagation. Amateurs use Morse code, voice, packet-switched data,
> television, and satellite communications in the various frequency bands.
It
> is estimated that there are more than 632,000 amateur radio operators in
the
> United States, and over 2.4 million worldwide.
>
> In summary, the fact is these privacy laws restricting radio scanners came
> about because of news stories about a citizen illegally (because of
existing
> privacy laws) disclosing overheard wrongdoing of Congressman Newt Gingrich
> (obsolete analog) cell phone call. It resulted in him having to resign,
> something that a corrupt Congressperson or President would fear if caught.
> The fact is the CTIA is using it as free advertisement to make more money.
> The CTIA is covering their responsibility of not having secured cellular
in
> the past. The fact is cellular was left unsecured by the industry when it
> was developed in the late 1970's until the change over to digital in the
> late 1990's. They never were willing to put warning labels about
> eavesdropping. Well the cellular companies are finally securing their
> cellular systems making the un-American idea of radio-band blocking of
> scanners unnecessary. The bottom line is cellular profits and politicians
> privacy is more important than saving freedom and rights of American
> citizens. You should now smell what I smell. CORRUPTION!
>
> Recommend you vote for those in Congress who recognized the bad privacy

> laws:
> http://www.house.gov/paul/ Rep. Ron Paul (R-TX)
> http://www.house.gov/hinchey/ Rep. Maurice D. Hinchey (D-NY)
> http://www.house.gov/mcdermott/ Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA)
>
> Please Vote Smart!
> If they are reelected, try to take the time to notice and stop their bad
> laws.
> Keep us America!
>
>

1566. Re: Need Info on Motorola Radius SP50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 22:36:57 UTC
From: Jim <jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <39FA0389.A4BFAD57@i-55.com>
Source record: 77016

You need to get the model number off the radio to even begin to find out what the range may be. It is located under the battery. Second, you will need a license to operate the radios. You didn't ask, but the radios are computer programmable. You need the Motorola software, and programing cable.

Jim

Gr8fuldd1@aol.com wrote:

> I recently inherited two Radius SP50's (two way radios). Nothing in the
> spec's gives any indication as to freq. range ie blocks, miles etc. I
> did check motorola.com, they do have the radio's on the web page along
> with spec's, however, no mention of RX/TX range. Any idea? also, are
> these units worth anything although, I would probably just keep them
> for toys for my radio collection. Thanks for your help.
>
> RB
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1567. Scanner Dweeb goes Trick or Treating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 22:42:12 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20001027184212.28325.00001127@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 77017

The 82nd episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " Trick or Treat or out numbered "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
http://scannerdweeb.netfirms.com
http://www.ScanShack.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

1568. Re: Kenwood TMV-7A {Almost new}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 22:42:24 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <fBnK5.417$Qs4.62175@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 77018
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for forcing me to wait for your crappy pictures to transfer...
Why do you think it is that you see no one else using html with graphics?...
"Think, man, think.." It's one thing to use such in email.. quite another
to force the extra 'over-head' on the rest of us...

"Dick" wrote in message news:qOmK5.105$aI.17494@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net...
Nature

I have a nice Kenwood TM-V7A in the box almost new with software and cable
for programing from a computer,also the optional cable for remote head.
This has box and all docs and all that comes in box.
I am asking $350.00 plus shipping.You won't be disapointed with this
radio.Any questions please email me.Thanks

1569. Re: BC 245 Lockup's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 23:35:50 UTC
From: Mike Alpha <mike_alpha@telstra.easymail.com.au>
Message-ID: <39fa11a0$0$11636$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 77019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I get the same thing happening on my Australian spec 245 which has the latest version firmware as well. It also does it on VHF type 2 systems. I also own a US spec unit with the older version firmware and it does not behave like this. I have no major RF transmitters nearby, so I would say it is not an interference issue, just something unique to this firmware version.

What I have worked out is that when a site is inactive for a while, for some reason the 245 goes on a hunt for the control channel. Even if you lock out all the voice channels in the system, it still goes into conventional mode and looks for the control channel. On busy sites this problem isn't evident, but on quiet sites, or in the middle of the night it can be annoying.

One thing I have noticed is that it seems to only do this on trunk banks which have no talk group IDs memorised in the scan lists. Is this the case with yours??

Michael

1570. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 23:44:40 UTC
From: Adrian <adriank@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <39FA136F.17A8BF0D@softhome.net>
Source record: 77020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

As soon as I started to read the first message in the string I new there would be some *tight ass*
writing some clap-trap. I would be more concerned about the dodgy maintenance of some of the airlines, than some dude with a scanner....

Eric Oyen wrote:

> jow about:
> you TRY to use one on a plane and see how far you get.
>
> The FAR's forbid the use of any electronic equipment
> not specifically designed for use on aircraft.
>
> There is a list of "permitted" equipment provided for
> in the Flight Aviation Regulations, and scanning recievers
> are NOT on that list.
>
> if you want to get arrested, jailed and fined for endangerment
> of flight navigation and endangerment to the other passengers,
> be my guest. just don't say you weren't warned.
>
> Jamie Hanrahan wrote:
>
> >
> > WRONG! :-)
> >
> > See
> > http://www.delta-air.com/travel/trav_serv/bag_info/Portable_Electronics/index.jsp
> >
> > You'll see that on Delta, you can use a "VHF scanner" under the same
> > circumstances that you can use a CD player or laptop computer -- while at
> > cruise, or while parked at the gate with the aircraft door open.
> >
> > (Yes, I *know* that that page bans "AM/FM radios" under all circs, and
> > that most "VHF scanners" include some or all of the functionality of an
> > "AM/FM radio". Look, I didn't write their rules, and we've heard all of
> > that debate before. They explicitly allow "VHF scanners". Case closed.)
> >
> > Alaska Air used to allow them also. They might still -- I can't find
> > ANYTHING in their in-flight mag or their web site about PEDs these days.
> >
> > --- jeh

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Adrian :-)

1571. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-27 23:49:42 UTC
From: Adrian <adriank@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <39FA149E.2167D750@softhome.net>
Source record: 77021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

You may get some signal on a smaller domestic BAE or even smaller again.

Jake Brodsky wrote:

> On Thu, 26 Oct 2000 22:15:28 +1000, David S. Maddison
> <maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote:
>
> >Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning, (obviously with the use of
> >headphones, and after cruising altitude is attained)?
>
> The answer is that there probably are a few airlines who wouldn't mind
> as long as you're nice about it. I don't know which Australian ones
> would or would not permit this. In the US, such activity is allowed
> at the discretion of the airline's policy, or in some cases at the
> discretion of the pilot in command.
>
> But any way you look at it, you aren't going to hear much. Remember,
> you're in what amounts to a great big metal tube with small openings
> (windows). I doubt you'll pick up much below 800 MHz, and because of
> the frequency re-use of the high UHF bands, I doubt you'll find much
> to listen to there.
>
> On the other hand, with an appropriately enabled scanner (check the
> law first) you may be able to listen to aircraft cellular service.
> But remember, this depends not just on the laws of the country you
> board from and land in, but the flag of the aircraft you're flying in.
>
> In my mind, the headache just isn't worthwhile.
>
> Now if you're using private aircraft, this is an entirely different
> situation. First, you're very likely to be able to hear all sorts of
> signals. Second, this listening activity is usually allowed so long
> as the pilot in command doesn't object.
>
> As an airplane owner, pilot, and ham radio enthusiast, I have no
> qualms about using any sort of radio as long as I'm flying VFR. If
> I'm flying IFR, I'd have to verify that 1) I've tested that device and
> configuration in a previous VFR flight, and 2) that I'm not in a
> critical phase of flight (departure or arrival).
>
> 73,
>
> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
> "Beware of the massive impossible!"

--
Adrian :-)

1572. Al Gore approves new handgun?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 00:10:41 UTC
From: Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <39FA1981.8F666790@netzero.net>
Source record: 77013

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=481617703

1573. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 00:48:15 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <jnpK5.22168$E85.581151@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 77022

It is the policy of US airlines to have their pilots DENY the use of
scanners on their airplanes. (It becomes an order of the Captain)
When the plane is underway, the Captain is the law & that is supported
by the FAA.

AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com> wrote
> It IS legal if the pilot allows it on private aircraft. You're not a pilot
> mackey and know nothing of the subject.
> Present the proof that it is illegal or be found a bald fool
> by default.

1574. Central Florida Listener's Group Webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 00:49:58 UTC
From: Bret <rf_freak65@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <WopK5.7114$68.1291258@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 77023

Hello,
The new URL for the Central Florida Listener's Group Webpage is
www.iag.net/~bretb/cflg

Thanks,
Bret

1575. Re: Used Yaesu Hts Good Deal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 00:52:31 UTC
From: JHEM <CaptJHEM@NOSPAM.waterw.com>
Message-ID: <8td80faun0@216.155.62.194>
Source record: 77024
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hey DICK!!! (God, how aptly named!) No HTML to the NGs!

Text only! And kindly remove your HAM SPAM from comp.sys.laptops.

"Dick" <n1rsp@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:LOmK5.106$aI.17342@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net...
Nature

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/43125799
Check out this deal....

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Thank You
Email:n1rsp@qsl.net
ICQ:423512

1576. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 00:54:48 UTC
From: ?_???? <sea_vu@hotmailSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <2tpK5.572$O7Kd.11731122@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 77025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

"David S. Maddison" <maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote in message
> Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning, (obviously with the use of
> headphones, and after cruising altitude is attained)?

I sent a email to Air NZ asking about this.
I'm more intrigued as to what they will say.
Will keep you updated, if and when I get a reply.

1577. mdt monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 00:59:04 UTC
From: mike smith <mike@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8td8cobmu0@205.138.138.3>
Source record: 77026

Anyone out there monitor electrocom mdt s, i know its a special protocol diff from motorola, and it runs at 4800 baud

1578. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 01:04:18 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <mCpK5.22308$E85.582383@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 77027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

It is the policy of US airlines to have their pilots DENY the use of scanners on their airplanes. (It becomes an order of the Captain) When the plane is underway, the Captain is the law & that is supported by the FAA.

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> Please cite the specific federal
SNIP

1579. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 01:05:10 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <aDpK5.22315$E85.581953@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 77028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

It is the policy of US airlines to have their pilots DENY the use of scanners on their airplanes. (It becomes an order of the Captain) When the plane is underway, the Captain is the law & that is supported by the FAA.

Try getting the Captain to approve your scanner, even IF Delta says they allow it!!

Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote
> It's legal if the aircraft operator (which in the case of commercial
> aircraft == the airline) allows it. At least one (Delta) does. That web
SNIP

1580. Re: Antenna Dilemma?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 01:14:50 UTC
From: Gary Sanford <sanford1@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <fq9kvsk3d6jl7bsj1tk4vop6u6jiau5b56@4ax.com>
Source record: 77029

On Thu, 26 Oct 2000 21:45:00 -0400, "Mike Mayer"
<mayermh@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>The Austin Condor is supposed to be a good scanner antenna. I have a
>Diamond RH77-CA, 14" thin rubber whip. I like it a lot. MUCH better than
>the candle stub that came with the scanner.
>
One that I like is the Premier RD-98 (BNC). It's a 17" coated springy
wire with (I suppose) a very small loading coil at the bottom. It's
sold as a dual band ham antenna and puts all my rubber ducks to shame.
There is an SMA version too, and it is also reviewed at the Strong
Signals website.

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Gary Sanford
sanford1@spectradyne.com (pgp public key available)
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1581. Re: Santa Clarita Medical Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 01:32:14 UTC
From: KEN KOLLER <kenkoller@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eqewm6HQAHA.198@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 77044

I worked in the AV/SCV Valley for a long time before moving down into Los Angeles. The helos you are seeing are going to mainly be the Los Angeles County FD Air Squads. HMNMH is a truama center and recieves trauma patients from both sides of the hill. Yellow and White helicopters are going to be LA County FD, Red and White are LA City Fire, Yellow and Blue will be Ventura County Sheriff, and White and Blue will be Mercy Air.

Most of the pre-hospital comminucations are now doen with cellular phones as opposed to the old Med-Net radio system. HMNMH was Med-3 the last I remember, unfortunately I don't have those numbers in front of me right now.

All helicopter traffic in Los Angeles will be heard on 123.025 or what is reffered to as "0-2" LACoFD and LAFD also have thier own am-band frequencies for thier air operations. Chances are you'll mainly hear them on the AV/SCV fireground channel Blue-12

Wait, I actually found mey book.

Med-3 468.050M/463.050B

Ken Koller
kenkoller@msn.com
EMT, American Medical Response, Montebello, CA

1582. Re: Leave Mackey alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 01:32:49 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tdab8025gf@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Stu-

You are one of the few honest, insightful, & reasonable people on this NG.

Thank you for your support!

Stu <stu@zip.com.au> wrote in
> I didn't think a user was so brainwashed and conditioned that they
> couldn't think laterally. It's a pity you and many others fall into
> this category. I see that the "Sheep herd" mentality in this NG still
> hasn't changed .. oh well.
>
> The fact is .. NO SINGLE PERSON is responsible for the off-topic
> garbage and foul nonsense in this NG - many people are, and they
> continue to perpetuate it deliberately & mindlessly.
>
> Simply pointing the finger at John Mackey is simply "parroting" what
> all the other troublemakers provoke one into doing. It becomes like a
> private "bashing club" resulting in frustration from the victim - John
> Mackey - who goes out on a limb to DEFEND himself from imbeciles like
> yourself.
>
> John Mackey's outbursts are justified from sheer FRUSTRATION and are
> not intented to cause disruption. Can't you & the rest of your
> Cheek-clowns comprehend this ? It's simple logic.
>
> I'm just stating things the way I've seen them in this NG for the past
> four years. No amount of bogus & selective archive postings from
> deja.com or elsewhere is going to convince me otherwise.

1583. Re: Leave Mackey alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 01:38:50 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tdamf025r0@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Rick-

You are one of the few honest, insightful, & reasonable people on this NG.

Thank you for your support!

RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote
> Thank you STU
> The circle never breaks and it only fades at times.
> As long as the Cheek-Clones keep it up , I would expect the flames to
erupt
> in response.
> Check-A-Likes posts far out number anything else.

1584. Hgain Hyscan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 02:14:20 UTC
From: jmurray407@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001027221420.04877.00002302@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 77030

I'm looking for a Hygain "Hyscan" hand held scanner and or the service and operators manual for same. It is a 1970's vintage hand held scanner.
Please email
jmurray407@aol.com
Thanks

1585. Re: Multi-Antenna Hook Up to One Scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 02:28:55 UTC
From: xman Charlie <sluce@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <8tddi812goq@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 77035

I have 2 scanners hooked up to a Grove "Beam" antenna.

BC 760 xlt
BC 895 xlt

I use a splitter and cable, no amp, cannot tell any diff, using as single hook up or currently like it is, 2 scanners.

my 2 cents

1586. PA Emergency Situation Report list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 02:41:31 UTC
From: PA-Sit-Rep <PA_Sit_Rep@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8tdecr$q59$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanne

PA-Sit-Rep is a Pennsylvania state-wide Emergency Situation e-mail list open to anyone willing and able to abide by the list posting protocol. List members are encouraged to invite other participants to join the list. List messages consist exclusively of those made by the voluntary list participants.

The purpose of PA-Sit-Rep is to keep all list subscribers up to date on emergency situations and activities of MAJOR import throughout the state of Pennsylvania. The list is a free communications tool that will enable subscribers to monitor situations throughout the State of Pennsylvania including weather emergencies, natural disasters, environmental disasters, police activities (major emergency events only), civil disturbances, political developments (ONLY OF THE MOST MAJOR IMPORT)and military activities such as urban exercises.

List members are encouraged (but not required) to send reports to the list pertaining to any of the above activities. Only reports pertaining to Pennsylvania situations are permitted. The PA-Sit-Rep list is extremely low volume because posts are limited to emergency situations of only major import and those which are relevant to Pennsylvania. PA-Sit-Rep is not a discussion list nor is it run from a commercial server (so you won't have to scroll through commercials in the messages).

PA-Sit-Rep may be of particular interest to individuals in the state of Pennsylvania who own wireless devices capable of text messaging. The list protocol is designed to accommodate these devices, which are usually either text capable pagers or Digital Cell Phones and are of limited message length capacity.

Any questions regarding list protocol should be directed to: pa_sit_rep@yahoo.com and the subject line of the e-mail should read: "PA-Sit-Rep"

Or, visit the PA-Sit-Rep web page: http://www.1stpa-militia.org/sit-rep.htm

You may subscribe to the list at the above address or by sending an e-mail to:

pa_sit_rep@yahoo.com

with the word "Subscribe" in the subject line and the e-mail address you would like to have subscribed in the message body.

List membership is subject to moderator approval.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1587. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 02:42:28 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <3a093933.81405244@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 77033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On Sat, 28 Oct 2000 01:05:10 GMT, "John M" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>It is the policy of US airlines to have their pilots DENY the use of
>scanners on their airplanes.

Eh, no. Most airlines simply don't put scanners on their list of approved devices for use in flight; they don't have to issue a "policy" too. As for Delta...

>When the plane is underway, the Captain is the law & that is supported
>by the FAA.

Well, to a point. The Captain cannot legally, for example, APPROVE a device that the airline has forbidden.

>Try getting the Captain to approve your scanner, even IF Delta says
>they allow it!!

1 - I don't have to ask the Captain, any more than I have to ask him about my laptop. That's why the rule is on the web site and printed in the inflight mag.

2 - Once I *did* ask a Delta captain about it, since I don't fly Delta often and I'd been surprised to see scanners explicitly mentioned as allowed in the inflight mag. He was on a "stretch break" in the f/c galley, as was I. He was surprised too (he used to fly for another, more restrictive airline), read the fine print, and then said !"if it says that in the book, I guess it's no problem".

He was pretty knowledgeable about radios and we had a good chuckle over the fact that a "VHF scanner" *is* an FM radio (and often an AM radio too), and that AM and FM radios were on the "banned" list... anyway, he didn't personally have a problem with it and it was DAMNED clear that the airline hadn't said anything to him about scanners before, one way or the other.

--- jeh

1588. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 03:39:30 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1463a56fda6d7fcc98971e@news.gte.net>
Source record: 77037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <6206vsklo61f0udtvl27fm1j14uiq32mpb@4ax.com>, 2121d@gte.net says...
> And they are paranoid to think that anyone can
> listen to them.

No kidding. A few years ago, I showed my wife that I could listen in on cordless phone conversations, using just an everyday plain old handheld scanner, and she just about flipped! I then explained to her how dangerous it is to provide credit card numbers and other such confidential information on a cordless phone....

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Yahoo! Messenger: "steve_kb6ojs"
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messenger: "steve kb6ojs"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net Web: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs

1589. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 03:39:31 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1463a5a597b37639989720@news.gte.net>
Source record: 77036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

In article <39F324C1.50EC08D0@nospam.net>, jlwebb@nospam.net says...
> For extra security, get the ham plates for your car, and carry your license
> with you, as well as copies of the laws that protect you to show to the dumb
> uneducated officers that pull you over.

Even =that= may not be enough, but it's a good start.

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Yahoo! Messenger: "steve_kb6ojs"
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messenger: "steve kb6ojs"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net Web: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs

1590. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 03:41:12 UTC
From: Gene Lyandres <-case-@msn.com>
Message-ID: <uxcBIEJQAHA.436@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 76847

Ignore this guy's drivel.

Point 1:

If you are flying delta then it's certainly ok. Says so!

Point 2

That doesn't mean that you should show it off. Be discrete because most crew members will not be confortable with the use of a scanner on board (for various reasons - it depends on the person). If they ask you to turn it off you must do so no matter what airline policy is. They have final say.

Point 3

Don't specifically ask for permision to use a scanner. You will most likely be told that you cannot use it.
If you do ask and are told no don't wave the printout from the webpage - remember the crew has final say.

"Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote in message
news:39F8AB16.C9BDBE0D@home.com...
> jow about:
> you TRY to use one on a plane and see how far you get.
>
> The FAR's forbid the use of any electronic equipment
> not specifically designed for use on aircraft.
>
> There is a list of "permitted" equipment provided for
> in the Flight Aviation Regulations, and scanning recievers
> are NOT on that list.
>
> if you want to get arrested, jailed and fined for endangerment
> of flight navigation and endangerment to the other passengers,
> be my guest. just don't say you weren't warned.
>
>
> Jamie Hanrahan wroRONG! :-)
> >
> > See
> >
http://www.delta-air.com/travel/trav_serv/bag_info/Portable_Electronics/inde
x.jsp
> >
> > You'll see that on Delta, you can use a "VHF scanner" under the same
> > circumstances that you can use a CD player or laptop computer -- while

at
> > cruise, or while parked at the gate with the aircraft door open.
> >
> > (Yes, I *know* that that page bans "AM/FM radios" under all circs, and
> > that most "VHF scanners" include some or all of the functionality of an
> > "AM/FM radio". Look, I didn't write their rules, and we've heard all of
> > that debate before. They explicitly allow "VHF scanners". Case
closed.)
> >
> > Alaska Air used to allow them also. They might still -- I can't find
> > ANYTHING in their in-flight mag or their web site about PEDs these days.
> >
> > --- jeh
>

1591. Save Our Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 03:52:19 UTC
From: Radio Surfer <surfenet@aol.com>
Message-ID: <39FA4D73.2438529F@aol.com>
Source record: 77038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

In China it is illegal to own a scanner.
In Chine all cellular systems are analog, making it easy for the government to monitor.

Al Gore supports advanced cellular and Internet monitoring for as he says "national security." We already see what the Justice Department allows the FBI to do. The current Justice Department now wants to expand the ECPA, and outlaw more monitoring and restricting scanners and ham radios. Have you had enough of the government taking over your private life? This is crap.

I try to keep politics to myself. Like the old saying about religion and politics....However, I find myself angered by the government restrictions and intrusions. To only solution at this time is to vote 100% Republican. For some, this means voting for the lesser of two evils. Don't waste a vote. Vote Bush or find the government taking away guns, more public land, scanners, ham radios and much much more. SAY NO!!!!!! Vote a Rupublican ticket this time.......

1592. Re: Need Info on Motorola Radius SP50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 03:53:23 UTC
From: Gr8fuldd1@aol.com
Message-ID: <8tdiji$t66$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 77039

Jim,
Thanks for the info. The license part I sort of figured given the TX/RX frequency mentioned in the handbook for the units. I'll follow up on trying to determine range etc. Not sure I'd be interested in the license as I rather enjoy listening to scan/SW/AM DX/Thanks again

RB

In article <39FA0389.A4BFAD57@i-55.com>,
Jspaz@i-55.com wrote:
> You need to get the model number off the radio to even begin to find out
> what the range may be. It is located under the battery. Second, you will
> need a license to operate the radios. You didn't ask, but the radios are
> computer programmable. You need the Motorola software, and programing
> cable.
>
> Jim
>
> Gr8fuldd1@aol.com wrote:
>
> > I recently inherited two Radius SP50's (two way radios). Nothing in the
> > spec's gives any indication as to freq. range ie blocks, miles etc. I
> > did check motorola.com, they do have the radio's on the web page along
> > with spec's, however, no mention of RX/TX range. Any idea? also, are
> > these units worth anything although, I would probably just keep them
> > for toys for my radio collection. Thanks for your help.
> >
> > RB
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
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1593. Re: Toronto Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 04:01:38 UTC
From: Jeff <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <CcsK5.6154$w6.3018436@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 77040

Take a look at: http://www3.sympatico.ca/2727/toronto.html for emergency service freqs

"Made" <made@madecentral.com> wrote

| Can anyone help me find a good list of Toronto area frequencies?
|
|

1594. Re: Leave Mackey alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 04:12:26 UTC
From: AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com>
Message-ID: <39FA5229.7B532B3A@pdq.com>
Source record: 77042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Nobody supports you dumbass.

John M wrote:

> Rick-
>
> You are one of the few honest, insightful, & reasonable people on this NG.
>
> Thank you for your support!
>
> RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote
> > Thank you STU
> > The circle never breaks and it only fades at times.
> > As long as the Cheek-Clones keep it up , I would expect the flames to
> erupt
> > in response.
> > Check-A-Likes posts far out number anything else.

1595. Re: Al Gore approves new handgun?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 04:13:19 UTC
From: tw&#65533;.&#65533;
Message-ID: <znsK5.210622$3E6.2180066@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 77043

Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net> wrote in message
news:39FA1981.8F666790@netzero.net...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=481617703
>

You are very stupid.

1596. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 04:13:47 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39FA527B.66FB@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 77041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

HUH?

Here in NC, there are HUNDREDS--maybe thousands--of older John Deere models running. There are clubs dedicated to old tractors. We recently had "Cotton Ginnin' Days", an annual event where all kinds of old equipment was running. John Deere tractors went back to 1925 complete with metal tires/wheels. Even an old 1927 steam threshing machine in steam. Old cars, old "one lunger" engines, etc. There was homemade ice cream--churned by a small hit-n-miss John Deere engine. All my lawn and garden equipment is JD, of course, influenced by my younger days driving a JD Model G (Pop! Pop!)

73
Jerry
K4KWH

Robert Sturgeon wrote:
>
> On Wed, 25 Oct 2000 19:54:25 -0400, Jerry Oxendine
> <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >Robert,
> >
> >And there's still nothing like that POP! POP! of an older John Deere!
> >
> >Jerry
> >K4KWH
>
> I wish I had one or two. I don't even know of any still
> working- a few "gate guards," but that's about all.
>
> >> I learned to "drive" on a John Deere Model B. :-) And that
> >> was before I could drive a pickup truck- around age 12.
>
> --
> Robert Sturgeon-
> Proud member of The Vast Rightwing Conspiracy, and larryn's and CanopyCo's killfiles.
> http://www.vistech.net/users/rsturge/

1597. Re: Used Yaesu Hts Good Deal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 05:04:35 UTC
From: Ron Austin <daustin@kalnet.net>
Message-ID: <39FA5E63.A8B21C07@kalnet.net>
Source record: 77045
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

only that kind would post auction shit here and on other N.G 's,
wouldn't deal with that kind even if they had the last item left in the
world.by the way can tie up the N. G.'s so can i .

JHEM wrote:

> Hey DICK!!! (God, how aptly named!) No HTML to the NGs!
>
> Text only! And kindly remove your HAM SPAM from comp.sys.laptops.
>
> "Dick" <n1rsp@qsl.net> wrote in message
> news:LOmK5.106$aI.17342@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net...
> Nature
>
> http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/43125799
> Check out this deal....
>
> --
> Thank You
> Email:n1rsp@qsl.net
> ICQ:423512

1598. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 05:10:54 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8tdn4u$35q$0@63.162.247.16>
Source record: 77046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

John M wrote:
>
> Note: the response below is for "commercial" aircraft.
>
> John M <jmackey@parg.org> wrote
> > It is illegal on US air planes.
> >

((Shaking my head sadly))

No John, you are completely incorrect again.

There is no difference in the FAR between commercial
and private aircraft. It is up to the aircraft operator.

> > David S. Maddison <maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote
> > > Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning, (obviously with the use of
> > > headphones, and after cruising altitude is attained)?

1599. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

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Date: 2000-10-28 05:14:31 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8tdnbn$35q$1@63.162.247.16>
Source record: 76848

John M wrote:
>
> It is the policy of US airlines to have their pilots DENY the use of
> scanners on their airplanes. (It becomes an order of the Captain)
> When the plane is underway, the Captain is the law & that is supported
> by the FAA.
>

Wow. Wrong again John. Some US airlines do not have such a policy,
Delta is an example.

1600. Sportcat?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 05:23:14 UTC
From: "Quackattack.net" <SPAM_NObendejo@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6ptK5.2057$R4.206225@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 76849

I recently purchased a Bearcat Sportcat, any mods for this? or an FAQ type site?

thanks

1601. Re: Save Our Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 05:45:58 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <39FA6817.5EC@silverstar.com>
Source record: 76850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

If you don't own it, you can't control it.

What did you "pay" for it with?

Read the printing in the upper left corner of the post-1964 paper the Supreme Court defined as an IOU in Knox v. Lee in the 30s.

THIS NOTE IS LEGAL TENDER FOR ALL DEBTS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

Now find a pre-1964 paper and you will find that it further noted:

AND IS REDEEMABLE IN LAWFUL MONEY BY THE BEARER ON DEMAND

That which "pays" for goods and services is lawful money, that which is a legal tender [offering] for debt only "buys" indebtedness.

Fortunately this can only occur in a democracy. Aren't you glad your government renounced such an antiquated, obsolete republic of government for your modern, with-it, democracy?

1602. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 06:11:18 UTC
From: Robert Sturgeon <rsturgeon@calwest.net>
Message-ID: <nuqkvskk1btoid4j73ik3fn1gdq7lb5l34@4ax.com>
Source record: 76852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

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>steam. Old cars, old "one lunger" engines, etc. There was homemade
>ice cream--churned by a small hit-n-miss John Deere engine. All my
>lawn and garden equipment is JD, of course, influenced by my younger
>days driving a JD Model G (Pop! Pop!)

That's great and I envy you. Where I live in Central
California, we just can't afford to use such old equipment
in actual ag operations. If I looked long and hard, I might
be able to find a 2-cylindar still working, but I doubt it.
My 1976 model 4430 is getting very marginal. But I drive it
myself, so I don't have to worry about the labor costs like
my neighbors do. The repair bills, on the other hand, are
killing me!

--
Robert Sturgeon-
Proud member of The Vast Rightwing Conspiracy, and larryn's and CanopyCo's killfiles.
http://www.vistech.net/users/rsturge/

1603. Re: Fast Food & Dept Store pickup ranges?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 08:06:54 UTC
From: Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <39FA891E.2222888E@netzero.net>
Source record: 76851

With just a whip antenna on a table top scanner I can get hardees drive thru
about
1/4 mile away,. With my beam antenna which is 36' in the air I can get them
about a mile away.

> I just got a scanner. Nothing fancy, but it suits my needs. Our business
> has had trouble with a gang of teens vandalizing and breaking in. We wanted
> to listen at home to see if the cops saw anything there. Anyway, while
> searching the net for those freq's, which I found, I saw freq's for FF,
> Stores, phones, etc. I'm just wondering what the range is on picking up
> those kind of freq.? Do you have to be in the parking lot, or could I
> receive it from some distance? And how much of a distance? Sorry for the
> stupid question.

1604. Re: NYPD Question? What does EDP mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 08:21:04 UTC
From: Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <39FA8C70.DADFD226@netzero.net>
Source record: 76853

Called a code-30 in Nashville. A mentally disturbed person

TheF16Falcon wrote:

> Hi all. I listen to the NYPD all the time, and I always hear the term EDP.
> For example they tell Emergency Services to respond to an EDP (or EDT -
> something to that effect). I was wondering if anyone knew what this
> means/stands for. Thanks.

1605. Mods for RS PRO-74 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 08:25:46 UTC
From: "jimmy.PAPOU" <jimmy.PAPOU@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8te2gj$sh6$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 76854

Looking for info regarding RadioShack PRO-74 mods. Thanks in advance
for you response.

1606. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 09:27:15 UTC
From: kcaj_jack@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8te65j$av0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

There are good websites about antique steam tractors and other farm implements. Every once in a while, the Discovery channel will run a program about clubs that collect and display antique farm implements. If you haven't been , sometime go to the Smithsonian Museums in Washington. They probably have the best display of different tractors, including a lot of steam tractors and other related items. They had one around, 1910 that was bigger than a railroad locomotive, developed 10 or 15 horsepower and only went something like 4 m.p.h. Originally the steam tractors only had steel wheels, got stuck in mud easily, and they eventually started using tracks like tanks and other military vehicles. The steam tractors originally gave the U.S. Army the idea to use tracks instead of wheels. The steam tractors provided the locomotion power to run a lot of things on the farms. There was a pulley, somewhere off the engine. They would hook a motion belt to power generators, corn shuckers, pumps and everything else you can think of. I like steam engines and you can find all types of websites about antique and modern steam designs. Most people don't realize this, but the old steam powered railroad locomotives didn't have an actual top-end speed. They would run until they blew up. You could easily go 100 M.P.H. and faster depending on the size of the engine. I read, two or three different places where they clocked a Stanley Steamer automobile going 197 m.p.h at Daytona Beach in 1909 or 1910. Whether this is true or not, I don't know.

>In article <nuqkvskk1btoid4j73ik3fn1gdq7lb5l34@4ax.com>,
> Robert Sturgeon <rsturgeon@calwest.net> wrote:
> On Sat, 28 Oct 2000 00:13:47 -0400, Jerry Oxendine
> <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >HUH?
> >
> >Here in NC, there are HUNDREDS--maybe thousands--of older John Deere
> >models running. There are clubs dedicated to old tractors. We
recent-
> >ly had "Cotton Ginnin' Days", an annual event where all kinds of old
> >equipment was running. John Deere tractors went back to 1925
complete
> >with metal tires/wheels. Even an old 1927 steam threshing machine in
> >steam. Old cars, old "one lunger" engines, etc. There was homemade
> >ice cream--churned by a small hit-n-miss John Deere engine. All my
> >lawn and garden equipment is JD, of course, influenced by my younger
> >days driving a JD Model G (Pop! Pop!)
>

> That's great and I envy you. Where I live in Central
> California, we just can't afford to use such old equipment
> in actual ag operations. If I looked long and hard, I might
> be able to find a 2-cylindar still working, but I doubt it.
> My 1976 model 4430 is getting very marginal. But I drive it
> myself, so I don't have to worry about the labor costs like
> my neighbors do. The repair bills, on the other hand, are
> killing me!
>
> --
> Robert Sturgeon-
> Proud member of The Vast Rightwing Conspiracy, and larryn's and
CanopyCo's killfiles.
> http://www.vistech.net/users/rsturge/
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1607. Re: Save Our Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 12:44:11 UTC
From: KG4FGN <kg4fgn@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8tei3pfoh1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 76856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

"Dean Arthur" <dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote in message
news:39FA6817.5EC@silverstar.com...
> Fortunately this can only occur in a democracy. Aren't you glad your
> government renounced such an antiquated, obsolete republic of government
> for your modern, with-it, democracy?

Not to be too picky, but the US is a Republic, not a democracy.

Robert, KG4FGN

1608. Re: Al Gore approves new handgun?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 13:25:13 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8tek2t$836$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 76857

Is this related to Radio at all????

Raven wrote in message <39FA1981.8F666790@netzero.net>...
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=481617703
>

1609. Re: Save Our Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 14:08:45 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <N5BK5.49667$RP.9378058@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 76858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Obviously American History isn't your high point. It has NEVER been entirely a Democracy. It has always been a Republic.

Are you ready for an election result where the elected, (By the Electoral College), is NOT the one that receives the largest Popular vote? Look back in history about a hundred ago. It just may happen again.

And to think the "clipper" chip has come to pass. How about the requirement to store the encryption keys with the Government? More Democ-RATS. Yea Clinton - Gore. I want no more!!

B-Squared

"Dean Arthur" <dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote in message news:39FA6817.5EC@silverstar.com...
> If you don't own it, you can't control it.
>
> What did you "pay" for it with?
>
> Read the printing in the upper left corner of the post-1964 paper the
> Supreme Court defined as an IOU in Knox v. Lee in the 30s.
>
> THIS NOTE IS LEGAL TENDER FOR ALL DEBTS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
>
> Now find a pre-1964 paper and you will find that it further noted:
>
> AND IS REDEEMABLE IN LAWFUL MONEY BY THE BEARER ON DEMAND
>
> That which "pays" for goods and services is lawful money, that which is
> a legal tender [offering] for debt only "buys" indebtedness.
>
> Fortunately this can only occur in a democracy. Aren't you glad your
> government renounced such an antiquated, obsolete republic of government
> for your modern, with-it, democracy?
>
>

1610. Re: Al Gore approves new handgun?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 16:12:09 UTC
From: AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com>
Message-ID: <39FAFAD8.950CDBA2@pdq.com>
Source record: 76859

You take the cake yourself when it comes to stupidity.

twï¿½.ï¿½ wrote:

> Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net> wrote in message
> news:39FA1981.8F666790@netzero.net...
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=481617703
> >
>
> You are very stupid.

1611. Re: NYPD Question? What does EDP mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 16:13:23 UTC
From: AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com>
Message-ID: <39FAFB22.9B04D5EF@pdq.com>
Source record: 76860

So mackey would be considered an EDP.

Raven wrote:

> Called a code-30 in Nashville. A mentally disturbed person
>
> TheF16Falcon wrote:
>
> > Hi all. I listen to the NYPD all the time, and I always hear the term EDP.
> > For example they tell Emergency Services to respond to an EDP (or EDT -
> > something to that effect). I was wondering if anyone knew what this
> > means/stands for. Thanks.

1612. coax connections question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 16:46:14 UTC
From: Glenn <1@2.3>
Message-ID: <svm0r72ifft6c6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76861

Are certain connections superior to others(i.e. 259 versus N, ect)?

I think I was reading a review on Strong Signals were Rich was stating that certain connectors were better as an RF connection. Yet I could not locate an article(out of the many!) in regards to this subject. Is there an article at Strong Signals talking about this?

Any thoughts?

Thanks, Glenn

1613. Icom R-10 Auto mode.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 16:56:24 UTC
From: Bj&#65533;rn Danielsson <bjorndan@libertysurf.se>
Message-ID: <972752261.633915@news2.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 76862

Is there any who has tested the automode function?
How does it works? The manual say&#65533;s very little about it.

1614. Re: Save Our Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 16:58:09 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39FB058A.7C2BDC54@sccoast.net>
Source record: 76863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Radio Surfer wrote:
>
> [snip] The current Justice Department
> now wants to expand the ECPA, and outlaw
> more monitoring and restricting scanners
> and ham radios. [snip]
>
> [snip] To only solution at this time is to
> vote 100% Republican. [snip]

Take a trip to your local library and do a search of old newspaper articles on scanner, and cell phone monitoring, laws. I think you might be surprised to discover that many such laws were enacted while Bush was president, and many of those laws were passed in states dominated by republicans (republican governor, or republican house, or etc).

> For some, this means voting for the lesser
> of two evils.

When looking at these two political parties, I'm not sure there is a "lessor of two evils."

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1615. TRUNKING GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 17:17:52 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11698-39FB0A40-35@storefull-266.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 76894
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/thetrunkingshack
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/copstv

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http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html

1616. Re: "Eric Oyen" on DejaNews (was: Re: Leave Mackey alone)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 18:35:18 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tf69001aqv@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

MANY people have found the same as you!

good points you bring up!

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote
> I did this a few months back and found there were literally THOUSANDS of
> matches for "Eric Oyen" on DejaNews. They go back about 5 years. All
sorts of
> personal squabbles, off-topic postings, etc.
>
> How does a guy who is supposively "blind" able to post all this rubbish on
> USENET?

1617. Re: Save Our Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 18:39:38 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <8tf6i9$mqf60$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 76864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

> I try to keep politics to myself. Like the old saying about religion
> and politics.

Why, those make the best conversations!

> However, I find myself angered by the government
> restrictions and intrusions. To only solution at this time is to vote
> 100% Republican. For some, this means voting for the lesser of two
> evils. Don't waste a vote. Vote Bush or find the government taking
> away guns, more public land, scanners, ham radios and much more.
> SAY NO!!!!!! Vote a Republican ticket this time...

I was going to vote Republican anyway but what makes you think Bush won't
encroach more and more on our hobby?

Roland

1618. Re: Save Our Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 18:52:14 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <8tf79t$mn1vn$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 76865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

> Al Gore supports advanced cellular and Internet monitoring for as he
> says "national security." We already see what the Justice Department
> allows the FBI to do. The current Justice Department now wants to
> expand the ECPA, and outlaw more monitoring and restricting scanners and
> ham radios. Have you had enough of the government taking over your
> private life? This is crap.

Right, the man most responsible for this is representative Billy Tauzin of
Louisiana! Vote him out!

Roland

1619. Re: Save Our Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 19:09:06 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <olFK5.1118$OG1.3548@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Dwight Stewart wrote in message
> Take a trip to your local library and do a search of old newspaper
>articles on scanner, and cell phone monitoring, laws. I think you might
>be surprised to discover that many such laws were enacted while Bush was
>president,

Which would mean a Democrat-controlled Congress. How many of these bills were pork added onto other bills with no relation whatsoever?

1620. Re: Antenna jacks on Regency crystal scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 19:34:40 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@japan.com>
Message-ID: <39FB2B7D.995C1CB7@japan.com>
Source record: 76869

Are you sure they aren't phono plugs? I recall the outer of a Motorola
plug as being the same as a phono plug. Worth a shot.

Andy in RI wrote:
>
> I have a question. I've got an old Regency crystal scanner (Model number ACT
> R10 H/L/U). It has two jacks on the back for external antennas (VHF and UHF).
> They appear to be Motorola jacks, but when I tried putting a motorola connector
> in them, the connectors seemed to be too big. Does anyone know of another
> connector similar in shape as the Motorola connector, but is slightly smaller?
>
> The part that didn't fit was the tip. The rest seemed as though it would fit.
> If anyone has any ideas, please EMAIL ME DIRECTLY. Thanks.
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> http://riradiobuff.com
> To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
> Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
> Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
> or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

1621. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 20:40:03 UTC
From: rcnixon@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <39fb394d.20382181@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 76870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

I was just at the State Fair at Raleigh and had a very nice peach
ice-cream made in a freezer powered by a hit-or-miss JD engine. There
were three or four of them there.

Russ

Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>HUH?
>
>Here in NC, there are HUNDREDS--maybe thousands--of older John Deere
>models running. There are clubs dedicated to old tractors. We recent-
>ly had "Cotton Ginnin' Days", an annual event where all kinds of old
>equipment was running. John Deere tractors went back to 1925 complete
>with metal tires/wheels. Even an old 1927 steam threshing machine in
>steam. Old cars, old "one lunger" engines, etc. There was homemade
>ice cream--churned by a small hit-n-miss John Deere engine. All my
>lawn and garden equipment is JD, of course, influenced by my younger
>days driving a JD Model G (Pop! Pop!)
>
>73
>Jerry
>K4KWH
>
>
>Robert Sturgeon wrote:
>>
>> On Wed, 25 Oct 2000 19:54:25 -0400, Jerry Oxendine
>> <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>
>> >Robert,
>> >
>> >And there's still nothing like that POP! POP! of an older John Deere!
>> >
>> >Jerry
>> >K4KWH
>>
>> I wish I had one or two. I don't even know of any still
>> working- a few "gate guards," but that's about all.
>>
>> >> I learned to "drive" on a John Deere Model B. :-) And that
>> >> was before I could drive a pickup truck- around age 12.
>>
>> --

>> Robert Sturgeon-
>> Proud member of The Vast Rightwing Conspiracy, and larryn's and CanopyCo's killfiles.
>> http://www.vistech.net/users/rsturge/

1622. Re: Al Gore approves new handgun?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 21:27:17 UTC
From: Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <39FB44B5.B43BC3FE@netzero.net>
Source record: 76868

Probably, If Gore gets in office, his justice departartment selectees
will probably start treating scanners like guns........
James Shelton wrote:
>
> Is this related to Radio at all????
>
> Raven wrote in message <39FA1981.8F666790@netzero.net>...
> >http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=481617703
> >

1623. Re: coax connections question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 21:29:09 UTC
From: amateurradio1@sssnet.com
Message-ID: <39fb4493.30308005@192.168.0.1>
Source record: 76871

N Connectors are better than PL 259 for several reasons.

1) Lower loss. Any time you make a connection you will have signal
loss. When using an N Connector less of your signal will be lossed.

2) N Connectors are water proof - PL 259s are not.

On Sat, 28 Oct 2000 09:46:14 -0700, "Glenn" <1@2.3 oceanrider =1 fea
=2 net =3> wrote:

>Are certain connections superior to others(i.e. 259 versus N, ect)?
>
>I think I was reading a review on Strong Signals were Rich was stating that
>certain connectors were better as an RF connection. Yet I could not locate
>an article(out of the many!) in regards to this subject. Is there an
>article at Strong Signals talking about this?
>
>Any thoughts?
>
>Thanks, Glenn
>
>

1624. Re: Medical Helicopters In Wisconsin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 22:41:36 UTC
From: WI-073 <Radio911@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ACIK5.3421$a7.196471@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 76872

UW MedFlight uses UHF med pairs, the lower frequency is the base, the higher freq is the helicopter:
Med-8: 463.175, 468.175
Med-9: 462.950, 467.950
Med-10: 462.975, 467.975

To communicate with EMS & fire units on the ground, they use:

151.280 ("MARC-2")

"The Allen's_Oregon,WI" <brallen@merr.com> wrote in message news:lgBK5.7704$4j7.2782761@ratbert.tds.net...
> I am looking for scanner freqs for all medical helicopters in the state of
> wisconsin (e.g. UWHC MEDFLIGHT, etc.)
>
> Thank You,
> BDAllen
>
> --
> The Allen's
> 402 S Burr Oak Ave
> Oregon, WI 53575
> brallen@merr.com
>
>
>

1625. Re: Save Our Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 23:05:48 UTC
From: harvard university <ddel@ddden.net>
Message-ID: <3ZIK5.2772$5e2.406158@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 76873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

shut the hell up about this crap already

Radio Surfer wrote in message <39FA4D73.2438529F@aol.com>...
>In China it is illegal to own a scanner.
>In Chine all cellular systems are analog, making it easy for the
>government to monitor.
>
>Al Gore supports advanced cellular and Internet monitoring for as he
>says "national security." We already see what the Justice Department
>allows the FBI to do. The current Justice Department now wants to
>expand the ECPA, and outlaw more monitoring and restricting scanners and
>ham radios. Have you had enough of the government taking over your
>private life? This is crap.
>
>I try to keep politics to myself. Like the old saying about religion
>and politics....However, I find myself angered by the government
>restrictions and intrusions. To only solution at this time is to vote
>100% Republican. For some, this means voting for the lesser of two
>evils. Don't waste a vote. Vote Bush or find the government taking
>away guns, more public land, scanners, ham radios and much much more.
>SAY NO!!!!!! Vote a Rupublican ticket this time.......
>

1626. Re: Save Our Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 23:10:06 UTC
From: Gary Sanford <sanford1@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <r3nmvs0s9u7pa4dg3dp4gsorjaegnoidep@4ax.com>
Source record: 76875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Sat, 28 Oct 2000 14:52:14 -0400, "Roland Stiner" <nk2u@netzero.net>
wrote:

>> Al Gore supports advanced cellular and Internet monitoring for as he
>> says "national security." We already see what the Justice Department
>> allows the FBI to do. The current Justice Department now wants to
>> expand the ECPA, and outlaw more monitoring and restricting scanners and
>> ham radios. Have you had enough of the government taking over your
>> private life? This is crap.
>
>Right, the man most responsible for this is representative Billy Tauzin of
>Louisiana! Vote him out!
>
>Roland
>
He is a Republican, BTW.
If you think that they are better that the Dems in this matter, you
are mistaken.

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Gary Sanford
sanford1@spectradyne.com (pgp public key available)
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1627. Re: Al Gore approves new handgun?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 23:11:52 UTC
From: tw�.�
Message-ID: <Y2JK5.211324$3E6.2205853@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 76874

AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com> wrote in message news:39FAFAD8.950CDBA2@pdq.com...
You take the cake yourself when it comes to stupidity.

Actually, you win the grammy for being stupid. ;-)

1628. Re: Freqs for presidential visit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 23:26:23 UTC
From: MC <2061a@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <8tfnav$hsa@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 76876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What is interesting is that Protection Detail SS units do not use the radio network/system already installed in whatever city they may be operating. The advance team sets up their own mini network, placing transmitters strategically along the points to be visited. (airport, hotel, points in between). Because of this they use relatively low power transmitters, which cuts down on the range in which they can be monitored. It seems like quite an elaborate system to errect each and every time a visit is made, but hey its our tax money not theirs. The radios are set up and maintained bu US Army signal corps staff.

Happy monitoring
<Marylou@city.net> wrote in message news:39F84597.BB9D787C@city.net...
> Thank you GARY, I will give those a try. At last, a reasonable answer.
>
> GARY wrote:
>
> > TRY 165.690 (MAIN)
> >
> > 165.375
> >
> > 164.175
>

1629. Re: coax connections question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 23:31:00 UTC
From: Jim <jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <39FB61B3.E86C81B1@i-55.com>
Source record: 76877

There are a number of RF connectors on the market. It all comes down to just how much you want to pay. The PL-259 is about the most common connector on the market. Most people will say that the type N is better. Yes it is sort of water proof. It is a much better impedance match. Yes it is some what lower loss for insertion.

If you are not using the cable for transmitting, it probably won't matter. All these losses start adding up as you go higher in frequency. Only point is, that the cable will make more difference than the connectors. At 850 Mhz. you need to pay close attention to the cable loss.

If you want the real low insertion loss connector, then go for the 7/16 DIN connector. This has lower loss than the type N. Only problem is that it cost much more than the type N.

The average person does not need to go to the expense of using the 7/16 DIN connector for a receiving antenna system for a scanner. Just use a better cable. The difference between 1/2 inch heliax style cable to 7/8 inch will make a difference at the 850 Mhz. point. If your cable runs are short, don't worry about it. You can use something like Belden 8913. Just get the connectors that fit it. The center conductor is larger than normal RG-8 type coax.

Jim

Glenn wrote:

> Are certain connections superior to others(i.e. 259 versus N, ect)?
>
> I think I was reading a review on Strong Signals were Rich was stating that
> certain connectors were better as an RF connection. Yet I could not locate
> an article(out of the many!) in regards to this subject. Is there an
> article at Strong Signals talking about this?
>
> Any thoughts?
>
> Thanks, Glenn

1630. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 23:42:59 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <39FB63DE.CE39EFD9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 76878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.scanner.uk

And don't drive within 15 minutes of making or receiving a telephone call at home!

Cortland

"G. M. Alf" wrote:

> This is a major misconception. A study was done and published in The
> New England Journal of Medicine -- February 13, 1997 -- Vol. 336, No.
> 7.
>
> http://www.nejm.org/content/1997/0336/0007/0453.asp
>
> It found no difference between hands free and hand held phones. The
> study showed that it was lack of concentration that caused the crash
> and that the call had an effect up to 15 minutes after hanging up.
> Some folk in the study didn't even remember they had been on a call
> just before the crash.
>
> Allowing hands free operation will have no effect on reduction of
> accidents due to cell phone operation. Cell phone are but one of many
> things that take one's concentration off the road including
> discussions with passengers, getting involved in an interesting talk
> show on the radio and such. The main reason cell phones were used in
> the study was due to the ability to obtain accurate use times so they
> could be compared with the time of the accident.
>
> A surprising finding was the effect the call had on one's driving
> after the call had ended. According to some "experts" you are told to
> pull over to make the call. According to the study you should pull
> over, make the call, then wait 15 minutes before driving. It's
> strange that part is never mentioned. Makes me wonder if those making
> the laws read all of the study or even read it at all.
>
> Mike

1631. Please help with BC 855xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-28 23:54:54 UTC
From: Loren <loreng@southwind.net>
Message-ID: <7CJK5.772$RP6.149568@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 76879

I have a BC855xlt, ID code 0AID. I'm wanting to apply the 100 channel mod
but it doesn't have the jumpers that are always referenced in this mod. The
ID indicates it was made Jan 1994, right on the cell mod cutoff, my question
is when they took away the ability to modify it for cell did they take away
the 100 channel mod ability? Any help would be really appreciated.
Thanks

1632. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 00:17:26 UTC
From: "G. M. Alf" <gmalf@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <48qmvsg484q9p25h775i41nsbn0dcododh@4ax.com>
Source record: 76880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.scanner.uk

On Sat, 28 Oct 2000 23:42:59 GMT, Cortland Richmond
<ka5s@earthlink.net> wrote:

>And don't drive within 15 minutes of making or receiving a telephone call at
>home!
>
>Cortland

Takes me longer than that to get out of the house, get the truck
started and get on the road. :)

Actually, the paper was well written and addressed all of the issues
Dwight raised plus a few more. The abstract only touches on a few
points.

There was a bit of discussion some time ago about the difference of
effect between duplex (cell phone, passenger discussions) and simplex
(two-way radio operation) communications while driving. Most were of
the opinion that duplex took a lot more concentration regardless of
equipment used.

Mike

1633. Re: Al Gore approves new handgun?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 00:24:24 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <39FB6E38.B8159C5A@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 76881

We are not far from that already.

http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/0,,26320,00.html

There are already cell phones that are really guns - in Amsterdam.
Won't be long before all our scanners are confiscated because they
"MIGHT" really be guns to overthrow the government.

Raven wrote:
>
> Probably, If Gore gets in office, his justice departartment selectees
> will probably start treating scanners like guns........
> James Shelton wrote:
> >
> > Is this related to Radio at all????
> >
> > Raven wrote in message <39FA1981.8F666790@netzero.net>...
> > >http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=481617703
> > >

1634. Midwest scanner freq help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 00:36:57 UTC
From: "RW (Spook,Grand Funk Fan Forever) Fiser" <Spook7@marshallnet.com>
Message-ID: <39FB7129.CFD3AD50@marshallnet.com>
Source record: 76883

I am looking for help getting some frequencies for central Iowa. All the websites I used to visit are now apparently defunct. Our Police just recently went to an Ericsson trunk system. I bought a cd from Radio Shack (Police Call Frequency Guide) that was supposed to have the new frequencies but as usual they flopped as it was out of date. Also, I am afraid I have a lot to learn about trunk. Thanks

1635. Re: Medical Helicopters In Wisconsin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 01:38:34 UTC
From: R Lugo <rlugogzm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <E3LK5.391$kN4.16894@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 76882

I know this question has nothing to do with the original question but, how
can I set up my scanner to listen to both freq.? I have a AR8200MkII

I you can please help me...thanks

"WI-073" <Radio911@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:ACIK5.3421$a7.196471@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> UW MedFlight uses UHF med pairs, the lower frequency is the base, the
higher
> freq is the helicopter:
> Med-8: 463.175, 468.175
> Med-9: 462.950, 467.950
> Med-10: 462.975, 467.975
>
> To communicate with EMS & fire units on the ground, they use:
>
> 151.280 ("MARC-2")
>
>
> "The Allen's_Oregon,WI" <brallen@merr.com> wrote in message
> news:lgBK5.7704$4j7.2782761@ratbert.tds.net...
> > I am looking for scanner freqs for all medical helicopters in the state
of
> > wisconsin (e.g. UWHC MEDFLIGHT, etc.)
> >
> > Thank You,
> > BDAllen
> >
> > --
> > The Allen's
> > 402 S Burr Oak Ave
> > Oregon, WI 53575
> > brallen@merr.com
> >
> >
> >
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>

1636. John Mackey forum (please reply to)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 01:45:21 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <39fb7f5d.16369768@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 76884
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For all you mackey lovers and haters, the appropriate forum is "alt.fan.john.mackey"

Since the forum has been un-used, I assume he does not have any fans, But it still will reduce "off topic" bullshit in the scanner groups.

When replying to any "MACKEY" post, change the group FROM scanners TO"alt.fan.john.mackey".

The 99.9% of us that come here for scanner information would appreciate it.

Thanks from the people that actually know what a scanner is for.

1637. Re: Save Our Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 02:44:03 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <T9MK5.5051$_n.1383347@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 76885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

"harvard university" <ddel@ddden.net> wrote in message
news:3ZIK5.2772$5e2.406158@news.uswest.net...
> shut the hell up about this crap already

Ooh, we've upset Dubya's ivy league buddies!

1638. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 03:50:40 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <G9NK5.1169$RY.155395@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 76887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Please cancel the html posts, DICK...

"Dick" <n1rsp@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:xwKK5.1412$aI.108206@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net...
Nature

1639. Re: coax connections question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 04:10:00 UTC
From: micro94099@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001029001000.13594.00000678@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 76888

Pl 259 type connectors are fine for
freqs up to 2 meters; after that "n" conn-
ectors are used because they have a lower VSWR at uhf, and higher frequencies -

1640. Re: Antenna jacks on Regency crystal scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 04:12:10 UTC
From: micro94099@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001029001210.13594.00000679@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 76889

Yes, these are the same type of connectors used on late model GM
car radios...

1641. Re: Antenna Dilemma?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 04:15:34 UTC
From: micro94099@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001029001534.13594.00000680@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 76890

Thinking about the vast difference in frequency between VHF, and UHF I think
that I would select antennas designed
specifically for their respective freqs to get
the best performance out of the scanner-

1642. Need Nevada Highway Patrol Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 04:22:26 UTC
From: Eric Ferguson <GEFERG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8tg56h$4hfk$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 76886

I'm going to Las Vegas in the near future and would appreciated getting the New NHP Frequencies. I understand their now trunked. Would really like the NHP freqs for the entire state. Any other freqs always welcome. Thanks in advance. Eric

1643. Re: pro 2006 has poor reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 04:23:23 UTC
From: micro94099@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001029002323.13594.00000681@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 76891

I am willing to bet that the rf amp section is "history"-

1644. Re: REQ:KEY Research pro2006 MOD scematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 05:24:45 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39FB8A6D.9863E0E1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 76892
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Purple/Violet = Pin 12
Gray = Pin 8
Brown = Pin 11

Don
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-
CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161 NAMA471
N33d42m W117d59m DM13AQ UTC -7 hrs
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1645. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 05:53:01 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <39FBBA69.C78A5BB7@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 76893

Dave Oswald wrote:
>
> On Fri, 27 Oct 2000 01:28:40 GMT, Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
> wrote:
>
> >Gary Saffer wrote:
> >> The 780 received FCC approval in April. The delay has been while Uniden
> >> finishes up the firmware for the radio. Apparently they debugged the
> >> existing firmware and added some features. It's going to be a great
> >> radio when it comes out, well worth the wait.
> >
> >Perhaps it's worth the wait, but 8 months to debug the firmware?
>
> However long it takes, I appreciate debugged firmware, and as long as
> this product is beating possible competition to the marketplace, the
> delayed introduction doesn't make it a too-late introduction.

Understood. But I can't help but think there's more behind the
(long) delay than merely efforts to debug the firmware.

--
Michael Moore

1646. F/S Pro 2037 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 06:21:40 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <39FBC31D.1413BA01@home.com>
Source record: 76896
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Item is in perfect condition cosmetically and functionally. Comes with
the original antenna but no manual. $90 shipped Priority Mail insured.
200 channels, hardly ant squelch tail and great sensitity. I accept
Paypal,checks (clear) or money orders. Please email me at
bpk8227@home.com if interested.
http://www.webdeals.net/scanpix/pro2037.jpg

1647. POLICE UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 06:47:27 UTC
From: tc74@cat-internet.co.uk
Message-ID: <39FBC7FF.A4268D85@cat-internet.co.uk>
Source record: 76897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,
I was wondering if anyone knows the band plan for the UK Police UHF Channels as I understand the Band plan on UHF is as follows:

Channel 7 UHF PR to Channel 89, What I am looking for is a channel plan which gives the frequency and official channel numbers e.g. ch 7 is 451.3250 - 451.3250 example.
And so on, also if anyone has access to the VHF Channel plans and who uses what I would be really obliged.

TC

1648. MDT Transmissions info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 07:14:44 UTC
From: Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <39FBCE64.B248EDB7@netzero.net>
Source record: 76895

The only thing I can seem to get around Nashville is a paging company on the MDT decoder.. How boring..

Are there certain bands that MDT users might adhere too?

1649. sold sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 07:24:52 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <39FC7A95.76EB7BF5@home.com>
Source record: 76898
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bruce wrote:
>
> Item is in perfect condition cosmetically and functionally. Comes with
> the original antenna but no manual. $90 shipped Priority Mail insured.
> 200 channels, hardly ant squelch tail and great sensitity. I accept
> Paypal,checks (clear) or money orders. Please email me at
> bpk8227@home.com if interested.
> http://www.webdeals.net/scanpix/pro2037.jpg

1650. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 09:41:09 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <3a04f090.27254384@news.uia.net>
Source record: 76899

Yeah, nobody wants another PRO-92 but c'mon, 8 months?

On Sun, 29 Oct 2000 05:53:01 GMT, Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
wrote:

>
>Understood. But I can't help but think there's more behind the
>(long) delay than merely efforts to debug the firmware.
>
>
>--
>Michael Moore

1651. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 09:57:00 UTC
From: Glenn Haroldson <haroldso@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <svp79b6n4rl7fe@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76922

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> >
> > Understood. But I can't help but think there's more behind the
> > (long) delay than merely efforts to debug the firmware.
> >
> >
> > --
> > Michael Moore
>
> Anyone who reads this group should know that there is more behind
anything!
>
> That broken Coke machine at work? It's not a mere mechanical problem, it's
a
> conspiracy by management to get you back to work!
>
> Those numbers on the back of a road sign? They aren't there to help
highway
> workers know when the sign was placed and by whom, oh no, they are a
special
> code to help UN Troops orient themselves when they are air dropped in
using
> jets marked just like commercial airliners.
>
> Weary of conspiracies....
>
> Mike Harpe, N4PLE
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You forgot a few critical ones Mike. Your social security number is the "Mark of the Beast" fortold in the Book of Revelations. JFK is alive and well on a tropical island. (So is Hitler for that matter.) Ronald Wilson Reagan mathematically is the antichrist due to each of his names having 6 letters. Get it 666!? Snapple beverages has a small "K" in a circle on it's label, so it is made by the "Klan." Hmmm, let's see.....Oh yeah, AIDS was dreamed up by the CIA to wipe out the Africans. As you can see, ignorance and superstition abound in our enlightened world. If one could just harness such collective stupidity, one could become the leader of the free world!

1652. Re: Save Our Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 13:29:31 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <39fc2607.2164708@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 76900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Sat, 28 Oct 2000 07:44:11 -0500, "KG4FGN" <kg4fgn@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>
>"Dean Arthur" <dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote in message
>news:39FA6817.5EC@silverstar.com...
>> Fortunately this can only occur in a democracy. Aren't you glad your
>> government renounced such an antiquated, obsolete republic of government
>> for your modern, with-it, democracy?
>
>Not to be too picky, but the US is a Republic, not a democracy.
>
> Robert, KG4FGN
>
>
I bet you do great at trivia.. <G>

Bob

1653. Re: Save Our Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 13:35:53 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <39fc2749.2487316@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 76901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Go Paark your caar in Haarvard Yaard

On Sat, 28 Oct 2000 17:05:48 -0600, "harvard university"
<ddel@ddden.net> wrote:

>shut the hell up about this crap already
>
>Radio Surfer wrote in message <39FA4D73.2438529F@aol.com>...
>>In China it is illegal to own a scanner.
>>In Chine all cellular systems are analog, making it easy for the
>>government to monitor.
>>
>>Al Gore supports advanced cellular and Internet monitoring for as he
>>says "national security." We already see what the Justice Department
>>allows the FBI to do. The current Justice Department now wants to
>>expand the ECPA, and outlaw more monitoring and restricting scanners and
>>ham radios. Have you had enough of the government taking over your
>>private life? This is crap.
>>
>>I try to keep politics to myself. Like the old saying about religion
>>and politics....However, I find myself angered by the government
>>restrictions and intrusions. To only solution at this time is to vote
>>100% Republican. For some, this means voting for the lesser of two
>>evils. Don't waste a vote. Vote Bush or find the government taking
>>away guns, more public land, scanners, ham radios and much much more.
>>SAY NO!!!!!! Vote a Rupublican ticket this time.......
>>
>
>

1654. FS: Monitoring Times

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 13:40:52 UTC
From: Steve Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <39FC28E4.6020C480@iserv.net>
Source record: 76902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have the following issues of Monitoring Times for sale:

October 1989
January 1991
March 1991
April 1991
May 1991
June 1991
August 1991
September 1991
October 1991
November 1991
December 1991
January 1992
February 1992
March 1992
April 1992
July 1992
January 1993
July 1993

Make an offer on the lot, or buy individually! I can ship via Priority Mail.

Steve
Holland, MI

1655. JTech Pager @ Red Lobster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 13:44:40 UTC
From: joepwalker1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7541-39FC29C8-6@storefull-167.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 76903

Here in Little Rock, Red Lobster, Olive Garden and Chillis have gone to a individual paging service for customers waiting for a table instead of the yelling over the loudspeaker "Smith Party of 4 Your Table is Ready".

Is anyone familier with these small square (4" x 4") gizmos which lights and vibrates when ur table is ready? The only thing I could find on the Jtech webpage is that they may operate in the 27 mhz range and don't have to be licensed.

Was curious if there was anything to monitor or just the usual pager tones.

Thanks in advance.

1656. Optoelectronics Xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 14:29:17 UTC
From: Rob <blasti@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <goWK5.3378$kN4.102539@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 76904

This has been around for a while now , has there been any upgrades to it ?
When it first cam out there were a few reports of it blowing.
What is it like these days ?
Is it going to be replaced anytime soon ?
Any usefull information appreciated on it's performance.

Many Thanks
Rob

1657. Re: Cable routing in a home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 14:32:44 UTC
From: Terry Sanford <tsanford@roadrunner.nf.net>
Message-ID: <39FC350B.557542EB@roadrunner.nf.net>
Source record: 76906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

M5WJF <mickey@mouse.com> wrote:.....chimney stack, I led the coax down the stack, ...

Then: Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> On the outside, I hope!

Sounds like a real 'hot' installation! To impress, you could always claim on QSLs, that your feedline 'burnt up'!

1658. Re: JTech Pager @ Red Lobster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 14:34:59 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <nAWK5.68400$hD4.15594087@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 76905

It would probably be more fun to trip them all off at the same time, and
watch the action!

Bill Crocker

"Joe Walker" <joepwalker1@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:7541-39FC29C8-6@storefull-167.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Here in Little Rock, Red Lobster, Olive Garden and Chillis have gone to
> a individual paging service for customers waiting for a table instead of
> the yelling over the loudspeaker "Smith Party of 4 Your Table is Ready".
>
> Is anyone familier with these small square (4" x 4") gizmos which lights
> and vibrates when ur table is ready? The only thing I could find on the
> Jtech webpage is that they may operate in the 27 mhz range and don't
> have to be licensed.
>
> Was curious if there was anything to monitor or just the usual pager
> tones.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>

1659. Re: NYPD Question? What does EDP mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 14:53:08 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <oRWK5.10217$mC.697175@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 76907

The term means "emotionally disturbed person".....

Dennis

++

Raven wrote in message <39FA8C70.DADFD226@netzero.net>...
>Called a code-30 in Nashville. A mentally disturbed person
>
>TheF16Falcon wrote:
>
>> Hi all. I listen to the NYPD all the time, and I always hear the term
EDP.
>> For example they tell Emergency Services to respond to an EDP (or EDT -
>> something to that effect). I was wondering if anyone knew what this
>> means/stands for. Thanks.
>

1660. Re: MDT Transmissions info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 17:01:23 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8thl53$406$0@63.162.247.16>
Source record: 76908

Raven wrote:
>
> The only thing I can seem to get around Nashville is a paging company
> on the MDT decoder.. How boring..
>
> Are there certain bands that MDT users might adhere too?

Nashville's system is primarily running off of CDPD, with a double DES encrypted system by SCA software.

Brentwood uses a private system, again using encrypted software.

1661. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 17:33:15 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
Message-ID: <svonr1abo2o8e6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76909

Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote in message
news:39FBBA69.C78A5BB7@utoronto.ca...
> Dave Oswald wrote:
> >
> > On Fri, 27 Oct 2000 01:28:40 GMT, Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >Gary Saffer wrote:
> > >> The 780 received FCC approval in April. The delay has been while
Uniden
> > >> finishes up the firmware for the radio. Apparently they debugged the
> > >> existing firmware and added some features. It's going to be a great
> > >> radio when it comes out, well worth the wait.
> > >
> > >Perhaps it's worth the wait, but 8 months to debug the firmware?
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> > However long it takes, I appreciate debugged firmware, and as long as
> > this product is beating possible competition to the marketplace, the
> > delayed introduction doesn't make it a too-late introduction.
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> Understood. But I can't help but think there's more behind the
> (long) delay than merely efforts to debug the firmware.
>
>
> --
> Michael Moore

Anyone who reads this group should know that there is more behind anything!

That broken Coke machine at work? It's not a mere mechanical problem, it's a conspiracy by management to get you back to work!

Those numbers on the back of a road sign? They aren't there to help highway workers know when the sign was placed and by whom, oh no, they are a special code to help UN Troops orient themselves when they are air dropped in using jets marked just like commercial airliners.

Weary of conspiracies....

Mike Harpe, N4PLE

Mike Harpe, N4PLE

1662. ICOM Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 18:00:19 UTC
From: Bard C <bard-c@usa.net>
Message-ID: <TAZK5.1376$ZL5.176270@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 76910

er med i r�de kors og da ogs� den lokale brann beredskapen. kunne tenke meg
en radio. har blitt anbefalt ic-f100. hvor kan jeg f� tak i denne og til
hvilken pris. gjerne url
forslag p� andre 2 veis radioer mottas med stor takk

1663. Blackberry on board Aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 18:48:31 UTC
From: CapeGuy <mdelorme@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8thrdt$t4l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76911

Does anyone know if Blackberry handheld wireless e-mail devices can be used on board commerical aircraft?

To note: It is possible to turn off the Wireless Networking capability of this device, which would at least allow you to catch up on e-mail while flying, and transmit them once you are safely back in the terminal building.
However, I know airlines have a strict list of allowable electronic devices that can be used while taxiing or in flight.

Thanks to anyone for more information.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1664. FS BC248CLT Bearcat $91.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 19:20:22 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001029142022.03410.00000219@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 76912

New Bearcat BC248CLT opened only to test. $91. plus shipping. Works great.
AM/FM clock radio, instant weather, scanner up to 560 mhz. 50 memories.

1665. WTB: ORIGINAL OWNERS MANUAL FOR ICOM IC-R100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 19:31:09 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <39FC7AF6.ED381547@home.com>
Source record: 76914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I am looking to buy an original owners manual for an Icom IC-R100 Communications Receiver. I currently have a good copy but would like the factory original. If you have one you would be willing to sell, please e-mail me.

1666. icom radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 19:33:26 UTC
From: Bard C <bard-c@usa.net>
Message-ID: <aY_K5.1413$ZL5.179543@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 76916

i am in the redcross and the local fire dep. i would lik to have my one
radio. i have been informed that icom ic-f100 is a good radio.
hvere can i get this radio URL and to what price.

1667. WTB: ORIGINAL OWNERS MANUAL FOR ICOM IC-R100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 19:33:40 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <39FC7B8D.D013E643@home.com>
Source record: 76915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I am looking to buy an original owners manual for an Icom IC-R100 Communications Receiver. I currently have a good copy but would like the factory original. If you have one you would be willing to sell, please e-mail me.

1668. Re: POLICE UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 20:27:26 UTC
From: proma1 <proma1@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <gR_K5.27360$h%4.182962@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 76913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

i have replied direct on this question,anyone else want the info then email proma1@ntlworld.com

<tc74@cat-internet.co.uk> wrote in message
news:39FBC7FF.A4268D85@cat-internet.co.uk...
> Hi,
> I was wondering if anyone knows the band plan for the UK Police UHF
> Channels as I understand the Band plan on UHF is as follows:
>
> Channel 7 UHF PR to Channel 89, What I am looking for is a channel plan
> which gives the frequency and official channel numbers e.g. ch 7 is
> 451.3250 - 451.3250 example.
> And so on, also if anyone has access to the VHF Channel plans and who
> uses what I would be really obliged.
>
> TC
>

1669. Re: Antenna jacks on Regency crystal scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 20:30:47 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <CF%K5.7901$OG1.11704@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76917

Actually, late model GM vehicles are now using a sub-sized connector. The
local Chev. service manager (and personal friend) said they are similar to
the "Motorola" connector previously used but smaller.

Mark K5MAR

"Micro94099" <micro94099@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001029001210.13594.00000679@ng-cv1.aol.com...
> Yes, these are the same type of connectors used on late model GM
> car radios...

1670. Re: Optoelectronics Xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 20:47:27 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@home.com>
Message-ID: <z10L5.372425$i5.5994955@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 76918

San Leandro CA
**
"Rob" <blasti@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:goWK5.3378$kN4.102539@news-east.usenetserver.com...

> When it first cam out there were a few reports of it blowing.

Dude let me know what verison you have that blows you while scanning for new frequencies.

1671. Re: Optoelectronics Xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 21:07:17 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39fc91c3.16504981@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 76919

>
>> When it first cam out there were a few reports of it blowing.
>
>Dude let me know what verison you have that blows you while scanning for new
>frequencies.
>
>
Me too, please let me know as well...now THAT would be a good receiver
to get!

1672. new user questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 21:45:04 UTC
From: James Symington <symington@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <39FDECA6.F8041B1D@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 76920

Hello all, I am new to the wonderful world of radio scanners. I live in Canada and am looking for advice and what to buy and where to buy it.

First of all, I don't know much about what the capabilities of various scanners can be. Can any scanner out there pick up cell phone frequencies? What frequencies are recommended?
Are there any good honest web sites that sell scanners at a good price?
What are the recommended brand names and models?
Any information would be helpful, I am very intrested in the possibilities of monitoring cell phone frequencies if possible.

1673. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 22:35:18 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <balsapilot@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39FCA626.BC653B30@yahoo.com>
Source record: 76923

Glenn Haroldson wrote:
> JFK is alive and
> well on a tropical island. (So is Hitler for that matter.)

They live in Jim Morrison's neighborhood. <G>

Barry

1674. Re: JTech Pager @ Red Lobster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 22:45:54 UTC
From: ZZZmark@whiskey-creek.net
Message-ID: <39fca7f4.30645026@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 76921

Only thing I can add is that if you inspect one closely, you can see a set of pads identified with binary (2,4,8,...) numbers, presumably for assigning the particular unit its' ID. Given that, I suspect there isn't anything to monitor but a digital noise burst. They would, however, (as another person suggested) be rather easy to set off all at once.

On Sun, 29 Oct 2000 07:44:40 -0600 (CST), joepwalker1@webtv.net (Joe Walker) wrote:

>Here in Little Rock, Red Lobster, Olive Garden and Chillis have gone to
>a individual paging service for customers waiting for a table instead of
>the yelling over the loudspeaker "Smith Party of 4 Your Table is Ready".
>
>Is anyone familier with these small square (4" x 4") gizmos which lights
>and vibrates when ur table is ready? The only thing I could find on the
>Jtech webpage is that they may operate in the 27 mhz range and don't
>have to be licensed.
>
>Was curious if there was anything to monitor or just the usual pager
>tones.
>
>Thanks in advance.
>

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

Triple Z is spam control.

1675. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-29 23:06:07 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <39fead2a.58828240@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 76924

On Sun, 29 Oct 2000 17:35:18 -0500, "Barry Burke Jr."
<balsapilot@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Glenn Haroldson wrote:
>> JFK is alive and
>> well on a tropical island. (So is Hitler for that matter.)
>
>They live in Jim Morrison's neighborhood. <G>
>
>Barry

Same island where Amelia Earhart is living, no doubt.

1676. FA: Sony Wavehawk ICF-SCIPC Scanner Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 00:09:04 UTC
From: "Jose R. Sifontes" <sifontes@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <%Z2L5.4800$kN4.200596@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 76925

Check it out at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=483585830

Jose

1677. Re: Blackberry on board Aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 01:27:22 UTC
From: John Reed <jreed@NOSPAM.thor.atl.ga.us>
Message-ID: <svpjkb47dvu50f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76926

Cape Guy:

The "Blackberry" won't work airborne, anyway. I never turn mine off - but about 5 minutes after takeoff, I'm already out of range of the towers, and it goes dead.

You probably could go ahead and respond to messages while you have a "no-signal" and then "open" them and "resend message" those messages once you're back in range.

John

"CapeGuy" <mdelorme@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8thrdt$t4l$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Does anyone know if Blackberry handheld wireless e-mail devices can be
> used on board commerical aircraft?
>
> To note: It is possible to turn off the Wireless Networking capability
> of this device, which would at least allow you to catch up on e-mail
> while flying, and transmit them once you are safely back in the
> terminal building.
> However, I know airlines have a strict list of allowable electronic
> devices that can be used while taxiing or in flight.
>
> Thanks to anyone for more information.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1678. Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 02:00:26 UTC
From: tacoman97@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001029210026.18187.00001653@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 76928

I'm sick of all the damn comments about this Mackey and two and whoever else.
Yes I may be runnning on but stick scanners not insults. I hope these people
figure out no one gives a rats butt(excuse my langauge) about these characters.
Stick to the friggin subject - Recreation Radio Scanners

1679. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 02:06:18 UTC
From: AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com>
Message-ID: <39FCD799.43EADF8@pdq.com>
Source record: 76927

No.. different Island. Its the one where Jimmy Hoffa
lives.

Jamie Hanrahan wrote:

> On Sun, 29 Oct 2000 17:35:18 -0500, "Barry Burke Jr."
> <balsapilot@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >Glenn Haroldson wrote:
> >> JFK is alive and
> >> well on a tropical island. (So is Hitler for that matter.)
> >
> >They live in Jim Morrison's neighborhood. <G>
> >
> >Barry
>
> Same island where Amelia Earhart is living, no doubt.

1680. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 02:16:54 UTC
From: John Medica <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <39FB7B3F.303DC98D@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 76929

Tacoman97 wrote:

> I'm sick of all the damn comments about this Mackey and two and whoever else.
> Yes I may be runnning on but stick scanners not insults. I hope these people
> figure out no one gives a rats butt(excuse my langauge) about these characters.
> Stick to the friggin subject - Recreation Radio Scanners

Am ready to give up on newsgroups all together, am sure alot people agree with me.

No Finger Pointing - you know who you are. i.e: Flaming wars, BS, Off topic subjects.

1681. Re: JTech Pager @ Red Lobster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 03:04:09 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001029220409.15289.00000599@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 76930

>It would probably be more fun to trip them all off at the same time, and
>watch the action!
>
>Bill Crocker

That is just what I was thinking when I was at the Outback Steak House. My wife
told me I was nuts.
==========
Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

1682. Re: Leave Mackey alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 03:12:20 UTC
From: Jesse <gunznrozez@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39FCE714.50193630@hotmail.com>
Source record: 76931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I for one wish there was a filter of some sort that could be applied so that it does'nt allow any messages from you argumentive folks to even reach my newsreader.
True I don't have to read them-and I generally don't-thats why I have'nt been able,nor do I want to-to form any opinion as to who the real jerk is amongst you.
but even reading through some of your childish headers is getting kinda old.
I have honestly seen pre-teens behave with more maturity than some here.
Perhaps you guys could consider forming your own NG,and carry on your eternal flame war elsewhere.

Jesse

John M wrote:

> Stu-
>
> You are one of the few honest, insightful, & reasonable people on this NG.
>
> Thank you for your support!
>
> Stu <stu@zip.com.au> wrote in
> > I didn't think a user was so brainwashed and conditioned that they
> > couldn't think laterally. It's a pity you and many others fall into
> > this category. I see that the "Sheep herd" mentality in this NG still
> > hasn't changed .. oh well.
> >
> > The fact is .. NO SINGLE PERSON is responsible for the off-topic
> > garbage and foul nonsense in this NG - many people are, and they
> > continue to perpetuate it deliberately & mindlessly.
> >
> > Simply pointing the finger at John Mackey is simply "parroting" what
> > all the other troublemakers provoke one into doing. It becomes like a
> > private "bashing club" resulting in frustration from the victim - John
> > Mackey - who goes out on a limb to DEFEND himself from imbeciles like
> > yourself.
> >
> > John Mackey's outbursts are justified from sheer FRUSTRATION and are
> > not intented to cause disruption. Can't you & the rest of your
> > Cheek-clowns comprehend this ? It's simple logic.
> >
> > I'm just stating things the way I've seen them in this NG for the past
> > four years. No amount of bogus & selective archive postings from
> > deja.com or elsewhere is going to convince me otherwise.

1683. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 03:29:01 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo <radiotronicgizzmo@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1W5L5.14720$68.4344299@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 76932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Despite what some folks say, the answer is YES. Delta specifically allows it after the aircraft has ascended past 10,000 feet and allows it until it descends 10,000. This is the point where it is announced that "the use of permissible electronics is now allowed/disallowed"

If you look at the delta in flight magazine, in the back is the list of permissible electronics. VHF scanners is specifically listed. I scan all the time on dellta flights and have talked to the pilots about it (many of whom were surprised it was allowed).

Still, I take a low profile, but tore a copy of the rules out of the magazine and keep them with the scanner. BUT THE DELTA AIRLINES RULES AND REGS SPECIFICALLY MENTION THAT VHF SCANNERS ARE ALLOWED TO BE USED WHEN THE AIRCRAFT IS ABOVE 10,000 feet.

there are other airlines that also allow it, as one person mentioned, it is up to the command authority (which is usually the airline carrier).

cheers

"David S. Maddison" <maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote in message news:o28gvs4v7pae82tpvu8dq0vg2fqj0c0o52@4ax.com...
>
>
> Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning, (obviously with the use of
> headphones, and after cruising altitude is attained)?
>
> David Maddison
>
>

1684. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 04:04:19 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@rmci.net>
Message-ID: <0uppvs8nr9p94kbja7fgp233t9kl86v1d9@4ax.com>
Source record: 76933

John Medica <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org> wrote:

>No Finger Pointing - you know who you are. i.e: Flaming wars, BS, Off topic
>subjects.

Not to mention cretins who post HTML to text newsgroups.
--
glenq@rmci.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1685. Re: Antenna jacks on Regency crystal scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 05:46:42 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20001030004642.14559.00000389@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 76934

>Are you sure they aren't phono plugs? I recall the outer of a Motorola
>plug as being the same as a phono plug. Worth a shot.
>

Nope, they are Motorola antenna jacks. I have gotten a reply that says that the
old Regency's had very tight antenna jacks. He suggested that I file down the
plugs a little.. I'll have to give that a shot.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
http://riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

1686. Online Scanner Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 06:04:45 UTC
From: champ4251@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8tj31rqnu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76935

I would like to invite everyone to join my
egroup. It is there to discuss online scanning
and to post web sites that offer online scanning.

GO to
http://www.egroups.com/group/livescanneraudio

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1687. Re: Toronto Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 06:13:46 UTC
From: champ4251@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8tj3io$r5b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76936

In article <CcsK5.6154$w6.3018436@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>,
"Jeff" <nobody@nowhere.com> wrote:
> Take a look at: http://www3.sympatico.ca/2727/toronto.html for
emergency service
> freqs
>
> "Made" <made@madecentral.com> wrote
>
> | Can anyone help me find a good list of Toronto area frequencies?
> |
> |
>
> A good place to start would be http://www.scanont.com or join the
egroup http://www.egroups.com/group/scanont lots of good info here.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1688. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 06:47:10 UTC
From: Monk Lypz <removedel@aol.com>
Message-ID: <8tj5ev$3qq$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 76938

Recreation? Are you sure?
All this time I thought it was Rectum Radio scanners

"Tacoman97" <tacoman97@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001029210026.18187.00001653@ng-cd1.aol.com...
> I'm sick of all the damn comments about this Mackey and two and whoever
else.
> Yes I may be runnning on but stick scanners not insults. I hope these
people
> figure out no one gives a rats butt(excuse my langauge) about these
characters.
> Stick to the friggin subject - Recreation Radio Scanners

1689. Re: ORIGINAL OWNERS MANUAL FOR ICOM IC-R100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 06:48:08 UTC
From: Monk Lypz <removedel@aol.com>
Message-ID: <8tj5e1$d1q$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 76939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Maybe if you repeat it 4 or 5 times you will get more answers!

"Dean Kastoris" <n8ihs@home.com> wrote in message
news:39FC7B8D.D013E643@home.com...
> I am looking to buy an original owners manual for an Icom IC-R100
> Communications Receiver. I currently have a good copy but would like
> the factory original. If you have one you would be willing to sell,
> please e-mail me.

1690. Re: Leave Mackey alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 06:52:16 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tj5pn02cht@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jesse -

Well said & excellent points you have raised here.

Thank you for your support.

Jesse <gunznrozez@hotmail.com> wrote
> I for one wish there was a filter of some sort that could be applied so
that
> it does'nt allow any messages from you argumentive folks to even reach my
SNIP
> I have honestly seen pre-teens behave with more maturity than some here.
> Perhaps you guys could consider forming your own NG,and carry on your
eternal
> flame war elsewhere.

1691. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 06:52:47 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tj5qm02cl1@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76944

Tacoman-

Well said, very well said.

thank you for your support.

Tacoman97 <tacoman97@aol.com> wrote
> I'm sick of all the damn comments about this Mackey and two and whoever
else.
> Yes I may be runnning on but stick scanners not insults. I hope these
people
> figure out no one gives a rats butt(excuse my langauge) about these
characters.
> Stick to the friggin subject - Recreation Radio Scanners

1692. Emperor Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 07:13:56 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <39fd1a77.47552682@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 76942

along with a bunch of other nitwits.....

You can read about them here:

http://members.tripod.com/~betty_3/usenet.html

Betty exposes the trolls for what they are.

A Dejanews search will yeild all of the "emperors" ali-ass-es and
"Jimmy Hunter" is one of them.

See what Betty has to say about "Jimmy Hunter" under alt.aol.sucks
at the tripos link listed above...

> > Mr.Hunter makes all the "best" USENET HATE LITS!!1!!1!!
> >
> > Killfiled by the luser Pizza Boy Lurker Below <lurker@below.com>

Yea, LurkerBelow!!! Way to go!
> >
> > http://users1.50megs.com/vampi/lamerlist.html
> >
> > Update your LITS, kids, Vampi moved her site!
> >
> > Thanks Vampi! Our Love is comsumated!
At least 50megs.com had the good sense to pull her site!!!
> >
> > "Shellie's Helpful Ignore Table Holding Every Antagonistic Dickhead
> > or as I like to call it:
> >
> > The SHITHEAD list
> > =================
> >
> > Emporor James
> > James Hunter."
> >
> > Here's to Shelly! A shallow, worthless bitch who calls people illiterate for a typo
> > but can't spell "Emperor" herself! Hats off to Shellie!
Yeah, spelling is wrong but her heart was in the right place...
> >
> > http://jillscott.tripod.com/sabu424v4.html PHEAR ME d00ds!!1!!1
> >
> > Yes it's dead, they ran away!-->http://www.geocities.com/devils_henchmen/ "The Devil's
MollyMaids", born to be "mild".
> >
> > NEW ADDITION!! MR. HUNTER MAKES ANOTHER HTAE LITS!!!11! WHOO-BOY!

WHOOPPPEEEEEE!!!!!!!!!!!!! 'Ya little pencil necked troll.......
> >
> > http://members.tripod.com/~betty_3/usenet.html
> >
> > HEY D00dZ!!1!!1 i hace a nwe nUMbErrr!!
> >
> > Honourary Member of the Empire of APDD #7w47!!11!!1
> >
> > NetKKKopped by the FUCKHEAD known as Daaaaaaavvveyyyyy Griffith!!
'Way to go Dave.....
> >
> > LOOK FOR MORE SHIT TO BE ADDED AT LATER DATE!!
>

James Hunter is the same as Emperor James or Ontario Emperor. They are
all puppets of this guy.

Here is your trolling info for any hacks to play with since you tried
to infiltrate Hacker groups and COP them out. You are the worst sort
of troll, a pig in hack cloth.
>
> John E BREDEHOFT.
> ontario, Ca. 91762
>
> Wakefield Grad 1979
> http://users.deltanet.com/~jbredeho/
>
> link where John first freaks out on usenet, this is in his resume' for
> heaven's sake!
>
> http://users.deltanet.com/w199605069.html
>
> Multiple e-mail addresses of TROLL BOY
>
> johnb@printrak.com
> john_BREDEHOFT@HOTMAIL.COM
> JBREDEHO2DELTA1.DELTANET.COM
> johnb@bird.printrak.com
> jbredeho@deltanet.com
> 72604.2235@compuserve.com
> abuse@databasix.com
>
> The above info is supplied in compliance with the "Troll Identity Act" of
> 2000, issued March 15, 2000, in LA Superior Court.
>
>
Neal
Anaheim,CA

1693. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 08:42:05 UTC
From: Me <spook8nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <39FD345D.FB85CC37@netzero.net>
Source record: 76937

Who said it was a text only newsgroup...?
Get netscape and see what your missing...

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> John Medica <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org> wrote:
>
> >No Finger Pointing - you know who you are. i.e: Flaming wars, BS, Off topic
> >subjects.
>
> Not to mention cretins who post HTML to text newsgroups.
> --
> glenq@rmci.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1694. Re: MDT Transmissions info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 08:43:36 UTC
From: Raven <spook8nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <39FD34B8.FD04305@netzero.net>
Source record: 76940

Oh well..... Thanks Blake

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> Raven wrote:
> >
> > The only thing I can seem to get around Nashville is a paging company
> > on the MDT decoder.. How boring..
> >
> > Are there certain bands that MDT users might adhere too?
>
> Nashville's system is primarily running off of CDPD, with a double DES
> encrypted system by SCA software.
>
> Brentwood uses a private system, again using encrypted software.

1695. Re: Optoelectronics Xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 08:45:47 UTC
From: Raven <spook8nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <39FD353B.70D90EAB@netzero.net>
Source record: 76941

I'll buy it off of you for $20 and if it's any good I'll send ya another
$20

"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
>
> >
> >> When it first cam out there were a few reports of it blowing.
> >
> >Dude let me know what verison you have that blows you while scanning for new
> >frequencies.
> >
> >
> Me too, please let me know as well...now THAT would be a good receiver
> to get!

1696. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 10:28:41 UTC
From: Mike Swan <mjswan1@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <j3cL5.1687$KH3.13324@news3.atl>
Source record: 76945

"AntiMackey" <reg@pdq.com> wrote in message news:39FCD799.43EADF8@pdq.com...
> No.. different Island. Its the one where Jimmy Hoffa
> lives.

I can't believe we've gotten this far without mention of Elvis...
:-)

Mike

1697. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 11:07:59 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <balsapilot@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39FD568F.28C471AF@yahoo.com>
Source record: 76946

Mike Swan wrote:
>
> "AntiMackey" <reg@pdq.com> wrote in message news:39FCD799.43EADF8@pdq.com...
> > No.. different Island. Its the one where Jimmy Hoffa
> > lives.
>
> I can't believe we've gotten this far without mention of Elvis...
> :-)

That's not a conspiracy. EVERYONE knows he's still alive! <G>

Barry

1698. FS/FT: Radio Shack Pro 2042 Base Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 14:21:25 UTC
From: Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <39FD83E1.CFBB762B@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 76948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Radio Shack Pro 2042, 1000 channel base scanner. Some of the features:
10 banks of 100 channels
100 monitor memories
10 link able search limits
Auto store, auto sort
Direct search
Wide coverage- 25- 1300 mHz less cellular and part of the UHF tv band.
Selectable mode - AM, NFM, Wide FM
Selectable step sizes - 5, 12.5, and 50 kHz

With this scanner you can listen to everything from CB to tv audio, to FM broadcast stations. The Pro 2042 was Radio Shack's top of the line scanner. It is the successor to the Pro 2006. Radio is in perfect shape, comes with a copy of the manual and telescoping antenna.

$250 or what do you have to trade ? Interested in trading for a Yupiteru 7100 or same price portable SW radio.

Thanks

1699. frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 14:24:10 UTC
From: Daley Thompson <dalthompson@clds.net>
Message-ID: <8tk017$fbac$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 76947

does anybody know of a site that would have the frequencies for the Savannah, Ga area?

1700. Pro-92 & EDACS Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 14:33:24 UTC
From: "Tom K." <koestner@stic.net>
Message-ID: <8tk0rf$4sq@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 76949

Our local police dept. will soon be converting over to the Ericsson EDACS ProVoice IMBE totally digital system soon. I am looking at the Pro-92's that are on sale at RS. Does anyone know if this scanner will receive this new type of system?? A friend of mine thought that it would not because it is totally digital. Any ideas???? Thanks, Tom

1701. FA: Optocom with extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 14:46:20 UTC
From: G Duffield <duffield@jomax.net>
Message-ID: <toqL5.852$5w6.342538@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 76980

I have an Optocom for Auction.

It includes the full version of Scan Star.

It also has the bit banger installed

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=480000094

1702. Re: Antenna Dilemma?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 14:47:43 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8tk1mn$n64l8$2@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 76950

"Micro94099" <micro94099@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001029001534.13594.00000680@ng-cv1.aol.com...
> Thinking about the vast difference in frequency between VHF, and UHF I
think
> that I would select antennas designed
> specifically for their respective freqs to get
> the best performance out of the scanner-

Unless you're using a wideband antenna like a discone or something.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

1703. Re: Leave Mackey alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 15:07:12 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <svr3l2on0fe5e1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jesse
Try Outlook or Agent newsreaders and setup filters to do the job.

John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote in message
news:8tj5pn02cht@news2.newsguy.com...
> Jesse -
>
> Well said & excellent points you have raised here.
>
> Thank you for your support.
>
>
> Jesse <gunznrozez@hotmail.com> wrote
> > I for one wish there was a filter of some sort that could be applied so
> that
> > it does'nt allow any messages from you argumentive folks to even reach
my
> SNIP
> > I have honestly seen pre-teens behave with more maturity than some here.
> > Perhaps you guys could consider forming your own NG,and carry on your
> eternal
> > flame war elsewhere.
>
>
>

1704. Re: California Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 15:21:14 UTC
From: jusle@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001030102114.13166.00000538@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 76952

Greetings,

California has very liberal scanner laws. You can have them in your car or a handheld on your person. The major law that specific applies to scanners is; if you break the law: rob a bank or 7-11 and have a scanner with you, they throw the book at you.

Jon
Southern California

1705. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 15:52:54 UTC
From: Marc Whitaker <marc@cts.com>
Message-ID: <B622D956.A24%marc@cts.com>
Source record: 76953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.scanner.uk

in article 39FB63DE.CE39EFD9@earthlink.net, Cortland Richmond at ka5s@earthlink.net wrote on 10/28/00 3:42 PM:

> And don't drive within 15 minutes of making or receiving a telephone call at
> home!
>
> Cortland

I worry more about the old lady with the oxygen mask in my neigborhood! Oh yeah, the gut who eats a big mac, fries, and large coke from his lap on the freeway. He worries me too. Ever see a woman putting on eye makeup, using the rear-view mirror on the freeway?

Cell-phones are not the only menace, and not the worst. Inattention to driving is the problem!

Marc

1706. Re: new user questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 16:22:00 UTC
From: bob dolson <bdolson@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <8tk74s$l5b$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 76954

James Symington <symington@ns.sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:39FDECA6.F8041B1D@ns.sympatico.ca...
> Hello all, I am new to the wonderful world of radio scanners. I live
> in Canada and am looking for advice and what to buy and where to buy it.
>
> First of all, I don't know much about what the capabilities of
> various scanners can be. Can any scanner out there pick up cell phone
> frequencies? What frequencies are recommended?
> Are there any good honest web sites that sell scanners at a good
> price?
> What are the recommended brand names and models?
> Any information would be helpful, I am very intrested in the
> possibilities of monitoring cell phone frequencies if possible.
>

Since the move is on very rapidly to digital technology in cellphones, there is not much to be gained by monitoring cellphone frequencies anymore. So my advice is simply to forget about that function. You didn't mention if you wanted to buy a 'base station' or a 'handheld' scanner.. Handhelds are very popular since they can be used either mobile or in the home. The Uniden BC245 is probably the most popular and can do what is known as 'multi-trunking', where you can monitor both conventional frequencies and trunked systems at the same time. The Radio shack 92A is also very popular and is also capable of 'multi-trunking'. Radioshack also has a mobile version of the handheld 92 known as the PRO 2067, which requires a 12v DC power supply. Both have 500 channels. The Uniden 245 has 300 channels.

So take a good look around this newsgroup and try to absorb as much as you can and you'll learn a lot and be better able to make an informed decision about what to buy. Another good place to look around is the Strongsignals website, which is run by Rich Wells, a very respected and knowledgable person on the subject.

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Sincerely,

Bob Dolson

Retired for one year as of Oct. 1, 2000

check out our web pages when you get a chance.
Now including some QTVR pans from the Casio 2000UX at:
http://home.sprynet.com/~bdolson

Also check out our PhotoPoint web albums.
Also including some 2000UX samples at:

http://albums.photopoint.com/j/AlbumList?u=49802

1707. Re: Alert: Voting Election 2000!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 16:25:54 UTC
From: bob dolson <bdolson@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <8tk7ekrob1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 76955

Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net> wrote in message
news:svk0iq4ibo209c@corp.supernews.com...
> So when are you going to tell me something I didn`t already know ? Do you
> think you spammed this to enough news groups ?

Speaking of 'spam', did YOU and the LAST poster HAVE to include ALL of the previous 22k message to which you were replying?? Now THAT is SPAM if I ever have seen it!

Please people, learn to EDIT your replies to include only what is necessary in YOUR reply!

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Sincerely,

Bob Dolson

Retired for one year as of Oct. 1, 2000

check out our web pages when you get a chance.
Now including some QTVR pans from the Casio 2000UX at:
http://home.sprynet.com/~bdolson

Also check out our PhotoPoint web albums.
Also including some 2000UX samples at:
http://albums.photopoint.com/j/AlbumList?u=49802

1708. Re: Pro-92 & EDACS Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 16:37:22 UTC
From: Garr <garr@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <39fda3c3$1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 76956

the Pro 92 won't do digital. It wil do normal EDACS.
"Tom K." <koestner@stic.net> wrote in message
news:8tk0rf$4sq@nnrp3.farm.idt.net...
> Our local police dept. will soon be converting over to the Ericsson EDACS
> ProVoice IMBE totally digital system soon. I am looking at the Pro-92's
> that are on sale at RS. Does anyone know if this scanner will receive
this
> new type of system?? A friend of mine thought that it would not because
it
> is totally digital. Any ideas???? Thanks, Tom
>
>

1709. Probe v4.0 and Recall software question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 17:04:25 UTC
From: junkmail <junkmail@junkmail.com>
Message-ID: <gmarvscg1p71c7cbnf6mutqoeee1vltajt@4ax.com>
Source record: 76957

I'm using Probe version 4.0, and I'm trying out the RecAll software to log what my PRO-2006 hears. At one time, I was able to get Recall to annotate the audio files with the frequency, so when playing them back, I could tell just what frequencies were active when.

Since my latest computer crash, I can't seem to get this to work. I remember there was something you had to do in a particular sequence to get it all to work, but I've tried all the combinations I can think of, and it still doesn't work.

The audio is recorded just fine, but it isn't annotated.

Any assistance would be appreciated.

KT
junkmail@woh.rr.com

1710. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 18:40:31 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <39ffc07f.30723067@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 76958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.scanner.uk

On Mon, 30 Oct 2000 07:52:54 -0800, Marc Whitaker <marc@cts.com> wrote:

>in article 39FB63DE.CE39EFD9@earthlink.net, Cortland Richmond at
>ka5s@earthlink.net wrote on 10/28/00 3:42 PM:
>
>> And don't drive within 15 minutes of making or receiving a telephone call at
>> home!
>>
>> Cortland
>
>I worry more about the old lady with the oxygen mask in my neigborhood! Oh
>yeah, the gut who eats a big mac, fries, and large coke from his lap on the
>freeway. He worries me too. Ever see a woman putting on eye makeup, using
>the rear-view mirror on the freeway?
>
>Cell-phones are not the only menace, and not the worst. Inattention to
>driving is the problem!

Yah. The logical conclusion of these "don't phone and drive" laws is that
we'll also be prohibited from talking to our passengers while we're
driving.

--- jeh

1711. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 18:58:34 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <3a00c0ed.30833315@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 76959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On Mon, 30 Oct 2000 07:39:13 -0500, Jason <no@mail> wrote:
>On Sat, 28 Oct 2000 01:04:18 GMT, "John M" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:
>
>>It is the policy of US airlines to have their pilots DENY the use of
>>scanners on their airplanes. (It becomes an order of the Captain)
>>When the plane is underway, the Captain is the law & that is supported
>>by the FAA.
>>
>Still waiting for you to provide something usefull. This means nothing. As I
>said - site the specific federal law that says this.

("useful", "cite") Well, it IS true that the Pilot In Command has fairly broad authority. The PIC *could* say "I don't want scanners being used on this flight" and even though the airline policy allowed them, pax on that flight would be required to comply. If challenged, the PIC might be required to come up with a safety-related justification. There ARE reasonable justifications for that, by the way. A lot of routine ATC comms (like "no, tower, we do not yet have the airport in sight") might be pretty alarming to pax who don't know the routine. This is one reason some UA captains prefer to turn off the Channel 9 feed.

But that bit about "it is the policy of US airlines to have their pilots disallow scanners" is pure nonsense, obviously made up out of whole cloth.

In a way I'm grateful -- my posts here have never before been a subject of one of Mackey's made-up-facts. (Maybe we should call them Mactoids?) Now at last I feel like I... Belong! *sniff*

--- jeh

1712. Re: Need Info on Motorola Radius SP50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 19:04:12 UTC
From: Adam Delwiche <delw0003@tc.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <8tkgpi$14p$1@laurel.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 76960

They have a several mile transmit recieve range. I have used the VHF 5watt radios, and they work very well. They are professional grade radios.

<Gr8fuldd1@aol.com> wrote in message news:8tasjd$n84$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I recently inherited two Radius SP50's (two way radios). Nothing in the
> spec's gives any indication as to freq. range ie blocks, miles etc. I
> did check motorola.com, they do have the radio's on the web page along
> with spec's, however, no mention of RX/TX range. Any idea? also, are
> these units worth anything although, I would probably just keep them
> for toys for my radio collection. Thanks for your help.
>
> RB
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1713. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 19:07:55 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <3a01c4f2.31862295@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 76961

On Mon, 30 Oct 2000 06:07:59 -0500, "Barry Burke Jr."
<balsapilot@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Mike Swan wrote:
>>
>> "AntiMackey" <reg@pdq.com> wrote in message news:39FCD799.43EADF8@pdq.com...
>> > No.. different Island. Its the one where Jimmy Hoffa
>> > lives.
>>
>> I can't believe we've gotten this far without mention of Elvis...
>> :-)
>
>That's not a conspiracy. EVERYONE knows he's still alive! <G>
>
>Barry

As long as no one mentions... you know... that little guy from Austria
with the black moustache. Standard Usenet protocol is that once his name
is invoked in a thread, the thread is over.

--- jeh

1714. Re: coax connections question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 19:47:52 UTC
From: "bill.becker" <anyone@anywhere>
Message-ID: <7ekL5.975$8m5.232384@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 76962

Have a look at:
http://www.wa1mba.org/rfconn.htm

Glenn <1@2.3 oceanrider =1 fea =2 net =3> wrote in message
news:svm0r72ifft6c6@corp.supernews.com...
> Are certain connections superior to others(i.e. 259 versus N, ect)?
>
> I think I was reading a review on Strong Signals were Rich was stating
that
> certain connectors were better as an RF connection. Yet I could not
locate
> an article(out of the many!) in regards to this subject. Is there an
> article at Strong Signals talking about this?
>
> Any thoughts?
>
> Thanks, Glenn
>
>

1715. FS PRO-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 19:49:18 UTC
From: Jim Flowers <ve1jim@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <2hkL5.54$fC6.28572@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 76963

Pro-91 for sale. No power cord or belt clip. $100.00 US
plus shipping.

ve1jim@ns.sympatico.ca

1716. Re: Cell Phone Ban!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 20:26:38 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <dQkL5.2175$vH4.12736@news3.mia>
Source record: 76964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.scanner.uk

Every day I see people reading the newspaper or books while driving down the interstate. Makes cellphone use while driving seem tame!
--
Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

Marc Whitaker <marc@cts.com> wrote in message
news:B622D956.A24%marc@cts.com...
> in article 39FB63DE.CE39EFD9@earthlink.net, Cortland Richmond at
> ka5s@earthlink.net wrote on 10/28/00 3:42 PM:
>
> > And don't drive within 15 minutes of making or receiving a telephone
call at
> > home!
> >
> > Cortland
>
> I worry more about the old lady with the oxygen mask in my neigborhood!
Oh
> yeah, the gut who eats a big mac, fries, and large coke from his lap on
the
> freeway. He worries me too. Ever see a woman putting on eye makeup,
using
> the rear-view mirror on the freeway?
>
> Cell-phones are not the only menace, and not the worst. Inattention to
> driving is the problem!
>
> Marc
>

1717. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 20:41:55 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <svrn9935dgvub9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76965

Well, learn to use your filters, buddy ! It may take several generations for your particular strain to learn to use tools, but hope springs eternal....

"Tacoman97" <tacoman97@aol.com> wrote in message news:20001029210026.18187.00001653@ng-cd1.aol.com...
> I'm sick of all the damn comments about this Mackey and two and whoever else.
> Yes I may be runnning on but stick scanners not insults. I hope these people
> figure out no one gives a rats butt(excuse my langauge) about these characters.
> Stick to the friggin subject - Recreation Radio Scanners

1718. Florida Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 20:50:05 UTC
From: cabr@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8tkmto$6ao$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76966

Looking for Fire/Rescue frequencies for a trip to Florida in Mid November.Cities include Tampa Bay, Miami, and Orlando and their surrounding areas. Also looking for any listing of Fire Station locations for those departments as well.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1719. FRS fun on Halloween!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 21:22:56 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001030162256.16856.00004551@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 76967

I was just thinking...I'll bet many of the little ghosts and goblins are going to be carrying FRS radios with them this Halloween. Not only to talk to each other, but also to keep in safe contact with their parents as they're out trick-or-treating.

Could make for some interesting monitoring...and some fun "interaction" with the little ones, perhaps? Time to get that "Spooky Sound Effects" CD out and dusted off :-)

1720. f/s Pro 2041 scanner Mint in the box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 21:34:22 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <39FDEA09.C8509E77@home.com>
Source record: 76968
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scanner includes manual,antenna and box. Scanner is in perfect condition and works perfectly. $110 shipped Conus. I accept Paypal,checks (clear), or money orders. Scanner is 400 channels,10 search banks,ac/dc, 10 scan banks,weather,preprogrammed banks,direct search,duplicate frequency alert,auto store. Perfect. Please email bpk8227@home.com if interested.

1721. Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 21:42:49 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <NOT_BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <tVIL5.4078$Cp1.414371@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 76969
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

I am looking to buy some scanner crystals CHEAP. I need the following
frequencies for a Bearcat scanner...

39.500
42.500
42.620
42.680
121.500
122.975
153.980
154.680
155.055
155.340
155.415
155.475
155.505
157.450
159.210
453.250

1722. ForSale Or Trade Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 21:58:04 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <n2br@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <M9mL5.310$zp1.48717@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 76970

Radio Shack PRO-2040 100 Channel Programmble Scanner
Will receive all of 800 mhz but NOT Cellphone Frequencys Bands
Clean works great with manual,antenna,power/supply this is a desktop
scanner. $140.00 Shipped US Postal Money

email too Bob n2br@citlink.net

1723. Re: California Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 22:18:24 UTC
From: Larry Elder <larryelder@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8tks36$b11$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76971

In article <20001010202630.14546.00001120@ng-ff1.aol.com>,
thuynh6969@aol.com (THuynh6969) wrote:
> I have used my scanner in my vehicle before, and have been pulled over by the
> police for a citation. They saw the scanner and knew that I was listening to
> them and said nothing about it.
> It's pretty common sense, so long as it doesn't distract you from your driving
> or you don't use your scanner to commit any crimes or to assist another to
> commit a crime, you should be okay. Sorry i don't know the specific Penal Code
> sections.
>

I believe to penal code is 636.5

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1724. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 23:31:16 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8tl0c8$n7k91$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 76972

"Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@acadia.net> wrote in message
news:svrn9935dgvub9@corp.supernews.com...
> Well, learn to use your filters, buddy ! It may take several generations
for
> your particular strain to learn to use tools, but hope springs eternal....
>

Filters are good indeed, but if people wouldn't feel compelled to post
off-topic messages and flame-fests, we wouldn't need them.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

1725. Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 23:32:08 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <NOT_BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <tvnL5.3969$RP6.400828@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 76973

Hello,

I am looking to buy some scanner crystals CHEAP. I need the following
frequencies for a Bearcat scanner (ones with a * are a must)...

*39.500
42.500
42.620
42.680
121.500
122.975
*153.980
154.680
*155.055
*155.340
*155.415
*155.475
*155.505
*157.450
159.210
453.250

1726. Joplin, MO Scanning Info.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 23:36:30 UTC
From: Doug Fisher <psleprob@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39FE048E.5813DA2B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 76974
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can anybody please, help me out with information on the trunking IDs for the Joplin, MO public Safety trunking system?

I have found the found the freqs for the system and a few ID's listed on some web sites, but the IDs are pretty incomplete.

Found on websites:
1648 Patrol Disp
1656 Patrol that is usually encrypted
1776 Records check
4848 - Fire and EMS Dispatch

Other IDs that I have found in "search" mode along with my guess as to what they are:

1616 PD talkaround 1?
1656 talkaround 2?
1712 PD channel 4?
1808 PD "side" channel
4880 another PD talkaround channel

4976 METS talkaround? St. John's hosp. comms?
5008 ambul. to ambul. chatter?
5360 another dispatch channel for METS?
5424 amb. to hosp.?
5456 METS talkaround?
6736 Freeman to ambul.?
6896 Hospital shuttle vans/courtesy vans/non emerg. transport?

Does anybody know how the air ambulance service's helicopter communicates?

If you have any IDs to add or any interesting frequencies for the Joplin area (I have the ones from Police Call), please post them here, or if you are afraid of spam, to the auto replay address for this e-mail.

Thanks in advance,
Doug

1727. Anyone seen any Pro-92A's or Pro-92B's in So Cal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-30 23:39:30 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <3a080679.163956884@news.uia.net>
Source record: 76975

Looking for a Pro-92 A or B for cash and carry. Not interested in
doing business through the mail.

1728. Re: Florida Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 00:02:30 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo <radiotronicgizzmo@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <q_nL5.21092$68.5223495@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 76976

http://www.swl.net/cflg/ for central florida (ORL, and around)

for east central florida: http://home.cfl.rr.com/scanner/brevard.htm

nuther for orlando: http://home.cfl.rr.com/scanner/orlando.htm

(the last two links include listing and locations for fire stations)

for your west coast freqs: Hillsborough County (Tampa), Pinellas county
(St. Pete, clearwater, etc)
and many other west coast counties, look here
http://home.earthlink.net/~ddsradio/scanner.htm

These should get you going.

cheers

<cabr@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8tkmto$6ao$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Looking for Fire/Rescue frequencies for a trip to Florida in Mid
> November.Cities include Tampa Bay, Miami, and Orlando and their
> surrounding areas. Also looking for any listing of Fire Station
> locations for those departments as well.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

1729. FS: RCA RP-6150 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 01:11:44 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001030201144.25025.00000654@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 76977

I have for sale a brand new in the box RCA RP-6150 200 channel scanner covering 30 to 960 Mhz. Has full backlit display, 2-second scan delay, memory backup circuit, keypad lock, 10 frequency monitor memory, manual channel select, Ni-Cad recharge circuit, channel lock-out, and priority channel. Price is $100.00 + $4.30 USPS priority shipping in the U.S. Email Steve at turbo22367@aol.com if interested as I do not monitor this group.

Thanx

1730. Pro-2006 (For Sale)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 01:12:30 UTC
From: Bob <rwscull@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <20pL5.2421$rl.181908@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 76978

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=484805339

1731. Re: FRS fun on Halloween!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 02:43:16 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@japan.com>
Message-ID: <39FE32F1.DDD77F9D@japan.com>
Source record: 76979

Trouble maker..... <wink>

TooManyRadios wrote:
>
> I was just thinking...I'll bet many of the little ghosts and goblins are going
> to be carrying FRS radios with them this Halloween. Not only to talk to each
> other, but also to keep in safe contact with their parents as they're out
> trick-or-treating.
>
> Could make for some interesting monitoring...and some fun "interaction" with
> the little ones, perhaps? Time to get that "Spooky Sound Effects" CD out and
> dusted off :-)

1732. Re: Save Our Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 02:54:44 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <UvqL5.140219$g6.65732340@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 76981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

It seems that big money influences more than party lines a good part
of the time. I am a registered Republican in Louisiana but very upset
with Tauzin. He is more interested in filling his pockets than preserving
our rights. The way I see it, if it's in the air and unscrambled it should
be fair game.

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

"Gary Sanford" <sanford1@sprynet.com> wrote in message
news:r3nmvs0s9u7pa4dg3dp4gsorjaegnoidep@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 28 Oct 2000 14:52:14 -0400, "Roland Stiner" <nk2u@netzero.net>
> wrote:
>
> >> Al Gore supports advanced cellular and Internet monitoring for as he
> >> says "national security." We already see what the Justice Department
> >> allows the FBI to do. The current Justice Department now wants to
> >> expand the ECPA, and outlaw more monitoring and restricting scanners
and
> >> ham radios. Have you had enough of the government taking over your
> >> private life? This is crap.
> >
> >Right, the man most responsible for this is representative Billy Tauzin
of
> >Louisiana! Vote him out!
> >
> >Roland
> >
> He is a Republican, BTW.
> If you think that they are better that the Dems in this matter, you
> are mistaken.
>
>
> ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
> Gary Sanford
> sanford1@spectradyne.com (pgp public key available)

1733. Re: FRS fun on Halloween!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 03:08:36 UTC
From: tw�.�
Message-ID: <UIqL5.214511$3E6.2258256@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 76982

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001030162256.16856.00004551@nso-md.aol.com...
> Could make for some interesting monitoring...and some fun "interaction" with
> the little ones, perhaps? Time to get that "Spooky Sound Effects" CD out and
> dusted off :-)

That's all they need is some jerk keying sound effects all night while parents
are TRYING to keep their children safe.

1734. Bearcat BC235 reset procedure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 04:04:26 UTC
From: kb3 <kb3@post.com>
Message-ID: <svsh6hfcsnoab6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76983

Can anyone tell me if there is a way to re-initialize my BC235XLT? I am having trouble with it and would like to clear all channels and start over. It doesn't want to do trunk tracking.

Thanks.

1735. Re: Anyone seen any Pro-92A's or Pro-92B's in So Cal? - Disregard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 04:08:22 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39fe4590.2627313@news.uia.net>
Source record: 76984

Nevermind, I found a "92B" in Upland.

On Mon, 30 Oct 2000 23:39:30 GMT, chuck@nospam.latraffic.org (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>Looking for a Pro-92 A or B for cash and carry. Not interested in
>doing business through the mail.

1736. scanner freq site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 04:25:26 UTC
From: BigB7 <bigb7sda@hotmale.com>
Message-ID: <39fe4aee@news.infowest.com>
Source record: 76985

Go to http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson for scanner freqs all over the USA
and take a look at the Radio Freqs Webring at http://www.rlwd.net/freqring.

Brett
rlwd.net

1737. Re: 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 04:40:54 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <39FE77C2.660E66D0@att.com>
Source record: 76986

Jamie Hanrahan wrote:

> As long as no one mentions... you know... that little guy from Austria
> with the black moustache. Standard Usenet protocol is that once his name
> is invoked in a thread, the thread is over.

It's not official until you use the "H" word. Come on.... say it, say
it...

;-)

1738. For Sale Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 04:46:39 UTC
From: Craig <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <39FE4EAF.470AEE17@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 76987

I have two service manuals for sale. One is for the Uniden 200xlt handheld and the other is for the 760xlt new and older version. $18.00 ea Shipped lower 48 states.
Thanks
Craig
kd7hcx

1739. For Sale Pro 2006 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 04:53:49 UTC
From: Craig <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <39FE505C.88745EE4@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 76988

I have a new in the box CPU for the Pro-2006 and I have almost new
E.L.Panel for the 2006 also. The E.L. Panel was used for about two
hours. Guaranteed not to be D.O.A.
$30.00 for both Items shipped lower 48 states.
Thanks
Craig
kd7hcx

1740. Re: Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 05:04:43 UTC
From: James Freeman <kf4zfs@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <LpsL5.3962$Pw6.242173@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 76989

It depends on to what you want to listen. If your primary interest is 800mHz trunking, try using an old cell phone antenna. For regular VHF/UHF listening, try an old dual-band amateur antenna. For low-band listening, try a used CB radio antenna. Or you can get one for each and run them through a couple of T-connectors. You can find all of these pretty cheap at your local flea market, on E-Bay, or here in the newsgroups. Or you can get one of those El-Cheapo discones that some guy sells on E-Bay for about $25 + $6 for a mast + $10 for the mast mounting hardware.
KF4ZFS

ALAN1S <alan1s@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001025225901.05539.00000143@ng-fp1.aol.com...
Hello
I have a BC860XLT scanner. I connected the PL259 connecter of RG58 coaxial cable to a portable TV antenna which was placed outside my window.
The reception was mediocre. How can I optomize the reception? Do I need a converting transformer?
Thank you in advance for any information.

1741. Re: Bearcat BC235 reset procedure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 05:09:21 UTC
From: kb3 <kb3@post.com>
Message-ID: <svsl0d9544dac@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76990

Well, the answer turned up and it solved my problem: Depress 2, 9, Manual and turn unit on. Clears everything in about 8 seconds. Lot of other info at http://www.trunktracker.com/data5.html

"kb3" <kb3@post.com> wrote in message news:svsh6hfcsnoab6@corp.supernews.com...
> Can anyone tell me if there is a way to re-initialize my BC235XLT? I am
> having trouble with it and would like to clear all channels and start over.
> It doesn't want to do trunk tracking.
>
> Thanks.
>
>

1742. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 05:11:47 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <nwsL5.35121$E85.887570@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 76991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Not any "made-up-fact", simple trueness. Even Eric Oyen supports me
with his statement recently made on this same topic where he said:
"The FAR's forbid the use of any electronic equipment
not specifically designed for use on aircraft".

Proof positive - 'Nuff said.

Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote
SNIP
> But that bit about "it is the policy of US airlines to have their pilots
> disallow scanners" is pure nonsense, obviously made up out of whole cloth.
> In a way I'm grateful -- my posts here have never before been a subject of
> one of Mackey's made-up-facts
SNIP

1743. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 05:13:46 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tlkcv016hu@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

We've been waiting for you to post on-topic, but you never do.

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> Still waiting for you to provide something usefull. This means
SNIP

1744. HF for RAF and RN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 06:03:15 UTC
From: Troy Rowland <troyrow@optusnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <39fe60a1$0$28163$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 76992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Hi all.

I know this request is a little off topic area, but I would greatly appreciated any information as to where I might find accurate lists of HF frequencies for the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.

I have been unsuccessful searching the net, so maybe someone could point me in the right direction.

Many thanks
Troy

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1745. Re: HF for RAF and RN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 08:34:08 UTC
From: Matt <doormatt@NOSPAMbigpond.com>
Message-ID: <_9vL5.12079$e5.35084@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 76994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Cannot remember which particular edition but there have been several articles in R&C covering this topic. Each edition there are also a fair few of the freq's covered in the Military/Utility DXing article. The author of this article does have his own web site which you might like to check out - last time I looked it was at - http://members.nbci.com/caradoc/
WRT the RAN you will find that there is not that much activity on HF that is not routine admin - anything that is really interesting (excepting SAR activity) will be encrypted or conducted on UHF - and also likely to be encrypted.
Given that UHF is line of sight, unless you live very near the coast you will not hear much if anything at all - there is of course sattelite activity but I doubt that you will hear much from Aust on these - mainly inhabited by yanks.

Cheers

Matt

Troy Rowland <troyrow@optusnet.com.au> wrote in message news:39fe60a1$0$28163$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au...
> Hi all.
>
> I know this request is a little off topic area, but I would greatly
> appreciated any information as to where I might find accurate lists of HF
> frequencies for the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.
>
> I have been unsuccessful searching the net, so maybe someone could point
me
> in the right direction.
>
> Many thanks
> Troy
>
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>

1746. Re: Anyone seen any Pro-92A's or Pro-92B's in So Cal? - Disregard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 10:30:58 UTC
From: Jeff <xoNoOoox@eSaPrAtMhlink.net>
Message-ID: <co7tvskssdi3fjor36b115j52b10f35gm8@4ax.com>
Source record: 76996

On Tue, 31 Oct 2000 04:08:22 GMT, Chuck Rowe wrote:

> Nevermind, I found a "92B" in Upland.

I haven't gone shopping yet... how do you tell the 92 from the "A" or
"B"... is it listed outside the box or on the back of the scanner?

Thanks

1747. Re: HF for RAF and RN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 10:44:20 UTC
From: "J.A." <jca1954@iprimus.com.au>
Message-ID: <39fe93c0@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 76995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Have a look at
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Laubchpad/7769/main.html

1748. Re: HF for RAF and RN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 11:40:11 UTC
From: Kevcat <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <39FF828B.D71FC40E@one.net.au>
Source record: 76797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Do You mean the Royal AUSTRALIAN Air Force and Royal AUSTRALIAN Navy
Or are you after the Royal Air Force and Royal Navy(British)???

your au address suggests you want the Australian freqs?

Kev

Troy Rowland wrote:
>
> Hi all.
>
> I know this request is a little off topic area, but I would greatly
> appreciated any information as to where I might find accurate lists of HF
> frequencies for the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.
>
> I have been unsuccessful searching the net, so maybe someone could point me
> in the right direction.
>
> Many thanks
> Troy
>
> --
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1749. Re: HF for RAF and RN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 11:43:16 UTC
From: Troy Rowland <troyrow@optusnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <39fec28d$0$28155$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 76800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

No Kev, in fact I'm trying to find Royal Air Force and Royal Navy
frequencies. Already have enough local ones!

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"Kevcat" <kevcat@one.net.au> wrote in message
news:39FF828B.D71FC40E@one.net.au...
> Do You mean the Royal AUSTRALIAN Air Force and Royal AUSTRALIAN Navy
> Or are you after the Royal Air Force and Royal Navy(British)???
>
> your au address suggests you want the Australian freqs?
>
> Kev
>
> Troy Rowland wrote:
> >
> > Hi all.
> >
> > I know this request is a little off topic area, but I would greatly
> > appreciated any information as to where I might find accurate lists of
HF
> > frequencies for the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.
> >
> > I have been unsuccessful searching the net, so maybe someone could point
me
> > in the right direction.
> >
> > Many thanks
> > Troy
> >
> > --
> > ---
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1750. Re: HF for RAF and RN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 11:44:00 UTC
From: ~EDDY~ <weeeddy@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8tmba2$m6e$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 76798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/7769/main.html
>
>
> ~EDDY~

1751. Re: Save Our Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 12:15:50 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <3a01a0f2.319849073@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 76799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Radio Surfer <surfenet@aol.com> wrote:

>In China it is illegal to own a scanner.
>In Chine all cellular systems are analog, making it easy for the
>government to monitor.

>Al Gore supports advanced cellular and Internet monitoring for as he
>says "national security." We already see what the Justice Department
>allows the FBI to do. The current Justice Department now wants to
>expand the ECPA, and outlaw more monitoring and restricting scanners and
>ham radios. Have you had enough of the government taking over your
>private life? This is crap.

>I try to keep politics to myself. Like the old saying about religion
>and politics....However, I find myself angered by the government
>restrictions and intrusions. To only solution at this time is to vote
>100% Republican. For some, this means voting for the lesser of two
>evils. Don't waste a vote. Vote Bush or find the government taking
>away guns, more public land, scanners, ham radios and much much more.
>SAY NO!!!!!! Vote a Rupublican ticket this time.......

YES ! I WILL VOTE REPROBATION IF BUSH WILL GET LIBBYMAN
TO RUN WITH HIM. I DON'T LIKE CHENY OR GORE

"The learned Fool writes his nonsense in better language,
but 'tis still nonsense."
B.Franklin 'Poor Richard Improved' (1754)

Lou H.
Semi-Learned, and very foolish,
Prolific inventor, now on VP prop
and cheap jet for GA
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)
Looking for both around
Tulsa OK, USA
(need working partner)

1752. Re: FRS fun on Halloween!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 14:01:29 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001031090129.21558.00000910@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 76801

In article <UIqL5.214511$3E6.2258256@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>, "twï¿½.ï¿½" <twï¿½ï¿½.@twï¿½ï¿½.> writes:

>That's all they need is some jerk keying sound effects all night while
>parents are TRYING to keep their children safe.

Oh, so sorry...I wouldn't want to do anything that might possibly jeopardize "the safety of our children."

Remember the good old days when adults without children also had rights?

1753. For Sale or What???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 14:29:51 UTC
From: Dick <n1rsp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <zHAL5.620$t11.71350@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 76802
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Well I for one am pissed off at all these so called News group
cops.(Wannabees)If I have an item for sale or for auction,the item is still
for sale!Is the News groups for selling items or what???
You guys or what;;;Don't jump on your high horses to tell us we can't do
this or that.I think I talk for a lot of people on these News groups that
are afraid to state the facts.You are probably the one that hides behind the
fake email (mike).So all in all,Shut up and read it or don't read it.Also
grow up and join the wannabee police academy......My two cents worth........

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Thank You
Email:n1rsp@qsl.net
ICQ:423512

1754. mackey again Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 14:39:37 UTC
From: AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com>
Message-ID: <39FED9A8.2E18EF02@pdq.com>
Source record: 76804

We've been waiting for you to post on topic and TO LEAVE
THIS NG forever, but you never do.
Can't you just find another hobby you pathetic bald man with
large gap between his front teeth.

John M wrote:

> We've been waiting for you to post on-topic, but you never do.
>
> Jason <no@mail> wrote
> > Still waiting for you to provide something usefull. This means
> SNIP

1755. Re: For Sale or What???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 14:43:00 UTC
From: JOHN <LIME4X4@PTD.NET>
Message-ID: <UTAL5.3113$ib.151714@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 76803
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I for one don't c anything wrong with it as long as it's done within reason..Some people will spam a newsgroup every couple of hours.One post is good enough...

"Dick" <n1rsp@qsl.net> wrote in message news:zHAL5.620$t11.71350@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net...
> Well I for one am pissed off at all these so called News group
> cops.(Wannabees)If I have an item for sale or for auction,the item is still
> for sale!Is the News groups for selling items or what???
> You guys or what;;;Don't jump on your high horses to tell us we can't do
> this or that.I think I talk for a lot of people on these News groups that
> are afraid to state the facts.You are probably the one that hides behind the
> fake email (mike).So all in all,Shut up and read it or don't read it.Also
> grow up and join the wannabee police academy......My two cents worth.....
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> --
> Thank You
> Email:n1rsp@qsl.net
> ICQ:423512
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1756. "New" Pro 92B vs. BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 15:11:45 UTC
From: tvbob@aol.com
Message-ID: <1ejd2uv.kteqyh1hx59h6N%tvbob@aol.com>
Source record: 76805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Has anyone *actually* been able to compare the "new improved" Pro 92 A
or B with the BC245XLT?

I'd be particularly interested in trunking results.

Many thanks! Regards, Bob

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1757. ? Realistic Comp 400 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 15:24:29 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001031102429.19422.00001129@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 76806

Hi! Has anyone had any experience with this scanner? I would like a basic synopsis of how to program it. I have tried various combinations but with no luck. I need to know if I am programming it right or if the front end is down. Any help would be appreciated. Please reply or email Steve at turbo22367@aol.com

Thanx

1758. FS: Radio Shack Pro-71

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 15:32:15 UTC
From: ARS--KC8BCR@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14236-39FEE5FF-7@storefull-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 76808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: A Radio Shack Pro-71 handheld scanner. Not even a year old. It looks as if it has been replaced in the year 2001 catalog by the Pro-79. 100 channels. MINT condition. Comes with orig. box, manual, AA Nicads, Mobile DC adapter and duckie antenna. First $69 takes it. (Plus $6 towards shipping and insurance.) If you're short on cash, we can make arrangements for a credit card purchase through my ham/swl business. (Plus you'll get it quicker, too!) You can email me at ars--kc8bcr@webtv.net or phone me at: 1-517-563-2613

73, Bill

1759. Netiquette - Was: Re: For Sale or What???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 15:39:49 UTC
From: JHEM <CaptJHEM@NOSPAM.waterw.com>
Message-ID: <8tmp45$i6i$0@216.155.62.126>
Source record: 76807
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

YOU'RE pissed off!?!!? You're the moron that not only sends inappropriate for sale SPAM to a shitload of NGs, you have the nerve to send it in HTML with crappy images embedded!

Plus, your HAM equipment for sale SPAM has little place in comp.sys.laptops. And the majority of NGs are for _discussion_, NOT for posting for sale ads.

As to reading or not reading an ad, you miss the point. Some people still pay per minute or per byte downloaded from the internet, as hard as this may be for you to believe. Why should MILLIONS of people around the world be forced to pay to download your trash?

There are appropriate forums for posting for sale ads, and appropriate formats for doing so. People subscribe to these forums knowing before hand what they'll receive. When people subscribe to discussion newsgroups, they expect discussion, not HTML laden SPAM.

Rather than sharing your childish tantrum with us for the rasher of well deserved shit you received in response to your selfish act, spend a little time educating yourself as to the form and function of the newsgroups.

After reading your most recent post, you're even MORE of a DICK than I had originally thought, if that's possible!

GTFU!

James

"Dick" <n1rsp@qsl.net> wrote in message
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> are afraid to state the facts.You are probably the one that hides behind
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> fake email (mike).So all in all,Shut up and read it or don't read it.Also
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1760. Re: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 15:51:01 UTC
From: "David B." <ddrew@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <8tmpum$7d4$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 76810
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check with your local Radio Shack, they're about 4 or 5 bucks a piece.

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All opinions are my own,
which means they may or may not be correct.

"Buford T. Justice" <NOT_BTJustice@cloudmaster.com> wrote in message
news:tVlL5.4078$Cp1.414371@nntp2.onemain.com...
> Hello,
>
> I am looking to buy some scanner crystals CHEAP. I need the following
> frequencies for a Bearcat scanner...
>
> 39.500
> 42.500
> 42.620
> 42.680
> 121.500
> 122.975
> 153.980
> 154.680
> 155.055
> 155.340
> 155.415
> 155.475
> 155.505
> 157.450
> 159.210
> 453.250
>
>

1761. Re: Al Gore approves new handgun?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 15:53:31 UTC
From: Sharon & Kevin <sharkev@enter.net>
Message-ID: <%VBL5.17$ad.3048@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 76809

Protect your scanning hobby along with protecting our Constitution and our Rights..... VOTE George W.
Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net> wrote in message news:39FA1981.8F666790@netzero.net...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=481617703
>

1762. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 16:11:42 UTC
From: Marylou@city.net
Message-ID: <39FEEF3E.DF4D4588@city.net>
Source record: 76811

Seems you need to upgrade your system Glen. Get with it, join the real world.

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> Not to mention cretins who post HTML to text newsgroups.
> --
> glenq@rmci.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1763. Re: Al Gore approves new handgun?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 16:13:54 UTC
From: Marylou@city.net
Message-ID: <39FEEFC2.2A1B0E17@city.net>
Source record: 76812

What Gore's new gun used for, shooting the BS? When in doubt, check this out: http://www.hereliesalgore.com

Sharon & Kevin wrote:

> Protect your scanning hobby along with protecting our Constitution and our
> Rights..... VOTE George W.
> Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net> wrote in message
> news:39FA1981.8F666790@netzero.net...
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=481617703
> >

1764. Re: For Sale or What???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 16:26:02 UTC
From: Dick <n1rsp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <uoCL5.1013$Z3.72353@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 76813
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

At least I can see what a moron is.You fit the description to a T.
Some people make a mistake on the html shit you talked about.That was
rectified.
If you so behind the time to pay for every minute your on,You deserve to get
it because you assholes have money to burn.I for one pay for unlimited
access.I am just a little ole poor boy,Not one of you rich bastards on cell
phones on the internet.If that don't satisfy, well all I can say is TOUGH
SHIT to you.

"Dick" <n1rsp@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:zHAL5.620$t11.71350@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net...
> Well I for one am pissed off at all these so called News group
> cops.(Wannabees)If I have an item for sale or for auction,the item is
still
> for sale!Is the News groups for selling items or what???
> You guys or what;;;Don't jump on your high horses to tell us we can't do
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1765. Bearcat BC235 power question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 16:33:39 UTC
From: kb3 <kb3@post.com>
Message-ID: <svtt3819metu2c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76814

What is the input voltage to the external power connector on the BC235? The manual says the unit requires 4.8 vdc, but a tag on the bottom says 12 vdc. Do I use a straight connection to use it off 12v cigarette lighter? Thanks for any help anyone can offer.

1766. Re: For Sale or What???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 16:47:32 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <39fef641.1953355@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 76815
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Fine! BUT due us all a favor. if it is on Ebay or another auction
house please put FA = For Auction.. FS = For Sale..

Their are those of us that do know where ebay is and how to
use the search engins to find what we are looking for..

I do not need to download something that has a subject line
that interests me only to find a link to ebay. IT'S a WASTE.

That is the other side of the coin.

Bob

On Tue, 31 Oct 2000 14:29:51 GMT, "Dick" <n1rsp@qsl.net> wrote:

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>cops.(Wannabees)If I have an item for sale or for auction,the item is still
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1767. Bearcat Scanner History

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 17:01:59 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <NOT_BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <cUCL5.6921$Cp1.526433@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 76816
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have been diligently trying to find a website that has a lot of pictures and detailed history of Bearcat Crystal Scanners and others. If anyone has a link to a good site that covers that, please post it here.

Thanks,
BTJustice

1768. Introduction to speech inversion descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 17:02:41 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001031120241.14834.00000747@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 76817

Speech/Frequency Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum (typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz constituting the speech inversion.

CTP speech inversion descramblers
members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

1769. Re: For Sale or What???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 17:45:44 UTC
From: JHEM <CaptJHEM@NOSPAM.waterw.com>
Message-ID: <8tn0g8vbt0@216.155.62.162>
Source record: 76818
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

What a bright and shining beacon of ignorance you are. It's almost refreshing if it weren't so sad. Have you never heard the term "think globally"? It applies to the internet.

Many people in countries throughout the world have one means of accessing the internet, the local government operated phone system. For which they often pay on the basis of per minute of connect time. It has nothing to do with "rich bastards on cell phones". I'm very happy that you have unlimited internet access, but not everyone is as fortunate as you.

Apparently, you have never bothered to read the Acceptable Use Policy of your ISP at: http://www.qsl.net/aup.html so why don't you use some of your unlimited access to educate yourself right now.

The simple fact that you can take umbrage over the fact that the answer to your assumption "Is the News groups for selling items or what???" was NO, is ample evidence of who has best earned the title of moron.

3's!

PLONK!

"Dick" <n1rsp@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:uoCL5.1013$Z3.72353@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net...
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> phones on the internet.If that don't satisfy, well all I can say is TOUGH
> SHIT to you.
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> "Dick" <n1rsp@qsl.net> wrote in message
> news:zHAL5.620$t11.71350@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net...
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1770. Re: For Sale or What???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 17:50:20 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80535FFEE@www.indianarep.com>
Source record: 76823
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

How ironic that your name is "Dick".

1771. Freq. assignments in trunking system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 17:53:50 UTC
From: billc <billc@entermail.net>
Message-ID: <01c04363$86364220$6db60587@nj0117wclegg.wh.lucent.com>
Source record: 76819

I have a question about frequency assignments/usage of repeaters used in a non-digital trunking system i.e. where the traffic is FM. I guess this is called Motorola Type I or Type II or similar.

I understand the basic concept whereby the mobiles or portables listen to a control
channel and are assigned a frequency to talk on when they transmit and all of the radios in the same talk group move to that frequency but I do not understand how frequencies are assigned when the mobile has to transmit through a repeater. In a conventional repeater, two frequencies are actually used; one for the input and a second for the output but I have never seen anything about how this is done on a trunking system.

I have seen lists of trunking frequencies, for instance, my state police but there
is no mention if there is a second corresponding list that is used for input
frequencies. Do they use the given list and assign the input and output frequency
when it is needed? If so, this could have a significant impact on the traffic capacity
of the system and it would also mean that I should be able, if the mobile were close
enough, to hear the same transmission on two frequencies. It would also mean that the mobiles in the talkgroup would have to be commanded with a frequency and offset. A base station working through a repeater could use a phone line for the
input but that obviously won't work for a mobile to mobile.

I guess I am missing something here. Any insight would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Bill

1772. Re: ORIGINAL OWNERS MANUAL FOR ICOM IC-R100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 18:01:16 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <39FF08DE.56BFD12E@home.com>
Source record: 76820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I really get a kick out of people who want to throw their two cents in.
Maybe if you would mind your own business you wouldn't let things get to
you. Obviously this bothers you.....and i'm glad.

Monk Lypz wrote:
>
> Maybe if you repeat it 4 or 5 times you will get more answers!
>
> "Dean Kastoris" <n8ihs@home.com> wrote in message
> news:39FC7B8D.D013E643@home.com...
> > I am looking to buy an original owners manual for an Icom IC-R100
> > Communications Receiver. I currently have a good copy but would like
> > the factory original. If you have one you would be willing to sell,
> > please e-mail me.

1773. Re: HF for RAF and RN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 18:03:17 UTC
From: stanb@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <slrn8vtoki.i3m.stanb@citadel.metropolis.local>
Source record: 76821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Tue, 31 Oct 2000 17:03:15 +1100,
Troy Rowland <troyrow@optusnet.com.au> wrote:
>Hi all.
>
>I know this request is a little off topic area, but I would greatly
>appreciated any information as to where I might find accurate lists of HF
>frequencies for the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.
>

Most of the RN comms is digital and/or satellite except when talking to
"civvies". You can get some SSB activity during NATO excercises etc.
The dates for these are often published in various mags.

Try: http://www.dutchmill.com/
--
Cheers,
Stan Barr stanb@dial.pipex.com

The future was never like this!

1774. Re: For Sale or What???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 18:03:30 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <SPDL5.55354$RP.10959238@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 76822
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

So blow it out of your shorts!

I and other have asked NICELY to place FA in the subject line if it is for auction. That way those that do NOT want to deal with it can filter it out. Then some purported "intellectual" does a FS FA that hoses up the filtering.

For YOU that insist that everyone drop dead for YOU - Stuff it!

I don't hide behind anything. Some courtesy was asked for, and it IS obvious that it isn't to be had from THOSE of YOU whom THINK that this is ONLY for their personal SALES.

IT IS NOT!

You want to be pissed off? GREAT! I hope this pisses you off even more. Go READ the FAQs - Or are you also illiterate?

N0DGN
Bob

"Dick" <n1rsp@qsl.net> wrote in message
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the
> fake email (mike).So all in all,Shut up and read it or don't read it.Also
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1775. Re: For Sale or What???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 18:05:55 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <7SDL5.55355$RP.10959518@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 76824
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

You still don't get the point!

You are still an absolute idiot that has blasted every group that you
"might" have stumbled over, since it is obvious you can't think!

N0DGN
Bob

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news:uoCL5.1013$Z3.72353@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net...
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1776. Re: Freq. assignments in trunking system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 18:08:20 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <oUDL5.46$bl.65517@typhoon.san.rr.com>
Source record: 76825

"billc" <billc@entermail.net> wrote in message
news:01c04363$86364220$6db60587@nj0117wclegg.wh.lucent.com...
> I have a question about frequency assignments/usage of repeaters used in a
> non-digital trunking system i.e. where the traffic is FM. I guess this is
> called Motorola Type I or Type II or similar.
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> I understand the basic concept whereby the mobiles or portables listen to
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> channel and are assigned a frequency to talk on when they transmit and all
> of the radios in the same talk group move to that frequency but I do not
> understand how frequencies are assigned when the mobile has to transmit
> through a repeater. In a conventional repeater, two frequencies are
> actually used; one for the input and a second for the output but I have
> never seen anything about how this is done on a trunking system.

Trunks use the standard offsets, like normal systems. If it's 800 MHz, 45
MHz. The controller just tells the group to use a given channel pair.

If you don't have a trunking radio, and want to listen to your local
law/fire, at least when they're close to you, you can program in all the
input channels, and just treat the system as 'random frequency simplex',
though you won't hear the base side, probably.

1777. Re: For Sale or What???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 18:27:44 UTC
From: manuel_rodriguez@pobox.com
Message-ID: <8tn2v0$io3$1@samba.rahul.net>
Source record: 76826
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In comp.sys.laptops Dick <n1rsp@qsl.net> wrote:

: Well I for one am pissed off at all these so called News group
: cops.(Wannabees)If I have an item for sale or for auction,the item is still
: for sale!Is the News groups for selling items or what???

Or what. This newsgroup is for talking about laptops. Others are for talking about other subjects, such as ham radio (alt.ham-radio.mods) and amateur radio (rec.radio.amateur.*).

Most are not for selling anything. Who told you they were? (It's clear you are both new to usenet, and not possessed of any great degree of social skills.)

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The email address in the From: line is a spamtrap -- please do not reply privately.

1778. Re: Freq. assignments in trunking system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 18:38:01 UTC
From: billc <billc@entermail.net>
Message-ID: <01c04369$b20e90e0$6db60587@nj0117wclegg.wh.lucent.com>
Source record: 76827

Okay, that make sense. I currently do not have a trunking scanner but I do what you
suggest and just program the entire freq. list. I assume now that the published freq lists are the repeater transmits and if it is like cellular, then the input
is 45 MHz below. I guess I can also assume that each repeater site can transmit
all of the frequencies simultaneously, similar to cellular.

Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com> wrote in article
<oUDL5.46$bl.65517@typhoon.san.rr.com>...
>
> "billc" <billc@entermail.net> wrote in message
> news:01c04363$86364220$6db60587@nj0117wclegg.wh.lucent.com...
>
> Trunks use the standard offsets, like normal systems. If it's 800 MHz,
45
> MHz. The controller just tells the group to use a given channel pair.
>
> If you don't have a trunking radio, and want to listen to your local
> law/fire, at least when they're close to you, you can program in all the
> input channels, and just treat the system as 'random frequency simplex',
> though you won't hear the base side, probably.
>
>

1779. Re: For Sale or What???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 18:42:53 UTC
From: noah <ilovechem@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39FF12AD.1825477D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 76828
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

i think most people would appreciate a FS is its available for immediate sale
and FA if its on auction listing, clearly very different as posting FS already
makes it slightly deceiving

Dick wrote:

> Well I for one am pissed off at all these so called News group
> cops.(Wannabees)If I have an item for sale or for auction,the item is still
> for sale!Is the News groups for selling items or what???
> You guys or what;;;Don't jump on your high horses to tell us we can't do
> this or that.I think I talk for a lot of people on these News groups that
> are afraid to state the facts.You are probably the one that hides behind the
> fake email (mike).So all in all,Shut up and read it or don't read it.Also
> grow up and join the wannabee police academy......My two cents worth........
>
> --
> Thank You
> Email:n1rsp@qsl.net
> ICQ:423512

1780. Re: Freq. assignments in trunking system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 18:54:14 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8tn4bf$34c@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 76829

Yes they have an input like all other repeater systems (45 MHz below).
People don't reference the input freqs much, because they don't help in
tracking a system. It is worthwhile, however, to check the inputs, since
many trunked systems have what is called "talk around" that is basically
simplex communication on either the input of one of the trunked frequencies
or the output (usually used only when out of range of the system).

Brett - N7OLQ
http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio

"billc" <billc@entermail.net> wrote in message
news:01c04363$86364220$6db60587@nj0117wclegg.wh.lucent.com...
> I have a question about frequency assignments/usage of repeaters used in a
> non-digital trunking system i.e. where the traffic is FM. I guess this is
> called Motorola Type I or Type II or similar.
>
> I understand the basic concept whereby the mobiles or portables listen to
a
> control
> channel and are assigned a frequency to talk on when they transmit and all
> of the radios in the same talk group move to that frequency but I do not
> understand how frequencies are assigned when the mobile has to transmit
> through a repeater. In a conventional repeater, two frequencies are
> actually used; one for the input and a second for the output but I have
> never seen anything about how this is done on a trunking system.
>
> I have seen lists of trunking frequencies, for instance, my state police
> but there
> is no mention if there is a second corresponding list that is used for
> input
> frequencies. Do they use the given list and assign the input and output
> frequency
> when it is needed? If so, this could have a significant impact on the
> traffic capacity
> of the system and it would also mean that I should be able, if the mobile
> were close
> enough, to hear the same transmission on two frequencies. It would also
> mean that the mobiles in the talkgroup would have to be commanded with a
> frequency and offset. A base station working through a repeater could use
a
> phone line for the
> input but that obviously won't work for a mobile to mobile.
>
> I guess I am missing something here. Any insight would be appreciated.
>

> Thanks,
> Bill
>

1781. FS unblocked pro 39 handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 19:10:44 UTC
From: N0JAM@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8931-39FF1934-1@storefull-105.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 76831

a nice looking pro 39. almost the same as the popular pro 43. its
unblocked, 200 memories.
price is $200 shipped to you.

thanks,
n0jam

1782. Re: HF for RAF and RN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 19:15:47 UTC
From: address@end-of-post.net
Message-ID: <39ff092e.31048975@news.freeuk.net>
Source record: 76830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Tue, 31 Oct 2000 22:43:16 +1100, "Troy Rowland" <troyrow@optusnet.com.au>
wrote:

>No Kev, in fact I'm trying to find Royal Air Force and Royal Navy
>frequencies. Already have enough local ones!
>

You will find them all in the current WUN newsletter which
you can get from:

http://www.wunclub.com

They're towards the end of the newsletter.

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Posted by Jim Dunnett
dynastic at cwcom.net
nordland at lineone.net

1783. Re: Pro-2006 (For Sale)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 19:41:36 UTC
From: wilf50@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8tn79e$90n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76832

In article <20pL5.2421$rl.181908@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Bob" <rwscull@earthlink.net> wrote:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=484805339
>This article is for AUCTION not for sale as desribed.Go by the rules
please.
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1784. Re: For Sale or What???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 20:42:11 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@rmci.net>
Message-ID: <abauvsgfjbpcc4oim6d5aaq6b7e30fgdmc@4ax.com>
Source record: 76833
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Dick" <n1rsp@qsl.net> (Illiterate Top-Posting Cretin) wrote:

>At least I can see what a moron is.You fit the description to a T.

That one pegged the Irony Meter.
--
glenq@rmci.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1785. Re: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 20:52:43 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <viGL5.38084$E85.949514@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 76834
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

David,

I think he is trying to avoid spending $80 to re-crystal his radio, hence
his word "CHEAP". :-)

Good suggestion otherwise.

Somebody tried to start a rumor that you couldn't get rocks at the Shack so
it doesn't hurt to remind folks of the actual facts.

"David B." <ddrew@nh.ultranet.com> wrote in message
news:8tmpum$7d4$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> Check with your local Radio Shack, they're about 4 or 5 bucks a piece.
>
> --
>
> All opinions are my own,
> which means they may or may not be correct.
> _____________________________________
> "Buford T. Justice" <NOT_BTJustice@cloudmaster.com> wrote in message
> news:tVlL5.4078$Cp1.414371@nntp2.onemain.com...
> > Hello,
> >
> > I am looking to buy some scanner crystals CHEAP. I need the following
> > frequencies for a Bearcat scanner...
> >
> > 39.500
> > 42.500
> > 42.620
> > 42.680
> > 121.500
> > 122.975
> > 153.980
> > 154.680
> > 155.055
> > 155.340
> > 155.415
> > 155.475
> > 155.505
> > 157.450
> > 159.210
> > 453.250
> >
> >

>
>

1786. Re: For Sale or What???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 21:15:24 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10010312114380.31551-100000@exp.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 76835
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 31 Oct 2000, Dick wrote:
> Well I for one am pissed off at all these so called News group
> cops.(Wannabees)If I have an item for sale or for auction,the item is still
> for sale!Is the News groups for selling items or what???

The newsgroups which have "SALE" in their name are for selling things. If a newsgroup hierarchy includes a selling newsgroup, that's where you're supposed to post your message; anywhere else is merely spam.

> You guys or what;;;Don't jump on your high horses to tell us we can't do
> this or that.I think I talk for a lot of people on these News groups that
> are afraid to state the facts.You are probably the one that hides behind the
> fake email (mike).So all in all,Shut up and read it or don't read it.Also
> grow up and join the wannabee police academy......My two cents worth........
>
> --
> Thank You
> Email:n1rsp@qsl.net
> ICQ:423512
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1787. Re: "New" Pro 92B vs. BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 21:55:03 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39ff3ef5.66481824@news.uia.net>
Source record: 76836

Got a 92B yesterday. It still misses MOT type II traffic that the 245
doesn't miss. I'm just trying to figure out how I can really tell if
it's locked on the control channel or not. I'm assuming if it loses
the control channel it will just revert back to "the old way". :-(

Bottom line is, it's still better than the original 92 but there's
more room for improvement.

On Tue, 31 Oct 2000 15:11:45 GMT, tvbob@aol.com (Robert Warner) wrote:

>Has anyone *actually* been able to compare the "new improved" Pro 92 A
>or B with the BC245XLT?
>
>I'd be particularly interested in trunking results.
>
>Many thanks! Regards, Bob
>

1788. Re: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 21:59:37 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8tnfbqeel1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 76837
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>>RSU mails 'em to you in 2-3 wks.<<

Pretty close, I was told today 3-6 weeks.
I am going with JAN and pay the dam "$2" to expedite the order
I like my NOS Bearcat III boatanchor "Great audio with the new speaker" and
all the LEDs.
I do not like these modern plastic radios with small speakers
I dont mind paying for crystals I just use the local cops, fire, and
traffic helicopter frequencys

E. M. wrote in message ...
>On Tue, 31 Oct 2000 10:51:01 -0500, "David B." <ddrew@nh.ultranet.com>
wrote:
>
>>Check with your local Radio Shack, they're about 4 or 5 bucks a piece.
>
>They'll most likely tell you they don't sell crystals, but they do --
through
>the Radio Shack Unlimited catalogs. Look 'em up in the "Communications"
RSU
>catalog & order them through the desk clerk. RSU mails 'em to you in 2-3
wks.
>
>
>--
>E.Morris
>words1@well.com

1789. WTB: PRO 2037 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 23:28:14 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <39FF5639.BBD47832@home.com>
Source record: 76838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

hi- Looking for a Pro 2037 scanner in excellent condition and must have the original antenna. Again this must be in clean,perfect working condition. Please email bpk8227@home.com if you have one and what info you have on it. thanks Bruce

1790. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 23:48:05 UTC
From: Frank Ney <croaker@barkingmad.org>
Message-ID: <jj7uvsc2cs2ita2jef2321k4nfjhbp4r8q@4ax.com>
Source record: 76839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

On Tue, 24 Oct 2000 13:17:03 GMT, an orbiting mind control laser caused "D
Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> to write:

>However, I did misspeak when I mentioned motor vehicles as the sole
>exception. There are some communities (Rochester, NY is one) where PORTABLE
>use of a police (or fire in Rochester) receiver violates a local ordinance.
>
>-Dave, NF2G

Just remember they can (and do) use the same laws against licensed hams...

Frank Ney N4ZHG WV/EMT-B LPWV NRA(L) ProvNRA GOA CCRKBA JPFO
--
If you're a politician, bureaucrat, or cop whose livelihood depends on
the drug war, you're fully as contemptible as any pusher, smuggler, or
cocaine baron -- more so, because, unlike them, you profit directly by
destroying what was once the greatest freedom ever known to humankind.
-- Mirelle Stein, _The Productive Class_
Just Say No to Gestapo Tactics http://www.freespeech.org/justsayno
Abuses by the BATF http://www.hamnet.net/~n4zhg/batfabus.html

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1791. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-10-31 23:48:06 UTC
From: Frank Ney <croaker@barkingmad.org>
Message-ID: <kt7uvs4bg25s98mirl2tohah1a3dfjj1r5@4ax.com>
Source record: 76841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

On Wed, 25 Oct 2000 18:52:44 GMT, an orbiting mind control laser caused
"Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> to write:

>A cell phone is actually a 2 way radio.

I pointed this out to the morons running a gun show who were enforcing their
"no 2-way radios" against my 2-meter HT but not on all the folks (and vendors)
running around with cell phones. Then I told them they would be answering a
civil complaint of selective enforcement if they didn't kick out all the cell
phone users.

They stopped enforcing their lame rule that instant.

Frank Ney N4ZHG WV/EMT-B LPWV NRA(L) ProvNRA GOA CCRKBA JPFO
--
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the drug war, you're fully as contemptible as any pusher, smuggler, or
cocaine baron -- more so, because, unlike them, you profit directly by
destroying what was once the greatest freedom ever known to humankind.
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1792. Re: WTB: PRO 2037 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 00:01:45 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <39FF5E13.ADCDEB4E@home.com>
Source record: 76840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I do work nights so I may not get back to you right away.

Bruce wrote:
>
> hi- Looking for a Pro 2037 scanner in excellent condition and must have
> the original antenna. Again this must be in clean,perfect working
> condition. Please email bpk8227@home.com if you have one and what info
> you have on it. thanks Bruce

1793. Re: Bearcat BC235 power question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 00:36:04 UTC
From: mcmorran@visi.net
Message-ID: <39ff6614$2$zpzbeena$mr2ice@news.visi.net>
Source record: 76842

In <svtt3819metu2c@corp.supernews.com>, on 10/31/00
at 10:33 AM, "kb3" <kb3@post.com> said:

>What is the input voltage to the external power connector on the
>BC235? The manual says the unit requires 4.8 vdc, but a tag on
>the bottom says 12 vdc. Do I use a straight connection to use it
>off 12v cigarette lighter? Thanks for any help anyone can offer.

Hello kb,

The answer is yes. The batteries in the pack generate 4.8 volts,
but the power connection is 12 V DC. I got a suitable wire at
Radio Shack for direct connection to the cig lighter. Make sure
you get the right size connector, and the correct polarity, as
marked on the radio.

Cheers,
Peter

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mcmorran@visi.net (Peter McMorran)

1794. Re: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 00:46:36 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8tnp2eujh1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 76843
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Now I am confused, the local chimp at RS told me 3-6 weeks special order for
BEARCAT 10.8 IF CRYSTALS (Bearcat III).....in the big fat book
behind the counter.
But didn't make the call to Tandy in TX

tw�.� wrote in message ...
>x-no-archive: yes
>
>
>
>E. M. <words1@well.com> wrote in message
>news:j9huvs0ol18o2po5uhm12pb8fv5po0ormm@4ax.com...
>
>> Don't listen to this idiot. He's a troll with no life who gets his kicks
by
>> picking stupid arguments. RSU does sell crystals, always has, and will
for
>the
>> foreseeable future.
>
>Idiot?? I don't think so. Troll??? I don't think so. I have posted to
this NG
>for over 2 years. I have asked questions about scanners and supplied info.
I
>really don't think that I am a troll. If you want to go into this again, be
my
>guest, but I have PERSONALLY talked to RS personnel and Tandy personnel and
they
>told me that they no longer sell crystals. I believe them more than some
>idiot(E.M.).
>
>

1795. Re: Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 00:54:25 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39FF6896.8F2707CE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 76844

Alan,

I have 2 solutions that are both cheap, easy and work very well.

1) Get yourself a $10 Radio shack telescoping antenna. they have two models, one with a right angle base (to connect to a base unit) and the other with a BNC connector to connect to a hand held. Both work very well on VHF LO, VHF Hi and UHF and reasonably well on 800 MHz.

2) I prefer this solution. get a Hustler Mag mount scanner antenna. I have 2 of them because they work very well and I got my last one from Lentini (its not on their web page). Costs about $25 or so. You will need to stick it on the largest piece of metal - a filing cabinet is good. I have one that is stuck on the metal covering a hot water radiator. This antenna performs very well on all bands.

James Freeman wrote:
>
> It depends on to what you want to listen. If your primary interest is 800mHz
> trunking, try using an old cell phone antenna. For regular VHF/UHF
> listening, try an old dual-band amateur antenna. For low-band listening, try
> a used CB radio antenna. Or you can get one for each and run them through a
> couple of T-connectors. You can find all of these pretty cheap at your local
> flea market, on E-Bay, or here in the newsgroups. Or you can get one of
> those El-Cheapo discones that some guy sells on E-Bay for about $25 + $6 for
> a mast + $10 for the mast mounting hardware.
> KF4ZFS
>
> ALAN1S <alan1s@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20001025225901.05539.00000143@ng-fp1.aol.com...
> Hello
> I have a BC860XLT scanner. I connected the PL259 connecter of RG58 coaxial
> cable to a portable TV antenna which was placed outside my window.
> The reception was mediocre. How can I optomize the reception? Do I need a
> converting transformer?
> Thank you in advance for any information.

1796. Re: Bearcat BC235 power question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 01:08:58 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8tnqfapef1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 76845

"kb3" <kb3@post.com>
> What is the input voltage to the external power connector on the BC235? The
> manual says the unit requires 4.8 vdc, but a tag on the bottom says 12 vdc.

The input jack takes 12vdc (center positive), which is stepped down
internally to 4.8vdc to charge the battery and run the radio. While it will
probably run from a cigarette lighter plug, your alternator puts out 13.8v.
The BC235 may not be able to handle the over-voltage.

1797. Re: Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 01:12:34 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <balsapilot@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39FF6E02.C636A566@yahoo.com>
Source record: 76846

Barun Gupta wrote:
>
> Alan,
>
> I have 2 solutions that are both cheap, easy and work very well.
>
> 1) Get yourself a $10 Radio shack telescoping antenna. they have two
> models, one with a right angle base (to connect to a base unit) and the
> other with a BNC connector to connect to a hand held. Both work very
> well on VHF LO, VHF Hi and UHF and reasonably well on 800 MHz.
>
> 2) I prefer this solution. get a Hustler Mag mount scanner antenna. I
> have 2 of them because they work very well and I got my last one from
> Lentini (its not on their web page). Costs about $25 or so. You will
> need to stick it on the largest piece of metal - a filing cabinet is
> good. I have one that is stuck on the metal covering a hot water
> radiator. This antenna performs very well on all bands.

The Radio Shack mag mount scanner antenna is also pretty good on a file cabinet. There is a HUGE improvement over a conventional handheld antenna when a mag mount is stuck to a large piece of metal, such as a file cabinet, metal bookcase, steel shelf unit, or metal cubicle shelf.

The $10 Radio Shack telescoping model has got to be one of the best values around. GREAT for a $10 antenna! <G>+++++------------

Barry

1798. Re: Data Slicer Trouble Shooting Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 01:24:43 UTC
From: Justme@thisplace.net
Message-ID: <39ff70ca.36978822@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 76670
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Gordon,
Sorry you are having problems with the data slicer,
and I don't have a clue, but would you please post
a site or reference that would help me build one so that
I might interface it with my MDT program?
I have an old 486 computer I could use.
73's

On Thu, 02 Nov 2000 00:09:55 GMT, kjohanne@bcpl.net (Gordon J.) wrote:

>
>I built a 2-level data slicer a few years ago and it worked fine on my
>old 486. When I upgraded to a K5, it worked there too. Now I have an
>Athlon 650. Great PC, but it won't communicate with the slicer.
>
>I ran test utilities and verified that the comm port works (plus I'm
>able to operate other devices on the port). And I double checked the
>slicer with my older machine. Still works. I even went as far as to
>supply an external power source so the slicer doesn't rely on power
>from the comm port. Still won't work with my Athlon.
>
>I'm trying to use Trunker.exe and MDT Monitor. No signal is seen by
>either when run on the K7.
>
>Any ideas?
>
>Gordon, N3FLF

1799. Re: For Sale Pro 2006 parts SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 01:26:35 UTC
From: Craig <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <39FF714A.33ADB113@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 76747

Thanks it sold
Craig wrote:

> I have a new in the box CPU for the Pro-2006 and I have almost new
> E.L.Panel for the 2006 also. The E.L. Panel was used for about two
> hours. Guaranteed not to be D.O.A.
> $30.00 for both Items shipped lower 48 states.
> Thanks
> Craig
> kd7hcx

1800. Re: FRS fun on Halloween!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 01:40:12 UTC
From: Bud <Twenty4Pack@Yahoo.Com>
Message-ID: <hvsuvscaq7qd5r6i2eof7m64hv6hvt79ie@4ax.com>
Source record: 76748

On Tue, 31 Oct 2000 03:08:36 GMT, "twï¿½.ï¿½" <twï¿½ï¿½.@twï¿½ï¿½.> wrote:

>
>TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20001030162256.16856.00004551@nso-md.aol.com...
>> Could make for some interesting monitoring...and some fun "interaction" with
>> the little ones, perhaps? Time to get that "Spooky Sound Effects" CD out and
>> dusted off :-)
>
>
>That's all they need is some jerk keying sound effects all night while parents
>are TRYING to keep their children safe.
>

And just what the hell does having a little "fun interaction" have to
do with the feel good phrase "keep their children safe" garbage? This
would be just a little bit of fun for everyone involved. Maybe, except
for the bullshit anal bastards like you.

Niceville

1801. PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 02:06:57 UTC
From: ki <ki001@nyc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <5VKL5.53295$F3.3859177@typhoon.nyc.rr.com>
Source record: 76754

can anyone pls comment on the Realistic (rat shack) PRO 26? i know where they're avail but not sure if they're worth the $ since a lot of cellular networks are GSM based (ie is there enough stuff happening on regular analog nowadays and if not is tehre anything that picks up GSM networks (i.e. voicestream/sprint pcs etc)

thanks!
-ki

1802. Need Info on Regency TS-2 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 02:10:07 UTC
From: too_much <sey@2yun2cum.net>
Message-ID: <ipuuvsc005v1sg14m0daqjg1gpvji1esch@4ax.com>
Source record: 76749

Specs needed and info for a manual
thanks

1803. PRO-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 02:10:50 UTC
From: ki <ki001@nyc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <KYKL5.53299$F3.3859451@typhoon.nyc.rr.com>
Source record: 76756

i got a pro91 trunking ... no mods for this i hear.. anyone hear diff?

1804. 19.2k RD-LAP MDT Monitoring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 02:28:04 UTC
From: metsker@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8tnv3e$tk6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76750

Does anyone know of a hardware/software combination that can be used to monitor MDTs that use the newer 19.2k RD-LAP protocol? All of the MDT monitoring programs that I have been able to locate use the older MDC-4800 protocol which, unfortunately, is not in use in my area.

I would appreciate any info that you can provide.

Metsker

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1805. Re: For Sale or What???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 02:52:07 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <rzLL5.11988$mC.740221@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 76753
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Roger Halstead (K8RI) www.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's Oldest Debonair? s# CD-2

"Dick" <n1rsp@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:zHAL5.620$t11.71350@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net...
> Well I for one am pissed off at all these so called News group
> cops.(Wannabees)If I have an item for sale or for auction,the item is
still
> for sale!

To you maybe the item is for sale as your are after all selling it, *but*
for the buyer it makes a big difference.
In the FS case they can look at the item, find the price (or make an offer)
and then either buy or not.
In the FA, they have to go to a different site and bid. Bidding may take
many days and they'll not know if they have the item until the last couple
of seconds.

>Is the News groups for selling items or what???

Actually...No.
At least not the group in which I'm reading this "rec.radio.amateur".

There are groups such as where the FS and FA are appropriate such as
rec.radio.amateur.swap and rec.ham-radio.swap, but none of the groups I see
listed in the groups to which this was posted.

The FS and FA by convention let those who are not interested filter those
posts out and they serve as a guide for those interested in them.

> You guys or what;;;Don't jump on your high horses to tell us we can't do
> this or that.I think I talk for a lot of people on these News groups that
> are afraid to state the facts.You are probably the one that hides behind
the
> fake email (mike).So all in all,Shut up and read it or don't read it.

That's why I use filters.
You made reference as to whether specific newsgroups were for selling and
there are specific groups where FS and FA are welcome. On the other
discussion groups they are not usually greated with a great deal of
entheusiasm.

Me.? I could care less what your post, where.

>Also
> grow up and join the wannabee police academy......My two cents

worth........
>

And...I'm using the same e-mail address I've used for years.
My personal home page even has my phone number, but it only gets an
answering machine.
Being a consultant, my address is there as well although the page is not a
business page..

Roger (K8RI)

> --
> Thank You
> Email:n1rsp@qsl.net
> ICQ:423512
>
>
>
>

1806. WTB: VR-500 or Icom R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 02:54:28 UTC
From: freelancer147@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001031215428.13033.00000416@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 76751

Please email me with details, accessories, etc and price. Freelancer147@aol.com

1807. FS: Radio Shack PRO90 Trunktracker Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 02:55:46 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Sundstrom" <trs@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1469503c464411e19896d8@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 76752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack PRO90 Trunktracker Handheld Scanner. VHF-UHF-800 MHz Trunktracker. 29-54, 108-137 AM, 137-174, 406-512, 806-956 (less cellular) MHz. 300 memories, 100 to 300 step-per-second Hypersearch. Lockout key for scanning. Rechargeable ni-cad batteries, AC charger charges ni-cad batteries inside radio even when playing the radio. No Mods. Original box, manuals. Includes optional clip-on speaker. Excellent/very clean condition. US$120 including shipping via FedEx 2nd day to USA/Canada; elsewhere additional fee. Pay by PayPal, money order or cashier's check.

See picture et al at http://www.trsc.com/for_sale.html - reply to address on Web page, not the reply to address in the newsgroup. Otherwise I won't see your message.
--
Tom Sundstrom
W2XQ

1808. Re: FRS fun on Halloween!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 03:03:10 UTC
From: RG <prieye@NOJUNKmediaone.net>
Message-ID: <OJLL5.897$Ho3.4703@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 76763

You tell 'em Bud ! Freaking idiot alarmist , obviously a Gore fan. Lazy Bones

1809. Site for Hudson County, NJ w/PL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 03:06:41 UTC
From: "Tony Szablowski"
Message-ID: <5NLL5.16330$xJ4.749116@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 76755
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The subject lines pretty much sums it up, guys. I'm in need of a good site for Hudson County, New Jersey, including the PL/DPL codes. I guess ever scanner site can't be as informative as Jim Robbins Jr's but I'm always looking. :-) Thanks.

Regards,
Tony
"Heavy music didn't start in Seattle.
It started in Katy, Texas with King's X"
- Jeff Ament/Pearl Jam

1810. FOR SALE 2 - COBRA FA-CH Battery Chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 03:09:55 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <#LfP#G7QAHA.324@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 76758
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,alt.radio.scanner,rec.photo.marketplace.35mm,rec.radio.scanner

These chargers will charge COBRA FRS units come with AC and DC charger and have a slot to charge up spare battery as well. I have two and they are new in box, never used. They sell for $29.99 each but I just want to get rid of them as I have no use for them so any "reasonable" offer will be entertained.

I figured I would try here first if not I will put up on eBay.

Thanks,
Jorge
Sycho_Graphics@man.com

1811. Re: PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 03:10:46 UTC
From: Dexter Jeannotte <dexterj@ulster.net>
Message-ID: <39FF89D2.ADA47EB6@ulster.net>
Source record: 76757

I have had mine for several years and am reasonably satisfied with it.
However, I only listen to railroad frequencies (160 & 450 Mhz). I like
that it uses AA batteries. I stopped buying Uniden because of the
expense of their rechargeable batteries which always needed replacing
after awhile.

Dexter Jeannotte

ki wrote:
>
> can anyone pls comment on the Realistic (rat shack) PRO 26? i know where
> they're avail but not sure if they're worth the $ since a lot of cellular
> networks are GSM based (ie is there enough stuff happening on regular analog
> nowadays and if not is tehre anything that picks up GSM networks (i.e.
> voicestream/sprint pcs etc)
>
> thanks!
> -ki

1812. Re: Leave Mackey alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 04:14:41 UTC
From: Jesse <gunznrozez@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39FF98B0.E78C0869@hotmail.com>
Source record: 76760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well I don't see where Im' "supporting" anybody.
Just making a statement.

John M wrote:

> Jesse -
>
> Well said & excellent points you have raised here.
>
> Thank you for your support.
>
> Jesse <gunznrozez@hotmail.com> wrote
> > I for one wish there was a filter of some sort that could be applied so
> that
> > it does'nt allow any messages from you argumentive folks to even reach my
> SNIP
> > I have honestly seen pre-teens behave with more maturity than some here.
> > Perhaps you guys could consider forming your own NG,and carry on your
> eternal
> > flame war elsewhere.

1813. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 04:27:33 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8to63losr0@63.162.247.90>
Source record: 76761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

John M wrote:
>
> Not any "made-up-fact", simple trueness. Even Eric Oyen supports me
> with his statement recently made on this same topic where he said:
> "The FAR's forbid the use of any electronic equipment
> not specifically designed for use on aircraft".
>
> Proof positive - 'Nuff said.
>

John, you have submitted NO proof, but others have submitted PROOF
that YOU ARE once again WRONG.

1814. Re: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 04:28:13 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8to61v$95d$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 76762
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks, he or the *friend* must be doing drugs or been eating bad mushrooms.
LOL regards.

Snip: E. M. wrote in message ...
>They do sell them. This guy is just a troll. We went around and around
with
>him on this just a few weeks ago. For some reason he maintains that "a
friend"
>told him RS doesn't sell crystals. I explained that I've ordered them on
>several recent occasions, and he insisted that I must have been in some
other
>store (what, Pizza Hut?). Every time someone asks about crystals he starts
this
>nonsense. I'm just surprised that your clerk knew how to order them,
because
>most don't.
>
>--
>E.Morris
>words1@well.com

1815. Re: Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 05:13:36 UTC
From: Schneider <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <39FFA67A.49D6A1EC@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 76765

Cheep and works is the Radio Shack mag mount with the two black plastic
center loads. 20-012 $29.99 works from cordless to 800 trunk very well.

Best choice!!!>>> Austin MDL: Spectra $ 79.00 + mount, this one is used
by the government should know). Get the mag. mount and you can use it
any ware car, home, and hotel.
Spectra Multiband Mobile

4-band performance for commercial or scanner use

Austin Antenna's Spectra is a unique, patented, multiband design
that brings you unparalleled 4 band, tuned antenna performance!
The Spectra covers Low Band (30-50 MHz), High-Band
(150-170MHz), UHF (450-470MHz), and 800-1000MHz and is
transmit capable within these bands. Power handling is 100W.

When used mobile, UHF and 800-900 MHz bands are covered by
high performance 1/2 wave elements. Low and High bands are
covered by Austin's exclusive, offset fed, 1/4 wave elements
(which
provides a lower angle of radiation and better performance than a
standard 1/4 wave ground plane). Translated, you'll hear the
difference because this antenna performs!

Spectra's compact 33 inch design adapts easily to all vehicles
with
it's low profile Motorola type, screw-on, NMO mount. The design is

patented #4,940,989 and is in use by numerous commercial mobile
users and avid scanner listeners alike.

73's
Jeff

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http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

1816. Puerto Rico freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 05:16:42 UTC
From: R Lugo <rlugogzm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <YxNL5.1201$gn.80440@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 76764

Does anybondy has police, fire, aeromed, freq. for Puerto Rico?

Is there any site for those freq?

1817. Re: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 05:42:23 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <NOT_BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <71OL5.7892$1E.203450@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 76766
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack doesn't sell them. They can order them thru a supplier (Radio Shack Unlimited maybe) and they can be sent to your local Radio Shack or to your home within 3-4 weeks after paying $5 per crystal and $2.50 shipping per crystal for a total of $7.50 per crystal. $75 for 10 crystals is a little too rich for my blood. I was looking for used crystals that had been tested to work.

I appreciate all the replies so far (I think). We can all do without this argument that is starting to brew. I was just wanting information. Not a flat out series of hate posts. I am sure others may be looking for crystals cheap and may refer to this post hopefully.

BTJustice

"E. M." <words1@well.com> wrote in message
news:f35vvs0plsfuqp90bjom3m4k19fd71mulp@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 01 Nov 2000 00:32:08 GMT, "tw�.�" <tw��.@tw��.> wrote:
>
>
> >I really don't think that I am a troll.
>
> Well, you're wrong.
>
> >If you want to go into this again, be my
> >guest, but I have PERSONALLY talked to RS personnel and Tandy personnel
>
> I presume this occurred on the Mother Ship, after they examined you?
>
> > and they
> >told me that they no longer sell crystals. I believe them more than some
> >idiot(E.M.).
>
> You're right. I don't believe them at all.
>
> --
> E.Morris
> words1@well.com

1818. Where can I get an OptoScan 456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 06:13:05 UTC
From: madmun@kamali.net
Message-ID: <8to1v3$jv1$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 76759

[No readable article body recovered]

1819. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 06:27:02 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <3a01b7a6.6812656@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 76768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On Tue, 31 Oct 2000 05:11:47 GMT, "John M" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>Not any "made-up-fact", simple trueness. Even Eric Oyen supports me
>with his statement recently made on this same topic where he said:
>"The FAR's forbid the use of any electronic equipment
>not specifically designed for use on aircraft".

So what if he supports you? He's wrong.

So now you've switched from your theory about a secret policy that no
pilot I've ever talked to will admit exists, and which isn't necessary
anyway because all the airline has to do is NOT list scanners on its
approved list of devices -- to claiming that the FAR backs you up.

Problem is, the FAR *doesn't* back you up. I posted it; clearly you
either haven't read it, haven't understood it, or -- in a futile attempt
to stonewall -- you are simply stubbornly refusing to acknowledge that it
says what it does.

The FAR in fact says nothing about "designed for use on aircraft" (which
you'd know if you'd read it -- that's something else you made up).
Instead, it gives a list of a few devices that are specifically allowed
to be used, but then goes on to add that:

(5) Any other portable electronic device that the part 119
certificate holder has determined will not cause interference with the
navigation or communication system of the aircraft on which it is to be
used.

... may be used. That's how airlines can permit the use of llaptop
computers (since they're not on the list in the FAR), and that's how Delta
is able to allow scanners.

In case you missed my previous post, you can read the whole FAR here:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/get-cfr.cgi?TITLE=14&PART=121&SECTION=306&YEAR=200
0&TYPE=TEXT

--- jeh

1820. Re: FRS fun on Halloween!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 07:01:52 UTC
From: Peter Jensen <jensen@cc.gatech.edu>
Message-ID: <8tof50$5rc$3@news-int.gatech.edu>
Source record: 76769

> That's all they need is some jerk keying sound effects all night
> while parents are TRYING to keep their children safe.

I would suggest that parents relying on FRS radios as an essential
part of their children's safety are fundementally misguided.

-Peter

1821. Re: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 07:41:45 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <ZOPL5.40460$E85.1013595@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 76770
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"tw�.�" <tw��.@tw��.> wrote in message
news:LEGL5.219790$3E6.2280715@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
>
>
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:viGL5.38084$E85.949514@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > Somebody tried to start a rumor that you couldn't get rocks at the Shack
so
> > it doesn't hurt to remind folks of the actual facts.
>
> That someone is me and it is not a rumor, but a fact.

I called two shacks here in town. They both told me the same thing, takes
about 4 weeks, special order.

You think both these guys are mistaken?

1822. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 08:19:09 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tojkp01b7v@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76774

Why can't you post on-topic? Why must you always cause trouble?

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> Uh oh. Get ready for

1823. Re: Leave Mackey alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 08:20:42 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tojne01bc0@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jesse - your statement supported the statements I have
made & stood for.

thanks

Jesse <gunznrozez@hotmail.com> wrote
> Well I don't see where Im' "supporting" anybody.
> Just making a statement.

1824. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 08:21:35 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tojp801bff@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Why do you always cause trouble? Why can't you post on-topic?

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> What's wrong,
SNIP

1825. Re: NYPD Question? What does EDP mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 08:21:36 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <koQL5.40477$E85.1012872@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 76771

No, you would an EDP.

AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com> wrote
> So mackey would be considered an EDP.

1826. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 08:23:09 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tojs901ble@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76777

Why don't you show how it's done?

AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com> wrote
> We've been waiting for you to post on topic and TO LEAVE
> THIS NG forever, but you never do.
SNIP

1827. Re: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 08:37:47 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <%xQL5.1809$fP1.1353@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76772
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well, after this nonsense went around last time, I went into my local Radio Shack, looked up the freqs for some crystals I needed for my Regency and crossed them to the RSU p/n. The clerk put them in the POS (Point Of Sale) computer, found they were available and charged me $2.50 s/h total for 4 crystals (not $2.50 apiece). I received them in the mail 5 days later. The return address on the package is:

Radio Shack Unlimited
401 N E 38TH STREET
FORT WORTH, TX 76016

If Radio Shack Unlimited isn't selling these crystals anymore, then somebody needs to tell them that an unknown group has hacked into their POS system and is using their name to sell scanner crystals. Quick, TW, call Mulder! It's probably the Air Force using their captured flying saucers to replicate the crystals and deliver them to my house!

Mark K5MAR

PS: It amazes me how often some of these people, like TW and J. Mackey, have to change their screen names. Probably so they can get past everyone's "block sender" list with their nonsense.

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:ZOPL5.40460$E85.1013595@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
>
> "tw�.�" <tw��.@tw��.> wrote in message
> news:LEGL5.219790$3E6.2280715@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com...
> > x-no-archive: yes
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> >
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> >
> > That someone is me and it is not a rumor, but a fact.
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> about 4 weeks, special order.

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> You think both these guys are mistaken?
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>
>
>

1828. Re: PRO-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 08:53:25 UTC
From: John Medica <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <39FE7B27.4A9D255@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 76773

ki wrote:

> i got a pro91 trunking ... no mods for this i hear.. anyone hear diff?

Nope, story straight forward "No"

1829. Re: 19.2k RD-LAP MDT Monitoring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 12:23:41 UTC
From: Mike Alpha <mike_alpha@telstra.easymail.com.au>
Message-ID: <3a000c9e$0$28166$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 76780

Check this chip out, http://www.mxcom.com/prod_info/pi929B-1.htm

1830. R-10 Remote control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 12:47:54 UTC
From: Luca <icekewl@libero.it>
Message-ID: <8tp3f4nsi1@nslave2.tin.it>
Source record: 76787

I'd like some feedback on this beta I'm developing so if any of you have
an R-10 and a CI-V interface, feel free to try it (right click and "save as"
if problems occur with IE).

http://www.geocities.com/iceweller/ICOM_Remote.zip

Regards,

Luca

1831. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 13:07:15 UTC
From: c@fish.net
Message-ID: <3a0012c6.2064365@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 76781

Marylou wrote "Seems you need to upgrade your system Glen. Get with it, join the real world."
because Glen Quarnstrom wrote " Not to mention cretins who post HTML to text newsgroups."

Upgrade your system, Marylou? Methinks you don't know much about PC's, the Internet, and Usenet
newsgroups in particular. Newsgroups, other then binaries, are supposed to be TEXT ONLY! That's
why serious ng readers/posters use Forte Agent.

1832. Building or buying a transmitter on cordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 13:15:46 UTC
From: whatyoulookin@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8tp51upld1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76782

I'm trying to build a transmitter that would let me transmitter on
cordless phone freqs (i.e., 43, 46 & 49mhz), anyone know of anything?
I'd love to buy the thing fully built, but I'd also build it if someone
could point me to some plans.

Thanks much for any info.

whatyoulookin@hotmail.com

Hugh Mann
http://wrybread.com
"because you knead wrybread"

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1833. Re: Introduction to speech inversion descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 13:47:12 UTC
From: Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <3A001EE0.B1FA607C@netzero.net>
Source record: 76778

You wouldn't want to rephrase that so it makes sense would you?
The tone you selected (3500hz) is already an audio frequency
along with the speech spectrum you were mixing it with.
The resulting mix is normally referred to as "products"
or Heterodyne frequencies.

CTPDS49 wrote:
>
> Speech/Frequency Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
> (typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
> audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
> constituting the speech inversion.
>
> CTP speech inversion descramblers
> members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

1834. help me find marine fequencies,seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 13:55:39 UTC
From: woolybulle@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001101085539.26145.00000004@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 76785

I have the latest police call and latest percon database for scanners.But what I can't find is the marine frequencies for shipping . This is 1 thru 16 .the one you have in a boat radio. thanks , jim

1835. Re: Site for Hudson County, NJ w/PL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 14:09:12 UTC
From: njfireftr <njfireftr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8tp860$sa4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76786
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5NLL5.16330$xJ4.749116@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
"Tony Szablowski" <@#!~!@#@aszablowski#@@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> The subject lines pretty much sums it up, guys. I'm in need of a
good site
> for Hudson County, New Jersey, including the PL/DPL codes. I guess
ever
> scanner site can't be as informative as Jim Robbins Jr's but I'm
always
> looking. :-) Thanks.

don't know of any sites, but North Hudson fire is on 154.325

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1836. AOL gets new logo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 14:21:44 UTC
From: CynthiaSaxon <icelady2@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3A0026F8.1B782504@juno.com>
Source record: 76779

http://store.jcarmory.com/prodimg/AmericaOffline.jpg

1837. Re: FRS fun on Halloween!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 14:40:13 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001101094013.21304.00005112@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 76788

In article <8tof50$5rc$3@news-int.gatech.edu>, Peter Jensen
<jensen@cc.gatech.edu> writes:

> I would suggest that parents relying on FRS radios as an essential
>part of their children's safety are fundementally misguided.

True. Part of the blame for this, however, rests with the manufacturers of
these radios who often tout them as having "38 private codes", etc. I can't
count the number of times I've heard people thinking they're on their own
"private channel", simply because they're using the CTCSS tones.

1838. Hollister/San BEnito co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 14:49:28 UTC
From: jamoran@analon.com
Message-ID: <Y3WL5.637$z93.90909@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 76789
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

anyone have pd frequencies and fd for san benito county california
I now have most from Santa Clara county...

I work in mountain view but travel from Gilroy and Hollister...
traffic is HELL so I want something interesting to listen to.

I did set one scanner to search shortwave and was able to get some
interesting transmissions.

I recently went to Ham Radio Outlet and upgraded my antenna.
They have some really nice gutter mounts..I was going to drill some holes
but with htis I didn't have to.. I removed some screws and ran the cable under the interior
molding, then under the seat to the radio.

I have two scanners and a frequency counter as well as a CB

I will probably add an audio amplifier and switch console so I can control
which scanners or radios go through the amp. I saw a 4 channel equalizer
that might work... whenever I go to car sterso shops, the guys there
never seem to understand my application....I'm not interest in listing
to the AMU (Automotive Music Unit), I want to hear the other radios!!

JOHN

oh BTW...

PMU is Personal Music UNit.... aka walkman

JOHN

|JOHN/PHX Your PC or network, made/designed Your way! 800-873-5884
| Powerful Computers at affordable prices http://www.analon.com
| Unix Linux, MS, BeOS, YOU CHOOSE buildmypc@analon.com
|- +if responding to usenet post also e-mail so I will check group+

1839. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 15:15:47 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t00csvsa6aas0d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Jamie,
Maybe you should check the frequency stability and radiation RF level of
your scanners local oscilator.
A pilot or airline would be foolish to allow those rf signials in the
aircraft.
The way I always hear the rules aboard the aircraft, they say no to scanner
devices.
I think that I'll write the FAA or my Senator on the transportation commitee
to clarify this.
Rick

Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote in message
news:3a01b7a6.6812656@nntp.cts.com...
> On Tue, 31 Oct 2000 05:11:47 GMT, "John M" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:
>
> >Not any "made-up-fact", simple trueness. Even Eric Oyen supports me
> >with his statement recently made on this same topic where he said:
> >"The FAR's forbid the use of any electronic equipment
> >not specifically designed for use on aircraft".
>
> So what if he supports you? He's wrong.
>
> So now you've switched from your theory about a secret policy that no
> pilot I've ever talked to will admit exists, and which isn't necessary
> *anyway* because all the airline has to do is NOT list scanners on its
> approved list of devices -- to claiming that the FAR backs you up.
>
> Problem is, the FAR *doesn't* back you up. I posted it; clearly you
> either haven't read it, haven't understood it, or -- in a futile attempt
> to stonewall -- you are simply stubbornly refusing to acknowledge that it
> says what it does.
>
> The FAR in fact says nothing about "designed for use on aircraft" (which
> you'd know if you'd read it -- that's something else you made up).
> Instead, it gives a list of a few devices that are specifically allowed
> to be used, but then goes on to add that:
>
> (5) Any other portable electronic device that the part 119
> certificate holder has determined will not cause interference with the
> navigation or communication system of the aircraft on which it is to be
> used.
>
> ... may be used. That's how airlines can permit the use of llaptop

> computers (since they're not on the list in the FAR), and that's how Delta
> is able to allow scanners.
>
> In case you missed my previous post, you can read the whole FAR here:
>
>
http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/get-cfr.cgi?TITLE=14&PART=121&SECTIO
N=306&YEAR=2000&TYPE=TEXT
>
> --- jeh

1840. Re: Building or buying a transmitter on cordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 15:39:17 UTC
From: Anonajoker <voter3@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3A003925.CC0DB026@juno.com>
Source record: 76783

Baby sitting monitor will fit the bill.
Cheap, and the freq is right in the middle
of the cordless phone handset freqs...
You might have to swap the crystal if
you have a particular channel in mind.....

Pick up one at wal-mart for about $30...
Or keep your eye out for one at garage sales...
I picked up two for $5.00

whatyoulookin@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> I'm trying to build a transmitter that would let me transmitter on
> cordless phone freqs (i.e., 43, 46 & 49mhz), anyone know of anything?
> I'd love to buy the thing fully built, but I'd also build it if someone
> could point me to some plans.
>
> Thanks much for any info.
>
> whatyoulookin@hotmail.com
>
> Hugh Mann
> http://wrybread.com
> "because you knead wrybread"
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1841. Humour for the day.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 15:40:29 UTC
From: Anonajoker <voter3@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3A00396D.30AF2C7@juno.com>
Source record: 76784

Sadly enough it's true...
**********WASHINGTON, DC -- High school football killed as many students last year as did guns -- which means politicians should either stop using school shootings as an excuse to attack the Second Amendment or start passing "football control" laws, the Libertarian Party said today.

"According to the latest statistics, a football is as deadly as a gun," said Steve Dasbach, the party's national director. "So why do first downs continue to be exalted while the Second Amendment continues to be vilified?"

A new study from the National School Safety Center (NSSC) reported that there were 15 "school-associated deaths" caused by violent crime -- including guns -- during the 1999-2000 school year.

That number is unchanged from the 1998-1999 school year, when 15 students were killed by guns, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

There have been zero student gun deaths so far during this school year.

By comparison, 15 high school football players died during regular season and playoff games in 1999, according to the National Federation of State High School Associations.

Another 11 athletes have died in high school games and practices since late August of this year -- and that number is expected to rise during playoffs. In addition, another 29 players this year have suffered "catastrophic injuries" on the field, leaving them paralyzed or seriously disabled.

These numbers have Libertarians wondering: Given the carnage on our nation's high school football fields, why the outcry about guns -- and the utter silence about football fatalities?

"When 15 students are tragically killed by guns during a school year, every politician and anti-gun lobbying group expresses practiced outrage, and immediately demands new laws that infringe on the Second Amendment," said Dasbach. "But when 15 students are tragically killed by football, the silence is deafening.

"If the preventable death of any young person is a tragedy -- and it is -- then why wasn't there a Million Mom March demanding an end to high school football? Why no calls from Bill Clinton for

'reasonable' football control laws? Why no saturation media coverage as dead football players are carried off the field in stretchers? Why no class-action lawsuits against Spaulding for manufacturing cheap Saturday Night Special footballs?

"Could it be that politicians get more yardage attacking guns than attacking football?"

This "outrage gap" is especially puzzling, said Dasbach, because the Constitution doesn't guarantee an explicit right to "keep and bear" footballs.

"Football is nothing more than entertainment and sport. Guns are a Constitutionally protected civil right," he said. "While every new gun-control law triggers a fight about the scope of the Second Amendment, football has no such protection.

"If he wanted to, President Clinton could lobby for an absolute ban on high school football, in order to save the lives of 15 young people every year. The fact that he doesn't, and the fact that groups like Handgun Control, Inc. don't demand such legislation, reveals that their real motive is not to save lives, but to advance an anti-gun political agenda."

Of course, Libertarians wouldn't support a ban on football any more than they support a ban on guns, said Dasbach.

"Protecting the lives of young people who play high school football is the job of parents, school officials, and coaches, not politicians," he said. "And protecting the Second Amendment is the job of every American, since so many politicians have fumbled their duty to defend the fundamental human rights -- including the right to keep and bear arms -- guaranteed in the Constitution."

1842. Re: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 16:12:06 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8tpfc7$18j$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 76791
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>>Nope, we don't do drugs. I can't do drugs. It's illegal to do so.

LOL....... I heard that before coming from the White House perhaps ?

tw . wrote in message ...
>x-no-archive: yes
>
>
>
>Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com> wrote in message
>news:8to61v$95d$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
>> Thanks, he or the *friend* must be doing drugs or been eating bad
mushrooms.
>> LOL regards.
>
>Nope, we don't do drugs. I can't do drugs. It's illegal to do so.
>
>

1843. Re: help me find marine fequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 17:08:21 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8tpim5$ri6$1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 76792

woolybulle@aol.com (WoolyBulle)
> I have the latest police call and latest percon database for scanners.But
> what I can't find is the marine frequencies for shipping . This is 1 thru
> 16 .the one you have in a boat radio. thanks , jim

The maritime VHF channels are licensed as a band, not as individual
frequencies, so you will not find licensees in the FCC file. The frequencies
are noted in the "Consolidated Frequency List" in the back of Police Call.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Marine VHF [80.871]
[80.373]
Ch Ship Ch Ship

60 156.025
1 156.050 61 156.075
2 156.100 62 156.125
3 156.150 63 156.175
4 156.200 64 156.225
.. ..
25 157.250 85 157.275
26 157.300 86 157.325
27 157.350 87 157.375
28 157.400 88 157.425

Shore stations are 4.600 MHz above the ship frequency. In
U.S. waters the shore frequency may be used on Chs 20, 24-28 &
84-87. Chs 1-5 & 60-64 are shared with other services. Chs 75
& 76 are reserved as guard bands for ch 16.
Specific assignments include:
06 156.300 Intership Safety
09 156.450 General use by recreational vessels
13 156.650 Bridge-to-Bridge
15 156.750 Weather, notices, etc
16 156.800 General Calling / Distress
22 157.100 Coast Guard Liaison

1844. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 17:22:50 UTC
From: AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com>
Message-ID: <3A005169.41AEEA4B@pdq.com>
Source record: 76793

Since you're the problem here ,dumbshit, it would be
more appropriate if you left.

John M wrote:

> Why don't you show how it's done?
>
> AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com> wrote
> > We've been waiting for you to post on topic and TO LEAVE
> > THIS NG forever, but you never do.
> SNIP

1845. Re: NYPD Question? What does EDP mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 17:23:33 UTC
From: AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com>
Message-ID: <3A005194.F5D6075A@pdq.com>
Source record: 76794

Show proof or be found a bald fool and liar by default.

John M wrote:

> No, you would an EDP.
>
> AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com> wrote
> > So mackey would be considered an EDP.

1846. Re: mackey again Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 17:25:42 UTC
From: AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com>
Message-ID: <3A005215.A568F138@pdq.com>
Source record: 76795

Thanks for your support Jason. I've been reading mackeys
malicious posting aim at you, me or anyone else in his line
of fire.
Mackey is truly crazy and must have no life at all to spend
so much time replying to ALL of his hatemail.

Jason wrote:

> Uh oh. Get ready for Corky to accuse you of not posting on topic, and snip
> all that you posted.
>
> It's the cowards way out and the only way he knows.......
>
> AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com> wrote:
>
> >We've been waiting for you to post on topic and TO LEAVE
> >THIS NG forever, but you never do.
> >Can't you just find another hobby you pathetic bald man with
> >large gap between his front teeth.
> >
> >
> >
> >John M wrote:
> >
> >> We've been waiting for you to post on-topic, but you never do.
> >>
> >> Jason <no@mail> wrote
> >> > Still waiting for you to provide something usefull. This means
> >> SNIP
> >
> >

1847. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 17:26:38 UTC
From: AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com>
Message-ID: <3A00524E.34F202C2@pdq.com>
Source record: 76796

Yes mackey is like a trained white rat. So predictable and
so helplessly pathetic.

Jason wrote:

> Just as predicted, Corky. What a pathetically hilarious loser you are.
>
> The remainderof the snipped message is included below.
>
> "John M" <jmackey@newsguy.com> wrote:
>
> >Why can't you post on-topic? Why must you always cause trouble?
> >
> >Jason <no@mail> wrote
> >> Uh oh. Get ready for
>
> un-snipped message:
>
> >>Corky to accuse you of not posting on topic, and snip all that you posted.
> >>
> >>It's the cowards way out and the only way he knows.......

1848. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 17:58:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <3a0d5255.46411275@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 76647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On Wed, 1 Nov 2000 09:15:47 -0600, "RicK Larson"
<Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote:

>Jamie,
>Maybe you should check the frequency stability and radiation RF level of
>your scanners local oscilator.

That isn't my job, it's the airline's. Now if the airline has NOT said
that scanners are ok, and most haven't, then I'm prohibited from using
them on board. No argument there and that was never an issue, at least
not for me.

Delta, however, HAS approved their use (while at level cruise, same
restriction as for laptop computers). It's printed in their in-flight mag
and it's on their web site. See

http://www.delta-air.com/travel/trav_serv/bag_info/Portable_Electronics/index.jsp

But since you asked... I just let my Opto Xplorer sweep next to my Yupi
9000. It didn't pick up anything that wasn't still there with the scanner
switched off. It picks up a LOT of hash from each of my laptops.

>A pilot or airline would be foolish to allow those rf signials in the
>aircraft.

It is your privilege to believe this. Since you believe this, I suggest
that you never fly Delta Airlines, since they DO allow them when the
aircraft is at level cruise.

>The way I always hear the rules aboard the aircraft, they say no to scanner
>devices.

I fly several times each month and in the last six years I think I've
heard scanners mentioned explicitly maybe half a dozen times; the
announcement usually just refers you to the list in the in-flight mag.
Now on *most* airlines, you're right, scanners are not on the approved
list of devices, and no one I know of is arguing otherwise, for most
airlines.

On Delta, however, they're explicitly allowed. See the link above.

Whacky-Mackie keeps claiming that either there's a secret policy under
which their pilots say no to scanners even though the printed policy
allows them, or that the FARs ban them, depending on which of these
arguments of his was shot down in flames more recently.

>I think that I'll write the FAA or my Senator on the transportation commitee
>to clarify this.

If you get the right person, they'll quote Part 121 to you. Here it is in
its entirety.

TITLE 14--AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

PART 121--OPERATING REQUIREMENTS: DOMESTIC, FLAG, AND SUPPLEMENTAL
OPERATIONS--Table of Contents

Subpart K--Instrument and Equipment Requirements

Sec. 121.306 Portable electronic devices.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, no person
may operate, nor may any operator or pilot in command of an aircraft
allow the operation of, any portable electronic device on any U.S.-
registered civil aircraft operating under this part.

(b) Paragraph (a) of this section does not apply to--

(1) Portable voice recorders;

(2) Hearing aids;

(3) Heart pacemakers;

(4) Electric shavers; or

(5) Any other portable electronic device that the part 119
certificate holder has determined will not cause interference with the
navigation or communication system of the aircraft on which it is to be
used.

(c) The determination required by paragraph (b)(5) of this section
shall be made by that part 119 certificate holder operating the
particular device to be used.

[Doc. No. FAA-1998-4954, 64 FR 1080, Jan. 7, 1999]

That by the way is from
http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/get-cfr.cgi?TITLE=14&PART=121&SECTION=306&YEAR=200
0&TYPE=TEXT
, just in case anyone wants to make sure that I'm not making this up. If
you want to see more context, try this link:
http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_00/14cfr121_00.html
and click on the "121.306" link from there.

Note that, yes, paragraph (a) starts out by banning ALL PEDs. But then it
leaves a loophole in the form of paragraph (b), which includes clause (5):
"ANY other portable electronic device that the part 119 certificate holder
has determined will not cause interference..."

If you'll go to
http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_00/14cfr119_00.html (that's part 119), you'll see that the "part 119 certificate holder" is the airline.

In other words, the airline is allowed to add to the list of devices allowed to be used on board. Please note that if this reg did not allow airlines to allow the use of scanners, then the airlines could not allow the use of portable computers either.

It is up to each airline to test devices (or
trust someone else to test them) and say "yep, they're cool." Most airlines have done this for laptop computers. Delta has done it for scanners. (And NO ONE has done it for mobile phones used in flight, because there's no point, because mobile phones are barred from airborne use by FCC regs.)

(By the way, we've recently run through similar issues on rec.travel.air, where a UA FO confirmed that yes, this is the relevant reg and yes, I am interpreting it correctly.)

--- jeh

1849. Re: Why can't I hear any cell phones on my Regency HX-2000 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 17:58:43 UTC
From: zeno333@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <8tobek$9e5$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 76767

It was in suburban orlando, Florda..lots of people around here...

In article <8smne8pjt1@nnrp1.deja.com>, facelessname@my-deja.com wrote:

> If you live in a rural area, not near a cell tower. It can take quite
> some time to find activity. I took a Pro-43 with me to a friends house
> in the country. I would only hear a conversation about once an hour,
> and very breifly.
>
>
>
> In article <39ee564e7zpzbeena$mr2ice@news.visi.net>,
> mcmorran@visi.net (Peter McMorran) wrote:
>> In <8sjbabice1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>, on 10/18/00
>> at 01:09 AM, zeno333@mindspring.com said:
>>
>> >I bought this new in 1985 and finally decided to be a criminal
>> >and try and listen to cell phones, but I could not get it to
>> >work! the AM-FM LCD display is wrong on the unit..(when it says
>> >FM it is really AM etc), and I compensated for that. I have
>> >listend to police compensating for the AM-FM bug in the past so
>> >i am sure about the am-fm display bug.) I use the included small
>> >800 Mhz antenna and still could not hear anything when I scanned
>> >the cell range..what am doing wrong? Geesh, I try to break the
>> >law and have some fun and it does not work. ARGHHH!!!
>>
>> Maybe no one was using their cell phone at the time ;-)
>>
>> Cheers,
>> Peter
>>
>> --
>> --
>> mcmorran@visi.net (Peter McMorran)
>> --
>>
>>
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1850. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 18:01:18 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <3a0e59c7.48317677@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 76648

On Wed, 01 Nov 2000 09:26:38 -0800, AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com> wrote:

>Yes mackey is like a trained white rat. So predictable and
>so helplessly pathetic.

Well, not quite like a white rat. White rats usually don't hate
themselves, so they don't indulge in self-destructive behavior. In fact,
they can often be pretty nice pets. *grin*

--- jeh

1851. Need AC cord for Bearcat 210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 18:52:05 UTC
From: dwarheit@nauticom.net
Message-ID: <nfp00tsg0un12kt45vpg5mvqfe681ocblq@4ax.com>
Source record: 76649

Does anyone know where I can get an AC power cord for a Bearcat 210. I lost my cord after I put the scanner away several years ago. I want to use it now and I can not find the cord.

Thanks,

Dave

1852. WTB: Recent Version of Probe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 19:22:49 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8tpqhv$dg0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76650

WTB: Probe 5 or 6

--
Skip Jackson

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1853. Re: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 19:45:52 UTC
From: "David B." <ddrew@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <8tps32agm1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 76651
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I guess the crystals that I just ordered from Radio Shack are a figment of my imagination then? Your postings in this thread have met the minimum requirements for you to be added to my kill file, <POOF> your gone.
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All opinions are my own,
which means they may or may not be correct.

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"tw�.�" <tw��.@tw��.> wrote in message
news:LEGL5.219790$3E6.2280715@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
>
>
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:viGL5.38084$E85.949514@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > Somebody tried to start a rumor that you couldn't get rocks at the Shack
so
> > it doesn't hurt to remind folks of the actual facts.
>
> That someone is me and it is not a rumor, but a fact.
>
>

1854. Re: Building or buying a transmitter on cordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 20:08:57 UTC
From: whatyoulookin@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8tpt8h$g62$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76652

> Baby sitting monitor will fit the bill.

Hmm, I was looking for something with a bit more oomph. I wanted to be
able to broadcast at least as far as a cordless phone, ideally farther,
and across all cordless freqs (in the 43-49mhz range).

Any other ideas?

> Cheap, and the freq is right in the middle
> of the cordless phone handset freqs...
> You might have to swap the crystal if
> you have a particular channel in mind.....
>
> Pick up one at wal-mart for about $30...
> Or keep your eye out for one at garage sales...
> I picked up two for $5.00
>
> whatyoulookin@hotmail.com wrote:
> >
> > I'm trying to build a transmitter that would let me transmitter on
> > cordless phone freqs (i.e., 43, 46 & 49mhz), anyone know of
anything?
> > I'd love to buy the thing fully built, but I'd also build it if
someone
> > could point me to some plans.
> >
> > Thanks much for any info.
> >
> > whatyoulookin@hotmail.com
> >
> > Hugh Mann
> > http://wrybread.com
> > "because you knead wrybread"
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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1855. Regency MX-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 20:21:36 UTC
From: Al Patrick <arp@inet4u.com>
Message-ID: <3A007B50.71FC86DF@inet4u.com>
Source record: 76653

Anyone know the value, pros, or cons of the Regency MX-5000
scanner? I was told it was purchased some time about 1980, so it
is a bit old and probably doesn't scan as fast as some newer
ones.

Thanks,

Al
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and equal men are not free."

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IS YOUR ENEMY!

"Stroke of the pen. Law of the land. Kind of cool,"
by White House communications counsel Paul Begala
in July 1998 concerning Executive Orders!

1856. Re: Bearcat Scanner History

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 20:56:46 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3a008393$0$1593$23c96b10@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 76654
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Photos of old scanners may be found here:

http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio/Galleryframe.htm

"Buford T. Justice" wrote:
>
> I have been diligently trying to find a website that has a lot of pictures
> and detailed history of Bearcat Crystal Scanners and others. If anyone has
> a link to a good site that covers that, please post it here.
e

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

1857. Re: Florida Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 21:16:00 UTC
From: Bret <rf_freak65@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <kK%L5.879$3k4.56115@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 76655

Hello,
The new website for the Central Florida Listener's Group can be found
here : www.iag.net/~bretb/cflg

Bret
"Radiotronic Gizmo" <radiotronicgizzmo@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:q_nL5.21092$68.5223495@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> http://www.swl.net/cflg/ for central florida (ORL, and around)
>
> for east central florida: http://home.cfl.rr.com/scanner/brevard.htm
>
> nuther for orlando: http://home.cfl.rr.com/scanner/orlando.htm
>
> (the last two links include listing and locations for fire stations)
>
> for your west coast freqs: Hillsborough County (Tampa), Pinellas county
> (St. Pete, clearwater, etc)
> and many other west coast counties, look here
> http://home.earthlink.net/~ddsradio/scanner.htm
>
>
> These should get you going.
>
> cheers
>
>
>
> <cabr@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8tkmto$6ao$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > Looking for Fire/Rescue frequencies for a trip to Florida in Mid
> > November.Cities include Tampa Bay, Miami, and Orlando and their
> > surrounding areas. Also looking for any listing of Fire Station
> > locations for those departments as well.
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
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1858. Wtb: Pro 2037 or 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 21:38:46 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A008E12.3651589B@home.com>
Source record: 76656
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Must have original antenna and be in clean,flawless working condition.
Please email me with what you have and a price including shipping to
Nebraska.

1859. Re: Building or buying a transmitter on cordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 21:44:37 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <balsapilot@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A008EC5.1892222A@yahoo.com>
Source record: 76657

whatyoulookin@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> I'm trying to build a transmitter that would let me transmitter on
> cordless phone freqs (i.e., 43, 46 & 49mhz), anyone know of anything?

A phone? <G>

1860. New guy "scramble" questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 21:50:02 UTC
From: Bob <bob@xxknowspam.org>
Message-ID: <6e0M5.97$FG.6262@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 76658

My rural county has a central radio dispatcher that handles all radio traffic in the county for fire, police, emergency, etc. 95% of the time it is all in the clear on 460.10mHz. Occasionally I hear dispatch or one of the units say they are switching to "scramble". I then hear a characteristic garbled, clicking transmission. My questions:
1. What kind of "scramble" is likely being used in a rural, non-populace county. Is there any way to listen to this?

2. Maybe I am confused, but I swear I have heard conversations between units, both signals coming in strongly, but where one was scrambled and one was in the clear. Is this possible?

3. If they have the ability to scramble transmissions, why don't they scramble all of them. Does the scrambling process degrade the transmission in some way?

4. And lastly, although it was easy for me to locate a reference for "ten" codes, I keep hearing (on the police net) them talking about "signal 30" and "signal 60", as in "signal 30 on that vehicle". Is this likely just a completely local code system or something in wide use.

As you can tell, I am completely new to this. Just got a Uniden Sportcat a couple of weeks ago and have been having great fun with it. Also, gave me a whole new perspective on how much stuff the police have to deal with. Contrary to public opinion, they don't just eat donuts.

Bob

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(Invalid reply address)

1861. Re: Need Info on Motorola Radius SP50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 21:58:00 UTC
From: chief305@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9588-3A0091E8-45@storefull-106.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 76660

Try www.batlabs.com

Dave

1862. Re: Wtb: Pro 2037 or 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 22:14:51 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A009686.90A9DFE5@home.com>
Source record: 76659
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Please send emails to bpk8227@excite.com I am having mail problems
again.

Bruce wrote:
>
> Must have original antenna and be in clean,flawless working condition.
> Please email me with what you have and a price including shipping to
> Nebraska.

1863. FS: 2 Month Old BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 22:27:36 UTC
From: dekanblue@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001101172736.07109.00000092@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 76661

This unit is in perfect condition, and comes with a ($20) neoprene case. I need to raise some cash. $170, including insured shipping lower 48 only. I was told it is the new software, I am not sure how you tell, but the unit works perfectly on both regular and the trunked systems. It come with orig. box, cable, etc.

If interested please email. Thanks

73
Ira
N2KB

1864. Another PDW Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 22:33:04 UTC
From: Jason Petty <pdwpaging@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <3A009A20.BDC96951@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 76662

PDW V1.04 - Freeware POCSAG/FLEX Decoder for Windows.

- Decodes POCSAG & FLEX paging signals using a
soundcard or demodulator interface.
- Real-time filtering.
- Signal indicator.
- Logs messages with time & date stamp.
- Many other features.

Main changes for this version:

1.You can now select whether to display Numeric/Tone only
messages. You can also select whether to display FLEX
Binary/Hex data. Both options can be found in the filter
dialog box.
2.The description part of a filter is now displayed
underneath a filtered message(in blue). This should
save having to open the filter dialog box to find
out who the sender was.
3.Bug fixes to the new soundcard routines.

If you are new to PDW the most important thing to check
is that the "Invert Data" flag in the setup dialog box
is the correct way around for your scanner. If it isn't
you won't decode a thing.

You can get PDW from: http://www.pcapaging.ic24.net/

Best Regards,
Jason.

1865. Re: Site for Hudson County, NJ w/PL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 22:44:41 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a009cff.22540697@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 76663
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tony,

Don't know of a "site" but there isn't much about Hudson County
scanning I don't know. If you have questions, feel free to e-mail
me...

Dan

>The subject lines pretty much sums it up, guys. I'm in need of a good site
>for Hudson County, New Jersey, including the PL/DPL codes. I guess ever
>scanner site can't be as informative as Jim Robbins Jr's but I'm always
>looking. :-) Thanks.
>
>---
>Regards,
>Tony
>"Heavy music didn't start in Seattle.
>It started in Katy, Texas with King's X"
>- Jeff Ament/Pearl Jam
>
>

1866. Re: Building or buying a transmitter on cordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 22:45:20 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8tq6dn$nvfk6$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 76664

<whatyoulookin@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8tpt8h$g62$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
> > Baby sitting monitor will fit the bill.
>
> Hmm, I was looking for something with a bit more oomph. I wanted to be
> able to broadcast at least as far as a cordless phone, ideally farther,
> and across all cordless freqs (in the 43-49mhz range).
>
> Any other ideas?

First, an anal-retentive disclaimer: Transmitting on these frequencies with more power than is allowed is illegal. And I suspect your purpose is to interfere with your nieghbors' cordless phones.

That being said, a modified 6 meter amateur transciever would work wonders.

You know, it would be fun to make someone's cordless ring every so often. Would be easy to do by recording the ring signal sent from the base to the handset, then retransmitting it on the same frequency. Another disclaimer: I haven't done this, but understand how it could be done.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

1867. Which General Coverage Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 23:35:10 UTC
From: Al Patrick <arp@inet4u.com>
Message-ID: <3A00A8AE.21FC094E@inet4u.com>
Source record: 76665

Greetings,

I didn't get much response on the 20 +/- year old Regency
MX-5000. I suppose not too many folks using a 20 year old
scanner. <g> It's gen. coverage 25 to 500 MHz. but I
understand Regency has been out of business for 15 years and it
would probably be hard to get repaired, if ever needed.

Next question....Which general coverage scanner would you
recommend? Why? I'm thinking about getting one a bit newer.

Thanks,

Al
--
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and equal men are not free."

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in July 1998 concerning Executive Orders!

1868. Re: help me find marine fequencies,seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-01 23:47:07 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <%X1M5.722$68.27135@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 76666

Here's the complete standard list:

http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/vhf.htm

Robert

WoolyBulle <woolybulle@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001101085539.26145.00000004@ng-cp1.aol.com...
> I have the latest police call and latest percon database for scanners.But
what
> I can't find is the marine frequencies for shipping . This is 1 thru 16
.the
> one you have in a boat radio. thanks , jim
>

1869. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <8trttc$er@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 76686
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 2000 - ILLINOIS
last updated August 15, 2000

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NOVEMBER 2000

Nov 5 (Sun): Davenport, IA - Davenport Radio Club. Iowa National Guard Hanger, Mt. Joy Airport. Talk-in 146.88 MHz repeater. http://www.gwltd.com/hamfest

Nov 11 (Sat): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Manchester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

Nov 12 (Sun): Orland Park, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & Lagrange Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

Nov 18 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Nov 18, 19 (Sat, Sun): Ft. Wayne, IN Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo. Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society. 2000 Indiana ARRL State Convention. Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Exposition Center. Hours 9 AM - 4 PM EST Sat, 9 AM - 3 PM EST Sun. Admission $5 plus $2 parking. http://www.acarts.com

Nov 26 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

DECEMBER 2000

Dec 3 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Manchester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

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COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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1870. Data Slicer Trouble Shooting Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 00:09:55 UTC
From: kjohanne@bcpl.net
Message-ID: <3a00af44.9685733@news.abs.net>
Source record: 76667
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I built a 2-level data slicer a few years ago and it worked fine on my old 486. When I upgraded to a K5, it worked there too. Now I have an Athlon 650. Great PC, but it won't communicate with the slicer.

I ran test utilities and verified that the comm port works (plus I'm able to operate other devices on the port). And I double checked the slicer with my older machine. Still works. I even went as far as to supply an external power source so the slicer doesn't rely on power from the comm port. Still won't work with my Athlon.

I'm trying to use Trunker.exe and MDT Monitor. No signal is seen by either when run on the K7.

Any ideas?

Gordon, N3FLF

1871. PRO-92B Still a Loser (IMHO)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 00:36:45 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <3a00b3da.4156808@news.uia.net>
Source record: 76668

The other day I went down to the local Radio Shack store and picked up a new PRO-92B. While I was not at all happy with the original 92 last year, I decided to take advantage of the sale and give the newer model a try.

The first thing I did was to turn the radio on and press "3" during the WELCOME message to display the firmware version. I did indeed have a radio with the latest (3.28) revision. I programmed it and found it to be almost ecactly as bad as the original 92 (v1.00) I had before. I missed many of the conversations on the local systems. I was told at one point that the systems in my area (San Bernardino County, CA) were very busy so I tried my side by side by test at 6 AM and at four in the afternoon. I setup the 92B, a BC895, and a PRO-90 while running Trunker so I could verify the traffic on screen.

The results of the test were as I expected. At least 30-40% of the calls were missed on the 92B. The Uniden scanners operated flawlessly. Not one missed call on the PRO-90 or the BC895.

After another day of thinking it over I drove back to Radio Shack and returned the radio. I expressed my dissatisfaction to the guy at the store, who BTW seemed brighter than the average guy at Radio Shack. He gave me a speech about how they are commited to keeping their customers happy. At that point I suggested they go back to having their scanners manufactured by Uniden and forget about GRE.

Anyway, I'm interested in hearing from others who've had similar or perhaps completely different experiences with the PRO-92 A or B models. I may forward my post and some of the responses to RS so they can be used toward their quest for customer satisfaction.

Thanks...

1872. Re: PRO-92B Still a Loser (IMHO)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 00:57:45 UTC
From: Stephen Lui <srdslui@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A00BC82.87C3936E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 76669

I had the same experience with the Pro-2067 compared to my BC-895XLT. However, my Optocom w/ Scan*Star Deluxe works quite well (GRE front-end, Optoelectronics controller).

The Pro-2067 was returned and now I'm waiting (like everyone else!) for the BC-780XLT. I hope it arrives in time for Christmas!

Stephen

Chuck Rowe wrote:

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1873. Re: Building or buying a transmitter on cordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 01:32:23 UTC
From: whatyoulookin@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8tqg78$15s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76671

Thanks a bunch. Know of anyplace I could buy such a radio, or maybe find plans to do it myself?

> That being said, a modified 6 meter amateur transciever would work wonders.

Hugh Mann
http://wrybread.com
"because you knead wrybread"

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1874. Re: Puerto Rico freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 01:51:34 UTC
From: OhioScan <ohioscan@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8tqhg2$f4o$1@plonk.apk.net>
Source record: 76672

I have no idea if these are still good but hear you go

Mike

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866.7 FB2 1
867.2 FB2 1
867.7 FB2 1
868.2 FB2 1
821.2 MO 100
821.7 MO 100
822.2 MO 100
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823.2 MO 100
H:821.2 MO 5
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822.2 MO 5
822.7 MO 5
823.2 MO 5
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS CITY COUNTY STATE
A: LA PENA PEAK BAYAMON PR
AREA OF OPERATION SITE A: 16 KMRA 18-17-34N 066-10-12W BAYAMON PR
SITE H: PR
CONTROL POINTS: ISABEL II RD BAYAMON PR

PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF
PP POLICE KET355
POB 70166
SAN JUAN PR 00936
A:154.815 FB 1
155.19 FB 1
155.58 FB 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: MOUNTED POLICE STATION RD 187 SAN JUAN,PR
CONTROL POINTS: MOUNTED POLICE STATION RD 187 SAN JUAN PR
G:154.725 MO 225
154.785 MO 225
155.430 MO 225
155.730 MO 225
155.790 MO 225
460.325 MO 225

465.325 MO 225
AREA OF OPERATION SITE G: PR WEST AREA MAYAGUEZ
CONTROL POINT PHONE: 809-781-7640

PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF
PP POLICE KG9465
POB 70166
SAN JUAN PR 00936
G:154.725 MO 200
154.905 MO 200
155.310 MO 200
155.730 MO 200
156.030 MO 200
460.500 MO 200
465.500 MO 200
AREA OF OPERATION SITE G: PR SOUTH AREA PONCE
CONTROL POINT PHONE: 809-781-7640

PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF
PP POLICE KJG768
POB 70166
SAN JUAN PR 00936
A:154.725 FB 1
154.905 FB 1
155.730 FB 1
156.030 FB 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: MOLINA AND CASTILLO ST PONCE PR
CONTROL POINTS: MOLINA AND CASTILLO ST PONCE PR

PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF
PP POLICE
POB 70166
SAN JUAN PR 00936
A:155.19 FB 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: POLICE STATION JUSTICE ADMIN CTR MUNOZ
RIVERA AVE SAN JUAN PR
CONTROL POINTS: POLICE STATION JUSTICE ADMIN CTR MUNOZ RIVERA AVE SAN JUAN
PR

PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF
PP POLICE WWA332
POB 70166
SAN JUAN PR 00936
A:154.815 FB 1
155.190 FB 1
155.580 FB 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: POLICE STATION CANOVANAS PR
CONTROL POINTS: POLICE STATION CORCHADO ST CANOVANAS PR

PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF
PP POLICE WWA411
POB 70166
SAN JUAN PR 00936
A:154.815 FB 1
155.190 FB 1
155.580 FB 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: POLICE STATION MUNOZ RIVERA ST TRUJILLO ALTO PR
CONTROL POINTS: POLICE STATION MUNOZ RIVERA ST TRUJILLO ALTO PR

PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF
PP POLICE WWA259
POLICE COMMUNICATIONS DIV
GPO BOX 70166
SAN JUAN PR 00936
A:154.83 FB2 2
154.86 FB2 1
155.64 FX1 2
155.67 FX1 1
155.685 FX1 1
155.73 FX1 1
465.30 FX1 1
465.35 FX1 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: POLICE STATION FONT MARTELLO ST HUMACAO,PR
CONTROL POINTS: SAME AS TRANSMITTER

PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF
PP POLICE KEL511
POLICE COMMUNICATIONS DIV
SAN JUAN PR 00936
A:154.815 FB 1
155.190 FB 1
155.580 FB 1
155.730 FB 1
460.125 FB2 1
465.125 FB2 1
465.300 FB2 1
465.350 FB2 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS CITY COUNTY
STATE
A: POLICE STATION NEMESIO NANALES ST SAN JUAN
PR
CONTROL POINTS: POLICE STATION NEMESIO NANALES ST SAN JUAN PR

PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF
PP POLICE KF9077
POLICE COMMUNICATIONS DIV
SAN JUAN PR 00936
G:460.17500 MO 100
460.22500 MO 25

460.27500 MO 25
465.17500 MO 100
465.22500 MO 25
465.27500 MO 25
AREA OF OPERATION SITE G: PR METROPOLITAN AREA SAN JUAN

PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF
PP POLICE KF9113
SAN JUAN PR 00936
G:154.66500 MO 75
154.77000 MO 75
155.68500 MO 75
460.35000 MO 75
465.35000 MO 75
AREA OF OPERATION SITE G: PR VIC:CAGUAS

PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF
PP POLICE KJG836
POLICE COMMUNICATIONS DIV
SAN JUAN PR 00936
A:154.74000 FB 1
155.19000 FB 1
155.41500 FB 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: POLICE STATION MATIENZO CINTRON ST ZENON,DIAZ PROJECT CATANO
PR
CONTROL POINTS: POLICE STATION MATIENZO CINTRON ST ZENON CATANO PR

PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF
PP POLICE KK4171
SAN JUAN PR 00936
G:154.740 MO 400
154.815 MO 400
154.845 MO 400
154.950 MO 400
155.130 MO 400
155.415 MO 400
155.430 MO 400
155.520 MO 400
155.580 MO 400
155.655 MO 400
460.225 MO 400
460.275 MO 400
465.225 MO 400
465.275 MO 400
AREA OF OPERATION SITE G: PR METROPOLITAN AREA SAN JUAN

PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF
PP POLICE KMA339
POLICE COMMUNICATIONS DIV
SAN JUAN PR 00936

A:154.785 FB 1
154.905 FB 1
155.790 FB 1
156.030 FB 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: POLICE STATION MARITIME UNIT PENUELAS PR
CONTROL POINTS: POLICE STATION MARITIME UNIT PENUELAS PR

PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF
PP POLICE KNDD784
POLICE COMMUNICATIONS DIV
SAN JUAN PR 00936
A:154.815 FB 1
155.580 FB 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: POLICE STATION PR 186 K 6.7 CANOVANAS PR
CONTROL POINTS: POLICE STATION PR 186 K 6.7 CANOVANAS PR

PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF
PP POLICE KNDL420
POLICE COMMUNICATIONS DIV
SAN JUAN PR 00936
A:154.90500 FB 1
155.31000 FB 1
156.03000 FB 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: POLICE STATION ATHLETIC FIELD NO 4 STREET LA RAMBLA PONCE PR
CONTROL POINTS: POLICE STATION ATHLETIC FIELD NO 4 STREET LA RAMBLA PONCE PR

PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF
PP POLICE WWA409
POLICE COMMUNICATIONS DIV
SAN JUAN PR 00936
A:154.81500 FB 1
155.19000 FB 1
155.58000 FB 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS
A: POLICE STATION PR 187 KM 11.0 LOIZA PR
CONTROL POINTS: POLICE STATION PR 187 KM 11.0 LOIZA PR

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OHIOSCAN & DX'ing Page
http://www.Ohioscan.com
Midwest Milcom(mirrored of OHIOSCAN)
http://members.nbci.com/mikeoh
ohioscan@hotmail.com

1875. Re: HF for RAF and RN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 02:35:15 UTC
From: Troy Rowland <troyrow@optusnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <3a00d2d5$0$28170$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 76673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Many thanks to all those who offered information.

1876. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 03:04:45 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tqljg02usq@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76679

Actually Glen is correct, it is considered poor taste or rude to
post HTML in these text newsgroups.

<Marylou@city.net> wrote
> Seems you need to upgrade your system Glen. Get with it, join the real
world.
>
> Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> > Not to mention cretins who post HTML to text newsgroups.

1877. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 03:05:08 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tqlju02utk@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76678

Glen is correct.

Me <spook8nospam@netzero.net> wrote
> Who said it was a text only newsgroup...?

1878. SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 03:13:12 UTC
From: Chris B <cab1971@nospambellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <EZ4M5.2252$Pk.8223@news4.mco>
Source record: 76674

Looking for a start in SSTV. Mainly where to find frequencies for this. I am in New Orleans. Are there generally freqs like any other service? (believe it or not, even with all the info I've found, nothing about where to find it on the dial.....)

1879. Re: Building or buying a transmitter on cordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 03:20:16 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3a00dd74$0$99045$1dc6d6e3@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 76675

I use baby monitor transmitters in the 49 MHz range.

whatyoulookin@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> I'm trying to build a transmitter that would let me transmitter on
> cordless phone freqs (i.e., 43, 46 & 49mhz), anyone know of anything?
> I'd love to buy the thing fully built, but I'd also build it if someone
> could point me to some plans.
>
> Thanks much for any info.
>
> whatyoulookin@hotmail.com
>
> Hugh Mann

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

1880. Re: Leave Mackey alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 03:46:08 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uNMvi9HRAHA.357@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 76676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

whooooooooooooooooooosh'd by you

bill

"Jesse" <gunznrozez@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:39FF98B0.E78C0869@hotmail.com...
> Well I don't see where Im' "supporting" anybody.
> Just making a statement.
>
>
> John M wrote:
>
> > Jesse -
> >
> > Well said & excellent points you have raised here.
> >
> > Thank you for your support.
> >
> > Jesse <gunznrozez@hotmail.com> wrote
> > > I for one wish there was a filter of some sort that could be applied
so
> > that
> > > it does'nt allow any messages from you argumentive folks to even reach
my
> > SNIP
> > > I have honestly seen pre-teens behave with more maturity than some
here.
> > > Perhaps you guys could consider forming your own NG,and carry on your
> > eternal
> > > flame war elsewhere.
>

1881. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 04:01:02 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@rmci.net>
Message-ID: <1ip10tk6tpk5tpoi15hvgn8acar4ko512d@4ax.com>
Source record: 76677

Me <spook8nospam@netzero.net> wrote:

>
>Who said it was a text only newsgroup...?

The charter, you imbecile.

>Get netscape and see what your missing...

>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>>
>> John Medica <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org> wrote:
>>
>> >No Finger Pointing - you know who you are. i.e: Flaming wars, BS, Off topic
>> >subjects.
>>
>> Not to mention cretins who post HTML to text newsgroups.

The only thing I'm "missing" is bandwidth-wasting, top-posted drivel
from idiots who don't have a scintilla of a clue as to how things are
done on UseNet. When I want to surf the web, I use a browser like NS
or MSIE. When I want to read news, I use a newsreader like Agent.
--
glenq@rmci.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1882. Re: Bearcat Scanner History

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 05:34:01 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <NOT_BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <f%6M5.141$Q92.45518@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 76680
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Nice website. Love the pictures. Are there any sites that have actual history of the scanners?

"Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net> wrote in message news:3a008393$0$1593$23c96b10@news.corecomm.net...
> Photos of old scanners may be found here:
>
> http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio/Galleryframe.htm
>
> "Buford T. Justice" wrote:
> >
> > I have been diligently trying to find a website that has a lot of pictures
> > and detailed history of Bearcat Crystal Scanners and others. If anyone has
> > a link to a good site that covers that, please post it here.
> e
>
> --
> Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net
>
> Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
> see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

1883. Re: For Sale or What???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 06:05:29 UTC
From: JR <jr@some.net>
Message-ID: <3A00F484.24DCE0E4@some.net>
Source record: 76681
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

These morons who have items for sale or for auction don't care about (or too dumb to understand) Usenet convention as to what is/is not appropriate on a newsgroup. They spam any newsgroup they think might help bring in a buck. Discussion groups should not be cluttered with FA or FS ads and FA and FS are two different things. FS is an item that is For Sale at a stated price, FA is an item that is For Auction up for bid to the highest bidder.

manuel_rodriguez@pobox.com wrote:

> In comp.sys.laptops Dick <n1rsp@qsl.net> wrote:
>
> : Well I for one am pissed off at all these so called News group
> : cops.(Wannabees)If I have an item for sale or for auction,the item is still
> : for sale!Is the News groups for selling items or what???
>
> Or what. This newsgroup is for talking about laptops. Others are for
> talking about other subjects, such as ham radio (alt.ham-radio.mods) and
> amateur radio (rec.radio.amateur.*).
>
> Most are not for selling anything. Who told you they were? (It's clear
> you are both new to usenet, and not possessed of any great degree of
> social skills.)
>
> --
> The email address in the From: line is a spamtrap -- please do not reply
> privately.

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1884. Re: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 06:40:01 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <xS7M5.251$JS3.97@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76682
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"tw��" <tw@tw.com> wrote in message
news:mO0M5.150559$g6.68385259@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> David B. <ddrew@nh.ultranet.com> wrote in message
> news:8tps32agm1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> > I guess the crystals that I just ordered from Radio Shack are a figment
of
> > my imagination then? Your postings in this thread have met the minimum
> > requirements for you to be added to my kill file, <POOF> your gone.
>
> Go ahead. If you don't believe me, call Tandy here in Ft. Worth Texas.
They will
> tell you that they no longer sell crystals. RS might be getting them from
> another source, but not from Tandy in Ft. Wirth.

Well, since Tandy changed their corporate name to Radio Shack, then, in a roundabout way, you are right. TANDY isn't selling scanner crystals (since Tandy no longer exists).

>Damn, yall are stubborn assholes.

Yeah, but we're stubborn a**holes who happen to be right. The fact remains, if you want to buy crystals for your Regency, Electra, or compatible scanner, go to Radio Shack, look them up in their RSU catalog, and if they are listed, pay for them and they'll be mailed to your house by RSU.

And besides, you have changed your screen name. It was TW with a copyright symbol after it, now it's tw with some other strange symbols after it, a degree symbol and something else.

Mark K5MAR

1885. FA Fire Pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 06:49:11 UTC
From: moa1213@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001102014911.27656.00000100@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 76683

Looking for a good deal on fire pagers?

Go here!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=487020599

1886. Re: Data Slicer Trouble Shooting Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 06:55:41 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <b58M5.254$JS3.50@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76684
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

While I don't have the address handy, go to the Nat. Weather Service website, and look for a link to the EMWIN page (Emergency Managers Weather Information Network). They have (or had) a data slicer circuit and construction info. You might want to look at the lists and see if EMWIN is rebroadcast in your area. Great 24 hr. weather info, watches, warnings, etc.

And if you don't feel like building your own data slicer, the Nov. RadioShack.com flyer has the Vectronics data slicer with JVFAX/HAMCOM software for Fax/SSTV/RTTY decoding on sale for $29.95 P/N is 940-0685. This is NOT the store sale flyer, this is the old TechAmerica flyer, now called RadioShack.com.

Mark K5MAR

<Justme@thisplace.net> wrote in message
news:39ff70ca.36978822@news.mindspring.com...
> Gordon,
> Sorry you are having problems with the data slicer,
> and I don't have a clue, but would you please post
> a site or reference that would help me build one so that
> I might interface it with my MDT program?
> I have an old 486 computer I could use.
> 73's
>
>
>
> On Thu, 02 Nov 2000 00:09:55 GMT, kjohanne@bcpl.net (Gordon J.) wrote:
>
> >
> >I built a 2-level data slicer a few years ago and it worked fine on my
> >old 486. When I upgraded to a K5, it worked there too. Now I have an
> >Athlon 650. Great PC, but it won't communicate with the slicer.
> >
> >I ran test utilities and verified that the comm port works (plus I'm
> >able to operate other devices on the port). And I double checked the
> >slicer with my older machine. Still works. I even went as far as to
> >supply an external power source so the slicer doesn't rely on power
> >from the comm port. Still won't work with my Athlon.
> >
> >I'm trying to use Trunker.exe and MDT Monitor. No signal is seen by
> >either when run on the K7.
> >
> >Any ideas?

> >
> >Gordon, N3FLF
>

1887. Re: SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 07:50:46 UTC
From: k7on@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.146b2d6df87e6e2c9896c7@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 76685

14.230 MHz

In article <EZ4M5.2252$Pk.8223@news4.mco>, cab1971@nospambellsouth.net
says...
> Looking for a start in SSTV. Mainly where to find frequencies for this. I am
> in New Orleans. Are there generally freqs like any other service? (believe
> it or not, even with all the info I've found, nothing about where to find it
> on the dial.....)

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http://www.k7on.com/
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1888. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 08:33:03 UTC
From: zankers@hutch.com.au
Message-ID: <3a012555.5900334@news.orangemail.com.au>
Source record: 76687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On Thu, 26 Oct 2000 22:15:28 +1000, David S. Maddison
<maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote:

>Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning, (obviously with the use of
>headphones, and after cruising altitude is attained)?

My personal experience: Ansett = Yes, Impulse = NO!!!!.

My tips:
* Use it while waiting in the terminal;
* Use an earpiece;
* Put it away before you board;
* Read the aircraft notices re electronic equipment;
* Don't get it out until after takeoff, and the plane has levelled
off;
* Use it discretely;
* Don't spill drinks on it;
* Panic when you hear the Captain call May Day. You may have to BYO
Panic Button.

1889. Re: FRS fun on Halloween!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 09:11:06 UTC
From: TMJ <tmj18@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A012FA9.B50AD90A@cts.com>
Source record: 76688

"twï¿½.ï¿½" wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Bud <Twenty4Pack@Yahoo.Com> wrote in message
> news:hvsuvscaq7qd5r6i2eof7m64hv6hvt79ie@4ax.com...
> > And just what the hell does having a little "fun interaction" have to
> > do with the feel good phrase "keep their children safe" garbage? This
> > would be just a little bit of fun for everyone involved. Maybe, except
> > for the bullshit anal bastards like you.
>
> It's not garbage. I have seen too many idiots tie up all the ch's on FRS by
> keying up and playing sounds. Oh yeah, I am not a anal bastard. You might want
> to look in the mirror. ;-)

I guess my 40 watt maxtrac is over kill...but loads of fun near large events.
SQUISH!!!!!

1890. Re: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 09:17:58 UTC
From: TMJ <tmj18@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A013146.8C19C8ED@cts.com>
Source record: 76689
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"twï¿½.ï¿½" wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> E. M. <words1@well.com> wrote in message
> news:j9huvs0ol18o2po5uhm12pb8fv5po0ormm@4ax.com...
>
> > Don't listen to this idiot. He's a troll with no life who gets his kicks by
> > picking stupid arguments.

This is about to get pretty funny........

> I have PERSONALLY talked to RS personnel and Tandy personnel and they
> told me that they no longer sell crystals. I believe them more than some
> idiot(E.M.).

Wow...that just answered all my questions about you TW...classic...just classic...dolt's that listen to dolt's..."Dolt's got Questions...Dolt's got answers!!!!!"

Way to go TW...hang with the smart kids.

I bet they don't stock fallopian tubes any more do they?

Mark J.

1891. Re: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 09:20:48 UTC
From: TMJ <tmj18@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A0131F0.EA6E3A58@cts.com>
Source record: 76690
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"E. M." wrote:

> On Tue, 31 Oct 2000 19:46:36 -0500, "Joe" <joeamp@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> >Now I am confused, the local chimp at RS told me 3-6 weeks special order for
> >BEARCAT 10.8 IF CRYSTALS (Bearcat III).....in the big fat book
> >behind the counter.
> >But didn't make the call to Tandy in TX
>
> They do sell them. This guy is just a troll. We went around and around with
> him on this just a few weeks ago. For some reason he maintains that "a friend"
> told him RS doesn't sell crystals. I explained that I've ordered them on
> several recent occasions, and he insisted that I must have been in some other
> store (what, Pizza Hut?). Every time someone asks about crystals he starts this
> nonsense.

Wait until he gets off the strong meds and goes into the "It's not a sale...it's an auction" routine.

Ya..ya..TW.....
It's not a gang...it's a club.

MarkJ

1892. Re: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 09:25:14 UTC
From: TMJ <tmj18@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A0132F9.F8514F9@cts.com>
Source record: 76691
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"twï¿½.ï¿½" wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:8to61v$95d$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> > Thanks, he or the *friend* must be doing drugs or been eating bad mushrooms.
> > LOL regards.
>
> Nope, we don't do drugs. I can't do drugs. It's illegal to do so.

Nope...
It's because your a wannabe cop who can't get his security guard card without a piss test.
You could get all ripped on some stoney bud (the real ones) if you had the guts....

MarkJ
(stoners with scanners)

1893. Re: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 09:38:19 UTC
From: TMJ <tmj18@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A01360B.5F35ED08@cts.com>
Source record: 76692
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"twï¿½ï¿½" wrote:

>
> Go ahead. If you don't believe me, call Tandy here in Ft. Worth Texas. They will
> tell you that they no longer sell crystals. RS might be getting them from
> another source, but not from Tandy in Ft. Wirth. Damn, yall are stubborn
> assholes.

No TW...you have a serious problem with finding arguments on the most petty stuff.
You are a disgrace to all those hard working people that carry badges and practice
good verbal skills and wit in the field. You say you a cop??? Fucking scary!!! I
have seen assholes like you on real tv.
Just a guess here...
Your divorced...
Live alone...
Close to retirement or already retired and still faking it...
Have 2 friends that you fish with...
Own a ford pickup truck... probably a '95
Your phone bill is under 30 dollars a month...
Never got above SGT.
Had one questionable fatal shooting...that got cleared...but you KNOW you dusted the
guy for little reason...
And kids.....
Let others guess that one...but that low phone bill is key.

DISGRACE!

Mark J
gang member

1894. Re: Hollister/San BEnito co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 10:32:58 UTC
From: TMJ <tmj18@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A0142D9.D8FFD1E5@cts.com>
Source record: 76693
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jamoran@analon.com wrote:

> anyone have pd frequencies and fd for san benito county california
> I now have most from Santa Clara county...

Hollister is Dispatched by the Sheriff's office on 158.775 (pl 146.6) it has real good range...the SO and PD share the channel 157.750
for tac and 151..025

All county fire units are on 151.250 CDF Monterey dispatch.(former King City)
The defualt tactical is CDF Tac -7 151.340

MarkJ

1895. Re: Need AC cord for Bearcat 210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 10:34:55 UTC
From: TMJ <tmj18@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A01434F.86458DEA@cts.com>
Source record: 76694

dwarheit@nauticom.net wrote:

> Does anyone know where I can get an AC power cord for a Bearcat 210. I
> lost my cord after I put the scanner away several years ago. I want to
> use it now and I can not find the cord.

Radio shack used to stock a standard tv set replacement cord that worked
great.

1896. Re: Building or buying a transmitter on cordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 11:08:34 UTC
From: TMJ <tmj18@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A014B31.4AF4AA8@cts.com>
Source record: 76695

This is all kinds of fun!
Get a 100 watt Motorola,Midland or GE programmable low band VHF two way used....put the 25 output frequencies and monitor the input channel on a scanner. this way you can interrupt the conversation with facts gleaned from the scanner. I do this near a hi rise condo with all kinds of single chickies...I know the girls get turned on by it. They might sound angry...but it sounds like love to me.
The whole setup runs about 300 dollars on the high used side. I also have a 99 channel low band MT1000 that works when I need to be stealthy...like when I'm looking in windows at night.
There ya go...strait foward on topic info that you can use!

Mark J.
(That composite drawing looks nothing like me)

whatyoulookin@hotmail.com wrote:

> I'm trying to build a transmitter that would let me transmitter on
> cordless phone freqs (i.e., 43, 46 & 49mhz), anyone know of anything?
> I'd love to buy the thing fully built, but I'd also build it if someone
> could point me to some plans.
>
> Thanks much for any info.
>
> whatyoulookin@hotmail.com
>
> Hugh Mann
> http://wrybread.com
> "because you knead wrybread"
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1897. WTB broken scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 12:25:09 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <P1dM5.17$O3.9239@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 76696

im looking for a few project scanners for the winter,prefer ones with 800 mhz

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

1898. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 14:31:43 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <8trtsf$eg@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 76600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

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Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2042 and PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-91 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your

scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, http://www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the

public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes an extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an

invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for

free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published on the CARMA email list, carma@qth.net. You can obtain a free electronic subscription to the CARMA email list. For more info, see:

http://www.qth.net

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Most meetings are be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies
is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional
volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

You can query FCC databases directly from this web page: http://www.fcc.gov/searchtools.html

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Other frequency web sites include:
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/,
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/, and
http://www.scannerway.8m.com.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'.

(See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of

information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army

Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each

equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals

weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (828)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
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order line (800)351-7226

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430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

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PO Box 428
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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

Uniden sells refurbished scanners dn you can check current inventory at their web site:
http://www.uniden.com/docs/store

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120
Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer the ICOM IC-R2, Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT, and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
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2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229, email: electra@tcon.net,

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor

controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855.

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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1903. Disney Word Frequencies

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Source record: 76605

Will be in Orlando Next week at Disney World. Looking for frequencies for the area, please.
I understand most of Disney is Trunked now.. but I'll have my BC245XLT so bring on the frequencies.

Robert Barker
Austin, TX

1904. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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References

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2. "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

3. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

5. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner --
How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob
Parnass AJ9S, Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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1905. Repair Tips for Radio Shack Scanner Radios

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the

squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters

Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)
Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and
MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver
Mar 2000 - Uniden Sportcat SC-200 portable scanner
Apr 2000 - Understanding Intermod,
(comparison intermod performance of several models)
May 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-94 portable
Jun 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2052 trunk tracking base scanner
Jul 2000 - Electra Tiger Scan TSA portable
Aug 2000 - Phone patches; Identifying scanner crystals
Sep 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2067 trunk tracking mobile scanner
Oct 2000 - ICOM IC-R3 portable wide band scanner
Nov 2000 - AOR AR3000A wide band receiver

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are

cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise

burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a

tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly

compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents

4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage

to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are

backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test

unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR

scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be

programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image

rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The

Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per

channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date.

Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search.

No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. For a service manual, call SONY at (800)488-7669, and press 3. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you

find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes

FR2526 10 X X yes yes
FR2527 10 X X yes yes
FR2528 10 X X yes yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies

far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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1907. Re: PRO-92B Still a Loser (IMHO)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 15:51:30 UTC
From: Garr <garr@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <3a018d83$1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 76610

I have the same problem. But I am trying to find an antenna that will help.
Also I plan to do the squelch mod. But for $199 - 20% discount for signing
up for their credit card which I will throw away, for a total of $159.99
it's not bad.

"Chuck Rowe" <chuck@nospam.latraffic.org> wrote in message
news:3a00b3da.4156808@news.uia.net...
> The other day I went down to the local Radio Shack store and picked up
> a new PRO-92B. While I was not at all happy with the original 92 last
> year, I decided to take advantage of the sale and give the newer model
> a try.
>
> The first thing I did was to turn the radio on and press "3" during
> the WELCOME message to display the firmware version. I did indeed
> have a radio with the latest (3.28) revision. I programmed it and
> found it to be almost ecactly as bad as the original 92 (v1.00) I had
> before. I missed many of the conversations on the local systems. I
> was told at one point that the systems in my area (San Bernardino
> County, CA) were very busy so I tried my side by side by test at 6 AM
> and at four in the afternoon. I setup the 92B, a BC895, and a PRO-90
> while running Trunker so I could verify the traffic on screen.
>
> The results of the test were as I expected. At least 30-40% of the
> calls were missed on the 92B. The Uniden scanners operated
> flawlessly. Not one missed call on the PRO-90 or the BC895.
>
> After another day of thinking it over I drove back to Radio Shack and
> returned the radio. I expressed my dissatisfaction to the guy at the
> store, who BTW seemed brighter than the average guy at Radio Shack.
> He gave me a speech about how they are commited to keeping their
> customers happy. At that point I suggested they go back to having
> their scanners manufactured by Uniden and forget about GRE.
>
> Anyway, I'm interested in hearing from others who've had similar or
> perhaps completely different experiences with the PRO-92 A or B
> models. I may forward my post and some of the responses to RS so they
> can be used toward their quest for customer satisfaction.
>
> Thanks...

1908. Re: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 15:55:55 UTC
From: "David B." <ddrew@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <8ts301$q0j$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 76606
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It seems this guy (tw) seems to need the attention, since I have kill filed him he is now sending me emails, so this message is for him, consider this a formal invitation to never email me again, I am keeping copies and have no problem at all forwarding them to your isp for their review.

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All opinions are my own,
which means they may or may not be correct.

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"TMJ" <tmj18@cts.com> wrote in message news:3A01360B.5F35ED08@cts.com...
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>
> "tw��" wrote:
>
> >
> > Go ahead. If you don't believe me, call Tandy here in Ft. Worth Texas. They will
> > tell you that they no longer sell crystals. RS might be getting them from
> > another source, but not from Tandy in Ft. Wirth. Damn, yall are stubborn
> > assholes.
>
> No TW...you have a serious problem with finding arguments on the most petty stuff.
> You are a disgrace to all those hard working people that carry badges and practice
> good verbal skills and wit in the field. You say you a cop??? Fucking scary!!! I
> have seen assholes like you on real tv.
> Just a guess here...
> Your divorced...
> Live alone...
> Close to retirement or already retired and still faking it...
> Have 2 friends that you fish with...
> Own a ford pickup truck... probably a '95
> Your phone bill is under 30 dollars a month...
> Never got above SGT.
> Had one questionable fatal shooting...that got cleared...but you KNOW you dusted the
> guy for little reason...
> And kids.....
> Let others guess that one...but that low phone bill is key.

>
> DISGRACE!
>
> Mark J
> gang member
>
>

1909. Bearcat 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 16:18:43 UTC
From: JP <jpstout@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <au430t8qlhtpgtsan80vfl1nptdodt1681@4ax.com>
Source record: 76607

Is this one gonna be a hand held?

Anyone got a site to any information about it?

Thanks

1910. Re: Bearcat 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 16:35:27 UTC
From: Steve Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3A0197CF.FD194930@iserv.net>
Source record: 76608

Not a handheld.
go to www.uniden.com

JP wrote:

> Is this one gonna be a hand held?
>
> Anyone got a site to any information about it?
>
> Thanks

1911. ? Programming the Realistic Comp 400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 16:51:34 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001102115134.17190.00000126@ng-ma1.aol.com>
Source record: 76609

Hi! Has anyone had any experience with this scanner? I would like a basic synopsis of how to program it. I have tried various combinations but with no luck. I need to know if I am programming it right or if the front end is down. Any help would be appreciated. Please reply or email Steve at turbo22367@aol.com

Thanx

1912. Houston-Galveston Life Flight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 17:03:29 UTC
From: Cliff at the Shack <cliffwatts@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8ts6oq$bu9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76611

In north Galveston County, you used to hear Life Flight talking to the guys on the ground on the fire mutual aid frequency (154.28).

I haven't heard them in a while.

Are they
A- still on 154.28?
B- on another frequency?
C- on a Galveston County trunked system talk group?
D- other?

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Registered Monitor BR549
The Shack on the Bayou: www.ghg.net/cliffwatts/

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1913. Need manual for an MX-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 17:57:36 UTC
From: Ed Maikranz <kg5un@juno.com>
Message-ID: <8ts9u9eud1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76612

TexasI need the owners manual for a Regency MX-7000 scanner.
I could also use a parts radio that uses the same keypad.

--
Edward S. Maikranz
KG5UN
Abilene,

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Before you buy.

1914. Re: Bearcat 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 19:10:17 UTC
From: JP <jpstout@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <80f30t0459pj97h534eevqvo84rg5pi689@4ax.com>
Source record: 76613

Noted.

Any idea what the successor to the BC245XLT may be?

On Thu, 02 Nov 2000 11:35:27 -0500, Steve Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net>
wrote:

>Not a handheld.
>go to www.uniden.com
>
>
>JP wrote:
>
>> Is this one gonna be a hand held?
>>
>> Anyone got a site to any information about it?
>>
>> Thanks

1915. Re: Data Slicer Trouble Shooting Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 20:46:14 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8tsjt5$mfl@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 76614
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I've got some plans and photos on my web page. There are many different designs. This one works well for me. Don't ask me for help though. Each one I have build never works the first time. I average about 5 dumb mistakes per slicer.

http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio/Slicer.htm

About the Athlon... rip that paperweight out and put in a Pentium! :-)

Brett - N7OLQ

<Justme@thisplace.net> wrote in message
news:39ff70ca.36978822@news.mindspring.com...
> Gordon,
> Sorry you are having problems with the data slicer,
> and I don't have a clue, but would you please post
> a site or reference that would help me build one so that
> I might interface it with my MDT program?
> I have an old 486 computer I could use.
> 73's
>
>
>
> On Thu, 02 Nov 2000 00:09:55 GMT, kjohanne@bcpl.net (Gordon J.) wrote:
>
> >
> >I built a 2-level data slicer a few years ago and it worked fine on my
> >old 486. When I upgraded to a K5, it worked there too. Now I have an
> >Athlon 650. Great PC, but it won't communicate with the slicer.
> >
> >I ran test utilities and verified that the comm port works (plus I'm
> >able to operate other devices on the port). And I double checked the
> >slicer with my older machine. Still works. I even went as far as to
> >supply an external power source so the slicer doesn't rely on power
> >from the comm port. Still won't work with my Athlon.
> >
> >I'm trying to use Trunker.exe and MDT Monitor. No signal is seen by
> >either when run on the K7.
> >
> >Any ideas?
> >
> >Gordon, N3FLF
>

1916. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 20:52:28 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@rmci.net>
Message-ID: <9jk30t8r491s4p3a4chouginlt6codvdob@4ax.com>
Source record: 76615

"Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@acadia.net> babbled:

>Well, learn to use your filters, buddy ! It may take several generations for
>your particular strain to learn to use tools, but hope springs eternal....

Since you're such a genius, maybe you can tell us how to create a filter
that'll deal with all the agitators in that bunch of cretins who
regularly and deliberately change their ID so as to avoid filters?

Not to mention maroons who top post and can't edit properly.

--
glenq@rmci.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1917. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 21:19:12 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8tslo6$q7b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76616

While you're at it, tell us how to filter out Glen the Quack, yet another good-for-nothing, agitating loudmouth.

In article <9jk30t8r491s4p3a4chouginlt6codvdob@4ax.com>, glenq@rmci.net wrote:
> "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@acadia.net> babbled:
>
> >Well, learn to use your filters, buddy ! It may take several generations for
> >your particular strain to learn to use tools, but hope springs eternal....
>
> Since you're such a genius, maybe you can tell us how to create a filter
> that'll deal with all the agitators in that bunch of cretins who
> regularly and deliberately change their ID so as to avoid filters?
>
> Not to mention maroons who top post and can't edit properly.
>
> --
> glenq@rmci.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
>
>

--
Skip Jackson

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Before you buy.

1918. FS: R-8500 Receivers (03 version)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 21:43:47 UTC
From: John Stridsberg <jstridsb@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <3A01E027.93488035@iamerica.net>
Source record: 76617

Our company have for sale two (2) ICOM R-8500 receivers (03 version).
These radios were used primarily for product testing and are in as new
condition complete with manuals and boxes.

Price: $1075.00 /ea. shipped and insured in continental USA.

If anyone on the newsgroup is interested in one of these receivers give
us a call.

VISA, MasterCard and American Express accepted.

Best regards

STRIDSBERG ENGINEERING, INC.
Shreveport, Louisiana, USA
Phone: (318) 861-0660

Note: Please ask for John or Lee in reference to above receivers.

1919. Newbie needs help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 21:46:15 UTC
From: ftoo@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25443-3A01E0A7-267@bsg-storefull-1112.public.svc.webtv.net>
Source record: 76620

Hi all, I just got a Bearcat 200xlt scanner. I can find all the frequencies I am looking for except for the police helicopter and emergency helicopter freqs. Do any of you have them for the Bradenton, Fl area? Thanx in advance.

1920. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 21:48:35 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@rmci.net>
Message-ID: <34o30t8s0oq7b0kjopo4i9gj634tjc7jco@4ax.com>
Source record: 76618

Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote:

>While you're at it, tell us how to filter out Glen the Quack, yet

No problem, assuming you have three functioning neurons and a real newsreader. Unlike the real agitators, I've changed my ID exactly ONCE in the past 4 years, when I recently had to change ISPs. If you set a filter on my stuff, it'll stay filtered.

>another good-for-nothing, agitating loudmouth.

That description does not fit me, and you know it.

Oh, and BTW...

<PLONK!>
--
glenq@rmci.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1921. modifications to Pro-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 22:05:22 UTC
From: Colonel Flagg ?? <colonelflagg@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8tsoersst1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76621

seeking any and all modifications to the Radio Shack Pro-2045 Scanner.

--
Colonel Flagg
colonel_flagg@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1922. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 22:07:56 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <0BIM5.45505$E85.1145478@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 76619

Filters? I don't have no stink'in filters!

Try using the two video units (Eric can use his ears) inset into your skull and the sponge full or neurons behind them to do your filtering. You really don't need Microsoft, Netscape or Agent. Be a man. Filter it the manual way. If you don't care for the subject or Author just go to the next message.

I deo admit to filtering HTML with my reader. Easier on the eyes.

1923. FA: AOR AR-3000A w/ New Discone Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 22:32:17 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <rolson@mcg.net>
Message-ID: <3a01ebc2@news.mcg.net>
Source record: 76622

I have a very nice AOR AR-3000A communications receiver/scanner that I have put up for auction on ebay. This is a full frequency receiver that is in near mint condition.

If interested, you may see details at the following URL:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=485799647

Thank you for reading my posting.

R. Olson

1924. Re: Disney Word Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 22:48:23 UTC
From: Bret <rf_freak65@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <XamM5.6126$3k4.775205@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 76623

Robert,
Go to www.iag.net/~bretb/cflg
Central Florida Listener's Group

Bret

"Robert Barker" <rbarker@austin.rr.com> wrote in message
news:QVeM5.65$rq6.4104@typhoon.austin.rr.com...
> Will be in Orlando Next week at Disney World. Looking for frequencies for
> the area, please.
> I understand most of Disney is Trunked now.. but I'll have my BC245XLT so
> bring on the frequencies.
>
>
> Robert Barker
> Austin, TX
>
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>

1925. Re: PRO-92B Still a Loser (IMHO)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 23:07:26 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <3a01f093.85249688@news.uia.net>
Source record: 76624

It's back at the store now. The bottom line is that the Uniden scanners worked fine and there's far too much effort involved in getting this thing to work. he other features that I like about the radio can't make me overlook it's defficiency.

On Thu, 02 Nov 2000 17:04:49 GMT, Darrin <darrin99@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Try the Watson W889. It doesn't perform miracles, but works much >better than the stock antenna, even when it's collapsed.

1926. Re: PRO-92B Still a Loser (IMHO)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 23:09:04 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <3a02f3b5.86052054@news.uia.net>
Source record: 76625

Too much work for me considering the repeater site is about a mile
frrom my house. Things can only get worse from there. I'll stick
with my 4 other Uniden made radios that work flawlessly

On Thu, 2 Nov 2000 10:51:30 -0500, "Garr" <garr@apexmail.com> wrote:

>I have the same problem. But I am trying to find an antenna that will help.
>Also I plan to do the squelch mod. But for $199 - 20% discount for signing
>up for their credit card which I will throw away, for a total of $159.99
>it's not bad.

1927. Re: SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 23:14:27 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001102181427.10188.00000626@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 76626

>Subject: SSTV
>From: "Chris B" cab1971@nospambellsouth.net
>Date: 11/1/00 8:13 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <EZ4M5.2252$Pk.8223@news4.mco>
>
>Looking for a start in SSTV. Mainly where to find frequencies for this. I am
>in New Orleans. Are there generally freqs like any other service? (believe
>it or not, even with all the info I've found, nothing about where to find it
>on the dial.....)

Try 14.233 and 28.680 MHz.

73,
David

1928. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 23:16:55 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t03tfnfimqcu31@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76628

Sure i can, stop being lazy , and DO IT. I filter them by their address, and dont even bother telling me it doesn`t work, because it does. The agitators you are talking about are only one or two, that regularly change their address, and the others dont. So what is the problem ? You cant add their "new" address on from time to time ?

Stop acting like the whole world is going to change the way it works, just because you dont like it. Stop acting like bitching about it endlessly is going to put an end to it all. It isnt going to. I have successfully filtered these idiots for years, and it has worked for me. Most of the time, i can scroll through this news group, and i dont have to see even one idiot agitator, or a reply to them, either. Remember, people that reply to the idiots, month after month, are every bit as irritating as the idiot himself, and need filtering just as much as the agiatator does, if you are going to have peace and quiet. . .

Another problem is that some people are just inherently "nosey", and cannot leave the filters on, even though they have them programmed. They will leave them on for a couple days, and then they reach the limit of their endurance. They just HAVE to know what is going on with the dinkweeds. And, sure enough, within a few days, they are back to replying and replying and replying to the moron. Are you one of these people ? Then stop bitching. You bring this upon yourself. Program the filters, and then LEAVE THEM ON. Too bad about posting at the top. This is the easiest and quickest way to read the reply. I like top-posters. I dont have to scroll through every damn thing I have already seen to get to the reply ! like most of life, it is all in your point of view, isn`t it ? The fact remains, bitching about the problem is not going to solve it.....

"Glen Quarnstrom" <glenq@rmci.net> wrote in message
news:9jk30t8r491s4p3a4chouginlt6codvdob@4ax.com...
> "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@acadia.net> babbled:
>
> >Well, learn to use your filters, buddy ! It may take several generations
for
> >your particular strain to learn to use tools, but hope springs
eternal....
>
> Since you're such a genius, maybe you can tell us how to create a filter
> that'll deal with all the agitators in that bunch of cretins who
> regularly and deliberately change their ID so as to avoid filters?
>
> Not to mention maroons who top post and can't edit properly.
>
>

> --
> glenq@rmci.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
>
>

1929. Radio Shack Fun! (Cue Cat)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 23:23:57 UTC
From: Steemer <stanl@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <8tst2d$he7$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 76627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Here is some good fun at the expense of Radio Shack!

Go to http://toastedmonkey.com and click on CueCat experiment.

1930. Re: Newbie needs help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 23:36:20 UTC
From: Timmy <c@s.com>
Message-ID: <VSmM5.4977$1B5.88221@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 76629

i'd post in plain text if u want a reply

1931. Re: Data Slicer Trouble Shooting Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 23:40:29 UTC
From: Phoebes <friends@central-perk.com>
Message-ID: <%CnM5.149354$6N2.924203@monolith.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 76636
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Are the software packages run in DOS?
if so - then you have to run the PC from the F8 & command prompt at start-up and change to the directory that the program is in, and run it's executable command.....

Win 98 DOS will not recognise a comm port! works ok in windows, I found this out when Radioraft wouldn't run on my New Athlon machine - works perfect now still using same interface....
Happy Scanning

--
Phoebes Buffay - The Quirky One

Gordon J. <kjohanne@bcpl.net> wrote in message
news:3a00af44.9685733@news.abs.net...
>
> I built a 2-level data slicer a few years ago and it worked fine on my
> old 486. When I upgraded to a K5, it worked there too. Now I have an
> Athlon 650. Great PC, but it won't communicate with the slicer.
>
> I ran test utilities and verified that the comm port works (plus I'm
> able to operate other devices on the port). And I double checked the
> slicer with my older machine. Still works. I even went as far as to
> supply an external power source so the slicer doesn't rely on power
> from the comm port. Still won't work with my Athlon.
>
> I'm trying to use Trunker.exe and MDT Monitor. No signal is seen by
> either when run on the K7.
>
> Any ideas?
>
> Gordon, N3FLF

1932. Re: modifications to Pro-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 23:42:53 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <1_mM5.3601$68.440324@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 76630

You can add a computer interface to allow you to program it
via your PC:

http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/PRO-2045.html

Robert
spectrum@cfl.rr.com

Colonel Flagg ‹‹ <colonelflagg@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8tsoersst1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> seeking any and all modifications to the Radio Shack Pro-2045 Scanner.
>
> --
> Colonel Flagg
> colonel_flagg@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

1933. FS: R-8500 Receivers (03 version)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-02 23:55:12 UTC
From: John Stridsberg <jstridsb@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <3A01FEF5.677F1DA8@iamerica.net>
Source record: 76631

Our company have for sale two (2) ICOM R-8500 receivers (03 version).
These radios were used primarily for product testing and are in as new
condition complete with manuals and boxes.

Price: $1075.00 /ea. shipped and insured in continental USA.

If anyone on the newsgroup is interested in one of these receivers give
us a call.

VISA, MasterCard and American Express accepted.

Best regards

STRIDSBERG ENGINEERING, INC.
Shreveport, Louisiana, USA
Phone: (318) 861-0660

Note: Please ask for John or Lee in reference to above receivers.

1934. Re: automatic meter readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <fer50tcrsj3r85um9ldfpb5oppqov9ld4g@4ax.com>
Source record: 76705

On Fri, 03 Nov 2000 03:08:01 GMT, juiceandheat@yahoo.com wrote:

>My power company recently switched my meter. The new meter is an
>automatic-read meter. I guess it sends out a radio signal to a van that
>drives by. Some questions. (1) Do these typically send out a
>continuous signal or do they need to be prompted by an incoming signal
>which they then "answer"? (2) Are readings taken this way typically
>readings at an instant or are they continuous readings which might
>reflect rate of usage over a short interval? (3) What frequencies are
>typically used and is it possible to read my own meter electronically?

I can't speak for your particular application, however I work for a
water company and we have similar devices. These meters are polled by
a guy driving a sedan up and down each street. To my knowledge, they
do not broadcast. They must be interrogated.

The frequencies often vary. However, we found it most expedient to
use unlicensed part 15 frequencies...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

1935. Space Staion Alpha - ISS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <BgEM5.49035$E85.1246803@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 76706

Nice signal this morning at 1855 UTC from the ISS Alpha on 143.625 FM. All Russian but some have heard English at times.

Glenn

1936. Grove / PRO2067 / BC780

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Pellegrino <spell189@excite.com>
Message-ID: <0XEM5.28008$Ky.344537@news1.onlynews.com>
Source record: 76707

Just received Grove Catalog and the write-up for the RS PRO-2067 and the write-up for the BC 780 make the radios seem remarkably similar. Is the price on the 780 going to be in the $339 range like the 2067? Are the radio equals performance wise? I know the photos aren't to scale but the screen on the 2067 looks smaller. Any info appreciated.

Steve

1937. Re: Building or buying a transmitter on cordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@rmci.net>
Message-ID: <0u560t8i98hg9pcfa0d2v90omhvmc64na6@4ax.com>
Source record: 76708

whatyoulookin@hotmail.com wrote:

>> Baby sitting monitor will fit the bill.

>Hmm, I was looking for something with a bit more oomph. I wanted to be
>able to broadcast at least as far as a cordless phone, ideally farther,
>and across all cordless freqs (in the 43-49mhz range).
>
>Any other ideas?

Only that I doubt you'll enjoy what happens to you when you get caught.

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glenq@rmci.net
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http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1938. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@rmci.net>
Message-ID: <4c660t0v4cc78u1her48i8p53ib6a5nqpg@4ax.com>
Source record: 76709

c@fish.net (c) wrote:

>Marylou wrote "Seems you need to upgrade your system Glen. Get with it, join the real world."
>because Glen Quarnstrom wrote " Not to mention cretins who post HTML to text newsgroups."

>Upgrade your system, Marylou? Methinks you don't know much about PC's, the Internet, and Usenet
>newsgroups in particular. Newsgroups, other then binaries, are supposed to be TEXT ONLY! That's
>why serious ng readers/posters use Forte Agent.

At least two large ISPs (one is Earthlink) filter out HTML posted to
text groups, so anyone who posts in HTML is not going to reach nearly as
large an audience.
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glenq@rmci.net
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http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1939. How do I use a Cobra SR10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir Mildred Pierce <mildredpierce@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8tvfab$5a0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76710
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I do not know anything about scanning, I got my first scanner today, and it is an old Cobra SR 10. There are about 10 frequencies in the town that live in (Nome, Alaska) and I have no idea how to program the frequencies into the scanner.

There are some buttons on the scanner: "WX", which seems to bring up a weather station. "L/O" which seems to lock out frequencies for scanning. "REV" which when pressed flashes a series of numbers three numbers, a dash, and then three more numbers. It seems that this might be showing the frequencies that are programmed into the scanner, but the numbers they are flashing are way out there and don't seem to coordinate with any of the local frequencies (which are all in the 155-162 range). There is a "scan" button and "manual" button, and those were easy to figure out, but I don't know if they might do more than what is obvious. There is a number pad with 10 numbers, a decimal, and an "E" and I have no idea what the E does. There is a switch that says "KEY LOCK" and "OFF" and I have no idea what that does.

Well thats about it. I looked around and I couldn't find anything online that really explains how to use the scanner, so I would appreciate any help that I can get. If you want to respond on the message board, I'll be checking in, but please cc: me a copy at sir@bananadine.com .. thanks...

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-- Sir Mildred Pierce
-- sir@bananadine.com
-- www.popamericana.com
-- www.bananadine.com
-- www.mp3.com/76
-- icq 30816451

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1940. FS- PRO 2022 200CH BASE SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <pnHM5.197$A94.52711@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 76711

Email fer pic. Conditon good.
CELL MODIFIED 806-960mhz NO GAPS!
See www.radioshack.com (look under manuals for complete specs)
$150USD + shipping INSURED/TRACKED

1941. Snoqualmie Summit, WA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001103181423.27194.00000387@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 76712

Just wondering if anyone can pin down use/tones for the Summit at Snoqualmie ski areas? I have all the freqs, but no idea whats what...
TIA

Brett in Seattle

1942. FA (REPOST): AR-3000A w/ New Discone Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <rolson@mcg.net>
Message-ID: <3a0348fa$1@news.mcg.net>
Source record: 76713

I thought I would repost this as the auction ends this evening. Thanks.

I have a very nice AOR AR-3000A communications receiver/scanner that I have put up for auction on ebay. This is a full frequency receiver that is in near mint condition.

If interested, you may see details at the following URL:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=485799647

Thank you for reading my posting.

R. Olson

1943. Re: How do I use a Cobra SR10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8tvj94$d4cv$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 76714

"Sir Mildred Pierce" <mildredpierce@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8tvfab$5a0$1@nnrp1.deja.com...

>
> There are some buttons on the scanner: "WX", which seems to bring up a
> weather station. "L/O" which seems to lock out frequencies for
> scanning. "REV" which when pressed flashes a series of numbers three
> numbers, a dash, and then three more numbers. It seems that this might
> be showing the frequencies that are programmed into the scanner, but
> the numbers they are flashing are way out there and don't seem to
> coordinate with any of the local frequencies (which are all in the 155-
> 162 range). There is a "scan" button and "manual" button, and those
> were easy to figure out, but I don't know if they might do more than
> what is obvious. There is a number pad with 10 numbers, a decimal, and
> an "E" and I have no idea what the E does. There is a switch that says
> "KEY LOCK" and "OFF" and I have no idea what that does.

Looks like you basically have it figured out.

WX is indeed the weather button, and pressing it scans the NOAA weather
station frequencies.

L/O stands for "lock out", and pressing it on a memory channel will prevent
that channel from being scanned.

REV stands for "review," which shows you what frequency each particular
memory channel contains. When it shows, say 1,5,5,-,5,3,5, the actual
frequency is 155.535.

E stands for "enter." To enter a frequency into a memory channel, you enter
the frequency and then press E.

KEY LOCK locks the keypad so no data can be entered by pressing any keys.
Pressing it again will unlock the keys.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

1944. What is a RMP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheF16Falcon <thef16falcon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8tvl91$kd4$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 76715

Hi all. I listen to the NYPD, and I always here them talking about something called a RMP. Would anyone happen to know what this is?

1945. ATC on 154.400?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <3A036550.5E5C76E1@clifto.com>
Source record: 76716

Up near O'Hare, I've been picking up what has to be air traffic control
on 154.400. I'd call it an image, except it's very definitely FM! Traffic
such as:

"American 1147, O'Hare."
"American 1179, O'Hare."
"Contact departure on one two seven point four."
"American 47, fly a three zero zero heading for a bit."
"American 47, thanks, you can turn two seven zero now."

and runway numbers, headings, altitudes and ATC frequencies to switch to.
Any ideas what this might be?

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| Cliff Sharp | Hate spam? Take the Boulder Pledge! |
| WA9PDM | http://www.zdnet.com/yil/content/mag/9612/ebert9612.html |
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1946. Re: Building or buying a transmitter on cordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A0367B4.38621673@cts.com>
Source record: 76717

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> >Hmm, I was looking for something with a bit more oomph. I wanted to be
> >able to broadcast at least as far as a cordless phone, ideally farther,
> >and across all cordless freqs (in the 43-49mhz range).
> >
> >Any other ideas?
>
> Only that I doubt you'll enjoy what happens to you when you get caught.

What...a letter from the fcc telling me to stop. I bet they would love my hacked 900 meg unit...panasonic is sooooo cool with those generic access codes.

MarkJ
professional jammer

1947. Palm Beach Co. Fl.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: debaskett@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16571-3A0364C4-33@storefull-113.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 76718

Looking for scanner freqs. for this area. Email me if you can help/.
Thanks in advance!!!

1948. Re: Building or buying a transmitter on cordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@rmci.net>
Message-ID: <ver60t8lth7qk2ousst0lpvug72484f42g@4ax.com>
Source record: 76719

markj <markj@cts.com> wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
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>> >Hmm, I was looking for something with a bit more oomph. I wanted to be
>> >able to broadcast at least as far as a cordless phone, ideally farther,
>> >and across all cordless freqs (in the 43-49mhz range).
>> >
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>
>What...a letter from the fcc telling me to stop. I bet they would love my
>hacked 900 meg unit...panasonic is sooooo cool with those generic access
>codes.
>
>MarkJ
>professional jammer

You sound to me like a clueless blowhard wannabee. IF you were a pro,
you wouldn't need to be asking how to jam cordless phones.
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glenq@rmci.net
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http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1949. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tvs6g0lis@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Please review the posts. It was not ME that brought up the issues
of FAR's. That was Eric Oyen. If you have an issue with it then
pursue your issue with Mr. Oyen.

Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote
SNIP
> Mackie keeps claiming that either there's a secret policy under
> which their pilots say no to scanners even though the printed policy
> allows them, or that the FARs ban them, depending on which of these
> arguments of his was shot down in flames more recently.
SNIP

1950. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tvsd60lrq@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Then your issue is with the information posted by Eric Oyen, not me.
Please direct your issues with Mr. Oyen & leave me out of it.

Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote
> On Tue, 31 Oct 2000 05:11:47 GMT, "John M" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:
> >Not any "made-up-fact", simple trueness. Even Eric Oyen supports me
> >with his statement recently made on this same topic where he said:
> >"The FAR's forbid the use of any electronic equipment
> >not specifically designed for use on aircraft".
SNIP
> Problem is, the FAR *doesn't* back you up. I posted
SNIP

1951. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tvs370let@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Why is it that you can't post on topic? Why is it that you are always causing
trouble? Why can't you set a POSITIVE example of the radio hobby?

Jason <no@mail>
> Come on,
SNIP

1952. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tvs1u0lc7@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76723

Why is it that you can't post on topic? Why is it that you are always causing
trouble? Why can't you set a POSITIVE example of the radio hobby?

Jason <no@mail> wrote in message
news:mvh50tc8sga9mkflf3rgerv9jml8b8ooai@4ax.com...
> I guess we just need to keep pressuring
SNIP

1953. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tvs9p0lmv@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76724

Why is it that you can't post on topic? Why is it that you are always causing
trouble? Why can't you set a POSITIVE example of the radio hobby?

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> Just as predicted,
SNIP

1954. Re: Leave the NG alone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tvs940lmc@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

How correct you are that Jesse didn't seem to catch the point.

newknews <newknews@email.msn.com> wrote
> whooooooooooooooooooosh'd by you
>
> bill
>
> "Jesse" <gunznrozez@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > Well I don't see where
SNIP

1955. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tvs1a0lan@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76726

Why is it that you can't post on topic? Why is it that you are always causing
trouble? Why can't you set a POSITIVE example of the radio hobby?

AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com> wrote
> Yes mackey is
SNIP

1956. Re: Building or buying a transmitter on cordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t070f9s3bp8vb8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76727

Markj has been trolling his turd around here for awhile and never really has
a brilliant electronic moment.
A cb-er for sure.
Rick

Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@rmci.net> wrote in message
news:ver60t8lth7qk2ousst0lpvug72484f42g@4ax.com...
> markj <markj@cts.com> wrote:
>
> >Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> >
> >> >Hmm, I was looking for something with a bit more oomph. I wanted to
be
> >> >able to broadcast at least as far as a cordless phone, ideally
farther,
> >> >and across all cordless freqs (in the 43-49mhz range).
> >> >
> >> >Any other ideas?
> >>
> >> Only that I doubt you'll enjoy what happens to you when you get caught.
> >
> >What...a letter from the fcc telling me to stop. I bet they would love
my
> >hacked 900 meg unit...panasonic is sooooo cool with those generic access
> >codes.
> >
> >MarkJ
> >professional jammer
>
> You sound to me like a clueless blowhard wannabee. IF you were a pro,
> you wouldn't need to be asking how to jam cordless phones.
> --
> glenq@rmci.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1957. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8tvsep0ltr@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76728

I did not initiate the matter of the FAR's, Eric Oyen did that. Your issue
is
with the information posted by Eric Oyen, not me. Please direct your issues
with Mr. Oyen & leave me out of it.

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> It's amazing how he just runs and hides when he's put in a corner with
> something that he's said. He still can't provide any valid proof of his
"law"......
SNIP

1958. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mountain Goat <rmgoat@powersurfr.com>
Message-ID: <i7670tcloenb87l59tju334e5ul3knl2o8@4ax.com>
Source record: 76729
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 23 Oct 2000 01:14:29 -0400, "Frank" <silviaracr@smartray.com>
wrote:

> I have a handheld scanner, and some cb equipment in my car most of the
>time. Am I going to have any problems when I head to Canada on a fishing
>trip? I've heard horror stories about having equipment confiscated for no
>reason, but are they true? One of the other guys has a converted ham radio
>in his truck, will he have problems crossing? Thanks.
>
CB equipment - no problem

scanner - don't use in your car in Manitoba (like Minnesota & some
other states), otherwise no problem

converted ham radio ? - If it can't transmit no problem if it can he
needs his ham license

1959. Re: Building or buying a transmitter on cordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:14:08 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@japan.com>
Message-ID: <3A020481.D194F3DD@japan.com>
Source record: 76632

A modified Kenwood TS680 will transmit a bodacious signal here - after modification. Some newer, and more expensive, rigs will transmit much more powerful signals in this band.

This could be illegal where you live so be sure to check local laws.
<:->

MC

whatyoulookin@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> I'm trying to build a transmitter that would let me transmitter on
> cordless phone freqs (i.e., 43, 46 & 49mhz), anyone know of anything?
> I'd love to buy the thing fully built, but I'd also build it if someone
> could point me to some plans.
>
> Thanks much for any info.
>
> whatyoulookin@hotmail.com
>
> Hugh Mann
> http://wrybread.com
> "because you knead wrybread"
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1960. Re: Humour for the day.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:18:48 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@japan.com>
Message-ID: <3A020599.CD764786@japan.com>
Source record: 76633

Are you suggesting guns should be allowed in school? Hee hee....

MC

Anonajoker wrote:
>
> Sadly enough it's true...
> **********WASHINGTON,
> DC -- High school football killed as many students
> last year as did guns -- which means politicians should either stop
> using school shootings as an excuse to attack the Second Amendment or
> start passing "football control" laws, the Libertarian Party said
> today.
>
> "According to the latest statistics, a football is as deadly as
> a gun," said Steve Dasbach, the party's national director. "So why do
> first downs continue to be exalted while the Second Amendment continues
> to be vilified?"
>
> A new study from the National School Safety Center (NSSC)
> reported that there were 15 "school-associated deaths" caused by
> violent crime -- including guns -- during the 1999-2000 school year.
>
> That number is unchanged from the 1998-1999 school year, when
> 15 students were killed by guns, according to the Centers for Disease
> Control and Prevention.
>
> There have been zero student gun deaths so far during this
> school year.
>
> By comparison, 15 high school football players died during
> regular season and playoff games in 1999, according to the National
> Federation of State High School Associations.
>
> Another 11 athletes have died in high school games and
> practices since late August of this year -- and that number is expected
> to rise during playoffs. In addition, another 29 players this year have
> suffered "catastrophic injuries" on the field, leaving them paralyzed
> or seriously disabled.
>
> These numbers have Libertarians wondering: Given the carnage on
> our nation's high school football fields, why the outcry about guns --
> and the utter silence about football fatalities?
>
> "When 15 students are tragically killed by guns during a school

> year, every politician and anti-gun lobbying group expresses practiced
> outrage, and immediately demands new laws that infringe on the Second
> Amendment," said Dasbach. "But when 15 students are tragically killed
> by football, the silence is deafening.
>
> "If the preventable death of any young person is a tragedy --
> and it is -- then why wasn't there a Million Mom March demanding an end
> to high school football? Why no calls from Bill Clinton for
> 'reasonable' football control laws? Why no saturation media coverage as
> dead football players are carried off the field in stretchers? Why no
> class-action lawsuits against Spaulding for manufacturing cheap
> Saturday Night Special footballs?
>
> "Could it be that politicians get more yardage attacking guns
> than attacking football?"
>
> This "outrage gap" is especially puzzling, said Dasbach,
> because the Constitution doesn't guarantee an explicit right to "keep
> and bear" footballs.
>
> "Football is nothing more than entertainment and sport. Guns
> are a Constitutionally protected civil right," he said. "While every
> new gun-control law triggers a fight about the scope of the Second
> Amendment, football has no such protection.
>
> "If he wanted to, President Clinton could lobby for an absolute
> ban on high school football, in order to save the lives of 15 young
> people every year. The fact that he doesn't, and the fact that groups
> like Handgun Control, Inc. don't demand such legislation, reveals that
> their real motive is not to save lives, but to advance an anti-gun
> political agenda."
>
> Of course, Libertarians wouldn't support a ban on football any
> more than they support a ban on guns, said Dasbach.
>
> "Protecting the lives of young people who play high school
> football is the job of parents, school officials, and coaches, not
> politicians," he said. "And protecting the Second Amendment is the job
> of every American, since so many politicians have fumbled their duty to
> defend the fundamental human rights -- including the right to keep and
> bear arms -- guaranteed in the Constitution."

1961. Re: Introduction to speech inversion descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:20:43 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@japan.com>
Message-ID: <3A02060D.3D51AB31@japan.com>
Source record: 76634

This is pretty rudimentary scrambling by todays standards. I think
you'll find that most secure voice uses rolling-code or digital
techniques.

MC

CTPDS49 wrote:
>
> Speech/Frequency Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
> (typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
> audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
> constituting the speech inversion.
>
> CTP speech inversion descramblers
> members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

1962. Re: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:23:25 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@japan.com>
Message-ID: <3A0206AF.878C8467@japan.com>
Source record: 76635
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I wouldn't pay for any Xtals at all. 16 Xtals are gonna cost you at least 160$. Get rid of the scanner and buy a synthesized unit. You'll be glad you did. Even the crappiest, old synthesized scanner will blow yours out of the water.

MC

"David B." wrote:
>
> Check with your local Radio Shack, they're about 4 or 5 bucks a piece.
>
> --
>
> All opinions are my own,
> which means they may or may not be correct.
> _____________________________
> "Buford T. Justice" <NOT_BTJustice@cloudmaster.com> wrote in message
> news:tVlL5.4078$Cp1.414371@nntp2.onemain.com...
> > Hello,
> >
> > I am looking to buy some scanner crystals CHEAP. I need the following
> > frequencies for a Bearcat scanner...
> >
> > 39.500
> > 42.500
> > 42.620
> > 42.680
> > 121.500
> > 122.975
> > 153.980
> > 154.680
> > 155.055
> > 155.340
> > 155.415
> > 155.475
> > 155.505
> > 157.450
> > 159.210
> > 453.250
> >
> >

1963. Re: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:33:37 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <2u140t4dgqqnil0jm90vchh4j5ud81gdhe@4ax.com>
Source record: 76637
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"David B." <ddrew@nh.ultranet.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>It seems this guy (tw) seems to need the attention, since I have kill filed
>him he is now sending me emails, so this message is for him, consider this a
>formal invitation to never email me again, I am keeping copies and have no
>problem at all forwarding them to your isp for their review.

I can guarantee you, CTS.com won't tolerate such conduct from it's users.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

1964. Re: Newbie needs help (AGAIN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:43:06 UTC
From: ftoo@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25443-3A020A1A-322@bsg-storefull-1112.public.svc.webtv.net>
Source record: 76639

Hi all, I just got a Bearcat 200xlt scanner. I can find all the frequencies I am looking for except for the police helicopter and emergency helicopter freqs. Do any of you have them for the Bradenton, Fl area? Thanx in advance.

Sorry about the sig I usually take it out when posting in ngs... I forgot.

1965. Re: Radio Shack Fun! (Cue Cat)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 00:52:25 UTC
From: Kyle Kunde <seth@shilo.com>
Message-ID: <z6pM5.9705$sd5.170601@e420r-sjo2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 76641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

What exactly isa cuecat? I know they are little white things but what do
they actually do and how do you get one?

kyle

<erhu@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:3a021934.6010600@news.pacbell.net...
> On 2 Nov 2000 23:23:57 GMT, Steemer <stanl@primenet.com> wrote:
>
> >Here is some good fun at the expense of Radio Shack!
> >
> >Go to http://toastedmonkey.com and click on CueCat experiment.
> >
> >
> This was pretty dang funny......Hopefully more people can come up with
> more uses for these CueCats as I am giving them to everyone I know as
> Christmas presents this year.
> ~Neal
>
>
>

1966. Re: Radio Shack Fun! (Cue Cat)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 01:07:17 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <9doM5.154956$g6.70186007@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 76638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for the info. I was wondering what to do with it.

--
David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

"Steemer" <stanl@primenet.com> wrote in message
news:8tst2d$he7$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net...
> Here is some good fun at the expense of Radio Shack!
>
> Go to http://toastedmonkey.com and click on CueCat experiment.
>
>

1967. Re: Data Slicer Trouble Shooting Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 01:44:13 UTC
From: Nemo <amby@netidea.com>
Message-ID: <8tt53j0h58@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76644
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

A easy way to check it is by using dos program, and using hslicer.exe. it works great for testing the comport. are you conflicting with a mouse or a modem?

"Brett - N7OLQ" <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com> wrote in message news:8tsjt5$mfl@news.or.intel.com...
> I've got some plans and photos on my web page. There are many different
> designs. This one works well for me. Don't ask me for help though. Each
> one I have build never works the first time. I average about 5 dumb
> mistakes per slicer.
>
> http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio/Slicer.htm
>
> About the Athlon... rip that paperweight out and put in a Pentium! :-)
>
> Brett - N7OLQ
>
>
> <Justme@thisplace.net> wrote in message
> news:39ff70ca.36978822@news.mindspring.com...
> > Gordon,
> > Sorry you are having problems with the data slicer,
> > and I don't have a clue, but would you please post
> > a site or reference that would help me build one so that
> > I might interface it with my MDT program?
> > I have an old 486 computer I could use.
> > 73's
> >
> >
> >
> > On Thu, 02 Nov 2000 00:09:55 GMT, kjohanne@bcpl.net (Gordon J.) wrote:
> >
> > >
> > >I built a 2-level data slicer a few years ago and it worked fine on my
> > >old 486. When I upgraded to a K5, it worked there too. Now I have an
> > >Athlon 650. Great PC, but it won't communicate with the slicer.
> > >
> > >I ran test utilities and verified that the comm port works (plus I'm
> > >able to operate other devices on the port). And I double checked the
> > >slicer with my older machine. Still works. I even went as far as to
> > >supply an external power source so the slicer doesn't rely on power
> > >from the comm port. Still won't work with my Athlon.
> > >

> > >I'm trying to use Trunker.exe and MDT Monitor. No signal is seen by
> > >either when run on the K7.
> > >
> > >Any ideas?
> > >
> > >Gordon, N3FLF
> >
>
>

1968. Re: Radio Shack Fun! (Cue Cat)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 01:50:18 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a021934.6010600@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 76640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

On 2 Nov 2000 23:23:57 GMT, Steemer <stanl@primenet.com> wrote:

>Here is some good fun at the expense of Radio Shack!
>
>Go to http://toastedmonkey.com and click on CueCat experiment.
>
>
This was pretty dang funny......Hopefully more people can come up with
more uses for these CueCats as I am giving them to everyone I know as
Christmas presents this year.
~Neal

1969. Re: Site shut down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 02:05:20 UTC
From: Nemo <amby@netidea.com>
Message-ID: <8tt6db0it0@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76646

In canada it is not illegal to listen to anything you hear on your scanner. you can listen to fire/ems/cell and so on. The only time that it IS illegal is if you disclose the info you hear or if you rebroadcast like you were doing. those are mostly what Industry Canada gets mad at. if you listen to it for personal use and not recording, descrambling and so on. it is legal.

"Jason Morris" <jmorris@cdnmedsys.com> wrote in message news:4irA5.1072$Mw.6791@read1...
>
>
>
>
> Well, I think we have done it. We raised far to much controversy with
> our site and out of retaining my credibility, I have shut down the streams
> Calgary EMS on our site. Sorry for any problems this may have caused. I need
> advice from someone in Canada, either an attorney or someone in the "know"
> of Canadian Scanner laws and can break it down into plain English for me. I
> am concerned about rebroadcasting their transmissions over the Internet and
> if it's legal.
>
> Cheers,
>
> MedicDispatch.com
>
>
>

1970. Re: Radio Shack Fun! (Cue Cat)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 02:10:51 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <L8pM5.21948$G95.5975660@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 76643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

And just to think, I told the Radio Shack clerk to keep that piece of junk.
Boy, do I regret that now.....

Steemer <stanl@primenet.com> wrote in message
news:8tst2d$he7$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net...
> Here is some good fun at the expense of Radio Shack!
>
> Go to http://toastedmonkey.com and click on CueCat experiment.
>
>

1971. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 02:15:27 UTC
From: AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com>
Message-ID: <3A021FBE.AE19DB2F@pdq.com>
Source record: 76642

Yes and you would be THE EXPERT on poor taste.

John M wrote:

> Actually Glen is correct, it is considered poor taste or rude to
> post HTML in these text newsgroups.
>
> <Marylou@city.net> wrote
> > Seems you need to upgrade your system Glen. Get with it, join the real
> world.
> >
> > Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> > > Not to mention cretins who post HTML to text newsgroups.

1972. FS: Radio Shack Pro-43 scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 02:15:27 UTC
From: VE2CJW <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <8tt73q$9fr$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76645

I have a very good condition PRO-43 that hasn't been tampered with. It
covers the following bands:
30-54 mhz
118-174 mhz
220-512 mhz including military aircraft band
806-999.9875 mhz with 2 gaps in the cellular band.
It has 200 memories.

If you remove a single diode, you can get the full cellular band back.
Comes with instruction manual, original box and instructions for all
the mods available for that model. Asking $200. U.S. shipping included.
Inquire by email if interested.
Regulations forbid shipping c.o.d. to the U.S. and PayPall is not
international. Other arrangements can be made and I can give references
in the U.S. an Canada if needed.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin

my email is morinm@csdgs.qc.ca

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1973. Re: Radio Shack Fun! (Cue Cat)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 02:59:31 UTC
From: Heywood JaBlomee <Allalone@home.net>
Message-ID: <021120002059310646%Allalone@home.net>
Source record: 76698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Go to Radio Shack. Ask for a Colon Cat. When the droid asks for your name, tell 'em you are Jeffery Jovan Philyaw* of McKinney TX. Scan to your heart's content, but don't use the disk they supply. That gives them the right to take back their 'Free" colon cat.

*CEO and Flouder of Colon Cat parent company Digital Convergence.

In article <z6pM5.9705$sd5.170601@e420r-sjo2.usenetserver.com>, Kyle Kunde <seth@shilo.com> wrote:

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> they actually do and how do you get one?
>
> kyle
>
> <erhu@pacbell.net> wrote in message
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> > Christmas presents this year.
> > ~Neal
> >
> >
> >

1974. Re: Radio Shack Fun! (Cue Cat)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 03:03:31 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3A022B03.7F17ED97@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 76697

It is a device that looks like a small cat (abut 5 inches long). It plugs into where the computer keyboard goes and has a Y connector so you can hook your keyboard back up. While on the internet It is used to read in the barcode (UPC) found on most products boxes. It will then take you to the website if it is listed in a database or will send you to a place where it asks you to input some info so they can look for the product and then put it in the database.

It has been advertised for free at your local Radio Shack store. Got mine there. They have a catalog with many of their products in it and the barcode beside the product.

Kyle Kunde wrote:
>
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> they actually do and how do you get one?
>
>

1975. automatic meter readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 03:08:01 UTC
From: juiceandheat@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8tta6dbpg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76699

My power company recently switched my meter. The new meter is an automatic-read meter. I guess it sends out a radio signal to a van that drives by. Some questions. (1) Do these typically send out a continuous signal or do they need to be prompted by an incoming signal which they then "answer"? (2) Are readings taken this way typically readings at an instant or are they continuous readings which might reflect rate of usage over a short interval? (3) What frequencies are typically used and is it possible to read my own meter electronically?

-juiceandheat

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1976. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 03:55:20 UTC
From: Nemo <amby@netidea.com>
Message-ID: <8ttcp50pq2@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76701
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Well all depends what province you are trying to enter. each province has in a figure of speech Different laws. If you have ham gear and you don't have a valid ham licence, It all depends on the province you are entering. Some are way more strict then the others. I travel between BC and the states often. but I do have ham licence plates, they don't bother with the radios. radar detectors. I think manitoba and another province don't allow it. Last time we went thru back to canada. the US customs stopped us. did a search cause they thought we were bringing drugs. their search was peeking in the windows. If you don't ahve drugs. all should be fine. but I ain't no customs. things change.

"Joe" <joeamp@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:8t0i12$139$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> You bet, wile an engineer on tour with a famous rock star **
> them creeps tore the tourbus apart.
> Took guitars out of cases, sniff dogs
> Took all the beer out of the ice boxes, scraped dried up bottles the of
blue
> drop
> stuff used for the bathroom tanks.
> They also confiscated the drivers Drake TR-4, a wireless guitar system,
FRS
> units, a Hustler magazine and a scanner.
>
> To add they restopped us again after 2 miles and ran everyone license or
> papers this time.
> One guy had a DWI years ago in NY had to pay a non refundable $250 to
> enter.
> One guy who busted for pot in the 70 had to be sent back to the border.
>
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>
> Frank wrote in message ...
> > I have a handheld scanner, and some cb equipment in my car most of
the
> >time. Am I going to have any problems when I head to Canada on a fishing
> >trip? I've heard horror stories about having equipment confiscated for
no
> >reason, but are they true? One of the other guys has a converted ham
radio
> >in his truck, will he have problems crossing? Thanks.
> >
> >

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1977. FS: AOR AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 04:00:58 UTC
From: k4tjk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001102230058.07274.00000250@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 76700

AOR AR8200 (unblocked) full coverage model
Great condition with box, manual and charger

$475 shipped

1978. Re: Car installation questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 04:27:54 UTC
From: Nemo <amby@netidea.com>
Message-ID: <8ttem60rp4@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76702
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I agree, if it can be removed in the cold, do it. I don't hav emy scanner in the car. but I have my mobile ham rig in it. ham rigs take more power then a scanner does. the only think I ever noticed with all my radios that have been in the car is that it scans a bit slower till teh radio and LCD warm up. Never had one break though yet.

"Dennis" <djmr26@bestweb.net> wrote in message
news:Mm7F5.382$7f.58901@newshog.newsread.com...
> The cold has been known to eventually damage the LCD display -
> I had a segment on a CB fail in the winter, so yank it out when it gets
> good and cold out, probably below freezing.
>
> Dennis
> djmr26@bestweb.net
> Putnam Co NY
>
> "I'm not suffering from insanity; actually it's a lot of fun."
> ++
>
> >> 2. Have you had any problems with temperature extremes? My vehicle
will
> >be
> >> out in the cold, and I don't want to have to pull the equipment out all
> >the
> >> time. Ideas?
> >
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1979. San Diego RSVP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 06:29:36 UTC
From: God <bob@god.gov>
Message-ID: <kXsM5.40140$U5.528662@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 76703

Hello Gents,

I am a SD RSVP officer. The police will not give me a real radio programmed with their freqs. Does any body know how I can enable these on my radio?

I've started carrying my pistol to work and I want to be come more involved.

Thanks

Larry "Lefty" Jones.

RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol)

1980. Re: Humour for the day.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 06:57:43 UTC
From: Norman Litsche <nlitsche@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <HItM5.14804$MR3.902155@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 76704

No.

The argument that everybody has ro give up his Second Amendment Rights in
order to 'save the kids' is as full of holes as a wheel of swiss cheese...

Let them get away with this and they'll be taking our radios next.

de Norm KA2TYT

MC 10kW Jesus wrote in message <3A020599.CD764786@japan.com>...
>Are you suggesting guns should be allowed in school? Hee hee....
>
>MC
>
>Anonajoker wrote:
>>
>> Sadly enough it's true...
>> **********WASHINGTON,
>> DC -- High school football killed as many students
>> last year as did guns -- which means politicians should either stop
>> using school shootings as an excuse to attack the Second Amendment or
>> start passing "football control" laws, the Libertarian Party said
>> today.
>>
>> "According to the latest statistics, a football is as deadly as
>> a gun," said Steve Dasbach, the party's national director. "So why do
>> first downs continue to be exalted while the Second Amendment continues
>> to be vilified?"
>>
>> A new study from the National School Safety Center (NSSC)
>> reported that there were 15 "school-associated deaths" caused by
>> violent crime -- including guns -- during the 1999-2000 school year.
>>
>> That number is unchanged from the 1998-1999 school year, when
>> 15 students were killed by guns, according to the Centers for Disease
>> Control and Prevention.
>>
>> There have been zero student gun deaths so far during this
>> school year.
>>
>> By comparison, 15 high school football players died during
>> regular season and playoff games in 1999, according to the National
>> Federation of State High School Associations.
>>
>> Another 11 athletes have died in high school games and

>> practices since late August of this year -- and that number is expected
>> to rise during playoffs. In addition, another 29 players this year have
>> suffered "catastrophic injuries" on the field, leaving them paralyzed
>> or seriously disabled.
>>
>> These numbers have Libertarians wondering: Given the carnage on
>> our nation's high school football fields, why the outcry about guns --
>> and the utter silence about football fatalities?
>>
>> "When 15 students are tragically killed by guns during a school
>> year, every politician and anti-gun lobbying group expresses practiced
>> outrage, and immediately demands new laws that infringe on the Second
>> Amendment," said Dasbach. "But when 15 students are tragically killed
>> by football, the silence is deafening.
>>
>> "If the preventable death of any young person is a tragedy --
>> and it is -- then why wasn't there a Million Mom March demanding an end
>> to high school football? Why no calls from Bill Clinton for
>> 'reasonable' football control laws? Why no saturation media coverage as
>> dead football players are carried off the field in stretchers? Why no
>> class-action lawsuits against Spaulding for manufacturing cheap
>> Saturday Night Special footballs?
>>
>> "Could it be that politicians get more yardage attacking guns
>> than attacking football?"
>>
>> This "outrage gap" is especially puzzling, said Dasbach,
>> because the Constitution doesn't guarantee an explicit right to "keep
>> and bear" footballs.
>>
>> "Football is nothing more than entertainment and sport. Guns
>> are a Constitutionally protected civil right," he said. "While every
>> new gun-control law triggers a fight about the scope of the Second
>> Amendment, football has no such protection.
>>
>> "If he wanted to, President Clinton could lobby for an absolute
>> ban on high school football, in order to save the lives of 15 young
>> people every year. The fact that he doesn't, and the fact that groups
>> like Handgun Control, Inc. don't demand such legislation, reveals that
>> their real motive is not to save lives, but to advance an anti-gun
>> political agenda."
>>
>> Of course, Libertarians wouldn't support a ban on football any
>> more than they support a ban on guns, said Dasbach.
>>
>> "Protecting the lives of young people who play high school
>> football is the job of parents, school officials, and coaches, not
>> politicians," he said. "And protecting the Second Amendment is the job
>> of every American, since so many politicians have fumbled their duty to
>> defend the fundamental human rights -- including the right to keep and

>> bear arms -- guaranteed in the Constitution."

1981. Re: San Diego RSVP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 08:29:03 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <jHuM5.455$bl.1017428@typhoon.san.rr.com>
Source record: 76730

"God" <bob@god.gov> wrote in message
news:kXsM5.40140$U5.528662@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com...
> Hello Gents,
>
> I am a SD RSVP officer. The police will not give me a real radio
programmed
> with their freqs. Does any body know how I can enable these on my radio?
>
> I've started carrying my pistol to work and I want to be come more
involved.

Why do you want them to kick you out of the program? Wouldn't it be easier
to just quit?

If they won't, they'll no doubt can you if you carry any other radio that
can... and if you mean to TRANSMIT, that's a federal crime.

1982. FS: 2 Month Old BC245XLT TrunkTracker II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 10:22:32 UTC
From: dekanblue@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001103052232.20856.00000231@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 76732

This unit is in perfect condition, and comes with a ($20) neoprene case. Non-smoking enviroment. I need to raise some cash. $170, including insured shipping lower 48 only. I was by retailer that it has the new software, I am not sure how you tell, but the unit works perfectly on both regular and the trunked systems. It come with orig. box, cable, etc.

If interested please email. Thanks

73
Ira
N2KB

1983. Re: SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 11:44:33 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a02a4df.55732081@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 76733

On Wed, 1 Nov 2000 21:13:12 -0600, "Chris B"
<cab1971@nospambellsouth.net> wrote:

>Looking for a start in SSTV. Mainly where to find frequencies for this. I am
>in New Orleans. Are there generally freqs like any other service? (believe
>it or not, even with all the info I've found, nothing about where to find it
>on the dial.....)

Start on 14.230, there is a SSTV net there every day. A few folks
might shift a little up from there as well, say around 14.233 or so.

Tom - KB2SMS

1984. Re: New guy "scramble" questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 12:13:36 UTC
From: Raven <spook7nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <3A02ABF0.8C8E0C54@netzero.net>
Source record: 76731

I'll only address the codes subject.
Around Nashville they use 3 TYPES of codes.
1. Signal Codes which are related to communications in some way,
Example: Signal 2= Call the station Signal3= change channels

2. 10 Codes. Different codes for almost anything.
Some duplicate the signal codes but not many.
Some are pretty much universal 10-4 means OK/Yes almost worldwide.

3. Plain old "Codes"
The code 30 you were referring too probably means "Disregard"
Most of the codes can be figured out with a little reasoning power.
For example if a dispatcher says theres a 10-45 out on highway 30
it can only mean about 3 things. A wreck with injuries, A wreck with no
injuries, Or a stranded vehicle....

Some codes can be used interchangibly with several meanings.
For example here code 23 means a bldg is secure (windows and doors
locked)
but the dispatchers also use it to ask officers if everything is ok with
them at the moment, especially if the officer has been out on a call
for quite a while and hasn't called in to report his status.

Theres a catch to that in some places. Here you answer yes I'm code 23
meaning I'm ok. But in the county the correct response is NOT the same
one...

So just listen and think about whats being talked about and you can
usually figure out most of the codes...
Some very seldom used codes like one for a airplane crash may never be
used....

(and probably the officers wouldn't remember it either :o))
Bob wrote:
>
> My rural county has a central radio dispatcher that handles all radio
> traffic in the county for fire, police, emergency, etc. 95% of the time it
> is all in the clear on 460.10mHz. Occasionally I hear dispatch or one of
> the units say they are switching to "scramble". I then hear a
> characteristic garbled, clicking transmission. My questions:
> 1. What kind of "scramble" is likely being used in a rural, non-populace
> county. Is there any way to listen to this?
>
> 2. Maybe I am confused, but I swear I have heard conversations between
> units, both signals coming in strongly, but where one was scrambled and one
> was in the clear. Is this possible?

>
> 3. If they have the ability to scramble transmissions, why don't they
> scramble all of them. Does the scrambling process degrade the transmission
> in some way?
>
> 4. And lastly, although it was easy for me to locate a reference for "ten"
> codes, I keep hearing (on the police net) them talking about "signal 30"
> and "signal 60", as in "signal 30 on that vehicle". Is this likely just a
> completely local code system or something in wide use.
>
> As you can tell, I am completely new to this. Just got a Uniden Sportcat a
> couple of weeks ago and have been having great fun with it. Also, gave me a
> whole new perspective on how much stuff the police have to deal with.
> Contrary to public opinion, they don't just eat donuts.
>
> Bob
>
> --
> (Invalid reply address)

1985. FS: PRO-92 & PRO-39 SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-03 15:37:01 UTC
From: radiobuyer <radiobuyer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <iezM5.1649$fv1.181832@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 76734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a Pro-92 800 mhz., 500 channel,trunk tracking, hand held scanner (1 year old) clean condititon with NO extras. Price is $140.00 FIRM shipped 48 states. I also have a Pro-39 200 channel,800 mhz.,200 channel,cellular modifiable,hand held scanner. Clean condition with NO extras. Price is $140.00 FIRM shipped 48 states.
TERMS OF SALE: U.S.Postal money order MUST be received before scanner is shipped.

1986. Yaesu VR-500 computer programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a040d87.463609@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 76497
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have the programming cable for the Yaesu FT-50 hand held radio.

I also just obtained a Yaesu VR-500 receiver. Can anyone tell me if I
can use the same cable from the FT-50 for the VR-500?

Thanks,

Dan

1987. Re: Yaesu VR-500 computer programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Swan <mjswan1@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <NoUM5.11719$EW6.81823@news1.atl>
Source record: 76498
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Daniel M. Conti" <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote:
> I have the programming cable for the Yaesu FT-50 hand held radio.
>
> I also just obtained a Yaesu VR-500 receiver. Can anyone tell me if I
> can use the same cable from the FT-50 for the VR-500?

Yes, the CT-29A cable works with the FT-10/11/40/41/50/51, VX-1/5, and VR-500. The FT-10/40/50 and VX-1/5 radios also require the little CT-28A 4 pin adapter. Just remove the adapter when using your cable with the VR-500.

73, Mike
kg4gge

1988. ? Programming the Realistic Comp 400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001104084748.14396.00000328@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 76499

Can anyone tell me the proper procedure to programming the Realistic Comp 400 Scanner? I have tried various ways but no success. Trying to figure out whether it works or if the front end is down. Any help appreciated.

Thanx, Steve turbo22367@aol.com

1989. LTR Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tpower's Tarp <dontbother@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <62XM5.19006$Pw6.1440131@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 76500

Looking for a program similar to Treport and Trunker that will monitor LTR
Trunking. Anyone know where or if it exists?
Thanks

1990. Re: LTR Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <5nXM5.135624$JS3.21681960@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 76501

"Tpower's Tarp" <dontbother@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:62XM5.19006$Pw6.1440131@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Looking for a program similar to Treport and Trunker that will monitor LTR
> Trunking. Anyone know where or if it exists?
> Thanks

Such a program would be difficult to design. LTR does not use a control
channel, but transmits the trunking information subaudibly on the voice
channels. A MultiNet program seems doable, however, because that system
does use a control channel.

-Dave, NF2G

1991. Re: What is a RMP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <5nXM5.135625$JS3.21682151@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 76502

"TheF16Falcon" <thef16falcon@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:8tvl91$kd4$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> Hi all. I listen to the NYPD, and I always here them talking about
something
> called a RMP. Would anyone happen to know what this is?

Radio Motor Patrol. In other words, a police car.

-Dave, NF2G

1992. Re: Digital Aircraft Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <6nXM5.135626$JS3.21682200@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 76503

"Norman Litsche" <nlitsche@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:eVKM5.356$mq1.21646@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Check this out:
>

Interestingly, the introductory paragraph says absolutely nothing about 12.5
or 8.3 kHz spacing plans for the VHF aero band. It assumes total allocation
of all VHF channels based on the current 25 kHz bandplan, which is obsolete.

-Dave, NF2G

1993. Re: Do you really want a cell capable scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1mangang@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8u1iu9lni1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76504

In article <yJDF5.313826$i5.4557113@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>,
"frg9600" <frg9600@home.com> wrote:
> http://www.policescanner.net/
>
>

I n I's be would greatley adviced disregard frg9600 all posts da man is troll an not irie beware da man call hiseif frg9600 da serch on da apast see what mean mon no problem

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1994. AOR3000A&DDI FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001104132456.06394.00001267@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 76505

I have an AOR3000A with the DDI connection and DDI interface box,DOS sw manuals and cables $1200 for the set. Feel free to e-mail me with any questions. Ira

1995. Icom or Winrradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biel <gggggghgyj@redestb.es>
Message-ID: <8u1kt0$40h310@SGI3651ef0.iddeo.es>
Source record: 76506

Whitch one is better ?
- Icom PCR-1000 con D.S.P.(http://www.icomamerica.com/receivers/pc/)
- Winrradio WR-3500i-D.S.P. (http://www.winradio.com/home/3700i.htm)
Thank you.

1996. WTB: Icom IC-R100 OROGINAL OWNERS MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A04619C.5D40827B@home.com>
Source record: 76507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for an original owners manual for an Icom IC-R100
Communications Receiver. I have a good copy but would like to have the
factory original. Please E-mail me if you have one you would be willing
to sell.

1997. Trade Pro 64 for Relm HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A0466DE.69603766@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 76508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Pro 64 with a Watson telegainer antenna that I would like to trade for a Relm HS 200. I really need PL tones in my area and the Relm has them. The Pro 64 is in excellent shape, includes Watson telegainer telescoping antenna and a copy of the manual. The Pro 64 has many features - some of them - 400 channels, 10 banks of 40 channels, 10 priority channels, autostore, autosort. This is a very sensitive Pro 64.

Thanks,

Dan

1998. Northumberland County, Pa.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3A046D38.755A@ptd.net>
Source record: 76509

Looking for Tac Freq. For Northumberland County

1999. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u1pcb018nl@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

If Mr. Oyen choses NOT to respond to YOU, then WHY are
you re-directing your issue with Mr. Oyen to ME?

I NEVER initiated the discussion with you. YOU initiated the discussion of
Mr. Oyen's statements with ME.

Please do the appropriate thing & direct your discussions to Mr. Oyen
and not me.

Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote
SNIP
> found that I'd responded to him already... after which he said nothing...
SNIP
> If you want to be left out of it, the way is clear: Don't you get into it
> in the first place. Certainly not by referring, for supporting arguments,
> to opinions already countered by facts.

2000. Delaware eGroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JZ <scan_ny911@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <25v80t4ogepjdoe6kaf0h11h38sbhjsqss@4ax.com>
Source record: 76511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Delaware http://www.egroups.com/group/DE_scan

2001. Re: Yaesu VR-500 computer programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a04895f.4353623@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 76512
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks Mike...

Just saved me a few bucks!

Dan

>"Daniel M. Conti" <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote:
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>> I also just obtained a Yaesu VR-500 receiver. Can anyone tell me if I
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>VR-500. The FT-10/40/50 and VX-1/5 radios also require the little CT-28A 4
>pin adapter. Just remove the adapter when using your cable with the VR-500.
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>73, Mike
>kg4gge
>
>
>

2002. Thrustmaster rudder sys wanted for parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb3 <kb3NO@SPAMmypad.com>
Message-ID: <t0949etifsd40d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76513
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.hardware,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.flight-sim,microsoft.public.games.zone.simulation,microsoft.public.simulators,rec.radio.scanner

I would like to pick up a couple of broken Thrustmater rudder pedal system
for parts. Trying to build my own from scratch.

kb3@mypad.com

2003. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <3a2d87ab.322209452@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 76514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On Sat, 4 Nov 2000 11:52:34 -0800, "John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
wrote:

>If Mr. Oyen choses NOT to respond to YOU, then WHY are
>you re-directing your issue with Mr. Oyen to ME?

I didn't (and don't) have an issue with Mr. Oyen; I had an issue with his opinion about what the FARs said. We already dealt with that once and showed that the FARs don't say what he thought they did. However, you quoted his opinion as if it was still establshed fact, so a followup to you was reasonable and appropriate.

Usenet has been compared to a big cocktail party -- with logging. Ok, suppose we're at a cocktail party and you say, "I heard an editorial on a TV news show that said we should build solar power plants in San Diego to relieve the high electric rates." Now I happen to know (from simple arithmetic and a fact or two, like that the solar flux is good for about 1 KW per square meter, AT BEST, and that only for a few hours each day, and land around here isn't cheap) that trying to replace traditional power plants with solar is a really silly idea. So whom do I talk to? Do I run to the phone and call the station? (I *did* respond to the editorial in question, but that's a whole other issue.) No, it's you and I having an informal conversation, so I respond to you.

Which brings us to --

>I NEVER initiated the discussion with you.

Sure you did. Your post immediately followed mine in the thread; your news client autoquoted and cited my post, and were directly and obviously responding to words in my post (the bit about "made-up facts"). The quotation and the structure of your comments made it obvious that you were responding to me, so why shouldn't I respond back to you? After all, Mr. Oyen wasn't the one who said anything about "made-up facts", I was.

Also, it is obvious from your "References" header that you were following up to my post. The last item in the "References" header in YOUR post, is the message ID of MY post. That means it was MY post on your screen when you hit the "followup" command. QED.

To any reasonable person, that's "initiating the discussion with me".

Since you cited Mr. Oyen's post as a basis for your belief, more or less in passing, I mentioned, also in passing, that his belief about the FARs had already been shown wrong. It's just like when Mr. Oyen wrnogly cited the FARs, I responded to HIM, not to the FAA. In this case, I responded

to you, because you're the one who made the most recent statement, and
it's ME responding to you, because you were responding to *my* post.
Clear now?

--- jeh

(included text follows -- my post to which Mackey followed up:)

From: jeh@cmkrnl.com (Jamie Hanrahan)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?
Date: Mon, 30 Oct 2000 18:58:34 GMT
Message-ID: <3a00c0ed.30833315@nntp.cts.com>
* note message-ID ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
References: <o28gvs4v7pae82tpvu8dq0vg2fqj0c0o52@4ax.com>
<rg6K5.18269$E85.516139@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
<Fg7K5.18701$E85.525520@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
<d9gjvschi4ohceo148n0cktm6g41jr3h1n@4ax.com>
<mCpK5.22308$E85.582383@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
<9uqqvssak3hre4p35a4ped68qbsiap3pgm@4ax.com>

On Mon, 30 Oct 2000 07:39:13 -0500, Jason <no@mail> wrote:
>On Sat, 28 Oct 2000 01:04:18 GMT, "John M" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:
>
>>It is the policy of US airlines to have their pilots DENY the use of
>>scanners on their airplanes. (It becomes an order of the Captain)
>>When the plane is underway, the Captain is the law & that is supported
>>by the FAA.
>>
>Still waiting for you to provide something usefull. This means nothing. As I
>said - site the specific federal law that says this.

[...]
that bit about "it is the policy of US airlines to have their pilots
disallow scanners" is pure nonsense, obviously made up out of whole cloth.
In a way I'm grateful -- my posts here have never before been a subject of
one of Mackey's made-up-facts
[...]

(end included text)

(included text follows -- Mackey's followup)

From: "John M" <jmackey@parg.org>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner
References: <o28gvs4v7pae82tpvu8dq0vg2fqj0c0o52@4ax.com>
<rg6K5.18269$E85.516139@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
<Fg7K5.18701$E85.525520@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
<d9gjvschi4ohceo148n0cktm6g41jr3h1n@4ax.com>
<mCpK5.22308$E85.582383@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
<9uqqvssak3hre4p35a4ped68qbsiap3pgm@4ax.com>
<3a00c0ed.30833315@nntp.cts.com>
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^ note my previous message-ID

as his last "reference" -- i.e. it's my post being
responded to
Subject: Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?
Message-ID: <nwsL5.35121$E85.887570@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Date: Tue, 31 Oct 2000 05:11:47 GMT

Not any "made-up-fact", simple trueness. Even Eric Oyen supports me
with his statement recently made on this same topic where he said:
"The FAR's forbid the use of any electronic equipment
not specifically designed for use on aircraft".

Proof positive - 'Nuff said.

Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote
SNIP
> But that bit about "it is the policy of US airlines to have their pilots
> disallow scanners" is pure nonsense, obviously made up out of whole cloth.
> In a way I'm grateful -- my posts here have never before been a subject of
> one of Mackey's made-up-facts
[...]
SNIP

(end included text)

2004. PRO-92B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8u23kq$661m$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 76515

The RS store at Blossom Hill and Santa Teresa in San Jose, Ca just received 3 of these units.

2005. Re: PRO-92B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <jM0N5.79857$hD4.18481149@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 76516

I had read that there was really no difference between the PRO-92[a], and
[b], except where they were made. Is this correct?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

"HOUNDDOG" <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:8u23kq$661m$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
> The RS store at Blossom Hill and Santa Teresa in San Jose, Ca just
received
> 3 of these units.
>
>

2006. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u27a501mhk@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76517

Anyone who has observed YOUR POSTS would become an expert on
poor taste.

AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com> wrote
> Yes and you would be THE EXPERT on poor taste.

2007. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u27hb01mnq@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Then pursue your issue with Mr. Oyen's opinion with Mr. Oyen,
NOT me.

Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote
> <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote:
> >If Mr. Oyen choses NOT to respond to YOU, then WHY are
> >you re-directing your issue with Mr. Oyen to ME?
>
> I didn't (and don't) have an issue with Mr. Oyen; I had an issue with his
> opinion about what the FARs said. We already dealt with that
SNIP (useless data removed to preserve online bandwidth)

2008. Scanner Site Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB7 <bigb7@spam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3a04b9b0@news.infowest.com>
Source record: 76519

Go to BigB's Frequencies at http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson for tons of frequencies all over the USA.

BigB
Brett
rlwd.net

2009. FS: Pro 2037 and 2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick and Penny Kelly <pkelly5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A04C065.4F5A66D2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 76520

For sale

Radio Shack Pro 2037 w/extendable antenna. No manual or original box.
Works great. Best offer.

Radio Shack Pro 2032 w/extendable antenna and manual. No original box.
Works great. Best offer.

Patrick in Baltimore

2010. FS:Pro 2006 (x2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick and Penny Kelly <pkelly5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A04C171.C35E2470@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 76521

For sale

Radio Shack Pro 2006 w/extendable antenna and manual. No original box. Little used in my gov't office; looks and works great. Best offer over $150.00

Radio Shack Pro 2006 w/extendable antenna. No manual or original box. Needs some internal work due to scratchy sound when turning the volume knob. Volume is slightly reduced from original condition. Best offer.

Patrick in Baltimore

2011. Re: Digital Aircraft Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A04C483.8AF82BE7@cts.com>
Source record: 76522

I wonder how they will solve that pesky doppler shift problem that
aircraft have with digital systems....

Norman Litsche wrote:

> Check this out:
>
> http://www.ainonline.com/oct_2000_nexcom.html
>
> de Norm KA2TYT

2012. Re: Building or buying a transmitter on cordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A04C60C.9591FC1A@cts.com>
Source record: 76523

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> markj <markj@cts.com> wrote:
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> >Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> >
> >> >Hmm, I was looking for something with a bit more oomph. I wanted to be
> >> >able to broadcast at least as far as a cordless phone, ideally farther,
> >> >and across all cordless freqs (in the 43-49mhz range).
> >> >
> >> >Any other ideas?
> >>
> >> Only that I doubt you'll enjoy what happens to you when you get caught.
> >
> >What...a letter from the fcc telling me to stop. I bet they would love my
> >hacked 900 meg unit...panasonic is sooooo cool with those generic access
> >codes.
> >
> >MarkJ
> >professional jammer
>
> You sound to me like a clueless blowhard wannabee. IF you were a pro,
> you wouldn't need to be asking how to jam cordless phones.
> --
> glenq@rmci.net
> WB7DOW

Hey Glen...
Recheck the post...I never asked how to jam the puppies...I already know how...

Mark J
Gang Member, Pro Jammer and Convicted Felon!

>
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2013. Re: Building or buying a transmitter on cordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A04C826.22F9F745@cts.com>
Source record: 76524

Your such the gem Rick...or John...whatever name you use this week. Yup...I got a CB...and 3 2006's...an astro...a private 3 repeater two-way system on the highest peaks in San Diego and San Francisco...

So tell me about your stuff dude...got any cool PDX freqs?
Didn't think sooooooooooo.

Your syntax is a dead givaway John......whoops...RicK...love the macky style mundge..

Mark J
(note the real email address)

RicK Larson/ John Macky wrote:

> Markj has been trolling his turd around here for awhile and never really has
> a brilliant electronic moment.
> A cb-er for sure.
> Rick
>
> Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@rmci.net> wrote in message
> news:ver60t8lth7qk2ousst0lpvug72484f42g@4ax.com...
> > markj <markj@cts.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
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> > you wouldn't need to be asking how to jam cordless phones.

> > --
> > glenq@rmci.net
> > WB7DOW
> >
> > http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2014. Re: PRO-92 on sale for $199 this month. Is this the NEW or the OLD...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: labrasca@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8737-3A04C9AC-4@storefull-248.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 76525

My local Shack had four of them and they were all the old version. I bought one for the alpha tag sysytem. It works okay but has a slow scan rate. The 91 is a great one if you are not interested in the text tags.

2015. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u2p3n02c4k@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76526

Please STOP following up to me with your issues regarding Mr. Oyen & his statemensts.

Did I say that slow enough for you, Jamie? Do you need me to "rephrase" it for you?

Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote
SNIP to preserve bandwidth
> OK, for the really mentally slow, I'll rephrase: In the CURRENT branch of
> this thread --
> 1) you followed up to me.
> 2) therefore, I followed up to you.
> All.

2016. Re: Space Staion Alpha - ISS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3C6N5.21494$GI4.14745@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76527

Glenn, Rick & Tom,
Thanks for straightening me out on that. I don't know where my head was at. I"ll write on the blackboard 100 times "ITU Region 2 - 144-148 mhz." I knew that, I really did. I guess I transposed 440 mhz to 140 mhz. Too many 12 hour shifts in the last couple of weeks.

Mark K5MAR

<TomR@astro.net> wrote in message news:3a04067f.146343275@news.idsi.net...
> On Sat, 4 Nov 2000 00:22:47 -0600, "M. Schneider"
> <markinokla@juno.com> wrote:
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> >
> >"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@uswest.net> wrote in message
> >news:BgEM5.49035$E85.1246803@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> >> Nice signal this morning at 1855 UTC from the ISS Alpha on 143.625 FM. All
> >> Russian but some have heard English at times.
> >>
> >>
> >> Glenn
> >>
> >
> >Are you sure you heard the Int. Space Station? See the following excerpt
> >from the ARRL Newsletter for Nov. 3rd, 2000:
>
> He heard them. 143.625 is a (mainly Russian) ground control
> freqency, NOT a ham radio freqency. I caught 2 passes yesterday and
> they were on. It seems Wallops is a relay to Russian GC....
>
> Tom - KB2SMS
>
> >Mark K5MAR
>

2017. Re: Space Staion Alpha - ISS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rickhit@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3a06c36c.16975310@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 76745

On Sat, 4 Nov 2000 00:22:47 -0600, "M. Schneider"
<markinokla@juno.com> wrote:

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>"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@uswest.net> wrote in message
>news:BgEM5.49035$E85.1246803@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
>> Nice signal this morning at 1855 UTC from the ISS Alpha on 143.625 FM. All
>> Russian but some have heard English at times.
>>
>>
>> Glenn
>>
>
>Are you sure you heard the Int. Space Station? See the following excerpt
>from the ARRL Newsletter for Nov. 3rd, 2000:
>

Well When I hear in English " Houston, this is Alpha, did you
get that about what connector to use" on 143.625 I'm sure it's the ISS

Rick KC2ESD

2018. Re: Space Staion Alpha - ISS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a04067f.146343275@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 76746

On Sat, 4 Nov 2000 00:22:47 -0600, "M. Schneider"
<markinokla@juno.com> wrote:

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>"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@uswest.net> wrote in message
>news:BgEM5.49035$E85.1246803@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
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freqency, NOT a ham radio freqency. I caught 2 passes yesterday and
they were on. It seems Wallops is a relay to Russian GC....

Tom - KB2SMS

>Mark K5MAR

2019. PRO-92.com Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 01:19:34 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@lubbockradio.net>
Message-ID: <GuJM5.7918$PT.46707@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 76735

The PRO-92.com Website has been updated. http://www.PRO-92.com.

2020. Re: ATC on 154.400?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 02:21:59 UTC
From: hank <hlane@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <JnIDOkPeHf7tizfK6qfQjal7lN4R@4ax.com>
Source record: 76736

On Fri, 03 Nov 2000 19:24:32 -0600, "Clifton T. Sharp Jr."
<clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>Up near O'Hare, I've been picking up what has to be air traffic control
>on 154.400. I'd call it an image, except it's very definitely FM! Traffic
>such as:
>
>"American 1147, O'Hare."
>"American 1179, O'Hare."
>"Contact departure on one two seven point four."
>"American 47, fly a three zero zero heading for a bit."
>"American 47, thanks, you can turn two seven zero now."
>
>and runway numbers, headings, altitudes and ATC frequencies to switch to.
>Any ideas what this might be?

It's an image. Aircraft/Tower transmissions in AM are readable on FM
scanner image frequencies. Very common in some brands of scanners.
hank

2021. F/S Bearcat 895xlt scanner mint in the box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 02:50:12 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@excite.com>
Message-ID: <3A037A1B.3335EA3A@excite.com>
Source record: 76737

Scanner has very little use. Works and looks like new. Comes with Box,
Manual,External power supply and antenna. Mint condition. $160 shipped.
I accept Paypal. Please email me if interested.

2022. Digital Aircraft Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 02:56:10 UTC
From: Norman Litsche <nlitsche@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <eVKM5.356$mq1.21646@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 76738

Check this out:

http://www.ainonline.com/oct_2000_nexcom.html

de Norm KA2TYT

2023. AOR Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 03:51:50 UTC
From: news-server <iidol@gotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qJLM5.2233$Ze6.214775@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 76739

AOR Scanner

View Here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dllViewItem&item=488718748

2024. AOR Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 04:03:54 UTC
From: news-server <iidol@gotmail.com>
Message-ID: <KULM5.2290$Ze6.221731@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 76740

> AOR Scanner
>
> View Here:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=488747435
>
>
>
>

2025. Re: Data Slicer Trouble Shooting Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 04:06:51 UTC
From: famwiley@aol.com.gov.mil
Message-ID: <20001103230651.14282.00000246@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 76741

this site has data slicer info..http://w3.pca.net/~cpclark/

.
Kevin.............]

I love defenseless animals, especially with a good gravy and a baked potato.
HHB 2/5 FA 1st Infantry Division Forward 1985-1987

2026. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 05:09:10 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <3a269799.260751340@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 76742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On Fri, 3 Nov 2000 18:31:54 -0800, "John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
wrote:

>Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote
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>> >"The FAR's forbid the use of any electronic equipment
>> >not specifically designed for use on aircraft".
>SNIP
>> Problem is, the FAR *doesn't* back you up. I posted
>SNIP

>Then your issue is with the information posted by Eric Oyen, not me.
>Please direct your issues with Mr. Oyen & leave me out of it.
>

If you'd bothered to read the followups to Mr. Oyen's post, you'd have
found that I'd responded to him already... after which he said nothing...
so that was a closed branch of the thread at that point.

Having apparently not been aware that the FAR issue was settled (and
settled NOT in Mr. Oyen's favor), YOU reopened it (as clearly seen in the
text of yours that you so conveniently quoted above; thank you!), so I
responded to YOU. It would have been pointless for me to post that
response as *another* followup to Mr. Oyen, since he didn't write the post
to which I was responding at that point.

If you want to be left out of it, the way is clear: Don't you get into it
in the first place. Certainly not by referring, for supporting arguments,
to opinions already countered by facts.

--- jeh

2027. Re: Space Staion Alpha - ISS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 06:22:47 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <gQNM5.13523$GI4.8858@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76743

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:BgEM5.49035$E85.1246803@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> Nice signal this morning at 1855 UTC from the ISS Alpha on 143.625 FM. All
> Russian but some have heard English at times.
>
>
> Glenn
>

Are you sure you heard the Int. Space Station? See the following excerpt
from the ARRL Newsletter for Nov. 3rd, 2000:

"The crew has a busy schedule that primarily involves getting the ISS up and
running for future research activities. Amateur Radio operation is not
expected to commence until mid-month, although the crew is said to be
enthusiastic about firing up the initial Amateur Radio on the International
Space Station--or ARISS--gear. Once installed temporarily aboard the Zarya
module, the equipment will provide FM voice and packet capability on 2
meters.

Tentative operating frequencies are: Worldwide downlink for voice and
packet, 145.80 MHz; worldwide packet uplink, 145.99 MHz; Region 1 (Europe)
voice uplink: 145.20 MHz; Region 2 and 3 voice uplink, 144.49 MHz. Crew
members may use their personal call signs or one of the "club station" call
signs issued for ISS use--NA1SS, RZ3DZR, or DL0ISS."

According to this, the ISS is not using their amateur setup, nor is the
freq. you heard listed. Don't know, is there anybody on Mir at this time?

Mark K5MAR

2028. Re: Space Staion Alpha - ISS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-04 07:44:11 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <f7PM5.50119$E85.1323358@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 76744

Mark,
143.625 is a freq used on MIR and not a ham radio frequency. The USA set up a few ground stations when our astronauts spent time on MIR. Also the orbit and Doppler effect all were in sync with Alpha. The comms on 143.625 are shop talk IOW, men at work.

Glenn

>M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote in message
news:gQNM5.13523$GI4.8858@newsfeed.slurp.net...
>
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@uswest.net> wrote in message
> news:BgEM5.49035$E85.1246803@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > Nice signal this morning at 1855 UTC from the ISS Alpha on 143.625 FM.
All
> > Russian but some have heard English at times.
> >
> >
> > Glenn
> >
>
> Are you sure you heard the Int. Space Station? See the following excerpt
> from the ARRL Newsletter for Nov. 3rd, 2000:
>
> "The crew has a busy schedule that primarily involves getting the ISS up
and
> running for future research activities. Amateur Radio operation is not
> expected to commence until mid-month, although the crew is said to be
> enthusiastic about firing up the initial Amateur Radio on the
International
> Space Station--or ARISS--gear. Once installed temporarily aboard the Zarya
> module, the equipment will provide FM voice and packet capability on 2
> meters.
>
> Tentative operating frequencies are: Worldwide downlink for voice and
> packet, 145.80 MHz; worldwide packet uplink, 145.99 MHz; Region 1 (Europe)
> voice uplink: 145.20 MHz; Region 2 and 3 voice uplink, 144.49 MHz. Crew
> members may use their personal call signs or one of the "club station"
call
> signs issued for ISS use--NA1SS, RZ3DZR, or DL0ISS."
>
> According to this, the ISS is not using their amateur setup, nor is the
> freq. you heard listed. Don't know, is there anybody on Mir at this time?
>
> Mark K5MAR

>
>
>
>

2029. FA: PRO-2026 Factory Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <oO4N5.6037$Ze6.766084@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 76546

FA: PRO-2026 Factory Service Manual
$5.00, no reserve

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=489719921

2030. FA: PRO-2005 Factory Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <T%4N5.6242$Ze6.774546@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 76547

FA: PRO-2005 Factory Service Manual
$5.00, no reserve

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=489719921

2031. Roanoke VA Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: powersjohn@iname.com
Message-ID: <8FE2DA62Dpowersjohninamecom@63.209.170.205>
Source record: 76548

Can anyone tell me the Motorola system ID (SYSID) and control frequencies for the Roanoke City and County Virginia trunking system? I can't seem to find these on any web site.

Thanks,

John Powers

2032. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian <adriank@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <3A0530B0.90CD162F@softhome.net>
Source record: 76549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Woops again (silly me) my previous post was pertaining to the discussion about
whether scanners could be used when in flight...
My apologies to Mark he is way 'on topic'
I clicked on the wrong message when I was replying..
Anyway as I was saying..

Snnnnzzznznzz (The sound of me snoring!!!)
This post is way off topic and getting really boring and also junking up my news
client krud posts.
Please finish your discussions on mid-air scanning soon....
Thanx
--
Adrian :-)

2033. PRO-94 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <Jimmyk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8u3hr3jl1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 76550

Is anyone aware of any available modification on the radio shack pro-94 hand held. Specifically the 800 Mhz. unlock. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Patrick
W4PHM@ARRL.NET

2034. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevcat <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <3A0633FA.15D4A2E0@one.net.au>
Source record: 76551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Jesus will you lot give it up now
or at least remove the aus.radio.scanner from the postings

Kev

Jamie Hanrahan wrote:
>
> On Sat, 4 Nov 2000 15:54:12 -0800, "John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
> wrote:
>
> >Then pursue your issue with Mr. Oyen's opinion with Mr. Oyen,
> >NOT me.
> >
> >Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote
> >> <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote:
> >> >If Mr. Oyen choses NOT to respond to YOU, then WHY are
> >> >you re-directing your issue with Mr. Oyen to ME?
> >>
> >> I didn't (and don't) have an issue with Mr. Oyen; I had an issue with his
> >> opinion about what the FARs said. We already dealt with that
> >SNIP (useless data removed to preserve online bandwidth)
>
> Useless data removed because it shows your position to be absurd, you
> mean.
>
> OK, for the really mentally slow, I'll rephrase: In the CURRENT branch of
> this thread --
>
> 1) you followed up to me.
>
> 2) therefore, I followed up to you.
>
> All.
>
> --- jeh

2035. Icom R-10 Auto mode function?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bj&#65533;rn Danielsson <bjorndan@libertysurf.se>
Message-ID: <973436265.987732@news2.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 76552

Is there any who has tested the automode function?
How does it works? The manual say&#65533;s very little about it.

2036. Scanner Dweeb # 83 (Location, Location, Location)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20001105100139.20805.00000675@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 76553

The 83rd episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " Location, Location, Location ! "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
http://scannerdweeb.netfirms.com
http://www.ScanShack.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

2037. trunk freqs in phila, pa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: puterman11@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001105100320.19306.00000377@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 76554

does anyone have any information about any trunk freqs in the philadelphia
area?
thanks

2038. Space station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <r0mir1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <J9fN5.20691$25.4260458@news1.rdc1.ne.home.com>
Source record: 76555

Just heard them in Kansas City, Russian only, heard someone else knocking
around in the background.
143.620
go here to see where they are.....
http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/realtime/JTrack/Spacecraft.html

2039. Icom R3 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KU8F <ku8f@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <t0b0u1pe0ubk9b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76556

I am wondering if anyone has come up with any of the R3 mods. Please email me direct if you could please.

Tim

2040. FS: Icom R-10 & Scout Model 40 Combo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <scgN5.10379$Ze6.1088392@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 76557
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have the following for sale. Both in perfect working and cosmetic shape.
Icom IC-R10 with box, manual, rechangeable batts, charger & antenna
Optoelectronics Scout Model 40 with reaction tune cable (for R10) , soft
case and DB32 antenna
All boxes and manuals included
Photos upon request
Asking $575.00 shipped

Paypal or POSTAL MO

2041. RingSurf Scanner Webring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB7 <bigb7@spam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3a059817@news.infowest.com>
Source record: 76558

Go to http://www.rlwd.net/freqring to join or just to look at the Sites on the 'Scanner Frequencies' netring.

And don't forget to look at 'BigB's Scanner Frequencies'. It has freqs for all over the USA and tons of links to other scanner and ham sites. Go to http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson

BigB
Brett
rlwd.net

2042. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3wtf@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8u46e1suu0@216.155.62.17>
Source record: 76559

/flame mode ON

Ya know you bunch of flaming a-holes are worse then a group of
kindegarten brats.
He started it
UhhhUnhhh he did and so on it goes!
Holy crap GROW UP
I left this NG a year ago because of you idiots and came back hoping
that maybe we've grown up a bit.. Guess I was wrong.
If you dont like someone or thier posts DONT RESPOND! You dont own
this NG and you never will so give it a rest!

In the words of Rodney King:
Cant we all just get along?

/flame mode off

2043. Re: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <NOSPAM_BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <fqhN5.18350$xa1.521866@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 76560
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You mean like the Bearcat 101?

"MC 10kW Jesus" <qsl27@japan.com> wrote in message
news:3A0206AF.878C8467@japan.com...
> I wouldn't pay for any Xtals at all. 16 Xtals are gonna cost you at
> least 160$. Get rid of the scanner and buy a synthesized unit. You'll be
> glad you did. Even the crappiest, old synthesized scanner will blow
> yours out of the water.
>
> MC
>
> "David B." wrote:
> >
> > Check with your local Radio Shack, they're about 4 or 5 bucks a piece.
> >
> > --
> >
> > All opinions are my own,
> > which means they may or may not be correct.
> > _____________________________________
> > "Buford T. Justice" <NOT_BTJustice@cloudmaster.com> wrote in message
> > news:tVlL5.4078$Cp1.414371@nntp2.onemain.com...
> > > Hello,
> > >
> > > I am looking to buy some scanner crystals CHEAP. I need the following
> > > frequencies for a Bearcat scanner...
> > >
> > > 39.500
> > > 42.500
> > > 42.620
> > > 42.680
> > > 121.500
> > > 122.975
> > > 153.980
> > > 154.680
> > > 155.055
> > > 155.340
> > > 155.415
> > > 155.475
> > > 155.505
> > > 157.450
> > > 159.210
> > > 453.250

> > >
> > >

2044. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vb@df.com
Message-ID: <3A05AA93.655195E6@df.com>
Source record: 76561

You are a very large sack of lieing of shit.

John M wrote:

> Anyone who has observed YOUR POSTS would become an expert on
> poor taste.
>
> AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com> wrote
> > Yes and you would be THE EXPERT on poor taste.

2045. FS - PRO 2022 WITH CELLULAR - NO GAPS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <qYhN5.81$qd7.30806@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 76562

CELLULAR MODIFIED so it will get 806-960mhz NO GAPS....

Condition rates good a few minor scratches on top.

See specs at www.radioshack.com (look under manuals)

Asking $150USDobo + $10USD shipping INSURED/TRACKED...

Plse ack if ur intrested via email thanks

2046. WTD: Federal Frequency's in West Michigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3A05B555.9F918C78@iserv.net>
Source record: 76563
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for a source of Federal Govt. frequency's in the West Michigan area.

Thanks,

Steve

2047. Re: Icom R-10 Auto mode function?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <I%jN5.20326$%j.6524448@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 76564

Hello Bj&#65533;rn Danielsson ,
I have had my R-10 only a short while but anyway I will try to
elaborate on your Auto Memry Write Scan (AMWS) question.

This AMWS would be a good function on the scanner to use while you
are away from it or while you say balance your checkbook and
want to learn of frequencies that are in use in a certain segment
of a frequency range.
Sort of like a record while you are away VCR mode.(well it's some
sort of analogy !)
This is a mode that should be referred to as a search mode
but ICOM seems stuck on the term scan.
This is a scan (search) mode of any one of the 20 scan (search)
limits that automatically writes the frequencies that the radio
stops on to BANK "Q "as a memory channel.
This is treated as a scratchpad memory, so therefore, before you
start the AMWS scan(search) be sure to save those memories in BANK
" Q " as they will be overwritten during the next scan(search).
If this is your first use of it don't worry.
The R-10 must be in the VFO mode initially (V/M) then you enter
(FUNCTION) +(5 / AMWS)
You must then select the scan(search) bank that you want to scan
(search).This is a number that is between 0 and 20 and these ranges
must be preprogrammed for this function to work.
Using your top tuning control knob rotate it through until you find
your desired scan(search) bank.
As you wait after selecting the number 0 to 20 the Start and End
frequency limits will now be displayed to show you the intended
search range.
If this is what you want to search you press the (SCAN) key.
Now the decimal between the frequency will flash indicating you are
in the Auto Memory Write Scan.
As it scans(Searches) the number to the left of the frequency will
increase each time after the scanner stops and then resumes scanning.
This is indicating that the frequency that the scanner is stopping on
is being automatically written to your BANK "Q" as a memory channel.
When BANK "Q" reaches the limit of 100 stored memories the AMWS
will stop.
Now you can access these through your Memory mode to scan these
or transfer them to the BANKS "A through P"
There is a feature that lets you delete the frequency that you do not
wish to store on the fly as you are in the AMWS.
I don't know when this would be handy to be honest.

Hope this helps,
Eddie Bryant N4UMJ
North Carolina, USA

Bj&#65533;rn Danielsson <bjorndan@libertysurf.se> wrote in message
news:973436265.987732@news2.cybercity.dk...
> Is there any who has tested the automode function?
> How does it works? The manual say&#65533;s very little about it.
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>

2048. Re: Icom IC-R100 ORIGINAL OWNERS MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <9fkN5.20332$%j.6534206@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 76565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Have you tried http://www.w7fg.com/
Read about it in this months Monitoring Times.
This is one collection of Manuals I must say.

Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com> wrote in message
news:3A04619C.5D40827B@home.com...
> I am looking for an original owners manual for an Icom IC-R100
> Communications Receiver. I have a good copy but would like to have the
> factory original. Please E-mail me if you have one you would be willing
> to sell.

2049. FA Icom 100KHz-2036MHZ All mode receiver system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <FGkN5.995$P85.4827@news3.atl>
Source record: 76566
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Unblocked

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=490263527

2050. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <3a05e0c2.6135722@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 76567

On Sat, 4 Nov 2000 20:53:57 -0800, "John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
wrote:

>Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote
>SNIP to preserve bandwidth
>> OK, for the really mentally slow, I'll rephrase: In the CURRENT branch of
>> this thread --
>> 1) you followed up to me.
>> 2) therefore, I followed up to you.
>> All.
>
>Please STOP following up to me with your issues regarding Mr. Oyen & his
>statemensts.
>
>Did I say that slow enough for you, Jamie? Do you need me to "rephrase" it
>for you?

I *didn't* follow up to you re. "an issue with Mr. Oyen's statement". The
issue with Mr. Oyen's statement had long since been dealt with.

I followed up to you because you believed that his statement was correct.
It was your belief I was addressing, not the source of the belief. So why
shouldn't I followup to you?

So let's see: First you claimed a "policy of the airlines" directing the
pilots to disallow scanners -- it doesn't exist. Then you claimed the
FARs explicitly disallowed scanners because they weren't "specifically
designed for use on aircraft" -- that's not true either. So in a
desperate attempt to be right about SOMEthing, you claim that I'm arguing
with you inappropriately. That isn't true either -- see above. What's
left for you here to fall back on, in your desperate attempt to be right
about SOMEthing? You'll find I don't leave you many spelling errors to
pick on...

--- jeh

(Everyone else: OK, I'm done here. I've never gotten into one of these
with Mackey before and I just wanted to see how far he could twist things.
Based on what I saw here, I'd say that as net.kooks go he's really pretty
unimaginative; resorting to "broken record" after bringing up just ONE
purely side issue is a very pathetic effort...)

2051. owners-operators manual for Optoelectronics Scout 40 and Scout 25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <X5mN5.18257$UL.1119825@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 76568
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a copy of owners/operators manuals for Optoelectonics Scout 40 and Scout 25 frequency recorder/counters. Let me know what you have and costs to copy.

Thanks,

Mike Dockery
Parker, CO

2052. Re: RingSurf Scanner Webring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <RDK1@atdial.net>
Message-ID: <3A05EFCB.7BDC@atdial.net>
Source record: 76569

BigB7 wrote:
>
> Go to http://www.rlwd.net/freqring to join or just to look at the Sites on
> the 'Scanner Frequencies' netring.
>
> And don't forget to look at 'BigB's Scanner Frequencies'. It has freqs for
> all over the USA and tons of links to other scanner and ham sites. Go to
> http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson
>
> BigB
> Brett
> rlwd.net
Great job on this site, downside is most freqs have changed or gone
trunking. An update is needed!.... FWIW

2053. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t0bt81kmttcc81@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76570

He made you dance alittle.

Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote in message
news:3a05e0c2.6135722@nntp.cts.com...
> On Sat, 4 Nov 2000 20:53:57 -0800, "John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
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> unimaginative; resorting to "broken record" after bringing up just ONE
> purely side issue is a very pathetic effort...)
>

2054. Re: owners-operators manual for Optoelectronics Scout 40 and Scout 25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <balsapilot@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A05F982.6E81BA8A@yahoo.com>
Source record: 76571
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Mike Dockery wrote:
>
> Looking for a copy of owners/operators manuals for Optoelectonics Scout 40
> and Scout 25 frequency recorder/counters. Let me know what you have and
> costs to copy.

I was amazed to see that Optoelectronics wants $15 (!!!!) for a
reprint. The Scout manuals are these little dinky things that would be
about 100k in PDF format. Most companies let you download manuals
right from their web site, too bad Opto dosen't.

Good luck,
Barry

2055. Re: Pro 92A difficulties

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Keating <rkeating@enteract.com>
Message-ID: <8u55nk$21qk$1@news.enteract.com>
Source record: 76572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jeff,

Do you get this message only when scanning a trunked group in bank 9? I get the same message and have been told that it is because bank 9 is used for storing frequencies found during a search and somehow the message is being tripped . I have not tried to verify this by reprogramming bank 9 to another bank. That would be easy to do with software, but I don't have the software.

It doesn't appear the message is causing any problems in my scanning of that or any other banks.

Russell

<Jeff Adams> wrote in message
news:urj90tsjvipbdq7mkg1bnu0olkov3vb6mq@4ax.com...
<CUT>
> Another problem I'm having with Santa Clara (city of) trunked system -
> I get the "All channels locked out" message about every 3rd time the
> scanner scans that bank. Have they changed something recently (again,
> I have what I think is the latest GRS yellow trunking book and am
> using those freqs)?
<CUT>

2056. FOR SALE: AR8000 & SCOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squire2000 <smb5@oregoncoast.com>
Message-ID: <3a0623ad@news.oregoncoast.com>
Source record: 76573

Ebay keeps taking my auction on this item offline so...

For sale AOR AR8000 and reaction tune scout.

$550.00 full coverage NO BLOCKS.

The original AR8000, not the neutered version. Links with the scout for reaction tune. Very good to excellent condition. Just some slight signs of wear on keypad. Otherwise perfect.

Here are some photos: http://www.geocities.com/smbiv/AR8000/

e-mail me at: squire106@hotmail.com

I will accept paypal.

-squire2000

(check my ebay rating)

2057. Re: AMTRAK frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:02:46 UTC
From: The Realms <therealms@att.net>
Message-ID: <3A04A359.A16D5AC9@att.net>
Source record: 76528
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Look here for a start...

http://home.att.net/~therealms/rail.htm

Jon.

"David S. Maddison" wrote:

> Where can I get a list of AMTRAK frequencies?
>
> Also, what frequencies are in use on the Manhattan subway?
>
> Thanks,
>
> David Maddison

2058. Re: ATC on 154.400?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:35:57 UTC
From: Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@magpage.com>
Message-ID: <8u2a1d$il3$2@216.155.62.140>
Source record: 76529

It's an image - of ATC transmissions at about 133 MHz. AM can be picked
up on a FM scanner by "tuning" it a little off frequency.

"Clifton T. Sharp Jr." wrote:
>
> Up near O'Hare, I've been picking up what has to be air traffic control
> on 154.400. I'd call it an image, except it's very definitely FM! Traffic
> such as:
>
> "American 1147, O'Hare."
> "American 1179, O'Hare."
> "Contact departure on one two seven point four."
> "American 47, fly a three zero zero heading for a bit."
> "American 47, thanks, you can turn two seven zero now."
>
> and runway numbers, headings, altitudes and ATC frequencies to switch to.
> Any ideas what this might be?
>
> --
> +-+
> | Cliff Sharp | Hate spam? Take the Boulder Pledge! |
> | WA9PDM | http://www.zdnet.com/yil/content/mag/9612/ebert9612.html |
> +-+

2059. PRO-92 on sale for $199 this month. Is this the NEW or the OLD 92?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 00:51:14 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001104195114.00642.00000396@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 76530

Just got my RS sale flyer today. Anyone know whether the $199 is an introductory price on the new version or a clearance of the old version?

2060. PRO-39 (unblocked) for trade: 200ch Sportcat wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 01:13:52 UTC
From: jkshel <jkshel@home.com>
Message-ID: <kv2N5.9895$PT.60419@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 76531

Comes with 2 extra battery cases, leather case (brand new in plastic), and radio shack wall adapter/charger. Gets all frequencies,(yes, even those) and is unblocked-great condition-

2061. Re: What is a RMP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 02:03:53 UTC
From: nyclt422@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001104210353.17016.00000422@ng-ma1.aol.com>
Source record: 76532

RMP means "Radio Motor Patrol" ie a sector car an REP is an "Radio Emergency Patrol" ie an ESU truck (small) and a truck is the big ESU truck

2062. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 02:16:24 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <3a2fc25c.337233946@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 76533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On Sat, 4 Nov 2000 15:54:12 -0800, "John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
wrote:

>Then pursue your issue with Mr. Oyen's opinion with Mr. Oyen,
>NOT me.
>
>Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote
>> <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote:
>> >If Mr. Oyen choses NOT to respond to YOU, then WHY are
>> >you re-directing your issue with Mr. Oyen to ME?
>>
>> I didn't (and don't) have an issue with Mr. Oyen; I had an issue with his
>> opinion about what the FARs said. We already dealt with that
>SNIP (useless data removed to preserve online bandwidth)

Useless data removed because it shows your position to be absurd, you
mean.

OK, for the really mentally slow, I'll rephrase: In the CURRENT branch of
this thread --

1) you followed up to me.

2) therefore, I followed up to you.

All.

--- jeh

2063. wtb Pro 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 02:41:42 UTC
From: bp <bp1993@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A04C900.35D43723@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 76534

Please give price and condition

Bob

2064. Pro 92A difficulties

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 03:11:23 UTC
From: "Jeff Adams"
Message-ID: <urj90tsjvipbdq7mkg1bnu0olkov3vb6mq@4ax.com>
Source record: 76536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For the life of me I couldn't get my 2067 (which I returned) to properly trunk NASA Ames (I'm in the San Francisco Bay Area). Now the $199.99 price sucked me in so I got a Pro-92A. Same problem. On NASA Ames, I frequently get at least two of the EDACS trailing tones after speech has ended. And it seems as though it almost always jumps to the next bank without any kind of delay (whereas with Santa Clara and Alco, there is usually a short delay). I know how to program EDACS since I can successfully track Oakland.

Could someone who is successfully using an A or B model Pro-92 or a 2067 please tell me if they can trunk NASA Ames properly? And if so, would you be so kind as to list the frequencies in their proper order? I don't have the radio in front of me or I'd tell you what I'm currently using (I've got the yellow GRS trunking book and used those freqs in that order).

Another problem I'm having with Santa Clara (city of) trunked system - I get the "All channels locked out" message about every 3rd time the scanner scans that bank. Have they changed something recently (again, I have what I think is the latest GRS yellow trunking book and am using those freqs)?

Can someone with a Pro-92A or B tell me what freq's they are using, and if anyone else gets that message "All channels locked out", perhaps you could provide me some tips on what to do?

As far as I can tell I have the banks for NASA Ames (see previous post) and Santa Clara properly programmed. Given that I can follow ALCO and Oakland, I _think_ I've got everything programmed properly...

Thanks in advance,
Jeff Adams

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remove the letters between "gd" and "-es" to reply
==========
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com | General Dynamics Electronic Systems |
| | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
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2065. High Gain Yagis, Satellite Tracking & Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 03:16:02 UTC
From: Schneider <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A04D0DE.12D3C2E6@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 76535

Please visit my home page to make your own high gain yagi
antennas and links to satellite tracking and frequencies

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http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

2066. F.A.: PRO-2035/PRO2042 Factory Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 03:24:51 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <7q4N5.5917$Ze6.755236@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 76537

F.A.: PRO-2035/PRO2042 Factory Service Manual
$5.00, no reserve.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=489692126

2067. FA: PRO-26 Factory Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 03:36:52 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <oB4N5.5922$Ze6.759650@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 76538

FA: PRO-26 Factory Service Manual
$5.00, no reserve:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=489708822

2068. pro-67

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 03:48:37 UTC
From: darth_hellion@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8u2lakflt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76540

Is it possible to open up locked frequencies, on my scanner ,and if so
how can I do it?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2069. Re: PRO-2026 Factory Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 03:57:42 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <WU4N5.6136$Ze6.770480@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 76539

Sorry, wrong link. Try this one:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=489732633

RC <nospam@today.com> wrote in message
news:oO4N5.6037$Ze6.766084@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> FA: PRO-2026 Factory Service Manual
> $5.00, no reserve
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=489719921
>
>
>

2070. Re: Data Slicer Trouble Shooting Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 04:36:23 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A04E3D2.321FB31F@home.com>
Source record: 76541
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I wonder,
is there any sources available to build the software on linux systems?

Brett - N7OLQ wrote:

> I've got some plans and photos on my web page. There are many different
> designs. This one works well for me. Don't ask me for help though. Each
> one I have build never works the first time. I average about 5 dumb
> mistakes per slicer.
>
> http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio/Slicer.htm
>
> About the Athlon... rip that paperweight out and put in a Pentium! :-)
>

2071. Texas freqs and a good idea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 05:34:50 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001105003450.09328.00000687@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 76542

Just thought I'd throw this one out came across it while surfing...

http://www.sheriff.co.wise.tx.us/communic.htm

Now why can't other agencies follow this example of cooperation between police and scannists?

Brett

2072. Decent idea?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 05:36:51 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001105003651.09328.00000688@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 76543

Came across this one while surfing around, I don't live in Texas, but on the face of it this would seem to be a good idea...But I'm sure someone will be happy to point out that there are always 2 sides to every story.

http://www.arealtexasposse.org/

Brett

2073. Re: F.A.: PRO-2035/PRO2042 Factory Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 06:35:54 UTC
From: Bill <Billblewbayou@gators.com>
Message-ID: <ed7N5.18757$rl.1586917@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 76544

are these still available from Rat Shack?

RC <nospam@today.com> wrote in message
news:7q4N5.5917$Ze6.755236@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> F.A.: PRO-2035/PRO2042 Factory Service Manual
> $5.00, no reserve.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=489692126
>
>
>

2074. Re: Space Staion Alpha - ISS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-05 06:38:40 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <Qf7N5.53947$E85.1423167@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 76545

At least you didn't key up the transceiver with the out of band mod and started calling "CQ CQ CQ Alpha de K5MAR!"

Don't be too hard on yourself. I went this route a couple of years ago when I was trying to make contact with MIR. It's always the simple things!

Glenn

"M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote in message news:3C6N5.21494$GI4.14745@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Glenn, Rick & Tom,
> Thanks for straightening me out on that. I don't know where my head was at.
> I"ll write on the blackboard 100 times "ITU Region 2 - 144-148 mhz." I knew
> that, I really did. I guess I transposed 440 mhz to 140 mhz. Too many 12
> hour shifts in the last couple of weeks.
>
> Mark K5MAR
>
> <TomR@astro.net> wrote in message news:3a04067f.146343275@news.idsi.net...
> > On Sat, 4 Nov 2000 00:22:47 -0600, "M. Schneider"
> > <markinokla@juno.com> wrote:
> >
> > >
> > >"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@uswest.net> wrote in message
> > >news:BgEM5.49035$E85.1246803@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > >> Nice signal this morning at 1855 UTC from the ISS Alpha on 143.625 FM.
> All
> > >> Russian but some have heard English at times.
> > >>
> > >>
> > >> Glenn
> > >>
> > >
> > >Are you sure you heard the Int. Space Station? See the following excerpt
> > >from the ARRL Newsletter for Nov. 3rd, 2000:
> >
> > He heard them. 143.625 is a (mainly Russian) ground control
> > freqency, NOT a ham radio freqency. I caught 2 passes yesterday and
> > they were on. It seems Wallops is a relay to Russian GC....
> >
> > Tom - KB2SMS

> >
> > >Mark K5MAR
> >
>
>

2075. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u6os702tfj@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76447

Blake, as my wife & I are sitting here reading your post, we are
wondering who you are talking about?

We can only conclude that you have been referring to Eric Oyen, since
he apparently is not married and seems to match your description.

On 6 Nov 2000 04:57:08 GMT, Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote:
>Almost all of us on the newsgroup recognize the other poster for what
>he is, and understand that no matter how much proof he is presented
>with, he will never admit that he is wrong.
>
>Sad, but true. That is the reason he has no wife also.
>
>But, as you posted, it is most certainly in the FARS that it is up
>the the aircraft operator whether or not to allow scanners, even
>Eric understand that now. Only one person refuses to believe
>that, and there is no reason to argue the point with him.

2076. Re: Thrustmaster rudder sys wanted for parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb3 <kenb@post.comSPAMNOT>
Message-ID: <t0dufmmcjvdp41@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76448
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.hardware,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.flight-sim,microsoft.public.games.zone.simulation,microsoft.public.simulators,rec.radio.scanner

The Friendly Email servers must have crashed....mail not getting through.
Please use kenb@post.comNOSPAM (remove NOSPAM).

"kb3" <kb3NO@SPAMmypad.com> wrote in message
news:t0949etifsd40d@corp.supernews.com...
> I would like to pick up a couple of broken Thrustmater rudder pedal system
> for parts. Trying to build my own from scratch.
>
> kb3@mypad.com
>
>

2077. Re: Grove / PRO2067 / BC780

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8u72t7$bmf@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 76449

A look at the high-level features make these look similar, but the detailed features make the 780 a hands down winner. Unless the 780 has bugs, the 2067 won't even come close to the flexibility and performance of the 780. From what I have seen the 780 will be in the $360 range

Brett - N7OLQ
http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio

"Steve Pellegrino" <spell189@excite.com> wrote in message
news:0XEM5.28008$Ky.344537@news1.onlynews.com...
>
> Just received Grove Catalog and the write-up for the RS PRO-2067 and the
> write-up for the BC 780 make the radios seem remarkably similar. Is the
> price on the 780 going to be in the $339 range like the 2067? Are the
radio
> equals performance wise? I know the photos aren't to scale but the screen
on
> the 2067 looks smaller. Any info appreciated.
>
> Steve
>
>

2078. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: treynolds@email.exide.com
Message-ID: <8u75em$t3c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Could be, but according to Saturday's NASA ISS bulletin they were given yesterday off. Seems like a good time to monitor 145.800. I also understand they are sleeping and working on UTC time.

Tom
In article <slrn90dpr2.skk.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>,
nomail@rob.knoware.nl (Rob Janssen) wrote:
> Scott Harvey <sharveymead@earthlink.net> wrote:
> >channel you can get a translation of the conversation. Also listen
for
> >Amateur Radio activity starting in the near future on 145.800. Have
fun
> >monitoring, Scott, KA7FVV
>
> Unlikely that amateur radio activity will start very soon, given the
fact
> that they complain about the high workload setting up essential
systems
> right now. Wait until after the next cargo shipment and shuttle
visit,
> I think.
>
> Rob
> --
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> | Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW:
http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
> | AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS:
PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2079. Anyone got a Yaesu VR5000 Comm Receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: garybuchholz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8u77g2$v00$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76451

Has anyone picked up the new Yaesu VR5000 all mode desktop receiver ??
Is it a real challenger to the ICOM R8500 at 3/4 the cost?

What's the word on the street?

Gary / ke9zm

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2080. PRO92 TRUNK SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: SgtPeppper@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2794-3A071C2A-24@storefull-112.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 76452

HAND HELD RADIO SHACK MULTI TRUNK SCANNER.

HAVING TROUBLE RECEIVING SIGNALS FOR WEST SIDE MAUI HAWAII . ANYONE
WITH UPDATED FREQ. IT WOULD BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED !!!!
POLICE,FIRE,WEATHER, ETC. MOST SITES YOU CAN'T GET IN FOR
HAWAII----IT SKIPS OVER THOSE FREQ. MAHALO, FROM MAUI

2081. Las Vegas...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: spanner <spanner@safe.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3A0727CD.56EFCE17@safe.quik.com>
Source record: 76453

Anyone know of any good sites with up to date info on all the systems in Vegas?

I also saw a listing a while back for a new e group for Vegas Trunk info...

Thanks in advance

Carl

2082. Re: PRO-92 on sale for $199 this month. Is this the NEW or the OLD 92?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <3a073008.148540800@news.uia.net>
Source record: 76454

I bought a 92B (which I've since returned) at the sale price.

On 05 Nov 2000 00:51:14 GMT, toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios)
wrote:

>Just got my RS sale flyer today. Anyone know whether the $199 is an
>introductory price on the new version or a clearance of the old version?

2083. High Desert CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@NOSPAMlatraffic.org
Message-ID: <3a093095.148682276@news.uia.net>
Source record: 76455

Does anyone know of any web pages or scanner groups for the high desert area? I'm mostly interested in Hesperia, Victorville, Apple Valley and Phelan. I have the county trunked system but I'm looking for other things to monitor in the area.

Thanks

To Reply via e-mail, remove NOSPAM from the address.

2084. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nomail@rob.knoware.nl
Message-ID: <slrn90ecb9.odc.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 76456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

treynolds@email.exide.com <treynolds@email.exide.com> wrote:
>Could be, but according to Saturday's NASA ISS bulletin they were given
>yesterday off. Seems like a good time to monitor 145.800. I also
>understand they are sleeping and working on UTC time.

Once the station has been set up, such days off are a good moment to
listen. I just doubt that they will spend their time off doing exactly the
same thing (locating cables, finding the place to plug them in) they have
been doing all week long...

Rob
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+----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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2085. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: er@dfr.com
Message-ID: <3A073BB1.A6986512@dfr.com>
Source record: 76457

Whatever you say bald asshole.

John M wrote:

> Please refrain from your cursing on this NG.
>
> <vb@df.com> wrote
> > You are a very large sack of lieing of shit.
> > > AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com> wrote
> > > > Yes and you would be THE EXPERT on poor taste.

2086. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: er@dfr.com
Message-ID: <3A073BE5.61CF64E2@dfr.com>
Source record: 76458

You actually have your wife involved in this. You really
must be a dumbshit mackey.

John M wrote:

> Blake, as my wife & I are sitting here reading your post, we are
> wondering who you are talking about?
>
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> >
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> >Eric understand that now. Only one person refuses to believe
> >that, and there is no reason to argue the point with him.

2087. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eavesdropper <ian@eavesdropper.worldonline.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3a073c2b@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 76459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I have heard the 2m will NOT be up before the 14th at the earliest, one would imagine it has very much less priority than the mission itself :-).

ian k.

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>
> Tom
> In article <slrn90dpr2.skk.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>,
> nomail@rob.knoware.nl (Rob Janssen) wrote:
> > Scott Harvey <sharveymead@earthlink.net> wrote:
> > >channel you can get a translation of the conversation. Also listen
> for
> > >Amateur Radio activity starting in the near future on 145.800. Have
> fun
> > >monitoring, Scott, KA7FVV
> >
> > Unlikely that amateur radio activity will start very soon, given the
> fact
> > that they complain about the high workload setting up essential
> systems
> > right now. Wait until after the next cargo shipment and shuttle
> visit,
> > I think.
> >
> > Rob
> > --
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> +----------------------------------+-----------------------------------
> --+
> > | Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW:
> http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
> > | AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS:
> PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2088. Re: Anyone got a Yaesu VR5000 Comm Receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3A073BB3.DC91FE5E@uswest.net>
Source record: 76460

The word on the street is that it does not yet exist.

GR

garybuchholz@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> Has anyone picked up the new Yaesu VR5000 all mode desktop receiver ??
> Is it a real challenger to the ICOM R8500 at 3/4 the cost?
>
> What's the word on the street?
>
> Gary / ke9zm
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2089. Roanoke VA Trunking info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: powersjohn@iname.com
Message-ID: <8FE4C13D0powersjohninamecom@63.209.170.216>
Source record: 76461

I am looking for technical information on the Roanoke Virginia City/County Motorola trunking system. Specifically, I am looking for the Motorola System ID (SYSID) and control channel frequencies.

Thanks

John

2090. Looking for Wisconsin Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9qng@itol.com
Message-ID: <3A074AE5.BB5B8C26@itol.com>
Source record: 76462

Can anybody tell me how can I find Door County Wis Freqs

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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2091. BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9qng@itol.com
Message-ID: <3A074B4F.295CB94@itol.com>
Source record: 76463

When is the BC-780XLT going to be on the market to sell????Has anybody seen one in person

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2092. Re: Looking for Wisconsin Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeak <srs@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <8u7j66$t8m$1@news.spacestar.net>
Source record: 76464

Try the Wisconsin Scanning Home Page:
http://www.geocities.com:0080/CapeCanaveral/Lab/7646/index.html

Another page that is coming along is: (No Door County info, but you might
want to bookmark it!)
http://www.scanwisconsin.com/

<kb9qng@itol.com> wrote in message news:3A074AE5.BB5B8C26@itol.com...
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2093. Re: Anyone got a Yaesu VR5000 Comm Receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3A075F31.F3E35C8C@uswest.net>
Source record: 76465

Ok go out and buy one or tell me where I can. Rich has a Japanese
version. They do not exist in the US market.

GR

Dwayne wrote:
>
> >The word on the street is that it does not yet exist.
>
> They do exist. Go to strongsignals website and you will see he has one.
>
> ==========
> Dwayne
> ---
> Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!
> ---
> Remove nojunk to email

2094. "Code-S"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jbenoist@koyote.com>
Message-ID: <3A0766C5.F66AD2A4@koyote.com>
Source record: 76466
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My local police department scrambles some of their transmissions using what they call "code" or "code-s". When they use it, it sounds like the squelch is turned down all the way. Does anyone know what type of scrambling this is and is there a way to unscramble it?

--
John
jbenoist@koyote.com

2095. Re: "Code-S"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <0PJN5.238$Vf7.1755@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76467
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you here "rushing" noise as if the squelch is wide open then they are using some form of digital scrambling. As things stand now, real-time decoding by anybody other than the CIA, NSA, etc. is not possible, nor is off-air decoding likely within a reasonable time frame, unless you happen to have a spare Cray supercomputer sitting around that you could use.

Mark

"John" <jbenoist@koyote.com> wrote in message
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>
>

2096. Re: no-code lic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <D9KN5.257$Vf7.1639@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76468

Two suggestions. First, go to Radio Shack and get their No-Code Technician license manual. Be sure to get the new one with the April, 2000 rules changes. Although the changes had little effect at the Tech. level, why pay new price for last year's edition. Second, go to the ARRL website http://www.arrl.org/ and look at the top of the page at the search box. You'll find links to exams and clubs. Look for a club in your area and contact them. They may have study classes and/or other assists for the want-to-be ham. You'll want to establish a relationship with the club in your area as it'll probably be their repeater you'll be using after you're licensed. It just makes good sense to join the club and help support the system. And that way you'll get to meet the other hams in the area, some (many) of whom are willing to help a newcomer.

Mark K5MAR

"ki" <ki001@nyc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:LZJN5.57583$w3.4197791@typhoon.nyc.rr.com...
> im considering getting a no-code ham license.. this is a scanner group but
> any suggestions/tips?
>
>

2097. Re: no-code lic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u81v6013n9@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76469

I have been an accreditated amateur radio license examineer for over
10 years, so please allow me to give you one piece of advice. Get the
ARRL book called "Now You're Talking". I have NEVER seen ANY
adult who throughly studied that book fail getting their Technician class
amateur radio license.

good luck!

ki <ki001@nyc.rr.com> wrote
> im considering getting a no-code ham license.. this is a scanner group but
> any suggestions/tips?

2098. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u8237013qc@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76470

I'ld rather have a bald ass than a hairy ass!

hehehehehehahahahahahohohoho

<er@dfr.com> wrote
> Whatever you say bald asshole.

2099. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u82mf014bv@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Jason <no@mail> wrote
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> Site the specific law you said
> exists regarding scanning on an aircraft.
SNIP

I did NOT site a law, that was Eric Oyen who was stating it was against
FAR's.
(Do you know what FAR's are??) Please pursue the issue of your question
with
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For your clarity, I have provided a copy of the original post from Mr. Oyen
where he responds to this topic and refers to the FAR's. See below

Message-ID: <39F8AB16.C9BDBE0D@home.com>
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?
Date: Thu, 26 Oct 2000 22:07:21 GMT
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> not specifically designed for use on aircraft.
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> There is a list of "permitted" equipment provided for
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> are NOT on that list.
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> if you want to get arrested, jailed and fined for endangerment
> of flight navigation and endangerment to the other passengers,
> be my guest. just don't say you weren't warned.

2100. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

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Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u82la014at@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76472

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2101. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u82mp014c3@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76473

Jason <no@mail> wrote
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2102. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u82kq014ah@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76474

Jason <no@mail> wrote
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2103. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u82ni014d1@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76475

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2104. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u82lu014bq@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76476

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2105. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u82ll014bk@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76477

Jason <no@mail> wrote
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2106. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u82sh014h9@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76478

Yea, her & I are BOTH LAUGHING at what FOOLS several
of you have made of each other!

<er@dfr.com> wrote in message news:3A073BE5.61CF64E2@dfr.com...
> You actually have your wife involved in this. You really
SNIP

2107. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u82r2014fe@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76479

Eric, they are asking me about statements you made. I am referring them to you
as I am not willing to represent you or speak for you.

Please pay attention to the threads before you ask incorrect
questions again.

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com> wrote
> John,
> why are you continuing to involve me in your
> "petty bickering"?
>
> The law is clearly stated and available through a lookup of US Code.
>
> It has been quoted in here on more than one occassion.
>
> now, cease ionvolving me in your petty squabble and get to the point.
>
> DE N7ZZT

2108. Re: Border crossing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6jrf@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001106040724.01148.00000927@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 76582

Greetings; On a recent trip to Victoria BC, I took my Yaesu FT470 along with me. Had absolutely no problem with it entering into BC. When I returned to the U.S. via SEATAC in Seattle, U.S. Customs asked me to remove the battery. They then asked me to insert the battery and turn the radio on. The agent then asked me to open the squelch. Last but not least, he then asked me to produce my license to operate the radio. Fortunately, I had the wallet sized copy of my license with me.

2109. IC-R7100 discriminator help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: peter@g1mil.u-net.com
Message-ID: <3a0677f7.1994782@news.u-net.com>
Source record: 76583
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Can anyone tell me where the discriminator tap point is on the ICOM IC-R7100? I have looked at various lists of modifications but this radio is not mentioned.

Thanks in advance,

Pete.

2110. Re: IC-R7100 discriminator help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: GJ <falcon01@home.nl>
Message-ID: <VYuN5.15437$Ae1.180742@zwoll1.home.nl>
Source record: 76584
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Found it at www.mods.dk the best mod. site !!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This is an involved operation and should NOT be attempted by anyone who does not feel at home with fine electronics work. It is very easy to do serious damage to your radio if you don't know what you're doing.

Please read through this document in its entirety before attempting to carry out the modification.

It is almost essential that you print this out in order to have it handy while carrying out the modification. The diagram at the end of the article will be of great use.

Right, let's get down to the nitty gritty.

You are going to need just one electronic component - a capacitor of a value of between 220n and 10u. It can be either polar or non-polar. In addition, you will need a length of screened audio cable, any type should work but the smaller it is the better. You will need some form of connector to put on the one end of the screened lead - a minijack socket or phono connector would be good.

Of course you'll also need a few basic electronics tools such as a screwdriver, soldering iron, sidecutters etc.

With the front panel of the radio towards you, as you would have it for normal use, locate the four retaining screws on top of the top cover. These are located near each corner. Remove these four screws.

Do not remove the three screws located around the speaker grille.

On each side of the radio are two further retaining screws (a total of four). Remove these.

The top cover may now be lifted off the radio taking care to observe the speaker cable. The speaker is fixed to the inside of the top cover. There is a connector in the speaker cable which should be unplugged to free the top cover completely.

Looking down on the receiver, locate the converter unit. This is the PCB closest to the external antenna connector at the left rear of the receiver.

Now locate the coaxial connecter at the extreme left rear of the converter unit PCB (see diagram). The cable connected at this point bends over and travels downwards into the bottom half of the receiver.

Disconnect this cable by pulling directly upwards. The connector is farily delicate so do not use too much force.

Now comes the part that requires great care. Take it slowly and do it properly.

The entire top chassis has to be detached in order to reach the main unit PCB beneath.

There are four screws that need to be removed to accomplish this. Two of these are located on the rear panel of the receiver.

Looking at the radio from the rear now, you will see a row of connectors for such things as external speaker etc. Just next to each end of this row of connectors are the two screws you need to remove. Remove them.

The remaining two screws are on the top of the unit. Position the radio as you had it before (normal operating position).

Looking down on the radio, you should see four screws near the front. Two of these go through the top of the plasic front panel and two of them go through the metal chassis (see diagram). Remove the two screws that go through the metal chassis.

Now CAREFULLY lift the top chassis and swing it clear of the radio. Note that there are many wires linking the top chassis to the bottom. Take care not to strain these. there should be enough slack (just) to allow you to swing the top part out and away from the bottom and lower it onto the surface you're working on.

Now you should have a clear view of the main unit PCB. This is where you will be making a connection.

In order to locate the point on the PCB where you will connect the screened cable you will need a ruler or tape measure.

The connection point is approximately half way from the back to the front and approximately one quarter of the way from left to right. This is just to give you a general idea of where to look. (see diagram)

Now, using your ruler, measure inwards 55mm (2 1/8") from the left edge of the radio towards the right. Imagine a line running through this point from the front of the radio to the back.

Now, measure 120mm (4 3/4") from the rear towards the front along the imaginery line.

At this spot on the PCB (see diagram) you should see a wire link marked "W100". This point (the wire link) is output of the discriminator.

Connect one side of the capacitor to this wire link. If the cap is a polar type then the positive lead goes to the wire link.

Connect the remaining lead of the cap to the centre conductor of your screened cable.

The screen of the screened lead can be soldered to the casing of the nearest metal can. There is a suitable can approximately 10mm (3/8") to the rear of the wire link (see diagram). Take care not to overheat the can while doing this. You should be able to get the solder to flow nicely onto the can within two or three seocnds.

Exactly how you terminate the other end of the screened lead is up to you but I would suggest that you extend it through a suitably drilled hole in the rear panel of the radio and then terminate it on an in-line mini jack socket or phono connector.

That's it! Well, almost. Now you have to reverse the whole process in order to close up the radio again.

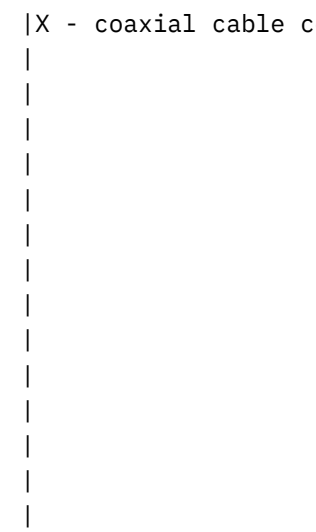
Be extremely careful not to strain any of the wires and take care to ensure none are pinched between metal chassis parts as you close up the radio.

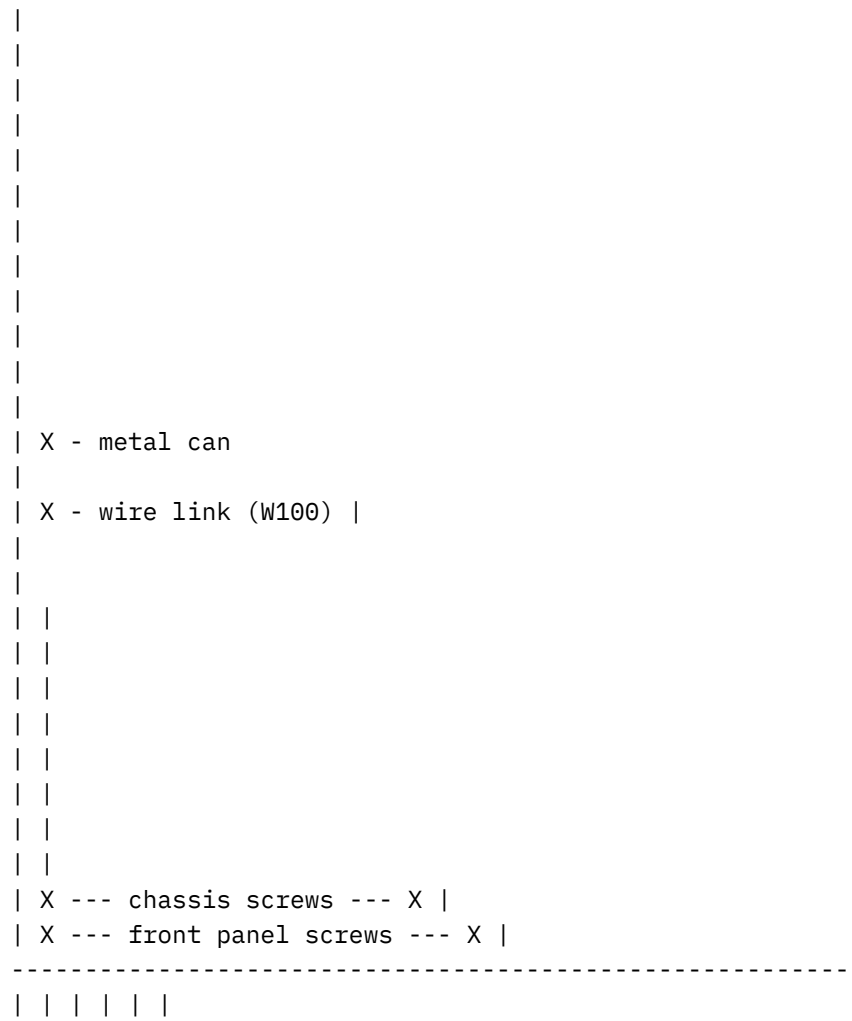
Don't forget to reconnect the coaxial lead at the left rear of the radio once the top chassis is back in place.

The new output you have created is basically just "raw audio". It is the point in the circuit before audio filtering, volume and squelch control. This means that it is a fixed level output unaffected by the position of the volume and/or squelch controls.
Be aware that while short circuiting this output shouldn't cause any harm at all, it will deprive the radio of an audio output thus muting the internal loudspeaker. The impedance of this output is around 10k which is perfect for driving the circuit supplied with the software PD.EXE (a pager transmission decoding utility) but may require buffering if you plan to use it for other purposes.

Anyone requiring further assistance is free to Email me at tim@pixie.co.za. I'll do my best to help.

This diagram shows the relative location of various key points within the receiver. Be aware that the points shown are all inside the radio and that some are visible only once the upper chassis has been removed.





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> IC-R7100? I have looked at various lists of modifications but this
> radio is not mentioned.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Pete.

2111. FS: BC760XLT w/CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd & Dawn M <Todd_Dawn_M@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8u67dp$4o4m$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 76585

FS: BC760XLT with CTCSS board, cell mod, AC adapter and mounting bracket.
No manual or antenna. $140.00

2112. Ni-Cad care?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bob@xxknowspam.org>
Message-ID: <%GyN5.627$FG.40628@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 76586

I have a SportCat150 handheld with built in Ni-Cad battery pack. Nothing in the manual about care of these batteries. Is it best to let them run completely down, then recharge fully? I've read that some Uniden scanners have an undocumented way to monitor battery level, but that does not seem to be the case with the SC150. This is a real nuisance - I leave it on all day both on batteries and on the charger and I never know what my battery level is. How damaging is it to Ni-Cads to leave them on the charger too long? Anybody out there found a good solution to the problem of not knowing what your battery level was?

Thanks for your help

Bob

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(Invalid reply address)

2113. Re: IC-R7100 discriminator help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <kQyN5.31772$G95.8981817@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 76587
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Hello Peter,

This is what I used to modify my R-7100 to connect the Optoelectronics
DC-440 tone decoder.
http://www.optoelectronics.com/r7100discmod.htm

Hope it helps,
Eddie Bryant
N4UMJ

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> radio is not mentioned.
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2114. FS:- Yupiteru MVT9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "<-STARFIGHTER->" <captain-starfighter@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <khzN5.80172$hk2.158625@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 76588
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

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2115. Re: Texas freqs and a good idea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason carr <mouse.news@mousetrap.net>
Message-ID: <a7kd0t0r9io9dsqe9vb109vc38o9nfravv@4ax.com>
Source record: 76589

On 05 Nov 2000 05:34:50 GMT, wilrobnson@aol.com (WilRobnson) wrote:

>Just thought I'd throw this one out came across it while surfing...
>
>http://www.sheriff.co.wise.tx.us/communic.htm
>
>Now why can't other agencies follow this example of cooperation between police
>and scannists?

I just wrote them an email saying how much I liked the idea.

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L.V.X., frater mus
work - http://www.mousetrap.net/ngs/ cgi, database backends
play - http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/ the Great Work, Honda
Civic wagon and Spree scooter, eBay FAQ, guitar, ferret

2116. ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Harvey <sharveymead@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ToBN5.25291$Pw6.1957793@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 76590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

With the manning of the International Space Station has come new activity on the Russian Space Programs VHF downlink frequency, 143.625. NASA has tracking stations on both coasts to talk with the ISS when they pass over these sites. Keep track of the station via a tracking program with the latest kep elements for ISS or the NASA channel and monitor 143.625. You will hear russian language downlink when they pass over. I was able to monitor a horizon to horizon pass at my QTH in the northwest with a discone antenna and my BC230XLT handheld scanner. If you monitor and watch the NASA channel you can get a translation of the conversation. Also listen for Amateur Radio activity starting in the near future on 145.800. Have fun monitoring, Scott, KA7FVV

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Check out these web pages of mine:
Titanic: http://home.earthlink.net/~sharveymead/titanic.html
Amateur Radio: http://home.earthlink.net/~ka7fvv/
Scanner: http://home.earthlink.net/~ka7fvv/scsl.html

2117. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u6mvm02r36@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76591

Rick - I've made him dance a LOT!

RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote
> He made you dance alittle.
>
>
> Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote in message
SNIP

2118. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u6n6s02rd1@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76592

Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote
> I *didn't* follow up to you re. "an issue with Mr. Oyen's statement". The
> issue with Mr. Oyen's statement had long since been dealt with.
SNIP

Then why is it that you won't let this issue drop? YOU are the only one
pursuring this matter!

2119. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u6n9n02rgf@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76593

Please refrain from your cursing on this NG.

<vb@df.com> wrote
> You are a very large sack of lieing of shit.
> > AntiMackey <reg@pdq.com> wrote
> > > Yes and you would be THE EXPERT on poor taste.

2120. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nomail@rob.knoware.nl
Message-ID: <slrn90dpr2.skk.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 76594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

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>Amateur Radio activity starting in the near future on 145.800. Have fun
>monitoring, Scott, KA7FVV

Unlikely that amateur radio activity will start very soon, given the fact
that they complain about the high workload setting up essential systems
right now. Wait until after the next cargo shipment and shuttle visit,
I think.

Rob
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+----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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2121. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u6nbs02rj4@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

For some reason Jamie won't let this drop.
Apparently he wants to make trouble.

Kevcat <kevcat@one.net.au> wrote
> Jesus will you lot give it up now
> or at least remove the aus.radio.scanner from the postings
>
> Kev
>
> Jamie Hanrahan wrote:
SNIP

2122. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8u6otj02thm@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76596

Tom - please refrain from your inflamatory posts.

Tom Markert, N3WTF <n3wtf@yahoo.com> wrote
> /flame mode ON
>
> Ya know you bunch of flaming a-holes are worse then a group of
> kindegarten brats.
> He started it
> UhhhUnhhh he did and so on it goes!
> Holy crap GROW UP
> I left this NG a year ago because of you idiots and came back hoping
> that maybe we've grown up a bit.. Guess I was wrong.
> If you dont like someone or thier posts DONT RESPOND! You dont own
> this NG and you never will so give it a rest!
>
> In the words of Rodney King:
> Cant we all just get along?
>
> /flame mode off

2123. INFO: Niagara Region (St. Cath, N. Falls ONTARIO)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 00:35:56 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <M1nN5.122$qd7.51459@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 76574

Hear the POLICE are changing therre system from VHF?
Any info....Email plse

2124. WNY eGroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 02:02:32 UTC
From: Jerry <scan_ny911@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9a4c0t8u1alveudrfkb6j22frqqne31aie@4ax.com>
Source record: 76575
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.egroups.com/group/wny-scan

2125. How do you program the Realistic Comp400 Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 03:29:09 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001105222909.18451.00000066@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 76576

Can anyone tell me the proper procedure to programming the Realistic Comp 400 Scanner? I have tried various ways but no success. Trying to figure out whether it works or if the front end is down. Any help appreciated.

Thanx, Steve turbo22367@aol.com

2126. FA: AOR Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 03:39:15 UTC
From: news-server <iidol@gotmail.com>
Message-ID: <DJpN5.11470$vc3.1391982@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 76577

View Here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=488718748

2127. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 04:57:08 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8u5dn4aii0@63.162.247.219>
Source record: 76578

Jamie Hanrahan wrote:

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> (Everyone else: OK, I'm done here. I've never gotten into one of these
> with Mackey before and I just wanted to see how far he could twist things.
> Based on what I saw here, I'd say that as net.kooks go he's really pretty
> unimaginative; resorting to "broken record" after bringing up just ONE
> purely side issue is a very pathetic effort...)

Jamie,

Almost all of us on the newsgroup recognize the other poster for what
he is, and understand that no matter how much proof he is presented
with, he will never admit that he is wrong.

Sad, but true. That is the reason he has no wife also.

But, as you posted, it is most certainly in the FARS that it is up
the the aircraft operator whether or not to allow scanners, even
Eric understand that now. Only one person refuses to believe
that, and there is no reason to argue the point with him.

2128. Re: Hollister/San BEnito co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 05:59:49 UTC
From: Cameron Brister <cbrister@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <pNrN5.24199$Pw6.1859977@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 76579
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

John,

My dusty old Scanners Unlimited guide for the Bay Area shows the SB Cty Sheriff, Hollister and SJB Police Depts on 158.775 and 154.92, with secondary frequencies for Hollister of 151.025 and 157.75. The listings for Fire are 151.25 and 154.28 for CDF, and 155.805 for Hollister. The ambulance is on 463.00.

Cameron

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"Who would believe it? My own kids are mocking me!" Homer(Simpson)
<jamoran@analon.com> wrote in message
news:Y3WL5.637$z93.90909@news.goodnet.com...
> anyone have pd frequencies and fd for san benito county california
> I now have most from Santa Clara county...
>
> I work in mountain view but travel from Gilroy and Hollister...
> traffic is HELL so I want something interesting to listen to.
>
> I did set one scanner to search shortwave and was able to get some
> interesting transmissions.
>
> I recently went to Ham Radio Outlet and upgraded my antenna.
> They have some really nice gutter mounts..I was going to drill some holes
> but with htis I didn't have to.. I removed some screws and ran the cable
under the interior molding, then under the seat to the radio.
>
> I have two scanners and a frequency counter as well as a CB
>
> I will probably add an audio amplifier and switch console so I can control
> which scanners or radios go through the amp. I saw a 4 channel equalizer
> that might work... whenever I go to car sterso shops, the guys there
> never seem to understand my application....I'm not interest in listing
> to the AMU (Automotive Music Unit), I want to hear the other radios!!
>
> JOHN
>
> oh BTW...
>
> PMU is Personal Music UNit.... aka walkman
>
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> JOHN

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>

2129. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 06:45:46 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <3a09534d.35459417@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 76580

On 6 Nov 2000 04:57:08 GMT, Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote:

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>the the aircraft operator whether or not to allow scanners, even
>Eric understand that now. Only one person refuses to believe
>that, and there is no reason to argue the point with him.

Heard and understood. Sorry for carrying my end so far as to bother
everyone else!

--- jeh

2130. FS: RS pro 43 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-06 07:08:09 UTC
From: tim@axon.cs.byu.edu
Message-ID: <8u5lcnkmq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76581

For sale: radio shack pro 43 200 channel scanner
(date code 10A2 - cell modified)
A few minor scratches on the case, otherwis excellent condition.

Asking $150 + shipping obo.

Please email inquiries to tim@axon.cs.byu.edu

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2131. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uahbg07qb@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76347

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> On Mon, 6 Nov 2000 21:07:58 -0800, "John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
wrote:
> You have been caught in another bold faced LIE.
SNIP
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were 100% wrong,
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> Here is your original post where you say "it is illegal". If it is
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> there must be a law.
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> ==
> From: "John M" <jmackey@parg.org>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?
> Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 03:03:51 GMT
>
> It is illegal on US air planes.

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From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?
Date: Thu, 26 Oct 2000 22:07:21 GMT
>
> jow about:
> you TRY to use one on a plane and see how far you get.
>

> The FAR's forbid the use of any electronic equipment
> not specifically designed for use on aircraft.
>
> There is a list of "permitted" equipment provided for
> in the Flight Aviation Regulations, and scanning recievers
> are NOT on that list.
>
> if you want to get arrested, jailed and fined for endangerment
> of flight navigation and endangerment to the other passengers,
> be my guest. just don't say you weren't warned.

2132. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uahbu07ri@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76348

Jason <no@mail> wrote
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Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uahch07su@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76349

One less than YOU!

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> How many extra chromosomes does she have?

2134. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uahcq07tc@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76350

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had responded to the question BEFORE me. Therefore,
he would be the one you should ask questions to.

Below is the message from Mr. Oyen, if you have an issue with this topic,
please pursue the matter with Mr. Oyen and NOT ME.

From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?
Date: Thu, 26 Oct 2000 22:07:21 GMT
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> jow about:
> you TRY to use one on a plane and see how far you get.
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> The FAR's forbid the use of any electronic equipment
> not specifically designed for use on aircraft.
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> There is a list of "permitted" equipment provided for
> in the Flight Aviation Regulations, and scanning recievers
> are NOT on that list.
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> if you want to get arrested, jailed and fined for endangerment
> of flight navigation and endangerment to the other passengers,
> be my guest. just don't say you weren't warned.

2135. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uahak07pc@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76351

YOU should try following your own advice, son.

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> Please post something relevant to scanning,

2136. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uahd607tn@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76352

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> On Mon, 6 Nov 2000 21:07:58 -0800, "John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
wrote:
> You have been caught in another bold faced LIE.
SNIP
> I await your creative bullshit response to this. If you can't admit you
were 100% wrong,
SNIP
> Here is your original post where you say "it is illegal". If it is
illegal,
> there must be a law.
>
> ==
> From: "John M" <jmackey@parg.org>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?
> Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 03:03:51 GMT
>
> It is illegal on US air planes.

Jason - You are incorrect on SEVERAL of your comments here.

First - I have never told a lie in my entire adult life.

Second - IF I were to say I had been wrong, then that statement would
indeed be wrong because it was NOT ME who was wrong. As I have
stated several times, the Captain of the flight crew is not going to allow
it
AND Eric Oyen mentioned the issue of the FAR's. Under US law, passengers
must obey the Captain of a vessel underway (either Air or Sea).

Third - I was basing part of my statement on Mr. Oyen's input since he
had responded to the question BEFORE me. Therefore,
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2137. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uahkm087s@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76353

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> On Mon, 6 Nov 2000 21:10:42 -0800, "John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
wrote:
> >Eric, they are asking me about statements you made.
>
> Wrong, LIAR. Here's the PROOF that you made the original claim to it
being illegal.
SNIP
> ==
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> From: "John M" <jmackey@parg.org>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner
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SNIP

Jason - Once again you OBVIOUSLY don't understand. BELOW is the message
from
Eric Oyen. Notice that it was posted LONG before my statement. Therefore,
Mr. Oyen
made what YOU are calling the "original claim", NOT ME.

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2138. ICOM ICR3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin - VK2VN <parc@BigPond.com>
Message-ID: <MKSN5.25058$e5.47026@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 76398
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have previously owned several Uniden scanners.

Though my main use is for Aircraft band, the added TV
and MW (AM) band is very tempting.

I can get little information from Icom as to its scanning
features. I would like some information about the following...

Is the a "Priority" Channel function?

Is their a "Delay" function?

Is their a "Lockout" function?

Is their a "Keypad Lock" feature?

Is their a "Noise Blanker" function?

What is the amp hour rating of the Li-Ion
battery?

I note the radio has scanning steps of 5 or 6.25 KHz.
How does it work on the AM broadcast MF band, with the
9 or 10 KHz spacing?

Will the scanner work on the AM broadcast band with its
normal telescopic antenna?

What is the size of the speaker?

And finally, what is it like sensitivity wise on the Aircraft band
compared to other scanners?

This is my first use of newsgroups, so please forgive if
I have not "done the right thing"!

Kind regards,

Robin VK2VN (Sydney)

2139. Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bob@xxknowspam.org>
Message-ID: <tATN5.879$FG.49081@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 76399

Hi,
Just caught a bit of the International Space Station on 143.625 at 7:31AM CST in southern Kansas. All in Russian, so didn't understand a word, but still a neat experience.

Bob

--
(Invalid reply address)

2140. Re: ICOM ICR3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronjen915@cs.com
Message-ID: <20001107085721.23643.00000191@ng-cd1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 76400

There's some information at http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revr3.htm

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>features. I would like some information

2141. Re: "Code-S"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bob@xxknowspam.org>
Message-ID: <1VTN5.880$FG.49235@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 76401
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

John,

If you go to http://home.bendcable.com/scanrite/scramble.html you can find .wav files of what the various kinds of scrambling sound like. From listening to the .wav samples I was quickly able to identify the signals I was interested in as "rolling code" speech inversion, which apparently is not decodable. From what I read, regular speech inversion is decodable (see CTP site), rolling code is not, and as the previous poster said, digital is definitely not.

Bob

John <jbenoist@koyote.com> wrote in message
news:3A0766C5.F66AD2A4@koyote.com...
> My local police department scrambles some of their transmissions using
> what they call "code" or "code-s". When they use it, it sounds like the
> squelch is turned down all the way. Does anyone know what type of
> scrambling this is and is there a way to unscramble it?
>
> --
> John
> jbenoist@koyote.com
>
>

2142. ? Programming the Realistic Comp400 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001107091203.18937.00000098@ng-mb1.aol.com>
Source record: 76402

Can anyone tell me the proper procedure to programming the Realistic Comp 400 Scanner? I have tried various ways but no success. Trying to figure out whether it works or if the front end is down. Any help appreciated.

Thanx, Steve turbo22367@aol.com

2143. Uniden UBC XLT 245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwillard <bwillard@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <ncUN5.14282$3S.541720@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 76403

What would a fair asking price be for a new, unblocked Uniden UBC XLT 245 scanner? TIA

2144. Eric Oyen vs John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001107094907.04468.00000337@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 76404

Hey, what happened? This brawl was just getting good. Much better than the daytime TV soaps!

2145. Re: no-code lic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Hodge <chodge@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8u952b$4e2$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 76405

There is a nice online test at the Blue Ridge Amateur Radio Society's web page. Go to www.brars.org and click on the link to the tests.

Chuck Hodge
KG4KBC

"ki" <ki001@nyc.rr.com> wrote in message news:LZJN5.57583$w3.4197791@typhoon.nyc.rr.com...
> im considering getting a no-code ham license.. this is a scanner group but
> any suggestions/tips?
>
>

2146. Re: ICOM ICR3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaja <spamblock@jaso.net>
Message-ID: <8u95qc$95t$1@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 76406
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You can download the R3 manual at www.egroups.com subscribe to the R3 group
first then enter the files area..

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2147. Standard CCR-708A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Schroeder <hwschroe@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <VUUN5.190$9U1.9337@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 76407

Does anyone know where I can get an Owners manual for a Standard CCR-708A? A photocopy would work.

Thanks
Henry

2148. hello

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrylphillips@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12559-3A081C99-4@storefull-157.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 76408

IM LOOKING FOR A LIST OF FREQUENCYS FOR ALL OF OKLAHOMA [POLICE-FIRE
-AMBULANCE- S@R- GOV. CORRECTIONAL FAC. ANY AND ALL FREQUENCYS EXAMPLE
[155.550]
PLEASE SEND ME A LIST OR POST I WOULD APRICIATE ALL YOUR HELP

TERRY

2149. Americans, VOTE to protect your hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <ErVN5.162921$JS3.24624431@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 76409

Today is Election Day in the United States.

Our ability to listen can be lost if not protected by honest, informed representatives at all levels of government. ECPA and various subsequent attempts to legislate our scanning hobby out of existence originated in the House of Representatives. Most such initiatives have been stopped by the Senate. Be sure to reward your federal representatives appropriately if their seats are up for votes this year.

The next President could have the opportunity to sign or veto restrictive legislation. He will also be able to change the balance of opinion on the Supreme Court by appointing between two and four new justices. Some of our "rights" hang by the slender thread of 5-4 "split" opinions, and new justices are likely to be appointed who agree with the dissenters in some cases. (This does not pertain only to radio listening rights but to other important issues as well.)

Your state and local officials can impact your listening, too. They can pass anti-scanner-in-car ordinances, or regulate your radio towers within limits, or take other actions that can either enhance or impede your ability to enjoy your hobbies. They can also pass, repeal, or ignore so-called "sunshine laws" that promote public access to information about how the government is conducting business. City and county executives appoint law enforcement managers, and they will hire people who are likely to enforce their ideas about what citizens should and should not be allowed to do. Legislative councils make decisions about buying new or upgraded radio systems, including how much YOU are going to pay for them and whether or not they believe you should be able to listen in.

I will not attempt herein to summarize specific issues and players. As a member of an informed electorate, you should know these things about your politicians and candidates. Now is one major chance to have a say in how (and how openly) government business is going to be conducted over the next several years.

We who know even a little bit more than the average citizen about how public safety is protected in our communities have a responsibility to use that knowledge wisely. It is a good time to reflect on the fact that those agencies that we monitor every day do not exist solely for our entertainment. They perform vital functions in a free republic, such as providing safety and security to citizens.

Today, at your earliest convenience, get out and VOTE!

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01
Director/Webmaster, The Rapid Media Project

2150. Supreme Court to hear cellphone case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <6vVN5.162923$JS3.24625369@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 76410

On December 5, 2000, the United States Supreme Court is scheduled to hear oral arguments in two cases that have been consolidated into one matter.

The cases are Bartnicki v. Vopper, 99-1687, and United States v. Vopper, 99-1728.

Here is a summary of the case history:

An unknown party placed an audio tape containing recorded cellular telephone conversations regarding ongoing, hostile negotiations between the Wyoming Valley West School District and the Teachers' Union into (co-defendant) Jack Yocum's mailbox. The conversation included comments by (plaintiff) Bartnicki that could easily be construed as threats to commit violence against school board members.

Yocum gave the tape to (co-defendant) "Fred Vopper" (real name Fred Williams, a radio personality) of WILK radio, and to (co-defendant) Rob Neyhard of WARM radio. Both stations aired the tape, as did some local television stations. Transcripts of the recording were published in some newspapers.

Bartnicki sued the above parties under both the Federal ECPA and the Pennsylvania Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance Control Act. All parties moved for summary judgment, which motions were denied by the Federal District Court. The legal issues certified to the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals were (as listed in the 3rd Circuit's decision, 98-7156):

"(1) whether the imposition of liability on the media Defendants under the [wiretapping statutes] solely for broadcasting the newsworthy tape on the Defendant Fred Williams' radio news/public affairs program, when the tape was illegally intercepted and recorded by unknown persons who were not agents of the Defendants, violates the First Amendment"

"(2) whether imposition of liability under the aforesaid [wiretapping statutes] on Defendant Jack Yocum solely for providing the anonymously intercepted and recorded tape to the media Defendants violates the First Amendment."

The 3rd Circuit answered both questions in the affirmative, remanding the case to District Court with instructions to grant defendants' motion for summary dismissal. One justice dissented due to disagreement with the court's analysis, but not the result (except that he expressed concern that Yocum was being given a "cloak" of First Amendment protection to which he might not be entitled).

The U.S. Supreme Court granted certiorari to answer the following question:

"Whether the imposition of civil liability under 18 U.S.C. 2511(1)(c) and (d) for using or disclosing the contents of illegally intercepted communications, where the defendant knows or has reason to know that the interception was unlawful but is not alleged to have participated in or encouraged it, violates the First Amendment to the United States Constitution."

It is important to note the fact pattern, especially as it differs from the McDermott case (extensively cited in the 3rd Circuit opinion) and from most Rapid Media issues:

1) The initial interception and recording of the cellular conversations was plainly illegal under Federal and state law.

2) The person committing the original interception was not a party to the case as he or she was unknown. In the McDermott case, the couple who provided the recording of Speaker Gingrich's cellular conversation were identified.

3) A bona fide news media organization (actually, several such organizations) made the content of the illegally intercepted conversation public.

4) Nobody connected to the media organizations had anything to do with the unlawful act of intercepting the cellular call.

Note also that the Supreme Court's formulation of the issue is broad enough to cover both questions raised in the court below. I expect a bifurcated ruling on this case - one part addressing the issue of First Amendment protection of the press, and the other part dealing with First Amendment protection of parties who provide illegally obtained information to the press.

David T. Stark, NF2G, NYSING-01
Director/Webmaster, The Rapid Media Project
Grad Student, UAlbany School of Criminal Justice
(The University is not connected with or responsible for my online work.)

2151. Michigan Ham fights for Ham radio rights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@gte.net>
Message-ID: <lkcg0tc2bmp53q3nank34n2cs9m808up4n@4ax.com>
Source record: 76411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,misc.survialism,talk.politics.misc

For those of you who do not know, Michigan was trying
to make even hams get a special state license in order
to have ham gear.

Plymouth man wins fight for his HAM-radio rights
Volunteers critical in emergencies,many agree

By Sheri Hall / The Detroit News

LIVONIA -- Bill Johnston campaigned this fall for a civil right
that most people don't use: the right to communicate over a HAM radio.

The Plymouth resident monitors bad weather and disasters in his
spare time. He then relays the information to the National Weather
Service or police agencies with his HAM radio.

A bill proposed last month would have required radio-users that
pick up police frequencies -- including HAM radio owners -- to buy a
state-issued permit to carry the radio in a car, or face up to a year
in jail. HAM radio operators must already purchase a license from the
federal government.

"We're all volunteers, and some of us wouldn't be able to afford
another permit," Johnston said. "We feared that the pool of people who
help during an emergency would go down because they were afraid of the
penalties."

Johnston organized Livonia's Amateur Radio Club to lobby against
the law, and in the process won the praise of meteorologists and
emergency management officials who depend on volunteer communicators
in emergencies.

"I must have e-mailed 900 people in southeast Michigan about this
law," Johnston said.

The sponsor of the bill, State Rep. Mike Kowall, R-White Lake,
heard the radio-enthusiasts pleas and agreed to withdraw the bill.

"We wouldn't want to punish people who were obeying the law," he
said. "I'm trying to protect the police and the public, but I don't
want to curtail civil rights in the process."

Kowall said he wrote the bill to prevent criminals from using
radios to escape police.

"The Oakland County Sheriff's Department came to me because they've
been having a lot of problems," he said. "They'd respond to a breaking

and entering, and the perpetrators have been gone before they got there."

Now he's agreed to sit down with HAM radio operators to draft a new bill that punishes only criminals, and not all radio users.

"I think we'll elongate the sentence for anyone caught using a scanner while committing a crime," he said.

Meteorologists and emergency management officials praise Kowall for responding to the Livonia club's campaign. They say the radio volunteers are essential in situations that require a quick response.

"Spotters do quite a bit of public service," said meteorologist Darin Figurskey of the National Weather Service. "Without them, we're not going to know for real what's happening on the ground."

Radar tools identify storm systems, but do not tell meteorologists details about weather conditions, Figurskey said. So the National Weather Service uses the volunteer spotters to relay information to a key station in each county.

The county operators compile reports, then contact a volunteer radio operator at the National Weather Center in White Lake, who notifies the meteorologists of ground conditions.

"These first-hand reports allow us to clarify warnings, decrease the frequency of false alarms and describe storm damage," Figurskey said.

Besides reporting weather problems, HAM radio spotters help police departments communicate during disasters such as plane crashes.

The Livonia Amateur Radio Club is part of the city's emergency-management plan. Members attend training sessions with police officers and firefighters, and keep radio equipment in the basement of the police station for emergency situations.

"They're very active and dedicated to helping communities in a time of need," said Alden Sawyer, Livonia's director of emergency management.

He called in club members to staff police stations on New Year's Eve to monitor problems with the Y2K computer glitch.

Radio enthusiasts say they enjoy dedicating time to the public and helping out in a pinch.

"This is my way of giving back," Johnston said. "It's something I enjoy, and it's a benefit to society."

You can reach Sheri Hall at (734) 354-4047 or at shall@detnews.com.

Livonia Amateur Radio Club
What: An organization dedicated to improving emergency

communication.
Founded: In the 1970s.
Membership: About 45 HAM radio owners.
Meetings: Monthly get-togethers at the Livonia Civic Library to discuss radio issues, learn how to identify bad weather and plan for disaster response.
Public service: Volunteer on Livonia's emergency response team, identify weather conditions for the National Weather Service.
Information: Contact President Bill Johnston at (734) 207-7777 or e-mail bj6957@n8hqg.mi.org.

2152. Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7tcg0tsj2lrg8ao6aai0n0fla8j2j91rjn@4ax.com>
Source record: 76412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc,alt.law-enforcement

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Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers
Two city men face several charges after house search

Conal Mullen, Journal Staff Writer
The Edmonton Journal

City police looking for handguns Wednesday found computerized scanning equipment.

It was being used to monitor transmissions from electronic pagers, including those used by the police.

The discovery was made about 6:45 p.m. Wednesday when officers executed a search warrant at a house near 122nd Avenue and 127th Street, said Annette Bidniak, police information officer.

She said they seized a loaded .22-calibre handgun and a dismantled handgun.

She said investigators also seized what they believe to be a couple of grams of methamphetamine, or speed, $16,780 in cash, a Rolex watch and an old city police badge.

She said police also seized five computers with a total of 10 hard drives.

Bidniak said police noticed a program on one of the computer screens that appeared to be monitoring paging transmissions as they occurred.

The program was monitoring several pager frequencies, including those used by police, Bidniak said.

Peter Shokal, 56, of Edmonton, has been charged with possession of an illegal firearm, unsafe storage of ammunition, possessing the proceeds of crime, possession of a narcotic for the purpose of trafficking and two counts of possession of stolen property under $5,000.

Derek Nicolas Campbell, 26, of Edmonton, has been charged with possession of an illegal firearm and unsafe storage of a firearm.

http://www.edmontonjournal.com/technology1/stories/001104/4810386.html
http://www.strongsignals.net/pastnews.htm

2153. Your Cell Phone Can Help Find You

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@gte.net>
Message-ID: <62dg0tk5i2us8diooso9gabr4c3httrv5i@4ax.com>
Source record: 76413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,misc.survivalism,alt.law-enforcement,talk.politics.msic

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Your Cell Phone Can Help Find You

Overseas, they're already implementing mobile tracking that will give you location-specific resources.

Rick Perera, IDG News Service
Thursday, November 02, 2000

Jaan Jagomagi sends a brief Short Message Service (SMS) on his mobile phone. A few seconds later, a map appears on the phone's display. It pinpoints his current location, in the center of the Estonian capital city, Tallinn. It's hard to make out details of the map on the small LCD display, but the point is clear: the wireless provider knows exactly where Jagomagi is.

"Location-based" services using that knowledge are on the way, whether you're in Estonia or your own backyard. Using your mobile phone, you'll be able to request lists of nearby hotels, restaurants, or service stations. And it doesn't matter where you are: the results automatically will be based on your current location.

Jagomagi's company, AS Regio, has developed software for this type of Mobile Positioning System (MPS) service. Together with mobile carrier AS Eesti Mobiiltelefon (Estonian Mobile Telephone, or EMT), Regio is launching in November what the companies say is the world's first such commercially available service.

Such capabilities are drawing greater interest as mobile phone and PDA functions blur. For example, service providers envision shooting you, a known aficionado of Chinese food, an e-mail alert via your mobile device letting you know about the highly-rated restaurant just a block away. Of course, the value of Global Positioning System (GPS) capabilities in map software is evident. (See "Map Your Palm for an Urban Safari" and "Palm Helps You Do New York.")

But Who's Watching You Move?
Other uses for the new MPS services include tracking a vehicle's location for fleet management, car anti-theft devices that can find a stolen vehicle, and a map plotter to help two mobile phone users find each other, Jagomagi says.

EMT development and technology director Tonu Grunberg says the company has contracted with the Estonian Rescue Board to pinpoint the location of mobile phone users who dial the 112 emergency number. Estonia is the first country to implement such a technology, he says.

"The accuracy is not very good in rural areas -- 300 to 500 meters -- but in city areas it's quite exact because there are so many base stations," he says.

The technology also has potential uses for law enforcement. Already, Estonian officials have used MPS to locate criminal suspects, says Linnar Viik, IT adviser to the country's prime minister.

"We have had a couple of cases of criminal investigations where a court has admitted it [as evidence] for tracking a mobile phone," Viik says. "In one gun-trading case, a person was located in [the city of] Tartu because he made a mobile call."

Asked if such tracking technology raises potential human rights concerns, Viik says legal safeguards are in place to prevent its abuse. "Not the police, not even the secret service have the right to track. They have to go to a court to get a one-time permission to go to the telephone company" and request location data.

Grunberg also says his company has implemented strict security measures, similar to those in place for online banking. "Only people who want to can be tracked. It's up to each person to decide," he says. That's an issue that's quickly moving from theory to reality for users of mobile devices. (See "Service Offers to Beam Coupons to Your PDA.")

http://www.pcworld.com/news/article.asp?aid=33862
http://www.strongsignals.net/pastnews.htm

2154. Re: Supreme Court to hear cellphone case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <a6dg0t8dftstp920m4321n0ion18jg67l0@4ax.com>
Source record: 76414

"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>4) Nobody connected to the media organizations had anything to do with the
>unlawful act of intercepting the cellular call.

This one has no bearing, as the Media SHOULD have known the recording
was illegal, AND they disclosed it anyway.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

2155. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <k0hb@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8u9d8dmua1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

In article <7tcg0tsj2lrg8ao6aai0n0fla8j2j91rjn@4ax.com>,
N9NWO <2121d@gte.net> wrote:

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> possession of an illegal firearm and unsafe storage of a firearm.

Alright!

Canadian Mounties 2 -- Dopers 0

73, Hans, K0HB

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2156. Re: no-code lic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronjen915@cs.com
Message-ID: <20001107123417.14674.00000211@ng-da1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 76416

Try this website

http://members.ficom.net/ham-tutor/index.htm

>> im considering getting a no-code ham license.. this is a scanner group but
>> any suggestions/tips?
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2157. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@gte.net>
Message-ID: <infg0tg5hncchhtl3cmf680p6ppq4uo4jj@4ax.com>
Source record: 76417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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And I thought that Canada had outlawed guns.

2158. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <L2XN5.3182$4c2.155618@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 76418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc,alt.law-enforcement

Edmonton is in Alberta CANADA. Tell me why I care.

"N9NWO" <2121d@gte.net> wrote in message
news:7tcg0tsj2lrg8ao6aai0n0fla8j2j91rjn@4ax.com...
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> http://www.edmontonjournal.com/technology1/stories/001104/4810386.html
> http://www.strongsignals.net/pastnews.htm

2159. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@gte.net>
Message-ID: <eagg0to24jld5vkqd40ipbc05bqnfkual1@4ax.com>
Source record: 76419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc,alt.law-enforcement

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2160. For Sale DATA CABLE for BC245 Trunk Tracker II NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: x <x@x.com>
Message-ID: <WEAIOvch6VXBm4Q=14OtmKz+kqtV@4ax.com>
Source record: 76420

Check out Ebay auction page

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=490503046

2161. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <rngg0t8q9g1rvbb1bfk4t6opnr9gieg6j4@4ax.com>
Source record: 76421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc,alt.law-enforcement

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>possession of an illegal firearm and unsafe storage of a firearm.

Hmmm, not a SINGLE charge related to radios or scanners??

I wonder why they bothered even mentioning that in the article??

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2162. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <KCXN5.30211$Q92.801864@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 76422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc,alt.law-enforcement

"N9NWO" <2121d@gte.net> wrote in message
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> is dangerous. The US is using Canada to test laws.

Be prepared to be flamed out of your shorts from north of 49, eh.

2163. Re: Michigan Ham fights for Ham radio rights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001107132606.09232.00000285@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 76423

In article <lkcg0tc2bmp53q3nank34n2cs9m808up4n@4ax.com>, N9NWO <2121d@gte.net>
writes:

> "I think we'll elongate the sentence for anyone caught using a
>scanner while committing a crime," he said.

Wow, what a concept! Punish the criminal, instead of the law-abiding citizen!

Question: why didn't this illustrious congressional representative come up with
this idea in the FIRST place?

Oh, wait...that's right, we're talking about government officials here.
Nevermind.

2164. Re: "Code-S"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <g9ZN5.6362$8F.38092@news4.atl>
Source record: 76424
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Its called DVP (digital voice protection). Thousands of codes keeps it one of the best and widely used methods. Very hard to get around and very easy to change if they suspect someone's listening.

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Scanner users
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http://www.webdeals.net/k4lyp.htm
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In God we trust, all others we monitor.
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"John" <jbenoist@koyote.com> wrote in message
news:3A0766C5.F66AD2A4@koyote.com...
> My local police department scrambles some of their transmissions using
> what they call "code" or "code-s". When they use it, it sounds like the
> squelch is turned down all the way. Does anyone know what type of
> scrambling this is and is there a way to unscramble it?
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> --
> John
> jbenoist@koyote.com
>
>

2165. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <8aZN5.6364$8F.38023@news4.atl>
Source record: 76425

Right before Xmas! Put one on your wish list.

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<kb9qng@itol.com> wrote in message news:3A074B4F.295CB94@itol.com...
> When is the BC-780XLT going to be on the market to sell????Has anybody
> seen one in person
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>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

2166. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8u9n27$9ip$1@lily.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 76426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc,alt.law-enforcement

"Richard McCollum" <rmccoll@radiks.net> writes:
>Edmonton is in Alberta CANADA. Tell me why I care.

This is an international newsgroup. If you don't care about things that
happen outside of your own sandbox, wherever your sandbox may be located,
then you could simply avoid reading this newsgroup.

We really wouldn't miss your contribution.

Dave

2167. Re: Icom R3 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <AcZN5.6366$8F.38143@news4.atl>
Source record: 76427

You guys are funny!

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"KU8F" <ku8f@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:t0b0u1pe0ubk9b@corp.supernews.com...
> I am wondering if anyone has come up with any of the R3 mods. Please email
> me direct if you could please.
>
> Tim
>
>

2168. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <UIZN5.31588$Q92.815085@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 76428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc,alt.law-enforcement

"Dave Martindale" <davem@cs.ubc.ca> wrote in message
news:8u9n27$9ip$1@lily.cs.ubc.ca...
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or legal test bed by zealous idiots.

2169. FS: Amplified Speaker for scanners/SW radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: TR <w7trx@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8u9orl$26i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Greetings,

I have for sale a Keltron Amplified speaker. These work great for improving the sound of portable scanners or other small radios. It has volume and tone adjustments. It can be powered by 4 C batteries or has a jack for a 9vdc adapter. There are jacks for "mic" or and "aux". I will include for free a mono plug cable for connecting to the speaker. The speaker works and looks great. The speaker grill looks new. There are some very faint scratches on the cabinet from normal use, but never abused. Original owner, non-smoker. I paid $30 + tax new. I am asking $15 + $3 for shipping. I will securely pack and ship within 24 hours of receiving payment. Please pay with money order or cashiers check. Feel free to check my ebay feedback rating under "tr2001". I have a picture of the speaker posted at:

http://www.optima-optics.com/images/speaker.jpg

Please email me if you have anyquestions at:

w7trx@my-deja.com

Thanks for your interest. TR

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2170. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Unholy One <theunholyone@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8u9p72$2js$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <k0hb@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8u9rga$4ih$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

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By all accounts, these two guys were a couple of dopers.
They got hauled in on dope and weapons charges. What kinda
reverse-bleeding-heart would chastise *any* police force for
dragging this kinda phucking scum off to the hoosegow, eh?

73, Hans, K0HB

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"They called me mad, and I called them mad, but damn
them, they outvoted me."

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2172. F/A PRO 2037 LIKE NEW IN THE BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@excite.com>
Message-ID: <3A087326.24FBCE7D@excite.com>
Source record: 76432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=492338488&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=974062993&indexURL=0&rd=1

2173. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10011072128210.30127-100000@exp.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 76433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc,alt.law-enforcement

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2174. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@gte.net>
Message-ID: <56vg0tkl3rnvdiuki0elp9d11392nf1lqd@4ax.com>
Source record: 76434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc,alt.law-enforcement

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Because that was the Headline from the article in the paper.
Radios are becoming as feared as guns. Watch for a ban
on scanners and ham gear. Activities like this will be used
to justify it.

See Strong Signals web page. That is where I saw this.
http://www.strongsignals.net

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:> drives.
:>
:> Bidniak said police noticed a program on one of the computer screens
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:> that appeared to be monitoring paging transmissions as they occurred.
:>
:> The program was monitoring several pager frequencies, including those
:> used by police, Bidniak said.
:>
:> Peter Shokal, 56, of Edmonton, has been charged with possession of an
:> illegal firearm, unsafe storage of ammunition, possessing the proceeds
:> of crime, possession of a narcotic for the purpose of trafficking and
:> two counts of possession of stolen property under $5,000.
:>
:> Derek Nicolas Campbell, 26, of Edmonton, has been charged with
:> possession of an illegal firearm and unsafe storage of a firearm.
:>
:> http://www.edmontonjournal.com/technology1/stories/001104/4810386.html
:> http://www.strongsignals.net/pastnews.htm
:>
:>

2175. F/A Pro 2037 scanner lnib

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@excite.com>
Message-ID: <3A087F94.3293303C@excite.com>
Source record: 76435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=492338488&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=974062993&indexURL=0&rd=1

2176. Metro Life Flight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Haas <JohnHaas@SSSNet.Com>
Message-ID: <t0h1i5fbi1q8c6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76436

I live in Canton,Ohio where METRO Health Care & Aultman have based a Life Flight helicopter.
I want to listen when its taking off & landing but I don't know the Frequencies their on.
Or if there Trunked Frequencies. Can You Help me out ?

And Also does anyone have a list of Trunked Frequencies for Canton,Ohio

Thanks

2177. ALL OKLAHOMA FREQUENCYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrylphillips@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16820-3A089811-56@storefull-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 76437

IM LOOKING FOR A LIST OF FREQUENCYS FOR ALL OF OKLAHOMA [POLICE-FIRE
-AMBULANCE- S@R- GOV. CORRECTIONAL FAC. ANY AND ALL FREQUENCYS EXAMPLE
[155.550]
PLEASE SEND ME A LIST OR POST I WOULD APRICIATE ALL YOUR HELP

2178. Re: PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Kolari <rakolari@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <Oz1O5.577$qa.3534@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76438

I get a ton of cell phones on my PRO-26 between 1005MHz-1020Mhz. Anyone
know what system uses these freq.'s? Thanks.

Adam Kolari

"ki" <ki001@nyc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:8YJN5.57581$w3.4197727@typhoon.nyc.rr.com...
> well i got a uniden bc3000xlt on the way actually.. im told it takes aa
> batteries if i dont want to use the rechargables..
> hope they informed me right!
>
> "Dexter Jeannotte" <dexterj@ulster.net> wrote in message
> news:39FF89D2.ADA47EB6@ulster.net...
> > I have had mine for several years and am reasonably satisfied with it.
> > However, I only listen to railroad frequencies (160 & 450 Mhz). I like
> > that it uses AA batteries. I stopped buying Uniden because of the
> > expense of their rechargeable batteries which always needed replacing
> > after awhile.
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> > Dexter Jeannotte
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> > ki wrote:
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> > > can anyone pls comment on the Realistic (rat shack) PRO 26? i know
where
> > > they're avail but not sure if they're worth the $ since a lot of
> cellular
> > > networks are GSM based (ie is there enough stuff happening on regular
> analog
> > > nowadays and if not is tehre anything that picks up GSM networks (i.e.
> > > voicestream/sprint pcs etc)
> > >
> > > thanks!
> > > -ki
>
>

2179. Re: Metro Life Flight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: OhioScan <ohioscan@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8uaa9mepk1@plonk.apk.net>
Source record: 76439

"John Haas" <JohnHaas@SSSNet.Com> wrote in message
news:t0h1i5fbi1q8c6@corp.supernews.com...
> I live in Canton,Ohio where METRO Health Care & Aultman have based a Life
> Flight helicopter.
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> Frequencies their on.
> Or if there Trunked Frequencies. Can You Help me out ?
>

Here you go

155.325 UNIVERSITY AIR RESCUE -PL-91.5
155.385 METRO LIFEFLIGHT -PL-203.5

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AIR RESCUE
STAT MED EVAC
PW CONVENTIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY POOL WPMP553
10 ALLEGHENY COUNTY AIRPORT
WEST MIFFLIN PA 15122
A:155.265 FB 1*
155.265 MO 20
B:155.265 FB 1
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS CITY COUNTY
A: 26501 RENAISSANCE PKY WARRENSVILLE CUYAHOGA
B: 11100 EUCLID AVE UNIV HOSP CLEVELAND CUYAHOGA
AREA OF OPERATION
SITE A: 40 KMRA 41-26-32N 081-29-28W WARRENSVILLE CUYAHOGA
OH
CONTROL POINTS: 10 ALLEGHNEY CTY ARPT WEST MIFFLIN PA

OHIOSCAN & DX'ing Page
http://www.Ohioscan.com
Midwest Milcom(mirrored of OHIOSCAN)
http://members.nbci.com/mikeoh
ohioscan@hotmail.com

> And Also does anyone have a list of Trunked Frequencies for Canton,Ohio
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> Thanks
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>
>

2180. mackey Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: er@dfr.com
Message-ID: <3A08AED6.D3544866@dfr.com>
Source record: 76440

What does your fat homely wife think of that big gap
between your teeth and you bald noggin? Does she
laugh at this too?

John M wrote:

> Yea, her & I are BOTH LAUGHING at what FOOLS several
> of you have made of each other!
>
> <er@dfr.com> wrote in message news:3A073BE5.61CF64E2@dfr.com...
> > You actually have your wife involved in this. You really
> SNIP

2181. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Kolari <rakolari@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <Ur2O5.30$2j.499@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76441

Canada has certainly not outlawed guns. We just have to register them before 2003. However, this whole "gun registration" thing is ridiculous. Think of it. How many criminals are going to register their black-market guns??? The law was passed to appease the ignorant city-folk who know nothing about guns.

Adam Kolari
Sudbury, ON

>
> And I thought that Canada had outlawed guns.
>
>
>

2182. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Kolari <rakolari@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <IV2O5.48$2j.353@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76442

WOW! you actually know where Edmonton is!!! lol.....that's more than the average American knows ;-). If you guys only knew how you are the butt of Canadian television's jokes..... Why don't you ask the Governor of Arkansas who King Sven is.....haha - this is too easy. If any of you has a satellite dish and can get CBC, check out "This Hour Has 22 Minutes", it's loaded with funny political pranks against you guys. It's amazing how little your "educated" politicians know about Canada. Why should you care? You don't have to care. Because contrary to popular belief, Canadians do have internet access in their igloos. We have what they call a frozen-optic cable network that was laid by a team of dogsleds in -45 degree weather. And have you guys heard about the new MMX processors??? They're amazing! Have they released them in the US yet? hahah...you Americans (well, most of you) need to wake up and realize that you're not the only humans in North America, and that your beer is like water!!

Adam Kolari
Sudbury, Ontario

P.S. - Wondering how I know so much about American ignorance? My sister lives in Kansas (they crave Canadian nurses down there) and she tells me stories all the time! ;-)

> Edmonton is in Alberta CANADA. Tell me why I care.
>

2183. LIVE! Oregon scanner online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch**Dr@usaa.junkmailkill.ru>
Message-ID: <3A08CEC3.34C88E68@usaa.junkmailkill.ru>
Source record: 76443

If you are in the Washington County area of Oregon, point your browsers
to:

http://www.live365.com/cgi-bin/directory.cgi?autostart=witchdr

I currently patch in Washington County talkgroups related to South
Cities only. This includes
Tigard, Tualatin, King City, Sherwood, TVFR (Countywide). I also patch
in OSP, Lake
Oswego/West Linn F-1/2. I donï¿½t do the rest of Washington County because
itï¿½s just too busy. I do
have Public Safety common(PS1/PS2) plugged in so you may hear other
units.

2184. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uah9c07nn@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76444

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> On Mon, 6 Nov 2000 21:07:58 -0800, "John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
wrote:
> You have been caught in another bold faced LIE.
SNIP
> I await your creative bullshit response to this. If you can't admit you
were 100% wrong,
SNIP
> Here is your original post where you say "it is illegal". If it is
illegal,
> there must be a law.
>
> ==
> From: "John M" <jmackey@parg.org>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?
> Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 03:03:51 GMT
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> It is illegal on US air planes.

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Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?
Date: Thu, 26 Oct 2000 22:07:21 GMT
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> are NOT on that list.
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> if you want to get arrested, jailed and fined for endangerment
> of flight navigation and endangerment to the other passengers,
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2185. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uah9p07o2@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76445

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Date: 2000-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uahb707pv@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76446

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2187. FS/FT: BC2500XLT scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:21:03 UTC
From: ss409ss@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001106192103.26957.00000101@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 76480

I have a super clean BC2500XLT 400channel handheld scanner (modifiable from what I am told but not done) Date code OGID. Case is included and battery life is excellent with the supplied Nicad and wall wart charger, no manual but programs like your typical Rat Shack scanner.. Looking for a repairable HF rig in trade, Repairable HF amp, or something interesting (vhf/uhf) Ham stuff etc.. Or if all else fails, make me an offer.. I have Jpegs of this scanner for your viewing pleasure, please email..
Tnx Richy

2188. Dummies Book Wtd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:34:24 UTC
From: RDK <RDK1@atdial.net>
Message-ID: <3A074E10.6D96@atdial.net>
Source record: 76481

Imagine if a book for 'Bearcat 245xlt' for dummies was available? Hmmm
Wonder where I could sign-up for a copy? >Grin

2189. Re: Anyone got a Yaesu VR5000 Comm Receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 00:51:03 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001106195103.14918.00000098@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 76482

>The word on the street is that it does not yet exist.

They do exist. Go to strongsignals website and you will see he has one.

==========
Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

2190. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 01:29:10 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A075AFD.76ADFA02@home.com>
Source record: 76483

John,
why are you continuing to involve me in your
"petty bickering"?

The law is clearly stated and available through a lookup of US Code.

It has been quoted in here on more than one occassion.

now, cease ionvolving me in your petty squabble and get to the point.

DE N7ZZT

John M wrote:

> Please STOP following up to me with your issues regarding Mr. Oyen & his
> statemensts.
>
> Did I say that slow enough for you, Jamie? Do you need me to "rephrase" it
> for you?
>
> Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote
> SNIP to preserve bandwidth
> > OK, for the really mentally slow, I'll rephrase: In the CURRENT branch of
> > this thread --
> > 1) you followed up to me.
> > 2) therefore, I followed up to you.
> > All.

2191. Re: Anyone got a Yaesu VR5000 Comm Receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 02:04:42 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001106210442.16583.00000103@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 76484

>Ok go out and buy one or tell me where I can. Rich has a Japanese
>version. They do not exist in the US market.

I didnt say that you can get one in the US. All I was saying is that they exist. I guess you could get one from over seas if you really wanted it.

==========
Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

2192. Re: PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 02:40:04 UTC
From: ki <ki001@nyc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <8YJN5.57581$w3.4197727@typhoon.nyc.rr.com>
Source record: 76485

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2193. no-code lic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 02:41:47 UTC
From: ki <ki001@nyc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <LZJN5.57583$w3.4197791@typhoon.nyc.rr.com>
Source record: 76486

im considering getting a no-code ham license.. this is a scanner group but
any suggestions/tips?

2194. Re: Icom R3 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 02:47:36 UTC
From: "Jim Sakane (KD6DX)" <sakane@verio.com>
Message-ID: <c3KN5.1058$A26.44389@sjc-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 76487

I just bought the IC-R3 today, also interested in any R3 mods.

Jim (KD6DX)
sakane@verio.com

2195. Re: no-code lic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 02:49:53 UTC
From: Mark <r0mir1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <l5KN5.22174$25.4632813@news1.rdc1.ne.home.com>
Source record: 76488

By all means, get it, you will not be sorry.
kb0vly, Mark
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2196. Re: no-code lic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 02:50:17 UTC
From: Mark <r0mir1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <J5KN5.22175$25.4632819@news1.rdc1.ne.home.com>
Source record: 76489

You can get the book at radio shack

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2197. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 02:53:30 UTC
From: Mark <r0mir1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <K8KN5.22176$25.4633529@news1.rdc1.ne.home.com>
Source record: 76490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

I will be ready for them as i am about to purchase a Icom
746 and im going to make that QSO !!!!
"Scott Harvey" <sharveymead@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:ToBN5.25291$Pw6.1957793@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> With the manning of the International Space Station has come new activity
on
> the Russian Space Programs VHF downlink frequency, 143.625. NASA has
> tracking stations on both coasts to talk with the ISS when they pass over
> these sites. Keep track of the station via a tracking program with the
> latest kep elements for ISS or the NASA channel and monitor 143.625. You
> will hear russian language downlink when they pass over. I was able to
> monitor a horizon to horizon pass at my QTH in the northwest with a
discone
> antenna and my BC230XLT handheld scanner. If you monitor and watch the
NASA
> channel you can get a translation of the conversation. Also listen for
> Amateur Radio activity starting in the near future on 145.800. Have fun
> monitoring, Scott, KA7FVV
>
> --
> --
> Check out these web pages of mine:
> Titanic: http://home.earthlink.net/~sharveymead/titanic.html
> Amateur Radio: http://home.earthlink.net/~ka7fvv/
> Scanner: http://home.earthlink.net/~ka7fvv/scsl.html
>
>

2198. FS Radio Shack PRO-43 with full cellular receive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 03:12:42 UTC
From: VE2CJW <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <8u7rv6$gn6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76491

I have a very good condition Realistic PRO-43 that covers the following
bands:
30-54 mhz
118-174 mhz including AM aviation band.
220-512 mhz including military aircraft band.
806-999.9875 mhz with full cellular band receive.

Comes with instruction manual and original box. Asking $175. U.S.
shipping included. I can't send COD to the U.S. because of postal
regulations and PayPal is not international but other arrangements can
be made. I have done this lots of times before without any problem and
can give references in the U.S. and Canada.

Inquire by email if interested.

73 de VE2CJW
my email is: morinm@csdgs.qc.ca

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2199. IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 03:45:03 UTC
From: T D Chapman <tchapman36@home.com>
Message-ID: <3VKN5.28950$a7.670499@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 76492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Does anyone know of any "GOOD" software scanning packages for the Icom IC-R8500? I've looked at all the demop versions on the web and so far have not been impressed.
TC

2200. Live scanner Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 04:07:39 UTC
From: Randy Leclaire <jl.21@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A078003.97A0775@home.com>
Source record: 76493

Anyone interested in hearing live scanner audio over the internet I
encourage all to join http://www.egroups.com/group/livescanneraudio
lots of info here

2201. Ottawa Canada Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 05:18:22 UTC
From: Randy Leclaire <jl.21@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A079095.80BF705F@home.com>
Source record: 76494

Anyone in and around the Ottawa region of canada is invited to join
http://www.egroups.com/group/ottawascan a group specifically for
scanning in this region

2202. Re: ForSale Or Trade Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 05:46:54 UTC
From: C Howitson <c.howitson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3A0797D4.49659924@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 76495

Dear Bobby,

I'm just getting started. I am interested in US military. I live near an active airforces base. I also want to hear NASCAR freqs. When I go to the races. Will your scanner handle both? If so what do you want for it..

Sincerely

Jeff

Bobby Raymer wrote:

> Radio Shack PRO-2040 100 Channel Programmble Scanner
> Will receive all of 800 mhz but NOT Cellphone Frequencys Bands
> Clean works great with manual,antenna,power/supply this is a desktop
> scanner. $140.00 Shipped US Postal Money
>
> email too Bob n2br@citlink.net

2203. US military and NASCAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 05:49:43 UTC
From: C Howitson <c.howitson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3A07987C.1AFC013@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 76496

I'm looking for a good programmable scanner to cover both interests.
Suggestions and beginners information appreciated.

2204. Re: US military and NASCAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-07 06:43:35 UTC
From: Jesse <gunznrozez@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A07A497.CB6DB8D1@hotmail.com>
Source record: 76397

The only asvice I would give is :
1) Get a handheld,for obvious reasons-unless you happen to live next to a major military instalation and/or a racetrack.
2)Make sure the hand held that you get is capable of recieving the military air band (225mhz to 400mhz,in am),unless of course military aviation does not interest you.
Alot of the cheaper scanners omit this band in its entirty.
As far as nascar gos,I would imagine that just about any scanner would do for that.

Jesse

C Howitson wrote:

> I'm looking for a good programmable scanner to cover both interests.
> Suggestions and beginners information appreciated.

2205. Driving/Private Roads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <8ucqmm$1ih9o$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 76297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

>Driving is a priv in New Jersey, because the state owns all the roads.
>If you had your own private road, then you wouldn;t need a license either.
>Now, if enough people chipped in and built their own private road... a sort
of cooperative or private turnpike..

I ran into one of those in the Poconos, PA. They had a toll booth at each
end and collected 25ï¿½ from each car. My first impression was that that was
illegal but apparently it's not.

Roland

2206. Re: Kolari the Canadian e: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A09FEBC.354F5069@wer.com>
Source record: 76298

Many of those nasty depictions you mentioned (overly cocky, arrogant,
self-centered and hot-headed) came to mind when I read your post. I lived 20
miles from the Canadian
for 20 years and traveled there many times. So I'm not ignorant of the place.
We don't take history classes of many countries. Why should Canada's history
be more important to us than... say.. Bolivia's?
Sounds like you've been hit in the head by a hockey puck one too many times.

Adam Kolari wrote:

> Yes I agree that America is great in many ways. You have the greatest
> military power, the greatest athletes (mostly due to your population), a
> great currency, among other things. And yes I agree we should break all
> ties with the Queen. However, about 50% (I'm being generous) of all
> Americans are ignorant, arrogant pricks, which isn't too hard to pick up by
> reading your post. Your lack of knowledge about anything non-American
> makes you look like very simple minded individuals. We take American
> History in high school (not mandatory, but lots of kids take it anyway).
> Why? Because we realize that there are other people that live around us and
> that we should get to know them. Do American children take Canadian
> history? I highly doubt it. America has the potential to become by far the
> greatest nation, but it will never realize that potential due it being
> overly cocky, arrogant, self-centered and hot-headed, among many other
> things. Sorry if I offended anybody with this post, but it's how I feel
> about the subject.
>
> Adam Kolari
> Sudbury, Ontario, CANADA eh ;-)
>
> <hkj@wer.com> wrote in message news:3A09882D.50593D73@wer.com...
> > Sounds like you have an inferiority complex Mr. Kolari.
> > Of course, America is the greatest country on Earth and
> > some day we will annex Canada if we feel it is in our
> > best interests to do so. Until then we will allow you to
> > go about your business. But don't get out of line!
> > PS Lose all ties to the queen
> >
> >

2207. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <3A09FF40.406E0567@postnet.com>
Source record: 76299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

davekle@city-net.com wrote:

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>
> I guess Canada likes the idea of the police busting into someone's
> house and conducting a fishing expedition, too.
>
> The "useful idiots" allways act as cheerleaders for the police state
> until what comes around goes around.
>
> The ends DON'T justify the means.

Why don't you let the CANADIANS worry about what their civil liberties entail and how their laws are enforced in Canada; and confine your worries to domestic U.S. legal issues. They don't have to follow your ideas of what our Fourth Amendment provides. I'd ask that they do the same where a search and seizure issue in the U.S. were concerned.

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From Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
"Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

2208. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <3A0A001B.8CDC4646@postnet.com>
Source record: 76300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc,alt.law-enforcement

N9NWO wrote:

>
> There is a growing attitude that anyone who has radios
> is dangerous. The US is using Canada to test laws.

Unless you can provide us with a verifiable example of where the
United States government is utilizing the Canadian government to "test'
(whatever that means) laws, this will have to be regarded as one of the more
abysmally ignorant remarks recently made in this news group.

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Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
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"Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

2209. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8ud38p$dl8$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 76301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc,alt.law-enforcement

Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com> writes:

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>> is dangerous. The US is using Canada to test laws.

> Unless you can provide us with a verifiable example of where the
>United States government is utilizing the Canadian government to "test'
>(whatever that means) laws, this will have to be regarded as one of the more
>abysmally ignorant remarks recently made in this news group.

Particularly since there are a number of radio receivers that Canadians
can buy new that would be illegal in the USA, while I don't know of any
receivers that are legal in the USA but not Canada. Just who has the
more restrictive laws?

Dave

2210. Re: Kolari the Canadian e: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Kolari <rakolari@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <ALoO5.9396$2j.4823@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76302

Again, I only labeled 50% of you as the ignorant people. You obviously aren't one of them. I'm sorry if I offended you.

<hkj@wer.com> wrote in message news:3A09FEBC.354F5069@wer.com...
> Many of those nasty depictions you mentioned (overly cocky, arrogant,
> self-centered and hot-headed) came to mind when I read your post. I lived 20
> miles from the Canadian
> for 20 years and traveled there many times. So I'm not ignorant of the place.
> We don't take history classes of many countries. Why should Canada's history
> be more important to us than... say.. Bolivia's?

....because Bolivia doesn't live on your doorstep and has very few, if any, political or economical ties (other than coffee, maybe) with you.

> Sounds like you've been hit in the head by a hockey puck one too many times.

Ahh....the good ol' game of hockey. Seems to me you Americans have made quite a nice profit off of our game, so I'm not sure why you make fun of it.

Adam Kolari

2211. Re: Driving/Private Roads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <3A0A2C49.EFE0947A@zylay.com>
Source record: 76303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Speaker to Animals wrote:

> In article <8ucqmm$1ih9o$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>, nk2u@netzero.net says...
> >
> >>Driving is a priv in New Jersey, because the state owns all the roads.
> >>If you had your own private road, then you wouldn;t need a license either.
> >>Now, if enough people chipped in and built their own private road... a sort
> >of cooperative or private turnpike..
> >
> >I ran into one of those in the Poconos, PA. They had a toll booth at each
> >end and collected 25ï¿½ from each car. My first impression was that that was
> >illegal but apparently it's not.
> >
> >Roland
> >
> In Lexington Ky, or so the story goes, years ago Lane Allen Road was a
> privite toll road.
> Owned and operated by MR Allen. One fine day he jacked his rates, and
> community was going to hang (as by the neck until dead) him, but where
> convinced to let him leave town and never return.
> Private Roads do exits. There is a "private" turnpike up in main. Of course
> the police still patrol and give tickets. Been there, done that, and have the
> reciept as a reminder. But, unlike most tickets, it did not cause my insurance
> rates to go up.

I don't know how this applies to that type of situation (or even if the law is similar there) but in order for a sign (say a stop sign) on private property in my old hometown to be legally enforceable it must have a city decal on it. Not sure about the process to get said decal, but there was a mechanism and some sort of legal precedent in place.

2212. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gunner <gunner@cyberg8t.com>
Message-ID: <r4bk0tkp4ep1khkm7db1uiofljttdcv67m@4ax.com>
Source record: 76304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

On Thu, 09 Nov 2000 00:07:07 GMT, "Sidney J. Latham"
<sidneylatham@home.com> wrote:

>Same sh_t each day. Weekends are the real fun times, especially when some
>unprononuncable
>gets pulled over with an international driver license!

And dont forget the fun that can be had when there is a full moon on a
Saturday night....

Gunner

"The national budget must be balanced. The public debt must be
reduced; the arrogance of the authorities must be moderated and
controlled. Payments to foreign governments must be reduced,
if the nation doesn't want to go bankrupt. People must again
learn to work, instead of living on public assistance."

(Marcus Tullius Cicero, 55 B.C.)

2213. Re: The Jokes are already starting-MATURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A0A374A.4FF3A41B@cts.com>
Source record: 76305

Gore could have won for sure if he promised to make incest legal in
southern states.

Fh wrote:

> Heard tonight at work:
>
> "Everyone ready for 4 years of Bush and Dick!"
> (any other ones out there yet?)
>
> dang

2214. Re: Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-0811002220070001@eagle.martin.home>
Source record: 76306

In article <3A09A34C.153FE697@erols.com>, michael agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
wrote:

> I heard it the other day using a VX5R and a MFJ dual bander ht antenna.
>Nice
>sigs for about 20 mins or so. One tip- their FM deviation is a bit wider than
>
>we are used to, so it might help to listen in WFM mode if you are able;
>otherwise
>it'll sound a little distorted...73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com

It may be the modulation or it might be doppler shift, I understand that
happens with satelites, etc.

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA Macintosh / Internet Consulting

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

2215. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8ub5mq$aq9$1@lily.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 76360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Unholy One <theunholyone@my-deja.com> writes:
>While I'm not totally enchanted with being an American, I'll just point
>out that our government, as high-handed as it seems soemtimes, isn't as
>intrusive as socialist governments like Canada's.

Perhaps that's true on average. On the other hand, Canada doesn't
have any laws making it illegal to sell radios that happen to be able
to listen to certain frequencies in the 800 to 900 MHz band. (See - this
article *does* have something to do with radio).

>Canadians are, by and large, fine people. But just ask any of them how
>much they love their government, and you'll get an earfull!

That's certainly true. And, from what I read on Usenet at least,
you'd get about the same response from most Americans about their
government. At least Canadians have more political parties to
complain about.

Dave

2216. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8ub5staqr1@lily.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 76361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc,alt.law-enforcement

N9NWO <2121d@gte.net> writes:

>Because that was the Headline from the article in the paper.
>Radios are becoming as feared as guns. Watch for a ban
>on scanners and ham gear. Activities like this will be used
>to justify it.

It makes much more sense for the police to switch to encrypted communications, or at least something more difficult to receive than FM voice and standard pager data protocols. And, in fact, that seems to be happening.

Dave

2217. The Jokes are already starting-MATURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fh <fharrold@msu.edu>
Message-ID: <01c04964$e366db60$29d2b3d1@omnibook>
Source record: 76362

Heard tonight at work:

"Everyone ready for 4 years of Bush and Dick!"
(any other ones out there yet?)

dang

2218. Info about AR-2800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: markus@markus.org
Message-ID: <8ub7rj$7i7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76363

Hi,

I can get an AOR AR-2800 Scanner for not too much money, but
can not find much information about it. Technical data, strong
and weak points etc.
If you know about any inforamtion, pleas let me know !

Thanks Markus

Markus Baertschi, Etoy, Switzerland

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2219. Pro 2050 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Robert Jordan <pjordan@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <pkbO5.8$qF.22932@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 76364

I was wondering if there are any modifications for the Pro 2050 scanner?I would appreciate any replies or links.

TIA
Charles R Jordan
n0vmy

2220. IC-R3 opinions wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Robert Jordan <pjordan@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <1nbO5.9$qF.23507@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 76365

I am seriously thinking of purchasing the Icom IC-R3 and I am wanting opinions on this very sophisticated unit,has anyone been able to pick up sat transmissions?I read in the C.Crane catalog that the tech recieved KDKA with the whip antenna direct from the sat.

Thank You
Charles Jordan

pjordan@qwest.net

2221. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Kolari <rakolari@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <47cO5.356$2j.2264@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76366

Yes, yes we are! And as the Molson Beer commercial indicates, we can
display our flag proudly wherever we go. No doot aboot it, eh! ;-)

Proudly Canadian
Adam Kolari
Sudbury, ON

"John Habbinga" <habbinga@lubbockradio.net> wrote in message
news:Gc3O5.12981$PT.95430@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com...
> Yeah, but your still Canadians.
>
>

2222. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davekle@city-net.com
Message-ID: <3a098315.174326714@news.city-net.com>
Source record: 76367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

On Tue, 07 Nov 2000 17:36:22 GMT, N9NWO <2121d@gte.net> wrote:

>
>:> Peter Shokal, 56, of Edmonton, has been charged with possession of an
>:> illegal firearm, unsafe storage of ammunition, possessing the proceeds
>:> of crime, possession of a narcotic for the purpose of trafficking and
>:> two counts of possession of stolen property under $5,000.
>:>
>:> Derek Nicolas Campbell, 26, of Edmonton, has been charged with
>:> possession of an illegal firearm and unsafe storage of a firearm.
>:
>:Alright!
>:
>:Canadian Mounties 2 -- Dopers 0
>:
>:73, Hans, K0HB
>
>And I thought that Canada had outlawed guns.

I guess Canada likes the idea of the police busting into someone's
house and conducting a fishing expedition, too.

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until what comes around goes around.

The ends DON'T justify the means.

-Dave

2223. Re: "New" Pro 92B vs. BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <3a0a5adc.50114745@news.uia.net>
Source record: 76368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I did a side by side test and the 245 far out performed the 92B. Lots
of missed calls on the 92B that the 245 did not miss.

On Tue, 31 Oct 2000 15:11:45 GMT, tvbob@aol.com (Robert Warner) wrote:

>Has anyone *actually* been able to compare the "new improved" Pro 92 A
>or B with the BC245XLT?
>
>I'd be particularly interested in trunking results.
>
>Many thanks! Regards, Bob
>

2224. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: MichaelC <NOSPAMME_mikec03@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bXcO5.2847$qr.253915@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 76369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

If I'm not mistaken (I might be), I believe that this was tried in one of the western states (Arizona?) a decade or two ago. The idea didn't fly with officials who declared that state speed limit laws applied to this private road as well, since it was for public transit and not for sport (race car) purposes. I vaguely recall this, can anybody verify?

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MichaelC

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"W.W. Conkright" <wcnk@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:3A08E9C8.51379406@bellatlantic.net...
Driving is a priv in New Jersey, because the state owns all the roads.
If you had your own private road, then you wouldn;t need a license either.
Now, if enough people chipped in and built their own private road... a sort of cooperative or private turnpike..
Hmmmm

--
William W. Conkright
Washington, New Jersey, U.S.A.
wcnk@bellatlantic.net

2225. Re: Police find scanners AFTER arrests made for other violations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8ubpo1$mj8$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 76370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Martindale <davem@cs.ubc.ca> wrote:
>It makes much more sense for the police to switch to encrypted
>communications, or at least something more difficult to receive than
>FM voice and standard pager data protocols.

CW.

2226. Re: Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bob@xxknowspam.org>
Message-ID: <b6eO5.1025$FG.55618@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 76371

Robert,
It is just a standard Uniden Sportcat 150 handheld.

Bob

RC <nospam@today.com> wrote in message
news:WQ3O5.16757$Ze6.2161804@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> Bob,
>
> Very slick! What receiver and antenna did you use?
>
> Robert
>
> Bob <bob@xxknowspam.org> wrote in message
> news:tATN5.879$FG.49081@eagle.america.net...
> > Hi,
> > Just caught a bit of the International Space Station on 143.625 at
7:31AM
> > CST in southern Kansas. All in Russian, so didn't understand a word,
but
> > still a neat experience.
> >
> > Bob
> >
> > --
> > (Invalid reply address)
> >
> >
> >
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>

2227. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy-jin <guyvf@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8ubta8$o7i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76372

In article <Ur2O5.30$2j.499@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
"Adam Kolari" <rakolari@cyberbeach.net> wrote:
> Canada has certainly not outlawed guns. We just have to register them
> before 2003. However, this whole "gun registration" thing is
> ridiculous. Think of it. How many criminals are going to
> register their black-market guns??? The law was passed to
> appease the ignorant city-folk who know nothing about guns.

how many getaway car drivers have drivers licences? vehicle
registrations? car insurance?

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2228. "Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <8ubs4s$q6n$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 76373
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner

Interesting piece in Tuesday's L.A. Times about public-safety radio woes, at

http://www.latimes.com/news/state/updates/lat_radio001107.htm

Harry Marnell

2229. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Kolari <rakolari@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <EqfO5.5610$2j.2665@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76374

You're not getting the gist of my post. It's not the fact the we have to register our guns, but the reasons why. And it costs us money to register our guns. We already had laws in place where, each time you bought a gun, it would get registered on your FAC (Firearms Acquisition Certificate). So the only reason for this new gun registration program (which the gov't has already gone way over budget 1/4 way into it) is to make the average Joe Blow think that the streets will be safer because the gov't now has a watch over all the guns in the country. This couldn't possibly be farther from the truth, because it is only law-abiding citizens (e.g. hunters and outdoorsmen) that will register their guns. Summed up, it's a big waste of our tax dollars.

Adam Kolari

> how many getaway car drivers have drivers licences? vehicle
> registrations? car insurance?
>
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> geek code block: Version: 3.1
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2230. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A098728.960B163F@wer.com>
Source record: 76375

YOU should take your own advise jerk.

John M wrote:

> YOU should try following your own advice, son.
>
> Jason <no@mail> wrote
> > Please post something relevant to scanning,

2231. Kolari the Canadian e: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A09882D.50593D73@wer.com>
Source record: 76376

Sounds like you have an inferiority complex Mr. Kolari.
Of course, America is the greatest country on Earth and
some day we will annex Canada if we feel it is in our
best interests to do so. Until then we will allow you to
go about your business. But don't get out of line!
PS Lose all ties to the queen

Adam Kolari wrote:

> WOW! you actually know where Edmonton is!!! lol.....that's more than the
> average American knows ;-). If you guys only knew how you are the butt of
> Canadian television's jokes..... Why don't you ask the Governor of Arkansas
> who King Sven is.....haha - this is too easy. If any of you has a satellite
> dish and can get CBC, check out "This Hour Has 22 Minutes", it's loaded with
> funny political pranks against you guys. It's amazing how little your
> "educated" politicians know about Canada. Why should you care? You don't
> have to care. Because contrary to popular belief, Canadians do have
> internet access in their igloos. We have what they call a frozen-optic
> cable network that was laid by a team of dogsleds in -45 degree weather.
> And have you guys heard about the new MMX processors??? They're amazing!
> Have they released them in the US yet? hahah...you Americans (well, most of
> you) need to wake up and realize that you're not the only humans in North
> America, and that your beer is like water!!
>
> Adam Kolari
> Sudbury, Ontario
>
> P.S. - Wondering how I know so much about American ignorance? My sister
> lives in Kansas (they crave Canadian nurses down there) and she tells me
> stories all the time! ;-)
>
> > Edmonton is in Alberta CANADA. Tell me why I care.
> >

2232. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <k0hb@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8uc3k1uae1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76377

In article <IV2O5.48$2j.353@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
"Adam Kolari" <rakolari@cyberbeach.net> wrote:

> My sister lives in Kansas (they crave Canadian nurses down there)

I'm in Minnesota and I crave Canadian nurses too!

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2233. Re: Kolari the Canadian e: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8uc2vu$1ernj$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 76378

<hkj@wer.com> wrote in message news:3A09882D.50593D73@wer.com...
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> some day we will annex Canada if we feel it is in our
> best interests to do so. Until then we will allow you to
> go about your business. But don't get out of line!
> PS Lose all ties to the queen

Don't worry, Canada is safe. Unless we run out of trees or something.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

2234. Re: Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <oygO5.1509$U46.84531@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 76379

Most any fm receiver will work. People are hearing ISS on HTs, mobiles and teeth fillings. Okay I made the fillings thing up, but they are quite easy to hear.

Glenn

"RC" <nospam@today.com> wrote in message
news:WQ3O5.16757$Ze6.2161804@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> Bob,
>
> Very slick! What receiver and antenna did you use?
>
> Robert
>
> Bob <bob@xxknowspam.org> wrote in message
> news:tATN5.879$FG.49081@eagle.america.net...
> > Hi,
> > Just caught a bit of the International Space Station on 143.625 at
7:31AM
> > CST in southern Kansas. All in Russian, so didn't understand a word,
but
> > still a neat experience.
> >
> > Bob
> >
> > --
> > (Invalid reply address)
> >
> >
> >
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>

2235. Re: Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bj&#65533;rn Danielsson <bjorndan@libertysurf.se>
Message-ID: <973706911.4068@news2.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 76380

Also heard in Sweden today at 11.15 UTC in russian.

2236. Re: "Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JD <jdmtbiker@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8uc5qnhh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76381
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner

In article <8ubs4s$q6n$1@news.snowcrest.net>,
"Harry Marnell" <marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote:
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> http://www.latimes.com/news/state/updates/lat_radio001107.htm

How would you like to compose the RFP for that new system (LA's)? A
king-sized headache for at least two years.

--
JD
The middle of everywhere:
http://home.talkcity.com/GasolineAlley/lodij

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2237. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <g18j0tsonuof8l158r72p9hr6rt50hpu76@4ax.com>
Source record: 76382

"Adam Kolari" <rakolari@cyberbeach.net> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>Yes, yes we are! And as the Molson Beer commercial indicates, we can
>display our flag proudly wherever we go.

And someone MIGHT even recognize your flag.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

2238. Re: Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A09A34C.153FE697@erols.com>
Source record: 76383

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> > > Bob
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> >

I heard it the other day using a VX5R and a MFJ dual bander ht antenna.
Nice
sigs for about 20 mins or so. One tip- their FM deviation is a bit wider than

we are used to, so it might help to listen in WFM mode if you are able;
otherwise
it'll sound a little distorted...73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com

2239. Re: "Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry Wheeler <gwheeler@vmguys.com>
Message-ID: <8uc9ca$3vg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76384
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner

Now that all (?) the cell phones have migrated to 800 MHz (in the US), perhaps there's room for public safety radio systems back in the 400 MHz area. Why don't they look into 400 MHz trunked systems?

Gerry

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2240. Re: Police find scanners AFTER arrests made for other violations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8uc8j5$b8l$1@lily.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 76385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Dave Martindale <davem@cs.ubc.ca> wrote:
>>It makes much more sense for the police to switch to encrypted
>>communications, or at least something more difficult to receive than
>>FM voice and standard pager data protocols.

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:
>CW.

Well, in fact, there *are* short-range RF data link chipsets that use
on-off keying of a carrier (CW) to transmit information. Of course,
they send binary data streams, not Morse code - much more efficient.

Dave

2241. Patrolman Pro-2 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <A2iO5.75$46.7424@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 76386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Its in good shape and has the antenna with it.This goes 12v and house current.Make me a resonable offer with shipping.

--
Thank You
Dick

2242. Re: "Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdemeo@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <3a0ab130.20907728@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 76387
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 08 Nov 2000 19:26:14 GMT, Gerry Wheeler <gwheeler@vmguys.com> wrote:

>Now that all (?) the cell phones have migrated to 800 MHz (in the US),
>perhaps there's room for public safety radio systems back in the 400 MHz
>area. Why don't they look into 400 MHz trunked systems?
>
>Gerry
>
Good Article...unfortunately, there are no 400 mhz frequencies in major metropolitan areas in the US, especially in the quantities needed for a trunked system.

Mike
Standard Broadcast
W2MDM

If you like old Telechron Clocks
Check Out
www.frontiernet.net/~mdemeo

2243. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Kolari <rakolari@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <BriO5.8383$2j.3346@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76388

LOL...thanks for another example of your ignorance. You're making this much too easy for me ;-)

Adam Kolari

"> And someone MIGHT even recognize your flag.

2244. Re: Kolari the Canadian e: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Kolari <rakolari@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <8DiO5.8519$2j.4491@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76389

Yes I agree that America is great in many ways. You have the greatest military power, the greatest athletes (mostly due to your population), a great currency, among other things. And yes I agree we should break all ties with the Queen. However, about 50% (I'm being generous) of all Americans are ignorant, arrogant pricks, which isn't too hard to pick up by reading your post. Your lack of knowledge about anything non-American makes you look like very simple minded individuals. We take American History in high school (not mandatory, but lots of kids take it anyway). Why? Because we realize that there are other people that live around us and that we should get to know them. Do American children take Canadian history? I highly doubt it. America has the potential to become by far the greatest nation, but it will never realize that potential due it being overly cocky, arrogant, self-centered and hot-headed, among many other things. Sorry if I offended anybody with this post, but it's how I feel about the subject.

Adam Kolari
Sudbury, Ontario, CANADA eh ;-)

<hkj@wer.com> wrote in message news:3A09882D.50593D73@wer.com...
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> Of course, America is the greatest country on Earth and
> some day we will annex Canada if we feel it is in our
> best interests to do so. Until then we will allow you to
> go about your business. But don't get out of line!
> PS Lose all ties to the queen
>
>

2245. Re: Supreme Court to hear cellphone case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <grfj0tkh0i8r4m22be8mr4u71mm5pg9a8a@4ax.com>
Source record: 76390

On Tue, 07 Nov 2000 15:48:18 GMT, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

I'm not sure what precedent this case would set if it went either way.
Basically we have a "privacy" right versus a "public right to know."
And since this matter truly is an issue of public concern, I'm not
sure which way it ought to fall.

Granted, I think the privacy end of the deal is a crock, but I doubt
the supreme court knows enough technical background to understand that
nuance...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2246. Re: F/A Pro 2037 scanner lnib

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <Billblewbayou@gators.com>
Message-ID: <_sjO5.3906$qr.334270@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 76391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

is this the one that you were desperately seeking last week?

Bruce <bpk8227@excite.com> wrote in message
news:3A087F94.3293303C@excite.com...
>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=492338488&r=0&t=0&sho
wTutorial=0&ed=974062993&indexURL=0&rd=1
>

2247. FS:Bearcar 3 crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8ucged$gs5$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 76392
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For Lakeville, Ma area (I think)

33.50
33.74
39.58
39.98
44.73
155.31
155.61

162.55 (NYC/Tristate weather) All $5 ea. mailed

2248. Re: "Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20001108170911.12150.00000375@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 76393

> Why don't they look into 400 MHz trunked systems?
>

The US Government is using 400 mhz trunked systems....

In this part of RI, most local agencies use the 150-160mhz band...
unbelievable, eh?

The only advantage is that most agencies can talk to each other because they
all use the radios with the same frequency ranges, so other departments can be
easily programed.
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

2249. Re: Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Williams <rjw@sky.net>
Message-ID: <3A09D699.55CBEA17@sky.net>
Source record: 76394

Just heard the Russian language transmissions from the Intl Space Station on 143.65mhz here in Kansas City MO around 1430L (11-8-00) and for about 12 minutes.

Anyone know who the cosmonauts are in comms with on this freq?. Vertex VX-150 rig with rubber ducky. Absolutely nothing special, just left the rig on that freq for the afternoon while working around the house and the broadcasts came up after a couple of squelch breaks. Neat.

Dick Williams
K0HYM rjw@sky.net

2250. Re: F/A Pro 2037 scanner lnib

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@excite.com>
Message-ID: <3A09DE0F.E93D9E24@excite.com>
Source record: 76395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I came across a good deal on a 2006 and 2042. So I am selling this
perfect scanner. Will be selling the 2042 for a great price shortly. And
your point is????

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> wTutorial=0&ed=974062993&indexURL=0&rd=1
> >

2251. Suggestions for a EDACS capable base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#suwx3dSAHA.56@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 76396

I have a BC245 handheld. What base scanners can receive the EDACS broadcast as well ? thanks RG

2252. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 02:48:51 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <na3O5.20587$UL.1259209@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 76354

Adam Kolari wrote in message ...
>WOW! you actually know where Edmonton is!!! lol.....that's more than the
>average American knows ;-). If you guys only knew how you are the butt of
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>lives in Kansas (they crave Canadian nurses down there) and she tells me
>stories all the time! ;-)
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>> Edmonton is in Alberta CANADA. Tell me why I care.
>>

Adam, you are correct on almost all counts. (I like watered down cheap USA beer).
You would probably not even be surprised to know that many American's don't even
that Pearl Harbor is part of the USA.
Best regards,
Al from Madison, NJ

2253. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 02:51:18 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@lubbockradio.net>
Message-ID: <Gc3O5.12981$PT.95430@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 76355

Yeah, but your still Canadians.

2254. Re: Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 03:34:14 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <WQ3O5.16757$Ze6.2161804@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 76356

Bob,

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2255. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 05:47:50 UTC
From: "W.W. Conkright" <wcnk@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3A08E8C5.219F3BC5@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 76357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

I think the cops should be glad to know that they have a "regular
audience"
around here scaaners are fairly popular ,and its a good way to get to
know what is going on it town.

We have sunk to a new low in the USA if they are afraid of us
listeneing in.
Actually, it really promotes public respect for the cops when one comes
to learn
of all the crap, and baby-sittting, and stupidness they have to put up
with each day.

Domestics, speeders, baggy pants- earing kids dealing drugs, nut cases,
escapees, people driving off
without paying for gas, cows on the loose in the road, neighboors having
conflict, etc
Same sh_t each day. Weekends are the real fun times, especially when
some unprononuncable
gets pulled over with an international driver license!

--
William W. Conkright
Washington, New Jersey, U.S.A.
wcnk@bellatlantic.net

2256. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 05:52:09 UTC
From: "W.W. Conkright" <wcnk@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3A08E9C8.51379406@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 76358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Driving is a priv in New Jersey, because the state owns all the roads.
If you had your own private road, then you wouldn;t need a license
either.

Now, if enough people chipped in and built their own private road... a
sort of cooperative or private turnpike..
Hmmmm

--
William W. Conkright
Washington, New Jersey, U.S.A.
wcnk@bellatlantic.net

2257. Re: Supreme Court to hear cellphone case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-08 07:13:48 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8uauea$19s02$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 76359

I bet they're wishing their cell phone was scrambled or encrypted now...

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

2258. F/S Uniden BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Haas <JohnHaas@SSSNet.Com>
Message-ID: <t0mfr3j41ggq8e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76197

I have a used BC235XLT with charger ,battery & original manual &
truntracking book.
It has a little wear & tear some of the buttons like Data & Trunk are hard
to see.
If interested I want at least $90.00 you pay shipping.
and I ship when I receive payment.

I'll take Cash,Personal Check, or Money Order.
Make out to John Haas

Please reply if interested I check this message everyday.

Thanks

2259. Re: Tons of VHF and HF skip now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8ufmso$1q5gn$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 76198

"tw&#65533;" <tw&#65533;@coldmail&#65533;&#65533;.com> wrote in message news:9tIO5.240627

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> Can somebody post some good freq's to listen to in the HF band. Looking
for some
> communications around 7, 14, and 28-32MHz.
>

What kind of communications? Amateur?

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE
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2260. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <tthomps@nospam.erols.com>
Message-ID: <8ufn1n$40j$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 76199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

Hawkeye wrote in message <3a0b5a23.291496109@news.gl.centurytel.net>...
>Heard the ISS clearly on Thursday 11/9 in Northern Ohio from 1937 to
>1942 GMT. I heard Two different voices, one signal stronger than the
>other, both in Russian, seemingly in conversation. I wouldn't think
>that I could hear the groundstation from here. Does anyone know the
>locations of groundstations in the USA authorized to talk to ISS? Is
>it possible that I was hearing module-to-module communication on that
>frequency? Possibly was it an EVA event I was hearing?

The VHF ground stations in the US are at Wallops Island VA, White Sands NM,
and Dryden CA (near Edwards Air Force Base).

Tim

2261. Re: Metro Life Flight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8ufocpvjn1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 76200

Metro Life Flight is simplex. Not trunked, luckily. 155.385. One of the more interesting frequencies on my scanner. Both pilots and med crews use the freq to talk to FCO (Flight Control Operations) up at Metro General Hospital. Yes, you'll hear takeoff and landing. However they come and go so quickly, you almost have to be driving in the area to catch them. When they take off, you'll hear the pilots announce that to FCO, however they are already in the air by the time they do. You have a better chance when landing, since sometimes you can hear them talking about taking off from their current location, inbound to the Canton base in which case you can usually get there if you happen to be out driving around nearby.

You can usually also hear them shout out the frequency for the fire department they are going to land near, and you can sometimes dial THAT frequency in quickly enough that you can hear Life Flight communicate with the FD at the accident scene as the helicopter talks to them about an LZ (landing zone).

More interesting than the actual takeoffs and landings are the medical reports they give over the readio as they leave the scene of an accident or whatever, inbound to the hospital. Frightful stuff sometimes. Many times you'll hear them giving a live report of a nasty accident victim, and then see it in the paper the next day or on the TV news later.

I suppose you could also dial-in the UNICOM air frequency, which the pilots would use to communicate with other aircraft (is it the CAK airport freqs? I don't know). But pound for pound you'll like the 155.385 much better.

Currently there are Life Flight bases in Lodi, Metro (downtown Cleveland), Solon (where we live), and the newest in Canton. They usually refuel and have maintenance done at Burke Lakefront, sometimes Cuy. Cty. Airport. For the Canton ship, they might very well use CAK cuz it's closer.

If interested, I have a bit of a blurb on Life Flight, on my web page -http://pweb.netcom.com/~mayermh/documents/eggshells.html

Sorry I don't have the Canton trunked for you. I think Police Call at Radio Scrap does.

Mike

"John Haas" <JohnHaas@SSSNet.Com> wrote in message news:t0h1i5fbi1q8c6@corp.supernews.com...
> I live in Canton,Ohio where METRO Health Care & Aultman have based a Life
> Flight helicopter.
> I want to listen when its taking off & landing but I don't know the
> Frequencies their on.
> Or if there Trunked Frequencies. Can You Help me out ?

>
> And Also does anyone have a list of Trunked Frequencies for Canton,Ohio
>
> Thanks
>
>
>

2262. Re: Looking for Wisconsin Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9qng@itol.com
Message-ID: <3A0B76B0.3695011F@itol.com>
Source record: 76201

Thank you very muck!!

John

Squeak wrote:

> Try the Wisconsin Scanning Home Page:
> http://www.geocities.com:0080/CapeCanaveral/Lab/7646/index.html
>
> Another page that is coming along is: (No Door County info, but you might
> want to bookmark it!)
> http://www.scanwisconsin.com/
>
> <kb9qng@itol.com> wrote in message news:3A074AE5.BB5B8C26@itol.com...
> > Can anybody tell me how can I find Door County Wis Freqs
> >
> >
> >
> > -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> > http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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2263. Re: Looking for Wisconsin Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9qng@itol.com
Message-ID: <3A0B76F2.F6E81119@itol.com>
Source record: 76202

sorry about the spelling on the last reply

Squeak wrote:

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>
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> want to bookmark it!)
> http://www.scanwisconsin.com/
>
> <kb9qng@itol.com> wrote in message news:3A074AE5.BB5B8C26@itol.com...
> > Can anybody tell me how can I find Door County Wis Freqs
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2264. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <fEKO5.307$%O1.1821@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Actually, unless it has changed in the last ten years or so, Int. Driver's Licenses are not valid (at least in Okla., where I live) I am a former police/911 dispatcher and at the time I was on the job, IDLs were not acceptable. The driver's home country OLN was (usually) acceptable, but a IDL by itself would result in a ticket and possible vehicle impound. This is a university town, and we saw a lot of foreign licenses, so each officer and dispatcher had a list of acceptable/not-acceptable licenses. The so-called "International" Driver's Licenses are generally accepted in Europe and (maybe) South America, to the best of my knowledge (which, I admit, may be out of date).

Mark

"Frank Ney" <croaker@barkingmad.org> wrote in message
news:9ctl0tsiu1m2s5unkldglesiso7ghj5n7g@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 09 Nov 2000 00:07:07 GMT, an orbiting mind control laser caused
> "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> to write:
>
> >Same sh_t each day. Weekends are the real fun times, especially when some
> >unprononuncable gets pulled over with an international driver license!
>
> What's wrong with having an IDL? The US is a signatory to the convention,
and
> IDL's are honored.
>
>
> Frank Ney N4ZHG WV/EMT-B LPWV NRA(L) ProvNRA GOA CCRKBA JPFO
> --
> If you're a politician, bureaucrat, or cop whose livelihood depends on
> the drug war, you're fully as contemptible as any pusher, smuggler, or
> cocaine baron -- more so, because, unlike them, you profit directly by
> destroying what was once the greatest freedom ever known to humankind.
> -- Mirelle Stein, _The Productive Class_
> Just Say No to Gestapo Tactics http://www.freespeech.org/justsayno
> Abuses by the BATF http://www.hamnet.net/~n4zhg/batfabus.html
>
> ____
> Posted Via Uncensored-News.Com - Still Only $9.95 -
http://www.uncensored-news.com
> With Servers In California, Texas And Virginia - The Worlds Uncensored
News Source
>

2265. Re: Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wierz@buffalo.cad.melpar.esys.com
Message-ID: <8ueniq$n6v2@fcserv3.fcd.esys.com>
Source record: 76204

In article <clarkm-0811002220070001@eagle.martin.home>, clarkm@pacbell.net (Clark Martin) writes:
|> In article <3A09A34C.153FE697@erols.com>, michael agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
|> wrote:
|>
|> > I heard it the other day using a VX5R and a MFJ dual bander ht antenna.
|> >Nice
|> >sigs for about 20 mins or so. One tip- their FM deviation is a bit wider than
|> >
|> >we are used to, so it might help to listen in WFM mode if you are able;
|> >otherwise
|> >it'll sound a little distorted...73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com
|>
|> It may be the modulation or it might be doppler shift, I understand that
|> happens with satelites, etc.
|>

The doppler shift due to the speed difference between zero
and the velocity of a craft in orbit is infinatesimal.
Remember, it's the speed of light that is involved, not sound.

2266. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8ug4ha027i4@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76205

Yea, you're real "guud".

<hkj@wer.com> wrote
> I spell pretty guud. Watch: B
snip

2267. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scout <scout@monumental.com>
Message-ID: <%lZO5.149$Sl.6675@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 76206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

"Frank Ney" <croaker@barkingmad.org> wrote in message
news:9ctl0tsiu1m2s5unkldglesiso7ghj5n7g@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 09 Nov 2000 00:07:07 GMT, an orbiting mind control laser caused
> "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> to write:
>
> >Same sh_t each day. Weekends are the real fun times, especially when some
> >unprononuncable gets pulled over with an international driver license!
>
> What's wrong with having an IDL? The US is a signatory to the convention,
and
> IDL's are honored.

Heck, even Americans can get IDL's, what fun since the State DMV can't
suspend or revoke the license....

2268. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pulse Laser God <ve6ajd@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <3a0a6464@ecn.ab.ca>
Source record: 76317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

How about we all just monitor the Frequency and then when we hear something we post it instead of arguing about when the best time to listen is. You listen when you can!

2269. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8udode016ja@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76318

YOU should learn to spell, DUMMY!

<hkj@wer.com> wrote
> YOU should take your own advise
SNIP

2270. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@NOSPAM**latraffic.org
Message-ID: <3a0a39a3.1505246@netnews.msn.com>
Source record: 76319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Heard that in Southern California on Wed at 1500Z.

Very cool, I just can't understand Russian. :-)

On Mon, 06 Nov 2000 16:56:19 GMT, "Scott Harvey"
<sharveymead@earthlink.net> wrote:

> You
>will hear russian language downlink when they pass over.

2271. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nomail@rob.knoware.nl
Message-ID: <slrn90kqnr.953.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 76320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Pulse Laser God <ve6ajd@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca> wrote:

>How about we all just monitor the Frequency and then when we hear something
>we post it instead of arguing about when the best time to listen is. You
>listen when you can!

It is only useful to listen when the station is both above your horizon and
visible to one of the wellknown groundstations. When it isn't, it simply
won't transmit.

I can hear the station before it becomes visible to the Soviet stations,
and I can hear them switch on right at the moment when the groundstation
knows (from their orbit calculations) they become in range, and call them.

Rob
--
+----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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2272. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Buttinger <m.buttinger@xpoint.at>
Message-ID: <RfvO5.681$G7.26699@news.cwxpoint.at>
Source record: 76321

check
http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html
and there's no more arguing. When you're within the red
circle drawn around the ISS, you'll hear it (unless they
are asleep, of course... :)

73,
--
Markus Buttinger
Salzburg,Austria

"Pulse Laser God" <ve6ajd@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
news:3a0a6464@ecn.ab.ca...
> How about we all just monitor the Frequency [...]
> instead of arguing about when the best time to listen is.

2273. Re: Anyone got a Yaesu VR5000 Comm Receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mika N." <isoveli@iki.fi.invalid>
Message-ID: <3A0A907D.C9B29F28@iki.fi.invalid>
Source record: 76322

Greg Renner wrote:
>
> Ok go out and buy one or tell me where I can. Rich has a Japanese
> version. They do not exist in the US market.

Greg,

Rich Have early EU version...
Right now there is dealy in Yaesu's delivery cause they are making some
fixes to couple bug's (that rich mentioned hiss ect) but its currently
available in small qty's.

My unit is earliest production run...
I sure like that radio, unfortunately that radio is not in my hands
right now....

That hiss is not inferering me cause i sure can mod it away.
But one thing i wonder, why they select that PL-259 connector to it??
Even AR-8600 have better connecot (BNC) but aor is not good receiver as
VR-5000 is overall...
Specially HF suck's in AOR! :(
Too small VFO knob is really irrating in AOR.
Its basicly similar to use as AR-8200 is...

But i miss my VR-5000.

Regards
Mika

--

..... Jatkan hï¿½iriiï¿½tï¿½ ja pahoittelen hetken kuluttua.....
..... vastatessa e-maililla, siivoa sotkut pois .....

2274. Re: Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio@airwaves.net
Message-ID: <3a0a2168.232959769@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 76323

On Wed, 08 Nov 2000 16:41:29 -0600, Dick Williams <rjw@sky.net> wrote:

>
>Just heard the Russian language transmissions from the Intl Space
>Station on 143.65mhz here in Kansas City MO around 1430L (11-8-00) and
>for about 12 minutes.
>
>Anyone know who the cosmonauts are in comms with on this freq?. Vertex
>VX-150 rig with rubber ducky. Absolutely nothing special, just left the
>rig on that freq for the afternoon while working around the house and
>the broadcasts came up after a couple of squelch breaks. Neat.

They are in contact with Russian ground control. The Russians are
running this part of the mission currently. I don't speak Russian but
it's still a thrill listening to signals from space! Man I LOVE this
stuff!

>Dick Williams
>K0HYM rjw@sky.net

Tom - KB2SMS

2275. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio@airwaves.net
Message-ID: <3a0a9336.262098679@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 76324

On Wed, 8 Nov 2000 11:54:28 -0500, "Adam Kolari"
<rakolari@cyberbeach.net> wrote:

>You're not getting the gist of my post. It's not the fact the we have to
>register our guns, but the reasons why. And it costs us money to register
>our guns. We already had laws in place where, each time you bought a gun,
>it would get registered on your FAC (Firearms Acquisition Certificate). So
>the only reason for this new gun registration program (which the gov't has
>already gone way over budget 1/4 way into it) is to make the average Joe
>Blow think that the streets will be safer because the gov't now has a watch
>over all the guns in the country. This couldn't possibly be farther from
>the truth, because it is only law-abiding citizens (e.g. hunters and
>outdoorsmen) that will register their guns. Summed up, it's a big waste of
>our tax dollars.
>
>Adam Kolari

I completely agree and I don't even own a gun or want one. The U.S.
has all these guns laws and making 1,000 more gun laws will not do a
thing to reduce gun crimes. Anyone who believes otherwise hasn't a
single clue in their head.

>> how many getaway car drivers have drivers licences? vehicle
>> registrations? car insurance?

I see this guy just doesn't get it....

2276. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio@airwaves.net
Message-ID: <3a0a9433.262351189@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 76325

On Thu, 09 Nov 2000 03:25:58 GMT, Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
wrote:

>Adam Kolari wrote:
>>
>> You're not getting the gist of my post. It's not the fact the we have to
>> register our guns, but the reasons why. And it costs us money to register
>> our guns. We already had laws in place where, each time you bought a gun,
>> it would get registered on your FAC (Firearms Acquisition Certificate). So
>> the only reason for this new gun registration program (which the gov't has
>> already gone way over budget 1/4 way into it) is to make the average Joe
>> Blow think that the streets will be safer because the gov't now has a watch
>> over all the guns in the country. This couldn't possibly be farther from
>> the truth, because it is only law-abiding citizens (e.g. hunters and
>> outdoorsmen) that will register their guns. Summed up, it's a big waste of
>> our tax dollars.
>
>Perhaps registration makes it difficult for criminals to buy guns
>through legal channels or from other citizens who have bought
>them through legal channels?

Look, criminals don't get their guns legally. You think honest Joe
Smith the homeowner is going to do a background check on John Doe to
make sure he's legit before selling him a gun?

> There's also the issue of those
>otherwise law abiding citizens with guns who don't properly
>secure their weapons so that their children get hold of them.

That's right and it's up to them to educate their children about
guns and their safety.

>Perhaps registration brings with it better awareness of
>regulations and safety?

It hasn't worked before, it's not working now and it won't work in
the future. EDUCATE THE CHILDREN and KEEP THE GUNS LOCKED UP WHERE
THEY CAN'T GET AT THEM. Laws are not designed for criminals, we call
them criminals for a reason....

>Michael Moore

2277. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a0a997b.263703544@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 76326

On Thu, 9 Nov 2000 11:46:03 +0100, "Markus Buttinger"
<m.buttinger@xpoint.at> wrote:

>check
>http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html
>and there's no more arguing. When you're within the red
>circle drawn around the ISS, you'll hear it (unless they
>are asleep, of course... :)
>
>73,
>--
>Markus Buttinger
>Salzburg,Austria

Or just get a sat tracking program and keep the orbital data up to
date. I use STSOrbit Plus and get the element sets from:

http://celestrak.com/NORAD/elements/index.html

Tom - KB2SMS

2278. Re: Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a0a9a42.263902685@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 76327

On Wed, 08 Nov 2000 22:20:07 -0800, clarkm@pacbell.net (Clark Martin)
wrote:

>In article <3A09A34C.153FE697@erols.com>, michael agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
>wrote:
>
>> I heard it the other day using a VX5R and a MFJ dual bander ht antenna.
>>Nice
>>sigs for about 20 mins or so. One tip- their FM deviation is a bit wider than
>>
>>we are used to, so it might help to listen in WFM mode if you are able;
>>otherwise
>>it'll sound a little distorted...73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com
>
>It may be the modulation or it might be doppler shift, I understand that
>happens with satelites, etc.

It's doppler shift. At the start of a pass start 5Khz up from
143.625 (143.630), at mid pass be on .625 and a few minutes later go
to .620. When they start using the ham gear you have to do the same
thing on RECIEVE only.

>Clark Martin
>Redwood City, CA, USA Macintosh / Internet Consulting

Tom - KB2SMS

2279. Re: Info about AR-2800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pe we2000 <pewe2000@web.de>
Message-ID: <8uea8i$l1e$06$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 76328

take it! i have an aor 8200 since a few weeks and its just great. you can find more details at www.aoruk.com

patrick

2280. Torrance, CA school Freq. ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Moulton's <camoulton@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ek0aLYlSAHA.328@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 76329

Can anyone tell me the Freq. the Torrance schools in Ca. uses at the schools
for the HT's , like at West High. I remember it is 160 MHZ but I can't
rember
the exact Freq...

2281. Re: Kolari the Canadian e: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A0ACD63.1626D522@wer.com>
Source record: 76330

We make much more money from basketball, baseball
and football. Hell I think women's basketball makes
more money than hockey.
Wasn't making fun of hockey anyway. Just your sensitive
American hating attitude.

Adam Kolari wrote:

> Again, I only labeled 50% of you as the ignorant people. You obviously
> aren't one of them. I'm sorry if I offended you.
>
> <hkj@wer.com> wrote in message news:3A09FEBC.354F5069@wer.com...
> > Many of those nasty depictions you mentioned (overly cocky, arrogant,
> > self-centered and hot-headed) came to mind when I read your post. I lived
> 20
> > miles from the Canadian
> > for 20 years and traveled there many times. So I'm not ignorant of the
> place.
> > We don't take history classes of many countries. Why should Canada's
> history
> > be more important to us than... say.. Bolivia's?
>
> ....because Bolivia doesn't live on your doorstep and has very few, if any,
> political or economical ties (other than coffee, maybe) with you.
>
> > Sounds like you've been hit in the head by a hockey puck one too many
> times.
>
> Ahh....the good ol' game of hockey. Seems to me you Americans have made
> quite a nice profit off of our game, so I'm not sure why you make fun of it.
>
> Adam Kolari

2282. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A0ACDE3.36F31F69@wer.com>
Source record: 76331

I spell pretty guud. Watch: BALD MACKEY SCREWY
GOOF GAP BETWEEN TEETH FIX IT
I'm very guud at spelling AND describing you.

John M wrote:

> YOU should learn to spell, DUMMY!
>
> <hkj@wer.com> wrote
> > YOU should take your own advise
> SNIP

2283. Tons of VHF and HF skip now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: methusaleh11@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8uem41$36g$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76332

Here in Shrewsbury, MA, I am getting tons of skip in my car (granted I am using an antenna tuned to 42MHz).
Anyone know where the following are coming from? These are the only ones I am not sure of:

29.64 sounds like ham, an American talking to an Australian BUT they mentioned going to 21.195MHz which I don't think is a ham freq

30.96 Spanish speaking

31.155 Spanish

33.375 Spanish

33.425 Spanish

35.075 Spanish-- nothing but numbers, either all I heard was the base station, this is a simplex, or this is a clandestine "numbers" station

35.48 two gentlemen w/southern accents, not very clear

43.82 two-way comms, mobile units barely audible

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2284. Re: Tons of VHF and HF skip now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a0ae06c.281867755@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 76333

On Thu, 09 Nov 2000 17:15:54 GMT, methusaleh11@my-deja.com wrote:

>Here in Shrewsbury, MA, I am getting tons of skip in my car (granted I
>am using an antenna tuned to 42MHz).
>Anyone know where the following are coming from? These are the only
>ones I am not sure of:
>
>29.64 sounds like ham, an American talking to an Australian BUT they
>mentioned going to 21.195MHz which I don't think is a ham freq

It is a ham freq.

Tom - KB2SMS

2285. Re: Tons of VHF and HF skip now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8ueoqn$1k4dg$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 76334

<methusaleh11@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8uem41$36g$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Here in Shrewsbury, MA, I am getting tons of skip in my car (granted I
> am using an antenna tuned to 42MHz).
> Anyone know where the following are coming from? These are the only
> ones I am not sure of:
>
>
> 29.64 sounds like ham, an American talking to an Australian BUT they
> mentioned going to 21.195MHz which I don't think is a ham freq

29.640 is a 10 meter amateur repeater freq. 21.195 is a 15 meter CW/digital
freq.

Whenever conditions open up, I usually hear a lot of paging signals on
30.020 and 30.220 from Canada. On 30.220 I also hear some Spanish language
comms.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

2286. Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <ToCO5.873$j6.72615@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 76335
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Who was looking for the Sacnner crystals?I have a bag of about 20.Make me a offer for them.

--
Thank You
Dick

2287. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Ney <croaker@barkingmad.org>
Message-ID: <9ctl0tsiu1m2s5unkldglesiso7ghj5n7g@4ax.com>
Source record: 76336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

On Thu, 09 Nov 2000 00:07:07 GMT, an orbiting mind control laser caused
"Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> to write:

>Same sh_t each day. Weekends are the real fun times, especially when some
>unprononuncable gets pulled over with an international driver license!

What's wrong with having an IDL? The US is a signatory to the convention, and
IDL's are honored.

Frank Ney N4ZHG WV/EMT-B LPWV NRA(L) ProvNRA GOA CCRKBA JPFO
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If you're a politician, bureaucrat, or cop whose livelihood depends on
the drug war, you're fully as contemptible as any pusher, smuggler, or
cocaine baron -- more so, because, unlike them, you profit directly by
destroying what was once the greatest freedom ever known to humankind.
-- Mirelle Stein, _The Productive Class_
Just Say No to Gestapo Tactics http://www.freespeech.org/justsayno
Abuses by the BATF http://www.hamnet.net/~n4zhg/batfabus.html

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Posted Via Uncensored-News.Com - Still Only $9.95 - http://www.uncensored-news.com
With Servers In California, Texas And Virginia - The Worlds Uncensored News Source

2288. Re: IC-R3 opinions wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeff@pb.net>
Message-ID: <t0lvei3cpg9se5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76337

Charles,
I have the R3 and am very happy with it. I have some 900 mhz video transmitters that I connect to my TV and watch TV all over the house and yard. It works great. The only complaint I have is how ICOM nickels and dimes you on the accessories. The Radio seems to perform well and so far I have not had an intermod problem. Its a cool toy and if I could have wished for anything added I would have liked SSB support but you cant have everything in such a small package.
By the way, you can use alternative power supplies and they work well. You are not stuck with the ICOM P/S as the voltages and power requirements are clearly marked in the operations book that comes with it. Check out www.egroups for a really good group on the ICOM. Good luck, Jeff
"Charles Robert Jordan" <pjordan@qwest.net> wrote in message news:1nbO5.9$qF.23507@news.uswest.net...
> I am seriously thinking of purchasing the Icom IC-R3 and I am wanting
> opinions on this very sophisticated unit,has anyone been able to pick up sat
> transmissions?I read in the C.Crane catalog that the tech recieved KDKA with
> the whip antenna direct from the sat.
>
> Thank You
> Charles Jordan
>
> pjordan@qwest.net
>
>

2289. Re: Kolari the Canadian e: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Kolari <rakolari@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <8ZCO5.3030$2d1.508@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76338

Again, I don't hate Americans. I just think that they need to change certain aspects about them. And I'm not being biased, because I know we Canadians have negatives also. Regarding hockey, I doubt that women's b-ball takes in more cash. My point was that you guys borrowed our game, and are making money off of it, just like we have done to you guys with baseball (not sure if there is profit, though), although we only have two teams. And speaking of basketball, Dr. James Naismith, a Canadian, invented the game.

Adam Kolari

<hkj@wer.com> wrote in message news:3A0ACD63.1626D522@wer.com...
> We make much more money from basketball, baseball
> and football. Hell I think women's basketball makes
> more money than hockey.
> Wasn't making fun of hockey anyway. Just your sensitive
> American hating attitude.
>
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>

2290. Pro-79 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Martin <rpmartin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3A0B1B12.2A2483B0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 76339

Anyone had problems with their new pro-79 for $99? Mine picks up all kinds of errant radio traffic on the frequencies that I programmed in. Dr. Laura, Ham, news radio, 2 way---U name it. Is this an anomaly or are they all worthless?

--
RPM

2291. BLM frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <steve@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <3A0B1AB8.AA1855A9@pactitle.com>
Source record: 76340

I'm looking for frequencies used buy the BLM around the Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation
area (Glamis Dunes) near the California/ Mexico border. One of the rangers I spoke with
recently mentioned they now used a trunked system.

I spend a lot of time out there in the winter months and there is always ranger, police and medical
activity. Thought it might be fun to listen in.

Adjacent cities to the area would be Yuma, AZ and Brawley, CA. I think Brawley is located in
Imperial county.

Thanks,

Steve.

2292. RE: Pro-79 problems, similar trouble with Pro-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Swan <mjswan1@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <rNFO5.10541$P85.50393@news3.atl>
Source record: 76341

"Robert Martin" <rpmartin@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Anyone had problems with their new pro-79 for $99?
> Mine picks up all kinds of errant radio traffic on the
> frequencies that I programmed in. Dr. Laura, Ham,
> news radio, 2 way---U name it. Is this an anomaly or
> are they all worthless?

I don't know about the Pro-79, but I recently purchased a used Pro-94 with the same problem. I've never seen such horrible selectivity on a triple conversion scanner! While reception is occasionally clear, generally it's noisy and occasionally I get 2m ham repeaters bleeding in from 10 MHz away on VHF-Hi band. The 2m repeater is about 30 miles away and doesn't interfere with VHF-Hi on any of my other radio gear (including older dual conversion units). The Pro-94 doesn't seem to work any better on 800 MHz trunking.

Does this sound normal? I was thinking that the radio was defective and that I would send it back to RS for repair, but I'd hate to throw good money after bad.

73, Mike
kg4gge

2293. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John A. Stovall" <john.a.stovall@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <us7m0tok2p4sqp1bseki4b1r9gtmf2ufsa@4ax.com>
Source record: 76342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

On Thu, 09 Nov 2000 00:07:07 GMT, "Sidney J. Latham"
<sidneylatham@home.com> wrote:

snipped
>Same sh_t each day. Weekends are the real fun times, especially when some
>unprononuncable
>gets pulled over with an international driver license!\

How parochial, you are. I've never had a problem with my
international driver's license, when in Europe. Grow up, get out and
see the world. The Swiss never get my name right. So I get it's "some
unpronounceable".
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"To be governed is to be watched, inspected, spied upon, directed,
law-driven, numbered, regulated, enrolled, indoctrinated, preached at,
controlled, checked, estimated, valued, censured, commanded, by
creatures who have neither the right nor the wisdom or the virtue to do so. To be
governed is to be at every operation, at every transaction, noted,
registered, counted, taxed, stamped, measured, numbered, assessed,
licensed, authorized, admonished, prevented, forbidden, reformed,
corrected, punished."
Pierre Proudhon

2294. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <cXFO5.68$gJ.16975@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 76343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I agree stop your whining Jesus!
"Pulse Laser God" <ve6ajd@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca> wrote in message
news:3a0a6464@ecn.ab.ca...
> How about we all just monitor the Frequency and then when we hear
something
> we post it instead of arguing about when the best time to listen is. You
> listen when you can!
>
>

2295. For Sale:: Icom R10 Comm Rx & Scout 40 Combo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <d%FO5.23196$Ze6.2868940@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 76344
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I have the following for sale. Both in perfect working and cosmetic shape.
Icom IC-R10 with box, manual, rechangeable batts, charger & antenna
Optoelectronics Scout Model 40 with reaction tune cable (for R10) , soft
case and DB32 antenna
All boxes and manuals included
Photos upon request
Asking $550.00 shipped

Paypal or POSTAL MO

2296. Re: Pro-79 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A0B3AE9.5653A660@cts.com>
Source record: 76345

Robert Martin wrote:

> Anyone had problems with their new pro-79 for $99? Mine picks up all
> kinds of errant radio traffic on the frequencies that I programmed in.
> Dr. Laura, Ham, news radio, 2 way---U name it. Is this an anomaly or
> are they all worthless?
>
> --
> RPM

Don't think it's an anomaly...but Dr Laura is worthless.

Mark

2297. Re: "Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hawthorne <PDRM82@freezone.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3a0b3277@news.telinco.net>
Source record: 76346
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner

Dear Steve & alia,

If officers used high tech radio sets, is their onto some danger that they would argue that they were too complicated for normal use, except where encrypted traffic is needed to deal with using high tech radios. Also, what would the overall cosst of taxpayers money to establish a new network of high tech radios & support network of repeaters & operators such as dispatchers to ensure that communication were effective for users concerned.

Yours,

Jim.

2298. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:07:07 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <LUlO5.35630$a7.718542@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 76307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Some law enforcement agencies welcome the scanner listener's into their corner. But in some areas, the scanner listerners are treated worse than the common criminal.
Most of this anti-scanner garbage was started by the Cellular Phone Industry in the mid-1980's.
"W.W. Conkright" <wcnk@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message news:3A08E8C5.219F3BC5@bellatlantic.net...
I think the cops should be glad to know that they have a "regular audience" around here scaaners are fairly popular ,and its a good way to get to know what is going on it town.
We have sunk to a new low in the USA if they are afraid of us listeneing in.
Actually, it really promotes public respect for the cops when one comes to learn
of all the crap, and baby-sittting, and stupidness they have to put up with each day.
Domestics, speeders, baggy pants- earing kids dealing drugs, nut cases, escapees, people driving off
without paying for gas, cows on the loose in the road, neighboors having conflict, etc
Same sh_t each day. Weekends are the real fun times, especially when some unprononuncable
gets pulled over with an international driver license!
--
William W. Conkright
Washington, New Jersey, U.S.A.
wcnk@bellatlantic.net

2299. F/A AOR 3000A Full Coverage on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:22:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <I6mO5.24064$xJ4.1271933@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 76308
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Very nice AOR 3000A full coverage on Ebay. Go to
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=490549679 to take a
look.

Mike

2300. Re: Driving/Private Roads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 00:25:17 UTC
From: Tulay <vctm1@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3A0A0A79.93CA0300@gte.net>
Source record: 76309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Roland Stiner wrote:

> >Driving is a priv in New Jersey, because the state owns all the roads.
> >If you had your own private road, then you wouldn;t need a license either.
> >Now, if enough people chipped in and built their own private road... a sort
> of cooperative or private turnpike..
>
> I ran into one of those in the Poconos, PA. They had a toll booth at each
> end and collected 25ï¿½ from each car. My first impression was that that was
> illegal but apparently it's not.

No law says you can't have your own road and charge for the use of it.

>
>
> Roland

2301. Re: Driving/Private Roads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 01:13:24 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <8uctnkedp2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 76310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

In article <8ucqmm$1ih9o$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>, nk2u@netzero.net says...
>
>>Driving is a priv in New Jersey, because the state owns all the roads.
>>If you had your own private road, then you wouldn;t need a license either.
>>Now, if enough people chipped in and built their own private road... a sort
>of cooperative or private turnpike..
>
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>end and collected 25ï¿½ from each car. My first impression was that that was
>illegal but apparently it's not.
>
>Roland
>
In Lexington Ky, or so the story goes, years ago Lane Allen Road was a
privite toll road.
Owned and operated by MR Allen. One fine day he jacked his rates, and
community was going to hang (as by the neck until dead) him, but where
convinced to let him leave town and never return.
Private Roads do exits. There is a "private" turnpike up in main. Of course
the police still patrol and give tickets. Been there, done that, and have the
reciept as a reminder. But, unlike most tickets, it did not cause my insurance
rates to go up.

2302. Re: The Jokes are already starting-MATURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 01:25:07 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <T1nO5.78$s83.8407@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 76311

I saw a tag on someone's e-mail signature, maybe it was here, saying
"Dick Cheney before he dicks you"

Dennis

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Fh wrote in message <01c04964$e366db60$29d2b3d1@omnibook>...
>Heard tonight at work:
>
>"Everyone ready for 4 years of Bush and Dick!"
>(any other ones out there yet?)
>
>dang

2303. FS:- Yupiteru MVT9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 01:29:57 UTC
From: "<-STARFIGHTER->" <captain-starfighter@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <N6nO5.87252$hk2.274912@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 76312
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

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2304. Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 02:17:17 UTC
From: Dick <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <NOnO5.491$j6.29902@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 76313

Who was looking for the scanner crystals???I have a bag of them (about 20 assorted).Email me with an offer....They are used for Regency and som others.

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Thank You
Dick

2305. Re: "Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 02:54:31 UTC
From: moc.enilepip@ykkams
Message-ID: <3a0a08d4.3627319@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 76314
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner

Gerry and Mike wrote:

>>Now that all (?) the cell phones have migrated to 800 MHz (in the US),
>>perhaps there's room for public safety radio systems back in the 400 MHz
>>area. Why don't they look into 400 MHz trunked systems?

>Good Article...unfortunately, there are no 400 mhz frequencies in major metropolitan areas
>in the US, especially in the quantities needed for a trunked system.

Actually, most of the phones in the US are also around 1.8 GHz, in addition to 800 MHz. There are some old IMTS channels available in certain markets on UHF-T band frequencies (470 - 512), but nearly all of these died in the mid-80's. There were NEVER that many frequencies available there, anyway! I knew a man who built such a system as part of his RCC paging operation in the late 70's in and around New York City. There were four channels per site using Micor vintage fixed-end and mobile equipment. Imagine waiting for an open channel there! Most of these frequencies *are* being reassigned as the FCC migrates toward placing full-power, but narrow-banded users in between wide band channels. In 2005, EVERYONE who has not voluntarilly narrowbanded will become a "secondary user" and will be responsible for the prevention of interference to narrow band stations as we shoehorn other users in between us.

There are MANY UHF trunked systems in the US. New Jersey (where I came from originally) exhausted the NPSPAC 800 MHz channels almost immediately because of several very large statewide systems. The APCO frequency advisor at the time had applied to the FCC to issue waivers for extending TV Channel 19 northward for public safety use. Today, most of NJ has 500 MHz frequencies available on a more or less exclusive basis and Channel 20 for southern NJ and Philadelphia. New York City and Long Island picked up Channel 16 for public safety use (along with 14 and 15 which have been available since the 70's).

Amongst the many APCO 16 compliant UHF trunked users are: Piscataway, NJ (500 MHz), New York City (483 MHz), Ocean County, NJ (506 MHz), the Department of Defense Base Support Trunked Radio System (406 - 420 MHz).

There are even more LTR, SmarTrunk or MPT (non APCO 16 compliant) UHF commercial systems. Yes, trunking abounds in UHF. Just not everywhere.

Trunking even works for VHF. The State of Wisconsin is prototyping a VHF trunked simulcast system on Department of Defense (138 - 144 MHz)

channels.

Now, most areas have exhausted UHF frequencies. There are only a handful of frequencies for public safety in the 453/ 458 and 460/ 465 range. Many places use the interstitial frequencies for fixed operation links, making shared use in a metropolitan area impossible. The FCC has hampered this effort by allowing digital TV to construct HDTV systems in metropolitan areas without protecting the "T-Band" channels. Here, in St. Louis, we cannot get a T-Band channel because of this. The only hope of using UHF is interservice sharing and stealing from another service who hasn't loaded up their pool of frequencies. Refarming kind of did this by establishing two pools, one for public safety and the other for industry.

That leaves 700 MHz (which may or may not come to fruition in many areas) and 220 MHz with hybrid QAM or compandored sideband modulation (still an underutilized band in many parts of the country).

RF communications is not something that lends well to broad generalizations.

Steve
(KA2AYR)

2306. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 03:25:58 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3A0A180B.67ECEE9B@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 76315

Adam Kolari wrote:
>
> You're not getting the gist of my post. It's not the fact the we have to
> register our guns, but the reasons why. And it costs us money to register
> our guns. We already had laws in place where, each time you bought a gun,
> it would get registered on your FAC (Firearms Acquisition Certificate). So
> the only reason for this new gun registration program (which the gov't has
> already gone way over budget 1/4 way into it) is to make the average Joe
> Blow think that the streets will be safer because the gov't now has a watch
> over all the guns in the country. This couldn't possibly be farther from
> the truth, because it is only law-abiding citizens (e.g. hunters and
> outdoorsmen) that will register their guns. Summed up, it's a big waste of
> our tax dollars.

Perhaps registration makes it difficult for criminals to buy guns
through legal channels or from other citizens who have bought
them through legal channels? There's also the issue of those
otherwise law abiding citizens with guns who don't properly
secure their weapons so that their children get hold of them.
Perhaps registration brings with it better awareness of
regulations and safety?

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Michael Moore

2307. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-09 06:27:14 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a0a431e.47496740@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 76316

On Wed, 08 Nov 2000 02:51:18 GMT, "John Habbinga"
<habbinga@lubbockradio.net> wrote:

>Yeah, but your still Canadians.
>
>
Dear John,
You really should have said;
"Yeah, but you're still Canadians..."

2308. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A0CAB80.D535E5D1@wer.com>
Source record: 76097

You're a lieing sack of shit maggot mackey.

John M wrote:

> Jason - I have posted MANY on-topic messages, many times. YOU are the one
> who is a troll!! YOU have NEVER posted an on-topic message & use this NG
> for your work bench to cause trouble. YOU are so ashamed of yourself & know
> you
> are committing wrong doing that YOU use a FAKE ID & E-mail address.
>
> How abou this Jason - you & I take this to e-mail & leave the rest of MG out
> of it? Are you man enough to do that honorable thing or are you to chicken?
>
> Proof POSITIVE!
>
> Notice that NO ONE is supporting you on your statements?
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Jason <no@mail>
> SNIP

2309. Veterans Day - JEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t0pddlrmb1ppa7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76098

Thank you John Mackey Navy Veteran for you service to your country.
Rick

2310. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uiegi0lrl@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76099

OK, I will comply with your request & "name one". Myself, John Mackey,
is "one" of the people LAUGHING at YOU!

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> Name one. Everyone laughs at
SNIP
>
> "John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote:
> >People are laughing at YOU making a FOOL of yourself!

2311. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uiekt0luv@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76100

I was not the one who originated the issue of law. That was Eric Oyen
N7ZZT.
Please re-direct your question to Mr. Oyen & leave me out of it.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Jason <no@mail> wrote
SNIP
> Now, I'll ask you again so you can run and hide again. Where is the law
that
> backs up what YOU originally claimed?

2312. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uiekr0lup@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76101

I was not the one who originated the issue of law. That was Eric Oyen
N7ZZT.
Please re-direct your question to Mr. Oyen & leave me out of it.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Jason <no@mail> wrote
SNIP
> Now, I'll ask you again so you can run and hide again. Where is the law
that
> backs up what YOU originally claimed?

2313. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uielc0lvc@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76102

I was not the one who originated the issue of law. That was Eric Oyen
N7ZZT.
Please re-direct your question to Mr. Oyen & leave me out of it.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Jason <no@mail> wrote
SNIP
> Now, I'll ask you again so you can run and hide again. Where is the law
that
> backs up what YOU originally claimed?

2314. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uiell0m0j@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76103

I was not the one who originated the issue of law. That was Eric Oyen
N7ZZT.
Please re-direct your question to Mr. Oyen & leave me out of it.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Jason <no@mail> wrote
SNIP
> Now, I'll ask you again so you can run and hide again. Where is the law
that
> backs up what YOU originally claimed?

2315. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uielm1m0j@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76104

I was not the one who originated the issue of law. That was Eric Oyen
N7ZZT.
Please re-direct your question to Mr. Oyen & leave me out of it.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Jason <no@mail> wrote
SNIP
> Now, I'll ask you again so you can run and hide again. Where is the law
that
> backs up what YOU originally claimed?

2316. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uiem20m0m@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76105

I was not the one who originated the issue of law. That was Eric Oyen
N7ZZT.
Please re-direct your question to Mr. Oyen & leave me out of it.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Jason <no@mail> wrote
SNIP
> Now, I'll ask you again so you can run and hide again. Where is the law
that
> backs up what YOU originally claimed?

2317. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uiekc0lul@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76106

I was not the one who originated the issue of law. That was Eric Oyen
N7ZZT.
Please re-direct your question to Mr. Oyen & leave me out of it.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Jason <no@mail> wrote
SNIP
> Now, I'll ask you again so you can run and hide again. Where is the law
that
> backs up what YOU originally claimed?

2318. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uiq7001n1d@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76107

WHO has authorized you to speak for them?

<hkj@wer.com> wrote
> we are all laughing at
SNIP

2319. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uiq7011n1d@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76108

At least I know how to spell & am not a trouble maker like YOU.

<hkj@wer.com> wrote
> You're a lieing sack of
SNIP

2320. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uiq7121n1d@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76109

Why is it that you can't post on topic & must always cause trouble?

<hkj@wer.com> wrote
> Don't let BALD UGLY
SNIP

2321. Re: Veterans Day - JEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uiq8001n1s@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76110

You are very welcome, thank you for your respect & acknowledgement!

RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote
> Thank you John Mackey Navy Veteran for you service to your country.
> Rick

2322. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nomail@rob.knoware.nl
Message-ID: <slrn90ng3e.nqp.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 76223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

Hawkeye <aa1339@yahoo.com> wrote:
>Heard the ISS clearly on Thursday 11/9 in Northern Ohio from 1937 to
>1942 GMT. I heard Two different voices, one signal stronger than the
>other, both in Russian, seemingly in conversation. I wouldn't think
>that I could hear the groundstation from here. Does anyone know the
>locations of groundstations in the USA authorized to talk to ISS? Is
>it possible that I was hearing module-to-module communication on that
>frequency? Possibly was it an EVA event I was hearing?

The communication is fullduplex, the groundstation is on another frequency.
So even when you are close to it, you won't hear it when you are on
143.625. What you are hearing is the audio feedback.

Rob
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+----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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2323. Re: Trunking Scanners, are they worth it for a small locality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8uggia1n38@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You now own a classic scanner. Keep it, and save up for a good portable trunking scanner so you can take the action with you anywhere. Trunking scanners are worthwhile so far, but you might wait a little to see if a trunking scanner with digital scanning capabilities will become legal and available soon.
Jack
"Pervert_Extraordinaire" <valued_customer@att.com> wrote in message news:3A0BB999.BFCA7601@att.com...
> I got a RS2006 a month ago. I'm a complete newby to scanning.
> I've been lurking in this newgroups(s) for several months...
> ....I've got a question.
>
> Will I really benefit from buying a Trunked Scanner?
> I've learned to search "Percon". I've also downloaded
> "ScanbaseXE". I've searched both databases for "YF"
> frequencies and programmed these into my scanner. I found
> only 15 frequencies (and 15 more 'base' frequencies).
> I am able to follow most conversations rather well. Given the
> limited amount of trunked frequencies, I'm thinking a trunked
> scanner is of limited benefit for me. I understand if I
> also monitor Indianapolis IN (MUCH larger city) I'd probobly
> need a trunked scanner...
>
> thanks in advance.

2324. Re: Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8uggi90n38@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76225

Great scanner. Portable enough to take lots of action with you.
Computer interface cable comes with the unit if bought new. Lots of program
software available from various sources.
Jack
"terror" <tnt@terrorntoronto.com> wrote in message
news:oeMO5.24415$4U6.1307456@news1.rdc2.on.home.com...
> Im thinking of buying a Bearcat bc245xlt scanner ,I would like to know if
> any one has an opinion on this model,also are the cables to hook it to my
> computer easy to find? Any thought or suggestions would be appreciated.
> Either here or my email scanner@terrorntoronto.com thanks
>
>

2325. Re: WANTED: Good Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8ugh6i0ouq@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Look for a Uniden BC895XLT base or an Icom R2 portable. They will
both fill your needs for OPP monitoring. The cell frequencies are covered by
the Canadian or Export version of the IC R2, as well as the OPP CTCSS
tone-board monitoring which is built-in. The earlier versions of the BC895
Uniden Base unit was modifiable for cell phone monitoring and a CTCSS tone
board was available as an addition for the then new OPP communication
system.
Jack
"Brian G." <dont@spam.me> wrote in message
news:UVHO5.70096$78.20829344@news3.rdc1.on.home.com...
> I'm looking for something that is able to get cellular freqs. and the
> Ontario Provincial Police, so something that either has a tone board
already
> or will easily accept one. let me know what you have and how much. Ottawa
> area preffered. Thanks
>
> bgravesx AT home DOT com
> @ .
>
>
>

2326. Re: BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8ugi070rdv@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76227

Dayton, Ohio Hamvention had a working prototype this past May/2000.
I saw and heard it in operation. I wasn't able to get close enough to
severely interrogate the people showing it off because the place was packed
and I only had six hours to search out what I went for. BC780XLT was only a
curiousity to me then, but talk of digital capabilities has me looking over
my shoulder now. Maybe it's just hype, but I'll keep looking even though I
already have six scanners with little time to use them lately because I'm
too busy trying to afford the next one. If my wife has her way, she'll force
me to provide for the family first. Imagine that!
Jack

<kb9qng@itol.com> wrote in message news:3A074B4F.295CB94@itol.com...
> When is the BC-780XLT going to be on the market to sell????Has anybody
> seen one in person
>
>
>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

2327. Re: Bearcat 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8ugibb0sfv@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76228

Wouldn't be surprised if it is a BC255XLT :-):-):-).
Jack
"JP" <jpstout@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:80f30t0459pj97h534eevqvo84rg5pi689@4ax.com...
> Noted.
>
> Any idea what the successor to the BC245XLT may be?
>
>
>
> On Thu, 02 Nov 2000 11:35:27 -0500, Steve Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Not a handheld.
> >go to www.uniden.com
> >
> >
> >JP wrote:
> >
> >> Is this one gonna be a hand held?
> >>
> >> Anyone got a site to any information about it?
> >>
> >> Thanks
>

2328. Re: Why can't I hear any cell phones on my Regency HX-2000 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8ugjj60vnd@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76229

Most of today's Cell Phones are rebroadcast on cell towers in the 870 to
894.5 Mhz range, roughly, using a Narrow FM format. If your scanner isn't
capable of monitoring these frequencies, it's because they've been outlawed
in the US. You'll have to smuggle in an export type from Canada:-):-):-)
Jack
PS: Some scanners will overhear the odd cell phone conversations on an IF
image frequency. The lousier the scanner, the more cell conversations you
will hear, but they will interfere with or overlap other services which are
on the actual frequencies the scanner is monitoring.
<zeno333@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:8tobek$9e5$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> It was in suburban orlando, Florda..lots of people around here...
>
> ----------
> In article <8smne8pjt1@nnrp1.deja.com>, facelessname@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>
> > If you live in a rural area, not near a cell tower. It can take quite
> > some time to find activity. I took a Pro-43 with me to a friends house
> > in the country. I would only hear a conversation about once an hour,
> > and very breifly.
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > In article <39ee564e7zpzbeena$mr2ice@news.visi.net>,
> > mcmorran@visi.net (Peter McMorran) wrote:
> >> In <8sjbabice1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>, on 10/18/00
> >> at 01:09 AM, zeno333@mindspring.com said:
> >>
> >> >I bought this new in 1985 and finally decided to be a criminal
> >> >and try and listen to cell phones, but I could not get it to
> >> >work! the AM-FM LCD display is wrong on the unit..(when it says
> >> >FM it is really AM etc), and I compensated for that. I have
> >> >listend to police compensating for the AM-FM bug in the past so
> >> >i am sure about the am-fm display bug.) I use the included small
> >> >800 Mhz antenna and still could not hear anything when I scanned
> >> >the cell range..what am doing wrong? Geesh, I try to break the
> >> >law and have some fun and it does not work. ARGHHH!!!
> >>
> >> Maybe no one was using their cell phone at the time ;-)
> >>
> >> Cheers,
> >> Peter
> >>

> >> --
> >> --
> >> mcmorran@visi.net (Peter McMorran)
> >> --
> >>
> >>
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.

2329. Re: Building or buying a transmitter on cordless phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8ugjv9010s8@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76230

You can use an outdoor antenna to increase range, but you'll interfere
with neighbours, and they will hear your conversations from further away.
That might not become a problem if your in the Catskills. Rip Van Winkle
would have liked one of those:-):-):-):-)
Jack
<whatyoulookin@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8tpt8h$g62$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
> > Baby sitting monitor will fit the bill.
>
> Hmm, I was looking for something with a bit more oomph. I wanted to be
> able to broadcast at least as far as a cordless phone, ideally farther,
> and across all cordless freqs (in the 43-49mhz range).
>
> Any other ideas?
>
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>
>
> > Cheap, and the freq is right in the middle
> > of the cordless phone handset freqs...
> > You might have to swap the crystal if
> > you have a particular channel in mind.....
> >
> > Pick up one at wal-mart for about $30...
> > Or keep your eye out for one at garage sales...
> > I picked up two for $5.00
> >
> > whatyoulookin@hotmail.com wrote:
> > >
> > > I'm trying to build a transmitter that would let me transmitter on
> > > cordless phone freqs (i.e., 43, 46 & 49mhz), anyone know of
> anything?
> > > I'd love to buy the thing fully built, but I'd also build it if
> someone
> > > could point me to some plans.
> > >
> > > Thanks much for any info.
> > >

> > > whatyoulookin@hotmail.com
> > >
> > > Hugh Mann
> > > http://wrybread.com
> > > "because you knead wrybread"
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > Before you buy.
> >
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>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2330. Re: PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A0BEBF3.DC348C49@home.com>
Source record: 76231

those are image frequencies (21.4 Mhz +/- 910 Khz) based on mixing
inside your radio at the IF frequencies.

Adam Kolari wrote:

> I get a ton of cell phones on my PRO-26 between 1005MHz-1020Mhz. Anyone
> know what system uses these freq.'s? Thanks.
>
> Adam Kolari
>

2331. Re: "Code-S"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Cordray <dancor@kih.net>
Message-ID: <3A0BF665.C7A1C60A@kih.net>
Source record: 76232
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"CTP" site? Where is this?

Thanks DanC

Bob wrote:

> John,
>
> If you go to http://home.bendcable.com/scanrite/scramble.html you can find
> .wav files of what the various kinds of scrambling sound like. From
> listening to the .wav samples I was quickly able to identify the signals I
> was interested in as "rolling code" speech inversion, which apparently is
> not decodable. From what I read, regular speech inversion is decodable
> (see CTP site), rolling code is not, and as the previous poster said,
> digital is definitely not.
>
> Bob
>
> John <jbenoist@koyote.com> wrote in message
> news:3A0766C5.F66AD2A4@koyote.com...
> > My local police department scrambles some of their transmissions using
> > what they call "code" or "code-s". When they use it, it sounds like the
> > squelch is turned down all the way. Does anyone know what type of
> > scrambling this is and is there a way to unscramble it?
> >
> > --
> > John
> > jbenoist@koyote.com
> >
> >

2332. Re: "Code-S"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bob@xxknowspam.org>
Message-ID: <u7TO5.7$xb1.896@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 76233
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> "CTP" site? Where is this?

Dan,

Try http://hometown.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

Bob

2333. Re: Tons of VHF and HF skip now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8ugvgp$1ro4v$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 76234

"tw&#65533;" <tw&#65533;@coldmail&#65533;&#65533;.com> wrote in message
news:zWJO5.240841$3E6.2555021@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes

> Yes, amateur. Thanks. I am wanting to get my HF amateur license. So I am
wanting
> to get familiar with the band.

http://www.iei.net/~k9rag/bandplan.html

I'd just start tuning around the amateur bands. You're bound to hear
communications on the various bands any time of the day or night. Just
remember, for SSB below 10 MHZ, use LSB; above 10 MHZ use USB. Tuning
around the voice frequencies will get results.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

2334. Re: "Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <VGTO5.12150$P85.58827@news3.atl>
Source record: 76235
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner

It doesn't matter what kind of new hi-tech radios they get.... they will still bitch and complain in a few years because they are outdated (as newer one come out). It is almost impossible to stay on top with the latest technology unless you have a unlimited source to the taxpayers money like the NSA, FBI, DEA and SS.

Local government has to go through the channels to spend the $$$$.
Before long you will never again hear your big city local police on a scanner. Every big city will soon be able to afford digital radios that with the touch of a button can change binary codes and even IF the FCC allows digital scanners to be produced AND sold in the good ole US of A, you won't be able to keep up with the codes to monitor them.

The smaller town are still looking at smaller funds....so they won't be able to go digital for another 5 to 10 years so people like me are OK for now. I do feel sorry for all you big city scanner nuts! My local police uses 460.025 and voice inversion :-)

I really believe that a police agency that wants to hide every transmission from us is going to become the secrete police! LET THE PUBLIC MONITOR all conversations except very important stuff like deaths (names) from car wrecks, drug busts, and vital private information. What does it hurt for use to hear traffic stops, general dispute calls, fire calls, ambulance calls and donut breaks??????? What the heck do they have to hide? Use DVP for the private stuff and keep everything else in the clear!

Just one scanner nuts opinion!
Take it or leave it.

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Scanner users
Visit the Scanner Nuts! ☺
http://www.webdeals.net/k4lyp.htm
0ver 280 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
New and Old.... bring back the memories.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.

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"Jim Hawthorne" <PDRM82@freezone.co.uk> wrote in message
news:3a0b3277@news.telinco.net...
> Dear Steve & alia,
>
> If officers used high tech radio sets, is their onto some danger that they
> would argue that they were too complicated for normal use, except where
> encrypted traffic is needed to deal with using high tech radios. Also,

what
> would the overall cosst of taxpayers money to establish a new network of
> high tech radios & support network of repeaters & operators such as
> dispatchers to ensure that communication were effective for users
concerned.
>
> Yours,
>
> Jim.
>
>

2335. Re: Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
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:>to justify it.
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:It makes much more sense for the police to switch to encrypted
:communications, or at least something more difficult to receive than
:FM voice and standard pager data protocols. And, in fact, that seems
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Actually that has led to a court fight in Florida. The cops did
encrypt their voice traffic. Now everyone is afraid that the cops
are hiding abusive activities. As it was, Bill Check was able to
show that the NYPD MDTs were being used to tell dirty jokes
and make racist comments about suspects.

I would expect that the police will be forced by the courts to
only encrypt with a court order (court supervision, and only
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2336. Sun Editorial: The secret police

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Many departments are wanting to go to encrypted
communications once they have a digital system.
The problem, as this editorial points out, is that the
press, and the public, looks at this type of security
as if the police and government agencies are trying
to hide something.

Already there are officers, as a senior Ind. State
Police Sargent pointed out to me, who are using
out of band CBs to tell dirty jokes, get their stories
straight and other less than professional activities.
IPD has a "small" problem with these types of activities.
With encrypted trunking it would be possible for officers
to have a commo tech create a "private" talk group
that the bosses, the media and others would not be
able to intercept. An example of this happened in the
NYPD were a scanner hobbyist was able to read the
Mobile Data Terminals (MDTs) of the police and found
many officers sending sexual jokes and racist comments
between themselves.

The other problem is that officers use low cost scanners
to track talk groups that they are not assigned, often in
adjacent patrol areas or even other departments. An
example was a Marion Co. deputy who transported
prisoners who was not given the talk groups for the
bailiffs at the courts or IPD downtown. If he had an
escaped prisoner, he had to coordinate via dispatch plus
he could not hear the other agencies without a scanner.
In my county, the ambulance service will
not let the fire fighters on their talk group which makes
it hard for them to talk the ambulance crew into the
accident scene Encryption would make any interagency
monitoring impossible.

My guess is that in time the police will have to go to
the courts to justify encryption just as they now do
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Sunday, October 29, 2000

Sun Editorial: The secret police

The taxpayers have shelled out millions of dollars for a new, state-of-the-art digital emergency dispatch system for police, fire-rescue and other public safety agencies in Alachua County. And now that they have it, the bureaucrats who run the system intend to lock the public out.

The message that the Radio Management Board sent this week in refusing to allow the news media access to its encrypted system was simply this: Taxpayers, mind your own business. If we think there's something you ought to know about what we're doing, we'll send a press release.

That's not acceptable. Police officers and fire and rescue worker are just about the only public employees who literally have the power to make instant life or death decisions. News reporters have always been able to scan police and fire frequencies to find out when emergencies - a bank robbery, a fire, traffic pileups - occur. It is the job of reporters to pass on what they learn to their readers, listeners and viewers; to the public, to the taxpayers.

And although police and fire fighters might not always welcome the media's presence on the scene, the "watchdog" function reporters perform does nonetheless help to maintain public confidence in the professionalism of law enforcement and fire and rescue agencies. (To their credit, both Sheriff Steve Oelrich and GPD Chief Norman Botsford support continued public access to emergency dispatch.)

Will public confidence long hold now that the system has gone undercover? With official silence, will there inevitably come the temptation to cover up acts of incompetence at the scene of a disaster, or police misconduct? Can taxpayers continue to trust their public safety employees to make life and death decisions when technology turns the police force into secret police?

We think the Radio Management Board has made a terrible error of judgment in deciding to lock the people out of the public's business. We trust Gainesville and Alachua County commissioners will quickly intervene on behalf of their constituents; and on behalf of open government.

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While this has to do with LAPD,
the same problems will show up
here in Indiana, and even overseas.

Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech
By JACK LEONARD, Times Staff Writer

But that was before sprawling office towers and parking structures started blocking radio waves. And before wireless phones--with their crystal clear reception--upped expectations for two-way communication, while at the same time stealing frequencies from radio users.

Now, it seems, in this era of technological innovation, the crackling police radio is starting to show its age.

Police and fire agencies across the country are using antiquated equipment developed in the 1950s and '60s that has failed in major emergencies, including the 1992 Los Angeles riots and 1993 Laguna Beach firestorm.

That problem is prompting departments to spend hundreds of millions on cutting-edge radio networks, only to encounter many new--and sometimes dangerous--breakdowns.

In one extreme case in Atlanta, a new police radio network failed to pick up an officer's call for help just moments before a rifle-wielding suspect wounded her and killed her partner. In Delaware, firefighters resorted to shouting out of windows because their $50-million communications system didn't work inside high-rise buildings.

In Los Angeles, police use a 21-year-old network so out of date that manufacturers have stopped making parts for it. For years, cash-strapped technicians had to cannibalize parts from some hand-held radios to fix others. The problems reached a crisis during the 1992 riots, when officers in the field faced a critical shortage of portable radios.

The city is installing a new system.

Orange County began rolling out an $80-million network earlier this year and experienced its own static--including several incidents

that police insist put their safety at risk. This summer, Irvine officers complained that new radios failed to pick up critical information from dispatchers during an office building search for a murder suspect.

"I think we've gone backward instead of forward," said Irvine Police Officer Jeff van der Sluys Veer. Some of his colleagues now rely on their own cellular phones and pagers, he said, "anything they can to maintain communications."

The problem is part physics and part finances.

The design of police radio systems makes it difficult for signals to penetrate the heavy steel and concrete of office buildings, parking garages, shopping malls and even hospitals. As these structures sprout, they present major obstacles for officers trying to keep in touch with each other.

Wireless phones also operate with radio waves, but engineering experts say they often provide far better service than police radios because the telephone companies place more radio towers in highly developed areas. Local governments simply don't have the money to match that kind of coverage--even with state-of-the-art systems.

The problems are being closely watched in cities across the nation. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, which also is building a new radio system, has hired a consulting firm to study the problems elsewhere and make recommendations.

The quality of radio service varies greatly--even among agencies purchasing the same type of advanced systems. San Diego's new network is similar to Orange County's, but officials there said they've experienced few problems and are generally happy with it.

In dozens of cities, however, police and fire officials have faced signal failures in patrol areas and inside malls, hospitals and even their headquarters. In many cases, the breakdowns have fueled cost overruns and triggered complaints that new radios are putting lives at risk.

"Our society has become such a technological monster that . . . public safety has just been overshadowed," said Alan Burton, an Oregon-based consultant on emergency communications.

Police and fire departments were once leaders in communications technology. In the 1920s, Detroit police unveiled the country's first one-way car radio. The development was quickly followed by two-way police radios. And soon, officers came to view their radios as an indispensable part of their crime-fighting arsenal.

Until the early 1990s, most police radios operated at frequencies that were 400 megahertz or less--the same frequencies used by the burgeoning wireless communications industry. The explosion of cell

phones and other technology sparked a modern-day "land rush" for radio frequencies.

Police and fire departments found themselves without space to add radio channels although their populations--and emergency call volumes--were rising. As calls flooded dispatch centers, officers had to wait in line to make a call--often delaying response times by crucial minutes.

The answer was for police to switch to higher, less crowded frequencies. But as a growing number of agencies made the conversion over the last few years, the limitations with these frequencies have become apparent.

The biggest complaint is that the radios don't always work in many big structures and throughout entire patrol districts. Experts say radio waves on higher frequencies cannot travel as far as those on the low frequencies previously used. To compensate, public safety agencies must add radio towers, which is often cost prohibitive.

Additionally, the technology is vulnerable to interference from wireless phone transmissions. Technicians have discovered that some cellular phone sites reduce nearby police radios to little more than static.

Fixing Problems Can Be Costly
Orange County began upgrading its system after years of complaints about slow response times, particularly during the Laguna Beach firestorm. But the initially promising 800-megahertz system quickly drew concerns.
In Tustin, for example, police couldn't hear dispatchers while inside their own headquarters until officials installed extra equipment to help. In an effort to improve coverage in buildings and reduce radio failures outside, technicians spent thousands of dollars adding equipment to the Tustin police building and boosted the strength of radio signals in Irvine.
Worried county officials delayed expansion of the network for more than five months while technicians worked on the glitches. Other agencies are only just getting ready to join the system.

Officials said they won't know the extent--or cost--of any additional improvements needed in Orange County until the entire system is up and running. Technicians hope it will be minimal, but other agencies such as police in Kansas City, Mo., and the Delaware State Police have placed the cost of patching holes in their new radio networks in the millions.

Despite the recent fixes in Irvine and Tustin, police continue to report that radios sometimes produce garbled messages and don't work in some large buildings. Meanwhile, some officers say they worry that the snafus might presage the kinds of serious failures seen elsewhere.

'This is supposed to improve public safety," said Irvine Sgt. Dave Mihalik, "not make it harder."

While no one has been hurt in Orange County, other agencies report more serious breakdowns.

"Dead spots" are reported elsewhere, including Portland, Ore., where a new 800-megahertz radio network was touted as state-of-the-art technology when it was installed in 1994.

In July, the Oregon OSHA fined the city $3,600 after determining that the radio system was already overtaxed and that failures sometimes prevent police officers from calling for help.

"Officers are disgusted," said Sgt. Lonn C. Sweeney, who filed the complaint. "I couldn't look my officers in the eye and send them out on the street."

One horror story cited about the potential danger of radio failures occurred in Atlanta on Oct. 12, 1997. That evening, two patrol officers confronted a man accused of hitting his girlfriend. The suspect quickly became aggressive, and one of the officers--Patricia Cocciolone--later testified that she radioed for help. But the call was never heard.

Moments later, the man emerged from his apartment with an assault rifle and unleashed a volley of shots. Cocciolone suffered wounds to her head, hip and hand. Her partner, Officer John Sowa, was killed.

Though it's arguable whether the call could have saved the officers, the episode shocked colleagues and focused attention on the transmission dead spots, said Chip Warren, vice president of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, which represents Atlanta officers.

"This is putting officers' lives in danger," he said.

Yet building a radio system that will cover every inch of a city at all times is virtually impossible, especially those with large buildings or hilly areas, according to radio technicians.

"There are just places that radio waves won't go," said Pat Sturmon, a spokeswoman for Motorola Inc., which manufactures public safety radios. "If you have a budget, you can design anything you want it to do. But no system is perfect. There are always going to be dead spots in any system."

In 1995, police officers and firefighters in Kansas City, Mo., determined that their new, $18-million radio network failed in many areas of the city.

Frustrations soon erupted. Firefighters said the radios were so unreliable inside hospitals, malls and large apartment complexes that some had stopped taking them on calls.

One firefighter claimed his radio failed while he was in a burning building, forcing him to leap through a first-floor window to escape the flames.

In another case, two police officers said their radios failed to work when they were each shot during a foot chase. One of the wounded officers had to run in circles just to find a spot where the radio would work so he could call for help, they said in court records.

An independent review of Kansas City's communications system blamed weak signal strength for the problems and recommended adding antenna sites throughout the city. The cost to taxpayers to fix the problems: $10 million.

Sheriff's Officials Learn From Others

The seriousness is not lost on officials overseeing similar upgrades in Los Angeles.

In addition to hiring a consultant, the Sheriff's Department is talking to officials in Irvine and elsewhere to better understand the shortcomings of their systems and how to get the best possible coverage.

"We're going to look at what other people are doing," said Sheriff's Capt. Robert Sedita, who runs the department's communications and fleet management bureau. "People who have already gone through this have learned a lot."

The goal is to prevent similar problems--but many experts doubt that is possible as wireless phone sites mushroom to meet the relentless demand for personal communications.

And until engineers can build the "perfect" system, experts said, officers must continue to take into account the problems with coverage when using the radios. In some cases, that means requesting backup during even the most routine calls in areas where radio coverage is patchy.

"I haven't been encouraged that there is going to be a lot of improvement," said Harlin McEwen, chairman of the International Assn. of Police Chiefs' communications and technology committee.

"As [public safety] technology gets better, the rest of the world is not sitting still. . . . You give up old problems for new ones."

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Static Over Police Radio
Police officers using Orange County's new 800-megahertz radio system report that missed calls from dispatchers, garbled messages and dead spots in office buildings threaten safety and response times.
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OLD SYSTEM: 400 MEGAHERTZ

Longer wavelength travels better over hills and around buildings.
Lower frequency travels twice as far as new system
* * *
NEW SYSTEM: 800 MEGAHERTZ
Shorter wavelength delivers a clearer signal. But some agencies
report the signal has difficulty penetrating buildings.
Higher frequency needs extra towers to reach same distance
covered by old system
* * *
Source: Irvine Police Dept.; Alan Burton, emergency
communications consultant *
Graphics reporting by BRADY MacDONALD / Los Angeles Times

<Picture>Buildings create 'dead spots,' while cell phones steal
desirable frequencies. Officers say that communication glitches have
put them at risk.

<Picture> The police radio used to be the ultimate piece of
squad-car technology, as dependable to a cop in a jam as the trusty
black-and-white cruiser itself.

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Web maps pinpoint crime activity
Chicago police take the lead in getting data to community

By Kevin Davis, Special for USA TODAY

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concentration of drug-related activity about two blocks from his house. In all, the map pinpointed 104 crimes ï¿½ from battery and prostitution to narcotics and telephone threats ï¿½ within a half-mile of Campbell's home during a week-long period.

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Last month, Chicago police launched a Web site that allows the public instant access to crime information. Its designers say it is the most advanced crime information site for public use in the USA.

"I'm really excited that we now have this available," says Campbell, 62, a retired real estate broker who lives on the city's north side. "The whole idea is to identify problems and think of ways to cooperatively solve them. The police really do want citizens to be involved."

Anyone with access to the Internet can call up the site, type in an address, intersection or police beat, and instantly get information dating back 90 days. The screen will display a map of up to a 1-mile radius of an address and show color-coded icons where crimes were committed. Reports are a week old.

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Getting people involved

Within days of its debut, the system was overloaded. In the first two weeks, police say, there were more than 210,000 hits on the site, causing the department to expand its computer server capacity. Police are hoping residents use the site for more than satisfying their curiosity.

Sgt. Jonathan Lewin, coordinator of the police technology unit, helped develop the system to get more people involved in community policing. "It's something we've been talking about for a number of years," Lewin says. "This reflects our commitment to citizens to give them access to information. One of the things we've been talking about is getting more tools for citizens to help fight crime."

Arthur Lurigio, chairman of the criminal justice department at Loyola University-Chicago, says this information can make a difference. "One of the tried and true methods of crime prevention is to avoid places where there is a lot of criminal activity such as robberies or sexual assaults," he says. "People can avoid these areas and lower their risk of victimization."

Residents can also work with police to change those areas.

"They can ask police to step up patrols, and they can step up their own activities, such as starting up their own crime-watch groups or citizen patrols, and it can get more people involved in community policing," Lurigio says.

That's what Campbell is hoping for. "I believe the more people use this, the better attended our beat meetings will be because people will want to talk about what's going on."

The Web site grew from an internal program available only to police, who used it for crime analysis. Now the public can work on a similar system. "Nobody provides this level of interaction with reports, updates and arrest information," Lewin says.

Though that might be true, Chicago isn't the first city to make crime information available on the Internet. The U.S. Justice Department has been encouraging the development of such systems for both police and citizen use. Other departments, as well as some newspapers, have taken crime reporting to the Web in various forms:

The New Orleans Police Department has a site that allows users to check monthly crime reports in specific districts. Users also can search for information on specific crimes.

In Evansville, Ind., The Evansville Courier & Press, in cooperation with police, has a Web site that maps felonies throughout the city.

The Red Bluff, Calif., Police Department has a site with monthly crime-analysis maps. Users can specify a crime, such as burglary or drunken driving, and view a map of the city showing where those offenses occurred.

The Houston Police Department offers citizens access to monthly crime statistics on its Web site. The tables include the type of crime, the location and the date and time it occurred.

A new openness

This openness represents a shift in police departments, which traditionally have kept information to themselves.

"The initiative to share it with the public is really something new," says Robert Friedmann, chairman of the department of criminal justice at Georgia State University and an expert on community policing. "This is a promising development in law enforcement."

Campbell says this openness also helps strengthen the relationship between police and the public. He says residents often blame police for problems and expect them to solve them. "What began as an adversarial relationship has settled into something more cooperative."

Chicago police plan to improve their computer system in the coming months. The department soon will create a feature to allow parents to

type in their address and see a map showing the safest route to school, as well as safe havens where children can go if they feel threatened or encounter a crime. The map will show little footprints for children to follow.

Friedmann says that although the system has its merits, it can also be abused. Unscrupulous lenders or insurers, for example, could use the maps to "redline" ï¿½ refuse to provide service to certain areas. But "in all, I think the more information you give out to the public, to a point, is good," he says. "You get the message that the police department is open to the community."

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2341. spying

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From: paranoidpatriot@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001110110209.10834.00001687@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 76242

http://hometown.aol.com/paranoidpatriot/myhomepage/index.html

2342. Re: Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20001110112102.16586.00000557@ng-cl1.aol.com>
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The instance that I encountered wasn't as extreme as the examples given, BUT... I was an MP stationed at Ft. Campbell when in 1998(?) a helicopter crashed at the begining of my shift, before we even got on the road. We were using a 400 mhz trunked system (they still use it to this day). In theory it's good because several departments can use one radio system - except in a serious incident like this... in case you're not familiar with how trunked systems work, I'll explain it basically...

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Well, that morning of the helicopter crash, EVERY agency was talking on the trunked system, tying it up. What created more havoc is that once you key your trunked radio, you are put in a sort of "wait mode". When a frequency becomes available, your radio beeps and you have a couple seconds to key your radio... people were keying their radio, not getting a response because there were no frequencies available, and then when the radio beeped to tell them to talk, they couldn't key up the radio fast enough..

This resulted in me not being able to talk to my dispatcher for as long as a 1/2 at a time, putting me and the other officers in great risk! A valuable lesson - have more frequencies then you have talk-groups!
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

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In article <rf5o0tsrb9li4lqqs2vva6p54k759b4gjm@4ax.com>, 2121d@gte.net says...
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>classification: UNCLASSIFIED
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> Many departments are wanting to go to encrypted
> communications once they have a digital system.
> The problem, as this editorial points out, is that the
> press, and the public, looks at this type of security
> as if the police and government agencies are trying
> to hide something.
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> Already there are officers, as a senior Ind. State
> Police Sargent pointed out to me, who are using
> out of band CBs to tell dirty jokes, get their stories
> straight and other less than professional activities.
> IPD has a "small" problem with these types of activities.
> With encrypted trunking it would be possible for officers
> to have a commo tech create a "private" talk group
> that the bosses, the media and others would not be
> able to intercept. An example of this happened in the
> NYPD were a scanner hobbyist was able to read the
> Mobile Data Terminals (MDTs) of the police and found
> many officers sending sexual jokes and racist comments
> between themselves.
Like I have pointed out in the NG several times, the police are experts at
have private ("secure") back channels for their comms. In Lexington they used
to use CB CH37 and operated simplex in the 2mtr ham band. (only 1 or 2 where
hams). They have switched to cell phones and no PCS. While I would never, ever
listen to a ECPA protected communication inderstand from those that are not so
law abiding that the cell conversations are frightening. Even in a (realtive)
clean department, where the chief at least tries to keep it clean, there are
lots of comms regarding illegal activities. With PCS the up and comming things
no one will be able to monitor their criminal activities.
Again, the police are not your friends. They are not their to protect and
serve, they are the kings army designed to protect the politcal power
structure. The good cops allowed the "few bad apples" to spoil the whole
barrel. The Rampart section in LA is not even the tip of the iceburg.
You should be afraid, very affraid of ALL police.
They devide the world into three groups:
1)Cops
2)Cops families
3)Suspects no yet proven to be perps...

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Let's face it, the police ALREADY conduct all of the alledged activities in this article regardless of the dispatch and radio technology in the car - it's called a cell phone and you can't hear 'em (OK - then digital PCS for those of you who can hear cell).

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:Within days of its debut, the system was overloaded. In the first two
:weeks, police say, there were more than 210,000 hits on the site,
:causing the department to expand its computer server capacity. Police
:are hoping residents use the site for more than satisfying their
:curiosity.
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:Sgt. Jonathan Lewin, coordinator of the police technology unit, helped
:develop the system to get more people involved in community policing.
:"It's something we've been talking about for a number of years," Lewin
:says. "This reflects our commitment to citizens to give them access to
:information. One of the things we've been talking about is getting

:more tools for citizens to help fight crime."
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:Arthur Lurigio, chairman of the criminal justice department at Loyola
:University-Chicago, says this information can make a difference. "One
:of the tried and true methods of crime prevention is to avoid places
:where there is a lot of criminal activity such as robberies or sexual
:assaults," he says. "People can avoid these areas and lower their risk
:of victimization."
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:Residents can also work with police to change those areas.
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:"They can ask police to step up patrols, and they can step up their
:own activities, such as starting up their own crime-watch groups or
:citizen patrols, and it can get more people involved in community
:policing," Lurigio says.
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:That's what Campbell is hoping for. "I believe the more people use
:this, the better attended our beat meetings will be because people
:will want to talk about what's going on."
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:The Web site grew from an internal program available only to police,
:who used it for crime analysis. Now the public can work on a similar
:system. "Nobody provides this level of interaction with reports,
:updates and arrest information," Lewin says.
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:Though that might be true, Chicago isn't the first city to make crime
:information available on the Internet. The U.S. Justice Department has
:been encouraging the development of such systems for both police and
:citizen use. Other departments, as well as some newspapers, have taken
:crime reporting to the Web in various forms:
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:The New Orleans Police Department has a site that allows users to
:check monthly crime reports in specific districts. Users also can
:search for information on specific crimes.
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:In Evansville, Ind., The Evansville Courier & Press, in cooperation
:with police, has a Web site that maps felonies throughout the city.
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:The Red Bluff, Calif., Police Department has a site with monthly
:crime-analysis maps. Users can specify a crime, such as burglary or
:drunken driving, and view a map of the city showing where those
:offenses occurred.
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:The Houston Police Department offers citizens access to monthly crime
:statistics on its Web site. The tables include the type of crime, the
:location and the date and time it occurred.
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:A new openness
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:This openness represents a shift in police departments, which

:traditionally have kept information to themselves.
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:"The initiative to share it with the public is really something new,"
:says Robert Friedmann, chairman of the department of criminal justice
:at Georgia State University and an expert on community policing. "This
:is a promising development in law enforcement."
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:Campbell says this openness also helps strengthen the relationship
:between police and the public. He says residents often blame police
:for problems and expect them to solve them. "What began as an
:adversarial relationship has settled into something more cooperative."
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:Chicago police plan to improve their computer system in the coming
:months. The department soon will create a feature to allow parents to
:type in their address and see a map showing the safest route to
:school, as well as safe havens where children can go if they feel
:threatened or encounter a crime. The map will show little footprints
:for children to follow.
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:Friedmann says that although the system has its merits, it can also be
:abused. Unscrupulous lenders or insurers, for example, could use the
:maps to "redline" ï¿½ refuse to provide service to certain areas. But
:"in all, I think the more information you give out to the public, to a
:point, is good," he says. "You get the message that the police
:department is open to the community."
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2348. For Sale Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <3A0C2198.A0183439@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 76249

For Sale, Service manual for the Uniden 200xlt and for the Uniden 760xlt
(New and Old Version) Excellent cond. $35.00 shipped to Lower 48
States.
Thanks,
Craig

2349. Repost: Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@gte.net>
Message-ID: <8j8o0tc312u9t604k08t687mnr37nhk23h@4ax.com>
Source record: 76250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,misc.survivalism,alt.law-enforcement,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,talk.politics.misc

On Fri, 10 Nov 2000 15:38:00 GMT, N9NWO <2121d@gte.net> wrote:

:classified: UNCLASSIFIED
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: While this has to do with LAPD,
: the same problems will show up
: here in Indiana, and even overseas.
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:Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech
:By JACK LEONARD, Times Staff Writer
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: But that was before sprawling office towers and parking
:structures started blocking radio waves. And before wireless
:phones--with their crystal clear reception--upped expectations for
:two-way communication, while at the same time stealing frequencies
:from radio users.
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: Now, it seems, in this era of technological innovation, the
:crackling police radio is starting to show its age.
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: Police and fire agencies across the country are using antiquated
:equipment developed in the 1950s and '60s that has failed in major
:emergencies, including the 1992 Los Angeles riots and 1993 Laguna
:Beach firestorm.
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: That problem is prompting departments to spend hundreds of
:millions on cutting-edge radio networks, only to encounter many
:new--and sometimes dangerous--breakdowns.
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: In one extreme case in Atlanta, a new police radio network failed
:to pick up an officer's call for help just moments before a
:rifle-wielding suspect wounded her and killed her partner. In
:Delaware, firefighters resorted to shouting out of windows because
:their $50-million communications system didn't work inside high-rise
:buildings.
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: In Los Angeles, police use a 21-year-old network so out of date
:that manufacturers have stopped making parts for it. For years,
:cash-strapped technicians had to cannibalize parts from some hand-held
:radios to fix others. The problems reached a crisis during the 1992
:riots, when officers in the field faced a critical shortage of
:portable radios.

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: The city is installing a new system.
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: Orange County began rolling out an $80-million network earlier
:this year and experienced its own static--including several incidents
:that police insist put their safety at risk. This summer, Irvine
:officers complained that new radios failed to pick up critical
:information from dispatchers during an office building search for a
:murder suspect.
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: "I think we've gone backward instead of forward," said Irvine
:Police Officer Jeff van der Sluys Veer. Some of his colleagues now
:rely on their own cellular phones and pagers, he said, "anything they
:can to maintain communications."
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: The problem is part physics and part finances.
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: The design of police radio systems makes it difficult for signals
:to penetrate the heavy steel and concrete of office buildings, parking
:garages, shopping malls and even hospitals. As these structures
:sprout, they present major obstacles for officers trying to keep in
:touch with each other.
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: Wireless phones also operate with radio waves, but engineering
:experts say they often provide far better service than police radios
:because the telephone companies place more radio towers in highly
:developed areas. Local governments simply don't have the money to
:match that kind of coverage--even with state-of-the-art systems.
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: The problems are being closely watched in cities across the
:nation. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, which also is
:building a new radio system, has hired a consulting firm to study the
:problems elsewhere and make recommendations.
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: The quality of radio service varies greatly--even among agencies
:purchasing the same type of advanced systems. San Diego's new network
:is similar to Orange County's, but officials there said they've
:experienced few problems and are generally happy with it.
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: In dozens of cities, however, police and fire officials have
:faced signal failures in patrol areas and inside malls, hospitals and
:even their headquarters. In many cases, the breakdowns have fueled
:cost overruns and triggered complaints that new radios are putting
:lives at risk.
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: "Our society has become such a technological monster that . . .
:public safety has just been overshadowed," said Alan Burton, an
:Oregon-based consultant on emergency communications.
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: Police and fire departments were once leaders in communications

:technology. In the 1920s, Detroit police unveiled the country's first
:one-way car radio. The development was quickly followed by two-way
:police radios. And soon, officers came to view their radios as an
:indispensable part of their crime-fighting arsenal.
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: Until the early 1990s, most police radios operated at frequencies
:that were 400 megahertz or less--the same frequencies used by the
:burgeoning wireless communications industry. The explosion of cell
:phones and other technology sparked a modern-day "land rush" for radio
:frequencies.
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: Police and fire departments found themselves without space to add
:radio channels although their populations--and emergency call
:volumes--were rising. As calls flooded dispatch centers, officers had
:to wait in line to make a call--often delaying response times by
:crucial minutes.
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: The answer was for police to switch to higher, less crowded
:frequencies. But as a growing number of agencies made the conversion
:over the last few years, the limitations with these frequencies have
:become apparent.
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: The biggest complaint is that the radios don't always work in
:many big structures and throughout entire patrol districts. Experts
:say radio waves on higher frequencies cannot travel as far as those on
:the low frequencies previously used. To compensate, public safety
:agencies must add radio towers, which is often cost prohibitive.
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: Additionally, the technology is vulnerable to interference from
:wireless phone transmissions. Technicians have discovered that some
:cellular phone sites reduce nearby police radios to little more than
:static.
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: Fixing Problems Can Be Costly
: Orange County began upgrading its system after years of
:complaints about slow response times, particularly during the Laguna
:Beach firestorm. But the initially promising 800-megahertz system
:quickly drew concerns.
: In Tustin, for example, police couldn't hear dispatchers while
:inside their own headquarters until officials installed extra
:equipment to help. In an effort to improve coverage in buildings and
:reduce radio failures outside, technicians spent thousands of dollars
:adding equipment to the Tustin police building and boosted the
:strength of radio signals in Irvine.
: Worried county officials delayed expansion of the network for
:more than five months while technicians worked on the glitches. Other
:agencies are only just getting ready to join the system.
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: Officials said they won't know the extent--or cost--of any
:additional improvements needed in Orange County until the entire

:system is up and running. Technicians hope it will be minimal, but
:other agencies such as police in Kansas City, Mo., and the Delaware
:State Police have placed the cost of patching holes in their new radio
:networks in the millions.
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: Despite the recent fixes in Irvine and Tustin, police continue to
:report that radios sometimes produce garbled messages and don't work
:in some large buildings. Meanwhile, some officers say they worry that
:the snafus might presage the kinds of serious failures seen elsewhere.
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: 'This is supposed to improve public safety," said Irvine Sgt. Dave
:Mihalik, "not make it harder."
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: While no one has been hurt in Orange County, other agencies report
:more serious breakdowns.
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: "Dead spots" are reported elsewhere, including Portland, Ore.,
:where a new 800-megahertz radio network was touted as state-of-the-art
:technology when it was installed in 1994.
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: In July, the Oregon OSHA fined the city $3,600 after determining
:that the radio system was already overtaxed and that failures
:sometimes prevent police officers from calling for help.
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: "Officers are disgusted," said Sgt. Lonn C. Sweeney, who filed the
:complaint. "I couldn't look my officers in the eye and send them out
:on the street."
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: One horror story cited about the potential danger of radio
:failures occurred in Atlanta on Oct. 12, 1997. That evening, two
:patrol officers confronted a man accused of hitting his girlfriend.
:The suspect quickly became aggressive, and one of the
:officers--Patricia Cocciolone--later testified that she radioed for
:help. But the call was never heard.
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: Moments later, the man emerged from his apartment with an assault
:rifle and unleashed a volley of shots. Cocciolone suffered wounds to
:her head, hip and hand. Her partner, Officer John Sowa, was killed.
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: Though it's arguable whether the call could have saved the
:officers, the episode shocked colleagues and focused attention on the
:transmission dead spots, said Chip Warren, vice president of the
:International Brotherhood of Police Officers, which represents Atlanta
:officers.
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: "This is putting officers' lives in danger," he said.
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: Yet building a radio system that will cover every inch of a city
:at all times is virtually impossible, especially those with large
:buildings or hilly areas, according to radio technicians.

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: "There are just places that radio waves won't go," said Pat
:Sturmon, a spokeswoman for Motorola Inc., which manufactures public
:safety radios. "If you have a budget, you can design anything you want
:it to do. But no system is perfect. There are always going to be dead
:spots in any system."
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: In 1995, police officers and firefighters in Kansas City, Mo.,
:determined that their new, $18-million radio network failed in many
:areas of the city.
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: Frustrations soon erupted. Firefighters said the radios were so
:unreliable inside hospitals, malls and large apartment complexes that
:some had stopped taking them on calls.
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: One firefighter claimed his radio failed while he was in a burning
:building, forcing him to leap through a first-floor window to escape
:the flames.
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: In another case, two police officers said their radios failed to
:work when they were each shot during a foot chase. One of the wounded
:officers had to run in circles just to find a spot where the radio
:would work so he could call for help, they said in court records.
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: An independent review of Kansas City's communications system
:blamed weak signal strength for the problems and recommended adding
:antenna sites throughout the city. The cost to taxpayers to fix the
:problems: $10 million.
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: Sheriff's Officials Learn From Others
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: The seriousness is not lost on officials overseeing similar
:upgrades in Los Angeles.
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: In addition to hiring a consultant, the Sheriff's Department is
:talking to officials in Irvine and elsewhere to better understand the
:shortcomings of their systems and how to get the best possible
:coverage.
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: "We're going to look at what other people are doing," said
:Sheriff's Capt. Robert Sedita, who runs the department's
:communications and fleet management bureau. "People who have already
:gone through this have learned a lot."
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: The goal is to prevent similar problems--but many experts doubt
:that is possible as wireless phone sites mushroom to meet the
:relentless demand for personal communications.
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: And until engineers can build the "perfect" system, experts said,

:officers must continue to take into account the problems with coverage
:when using the radios. In some cases, that means requesting backup
:during even the most routine calls in areas where radio coverage is
:patchy.
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: "I haven't been encouraged that there is going to be a lot of
:improvement," said Harlin McEwen, chairman of the International Assn.
:of Police Chiefs' communications and technology committee.
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: "As [public safety] technology gets better, the rest of the world
:is not sitting still. . . . You give up old problems for new ones."
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: Static Over Police Radio
: Police officers using Orange County's new 800-megahertz
:radio system report that missed calls from dispatchers, garbled
:messages and dead spots in office buildings threaten safety
:and response times.
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: OLD SYSTEM: 400 MEGAHERTZ
: Longer wavelength travels better over hills and around buildings.
: Lower frequency travels twice as far as new system
:* * *
:NEW SYSTEM: 800 MEGAHERTZ
:Shorter wavelength delivers a clearer signal. But some agencies
:report the signal has difficulty penetrating buildings.
:Higher frequency needs extra towers to reach same distance
:covered by old system
:* * *
: Source: Irvine Police Dept.; Alan Burton, emergency
: communications consultant *
: Graphics reporting by BRADY MacDONALD / Los Angeles Times
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:<Picture>Buildings create 'dead spots,' while cell phones steal
:desirable frequencies. Officers say that communication glitches have
:put them at risk.
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:<Picture> The police radio used to be the ultimate piece of
:squad-car technology, as dependable to a cop in a jam as the trusty
:black-and-white cruiser itself.
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:http://www.latimes.com/news/state/20001107/t000106781.html
:http://www.strongsignals.net/
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2350. Re: "Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: moc.enilepip@ykkams
Message-ID: <3a0c1e80.579133@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 76251
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner

"Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote:

>It doesn't matter what kind of new hi-tech radios they get.... they will
>still bitch and complain in a few years because they are outdated (as newer
>one come out). It is almost impossible to stay on top with the latest
>technology unless you have a unlimited source to the taxpayers money like
>the NSA, FBI, DEA and SS.

I don't think three of the four have much of a budget to run state of the art. Last time I looked, they were still using Micor bases, Syntor X-9000 mobiles with HHCH/ ASNsecurity housings and Saber portable radios. In fact, check out:

http://www.pswn.gov

to see the initiative to consolidate federal systems, form partnerships with local governments and reduce the amount of freestanding "stovepipe" systems around the nation.

>Local government has to go through the channels to spend the $$$$.

I work for a county government and our purchasing policies for anything over $500 are excruciating. Capital purchases have to go through many levels of scrutiny before they are approved and you'll find a statue of San Carlos de Borromeo is more of a priority than many other public safety initiatives.

Despite all of this, we have just installed a Project 25 system using XTS-3000R digital radios and Quantar repeaters. Our analog operations are still in place and over 90% of all communications is conducted in analog. 9% of the digital transmissions are side by side comparisons evaluating the performance of P25 digital vs. analog. The remaining 1% is confidential information and is encrypted.

>Before long you will never again hear your big city local police on a
>scanner.

Not quite true.

>Every big city will soon be able to afford digital radios that with
>the touch of a button can change binary codes

The method commonly accepted is IMBE vocoding and 4 slot PSK, not binary. This is called APCO Project 25 and IS NOT encryption, by any means! In fact, you could probably use this technology in the amateur service, because it's an open architecture code and is not encrypted.

My initial observations of digital vs. analog is that digital will go down to the noise floor and start to break up. This is past the point where analog gets very noisy and squelches. Now, digital audio is funky. It sounds like you are "under water" or blowing bubbles in the background. Also, get used to silence in between words and syllables.

While there may be a push to go digital, I don't think most field personnel would be happy with the audio quality (which I would say is not quite as good as Nextel in direct connect mode).

>and even IF the FCC allows
>digital scanners to be produced AND sold in the good ole US of A, you won't
>be able to keep up with the codes to monitor them.

The FCC has no control over who manufacturs what with the exception of blocking wireless. Type acceptance is largely a process that limits the amount of radiating energy. There is no "red light" / "green light" to manufacture digital receivers. In fact, I heard rumors that Uniden, a signator to P25, is developing a digital scanner.

In the very near future, everyone should be able to monitor P25 digital modulation that is UNENCRYPTED. DES-OFB (Digital Encryption Standard - Output Feedback) is a common digital format where the vocoded data is run through DES encryption and transmitted. this option is very inexpensive in a digital radio when it's compared to DES-XL or DVP-XL in analog radios. The key code combinations are the same; an astronomical combination of codes.

>The smaller town are still looking at smaller funds....so they won't be able
>to go digital for another 5 to 10 years so people like me are OK for now. I
>do feel sorry for all you big city scanner nuts! My local police uses
>460.025 and voice inversion :-)

In 2005 (Jan 1) EVERYONE will be compelled to do SOMETHING. At that time, licenses for adjacent channels 7.5 kHz away for VHF or 12.5 kHz for UHF will necessitate at least narrowbanding by reducing emmissions to occupy only a 11.25 kHz channel width. Did you catch the problem? VHF channels are separated by 7.5 kHz and you have an 11.25 kHz wide signal - VHF users will experience adjacent channel interference even when narrowbanded.

>I really believe that a police agency that wants to hide every transmission
>from us is going to become the secrete police!

I do, too. It's only a tool, like an axe or a gun. You don't use it all of the time, just when necessary.

>LET THE PUBLIC MONITOR all
>conversations except very important stuff like deaths (names) from car
>wrecks, drug busts, and vital private information. What does it hurt for use
>to hear traffic stops, general dispute calls, fire calls, ambulance calls
>and donut breaks??????? What the heck do they have to hide? Use DVP for the
>private stuff and keep everything else in the clear!
>

>Just one scanner nuts opinion!
>Take it or leave it.

While I do this professionally, it's one of my hobbies, too (I have an Icom R7000 and tune around to hear who uses what freq and CTCSS). The situation is much less insidious when you gather up facts, know the background and suppress runaway imaginations. Dare I say, like 800 conventional in 1980, 800 trunked in 1984 and digital now, any administrator who buys an **unencrypted** radio system with the intent to obfuscate radio transmissions simply by relying on technology that's a few steps ahead of scanning technology will be severely disappointed.

Steve

2351. Re: Re: Web maps pinpoint crime activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@gte.net>
Message-ID: <9bbo0tke2l98nq43rnhjvilctal9ouckfa@4ax.com>
Source record: 76252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement,talk.politics.misc,talk.politics.guns,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism

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:[drivelsnip]
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:IDIOT!!! Crosspost this to fewer news groups, and don't post it over
:and over again. For now, welcome to my twit filter.
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:<plonk>
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Someone was deleting my posts off the NGs.
It is a tactic that some liberals use when they
disagree. It is anti freedom of speech attitude
that most liberals seem to have, especially
when they are losing.
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2352. Re: PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Kolari <rakolari@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <QYVO5.8549$%O1.4754@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76253

Ya but I thought that cell phones operated in the 800MHz range? So how could the image be all the way up past 1GHz?

Adam

"Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote in message news:3A0BEBF3.DC348C49@home.com...
> those are image frequencies (21.4 Mhz +/- 910 Khz) based on mixing
> inside your radio at the IF frequencies.
>
> Adam Kolari wrote:
>
> > I get a ton of cell phones on my PRO-26 between 1005MHz-1020Mhz. Anyone
> > know what system uses these freq.'s? Thanks.
> >
> > Adam Kolari
> >
>

2353. Re: Re: Web maps pinpoint crime activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Price <price@newspressroom.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1475fb21cb882ef9897ad@news.pressroom.com>
Source record: 76254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement,talk.politics.misc,talk.politics.guns,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism

In article <9bbo0tke2l98nq43rnhjvilctal9ouckfa@4ax.com>, 2121d@gte.net said...
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No, son, freedom of speech is a precious thing but what you are doing is not considered protected speech under that wonderful clause... You, sir, are a spammer... And not a very smart one at that...

So go off and play with your G.I. Joe dolls while you feverishly finger your latest issue of SOF magazine... You're a comic book commando who couldn't buy the muddied ones a draft at the NCO club if you had a million dollars...

You're a phony, pure and simple... Or you could just post your DD Form 214 to prove otherwise...

Put up or shut up, yenni...

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Price ♦
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2354. Wanted Pro 46 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaroninpg@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20001110123403.12183.00000800@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 76255

I'm interested in purchasing a Radio Shack Pro 46 model scanner. I used to have one and I loved it, but my brother lost it for me. Please email me at: AaroninPG@ourhouse.net if interested.
Thanks!

2355. Re: Re: Re: Web maps pinpoint crime activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@gte.net>
Message-ID: <h0do0t8ld337brn8rmscduist701bnv89f@4ax.com>
Source record: 76256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement,talk.politics.misc,talk.politics.guns,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism

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:million dollars...
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:You're a phony, pure and simple... Or you could just post your DD Form
:214 to prove otherwise...
:
:Put up or shut up, yenni...

Give me your name, address, and phone number and I will
send both DD 214s plus my 20 year letter. But I am not posting
my SSN to the whole world.

BTW, I hold the MOSs of 96B, 39C and am scheduled for
the 98C school.

Now you can play your little mind games (I assume it was one
of you who is deleting the messages) and act like a 50 year old
child. What you sound like, sir, is a bitter old man.
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2356. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Verbil <sverbil@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A0C34B7.D6FF03D9@usa.net>
Source record: 76257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The "IDL" is a translation of your home DL. If you're an American overseas, your home state license is valid by itself in most Western European countries. The IDL is still handy to have, as a translation into multiple languages so the local cop has at least a chance of knowing what you're legal to drive... In other countries, the IDL is required - but so is you home license with it.

The reverse is also true. Someone from France visiting here, for example, does *not* need an IDL to be legal to drive in the States. But if that French person were pulled over in Montana, it sure would be nice to have that tanslation handy. If that foreign person *just* has an IDL, you aren't licensed, as far as our laws are concerned.

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--Stephen Verbil
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"M. Schneider" wrote:

> Actually, unless it has changed in the last ten years or so, Int. Driver's
> Licenses are not valid (at least in Okla., where I live) I am a former
> police/911 dispatcher and at the time I was on the job, IDLs were not
> acceptable. The driver's home country OLN was (usually) acceptable, but a
> IDL by itself would result in a ticket and possible vehicle impound. This
> is a university town, and we saw a lot of foreign licenses, so each officer
> and dispatcher had a list of acceptable/not-acceptable licenses. The
> so-called "International" Driver's Licenses are generally accepted in Europe
> and (maybe) South America, to the best of my knowledge (which, I admit, may
> be out of date).
>
> Mark
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> "Frank Ney" <croaker@barkingmad.org> wrote in message
> news:9ctl0tsiu1m2s5unkldglesiso7ghj5n7g@4ax.com...
> > On Thu, 09 Nov 2000 00:07:07 GMT, an orbiting mind control laser caused
> > "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> to write:
> >
> > >Same sh_t each day. Weekends are the real fun times, especially when some
> > >unprononuncable gets pulled over with an international driver license!
> >
> > What's wrong with having an IDL? The US is a signatory to the convention,
> and

> > IDL's are honored.
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> >
> > Frank Ney N4ZHG WV/EMT-B LPWV NRA(L) ProvNRA GOA CCRKBA JPFO
> > --
> > If you're a politician, bureaucrat, or cop whose livelihood depends on
> > the drug war, you're fully as contemptible as any pusher, smuggler, or
> > cocaine baron -- more so, because, unlike them, you profit directly by
> > destroying what was once the greatest freedom ever known to humankind.
> > -- Mirelle Stein, _The Productive Class_
> > Just Say No to Gestapo Tactics http://www.freespeech.org/justsayno
> > Abuses by the BATF http://www.hamnet.net/~n4zhg/batfabus.html
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> > Posted Via Uncensored-News.Com - Still Only $9.95 -
> http://www.uncensored-news.com
> > With Servers In California, Texas And Virginia - The Worlds Uncensored
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2357. Re: Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pagan <antispam@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <t0oe1ls10k19e1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,misc.survivalism,alt.law-enforcement,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,talk.politics.misc

Funny this should come up now.

Our old radios weren't so hot. They were supposed to install repeaters, but being a nationwide agency who may travel hundreds, even thousands of miles away from our duty station, this wasn't much of a plan. Our radios would work with perhaps two or three other duty stations, and no more, since they each had their own codes and frequencies.

They were iffy enough that I bought and carry my own cell phone, and 90% of it's use is work related.

They demanded we turn in our radios so they can be reprogrammed. After we (I "forgot" to turn mine in, and I'm sticking to it:-)) turned them in, we were informed they would not be returned. We would get a "new" and "better" system.

One of our offices just got Nextel phones. I'm thinking "Hey, somebody got smart! A nationwide communication system that's already proven!" We were informed that we "may" not get the same exact thing.

I just caught a peek at our new radios. They look a lot more fancy than the old ones, but alas, they too need repeaters, and they are not compatible with our old system.

I'm waiting for either smoke signals or the tried and true can/string system.

Pagan

"N9NWO" <2121d@gte.net> wrote in message
news:lr5o0t8ll2q78f70p39ot2el07dqbq1722@4ax.com...
> classified: UNCLASSIFIED
>
> While this has to do with LAPD,
> the same problems will show up
> here in Indiana, and even overseas.
>
> Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech
> By JACK LEONARD, Times Staff Writer
>
>
> But that was before sprawling office towers and parking
> structures started blocking radio waves. And before wireless
> phones--with their crystal clear reception--upped expectations for
> two-way communication, while at the same time stealing frequencies

> from radio users.
>
> Now, it seems, in this era of technological innovation, the
> crackling police radio is starting to show its age.
>
> Police and fire agencies across the country are using antiquated
> equipment developed in the 1950s and '60s that has failed in major
> emergencies, including the 1992 Los Angeles riots and 1993 Laguna
> Beach firestorm.
>
> That problem is prompting departments to spend hundreds of
> millions on cutting-edge radio networks, only to encounter many
> new--and sometimes dangerous--breakdowns.
>
> In one extreme case in Atlanta, a new police radio network failed
> to pick up an officer's call for help just moments before a
> rifle-wielding suspect wounded her and killed her partner. In
> Delaware, firefighters resorted to shouting out of windows because
> their $50-million communications system didn't work inside high-rise
> buildings.
>
> In Los Angeles, police use a 21-year-old network so out of date
> that manufacturers have stopped making parts for it. For years,
> cash-strapped technicians had to cannibalize parts from some hand-held
> radios to fix others. The problems reached a crisis during the 1992
> riots, when officers in the field faced a critical shortage of
> portable radios.
>
> The city is installing a new system.
>
> Orange County began rolling out an $80-million network earlier
> this year and experienced its own static--including several incidents
> that police insist put their safety at risk. This summer, Irvine
> officers complained that new radios failed to pick up critical
> information from dispatchers during an office building search for a
> murder suspect.
>
> "I think we've gone backward instead of forward," said Irvine
> Police Officer Jeff van der Sluys Veer. Some of his colleagues now
> rely on their own cellular phones and pagers, he said, "anything they
> can to maintain communications."
>
> The problem is part physics and part finances.
>
> The design of police radio systems makes it difficult for signals
> to penetrate the heavy steel and concrete of office buildings, parking
> garages, shopping malls and even hospitals. As these structures
> sprout, they present major obstacles for officers trying to keep in
> touch with each other.
>

> Wireless phones also operate with radio waves, but engineering
> experts say they often provide far better service than police radios
> because the telephone companies place more radio towers in highly
> developed areas. Local governments simply don't have the money to
> match that kind of coverage--even with state-of-the-art systems.
>
> The problems are being closely watched in cities across the
> nation. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, which also is
> building a new radio system, has hired a consulting firm to study the
> problems elsewhere and make recommendations.
>
> The quality of radio service varies greatly--even among agencies
> purchasing the same type of advanced systems. San Diego's new network
> is similar to Orange County's, but officials there said they've
> experienced few problems and are generally happy with it.
>
> In dozens of cities, however, police and fire officials have
> faced signal failures in patrol areas and inside malls, hospitals and
> even their headquarters. In many cases, the breakdowns have fueled
> cost overruns and triggered complaints that new radios are putting
> lives at risk.
>
> "Our society has become such a technological monster that . . .
> public safety has just been overshadowed," said Alan Burton, an
> Oregon-based consultant on emergency communications.
>
> Police and fire departments were once leaders in communications
> technology. In the 1920s, Detroit police unveiled the country's first
> one-way car radio. The development was quickly followed by two-way
> police radios. And soon, officers came to view their radios as an
> indispensable part of their crime-fighting arsenal.
>
> Until the early 1990s, most police radios operated at frequencies
> that were 400 megahertz or less--the same frequencies used by the
> burgeoning wireless communications industry. The explosion of cell
> phones and other technology sparked a modern-day "land rush" for radio
> frequencies.
>
> Police and fire departments found themselves without space to add
> radio channels although their populations--and emergency call
> volumes--were rising. As calls flooded dispatch centers, officers had
> to wait in line to make a call--often delaying response times by
> crucial minutes.
>
> The answer was for police to switch to higher, less crowded
> frequencies. But as a growing number of agencies made the conversion
> over the last few years, the limitations with these frequencies have
> become apparent.
>
> The biggest complaint is that the radios don't always work in

> many big structures and throughout entire patrol districts. Experts
> say radio waves on higher frequencies cannot travel as far as those on
> the low frequencies previously used. To compensate, public safety
> agencies must add radio towers, which is often cost prohibitive.
>
> Additionally, the technology is vulnerable to interference from
> wireless phone transmissions. Technicians have discovered that some
> cellular phone sites reduce nearby police radios to little more than
> static.
>
> Fixing Problems Can Be Costly
> Orange County began upgrading its system after years of
> complaints about slow response times, particularly during the Laguna
> Beach firestorm. But the initially promising 800-megahertz system
> quickly drew concerns.
> In Tustin, for example, police couldn't hear dispatchers while
> inside their own headquarters until officials installed extra
> equipment to help. In an effort to improve coverage in buildings and
> reduce radio failures outside, technicians spent thousands of dollars
> adding equipment to the Tustin police building and boosted the
> strength of radio signals in Irvine.
> Worried county officials delayed expansion of the network for
> more than five months while technicians worked on the glitches. Other
> agencies are only just getting ready to join the system.
>
> Officials said they won't know the extent--or cost--of any
> additional improvements needed in Orange County until the entire
> system is up and running. Technicians hope it will be minimal, but
> other agencies such as police in Kansas City, Mo., and the Delaware
> State Police have placed the cost of patching holes in their new radio
> networks in the millions.
>
> Despite the recent fixes in Irvine and Tustin, police continue to
> report that radios sometimes produce garbled messages and don't work
> in some large buildings. Meanwhile, some officers say they worry that
> the snafus might presage the kinds of serious failures seen elsewhere.
>
> 'This is supposed to improve public safety," said Irvine Sgt. Dave
> Mihalik, "not make it harder."
>
> While no one has been hurt in Orange County, other agencies report
> more serious breakdowns.
>
> "Dead spots" are reported elsewhere, including Portland, Ore.,
> where a new 800-megahertz radio network was touted as state-of-the-art
> technology when it was installed in 1994.
>
> In July, the Oregon OSHA fined the city $3,600 after determining
> that the radio system was already overtaxed and that failures
> sometimes prevent police officers from calling for help.

> "Officers are disgusted," said Sgt. Lonn C. Sweeney, who filed the
> complaint. "I couldn't look my officers in the eye and send them out
> on the street."
>
> One horror story cited about the potential danger of radio
> failures occurred in Atlanta on Oct. 12, 1997. That evening, two
> patrol officers confronted a man accused of hitting his girlfriend.
> The suspect quickly became aggressive, and one of the
> officers--Patricia Cocciolone--later testified that she radioed for
> help. But the call was never heard.
>
> Moments later, the man emerged from his apartment with an assault
> rifle and unleashed a volley of shots. Cocciolone suffered wounds to
> her head, hip and hand. Her partner, Officer John Sowa, was killed.
>
> Though it's arguable whether the call could have saved the
> officers, the episode shocked colleagues and focused attention on the
> transmission dead spots, said Chip Warren, vice president of the
> International Brotherhood of Police Officers, which represents Atlanta
> officers.
>
> "This is putting officers' lives in danger," he said.
>
> Yet building a radio system that will cover every inch of a city
> at all times is virtually impossible, especially those with large
> buildings or hilly areas, according to radio technicians.
>
> "There are just places that radio waves won't go," said Pat
> Sturmon, a spokeswoman for Motorola Inc., which manufactures public
> safety radios. "If you have a budget, you can design anything you want
> it to do. But no system is perfect. There are always going to be dead
> spots in any system."
>
> In 1995, police officers and firefighters in Kansas City, Mo.,
> determined that their new, $18-million radio network failed in many
> areas of the city.
>
> Frustrations soon erupted. Firefighters said the radios were so
> unreliable inside hospitals, malls and large apartment complexes that
> some had stopped taking them on calls.
>
> One firefighter claimed his radio failed while he was in a burning
> building, forcing him to leap through a first-floor window to escape
> the flames.
>
> In another case, two police officers said their radios failed to
> work when they were each shot during a foot chase. One of the wounded
> officers had to run in circles just to find a spot where the radio
> would work so he could call for help, they said in court records.

>
> An independent review of Kansas City's communications system
> blamed weak signal strength for the problems and recommended adding
> antenna sites throughout the city. The cost to taxpayers to fix the
> problems: $10 million.
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>
> Sheriff's Officials Learn From Others
>
> The seriousness is not lost on officials overseeing similar
> upgrades in Los Angeles.
>
> In addition to hiring a consultant, the Sheriff's Department is
> talking to officials in Irvine and elsewhere to better understand the
> shortcomings of their systems and how to get the best possible
> coverage.
>
> "We're going to look at what other people are doing," said
> Sheriff's Capt. Robert Sedita, who runs the department's
> communications and fleet management bureau. "People who have already
> gone through this have learned a lot."
>
> The goal is to prevent similar problems--but many experts doubt
> that is possible as wireless phone sites mushroom to meet the
> relentless demand for personal communications.
>
> And until engineers can build the "perfect" system, experts said,
> officers must continue to take into account the problems with coverage
> when using the radios. In some cases, that means requesting backup
> during even the most routine calls in areas where radio coverage is
> patchy.
>
> "I haven't been encouraged that there is going to be a lot of
> improvement," said Harlin McEwen, chairman of the International Assn.
> of Police Chiefs' communications and technology committee.
>
> "As [public safety] technology gets better, the rest of the world
> is not sitting still. . . . You give up old problems for new ones."
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> Static Over Police Radio
> Police officers using Orange County's new 800-megahertz
> radio system report that missed calls from dispatchers, garbled
> messages and dead spots in office buildings threaten safety
> and response times.
> * * *
> OLD SYSTEM: 400 MEGAHERTZ
> Longer wavelength travels better over hills and around buildings.

> Lower frequency travels twice as far as new system
> * * *
> NEW SYSTEM: 800 MEGAHERTZ
> Shorter wavelength delivers a clearer signal. But some agencies
> report the signal has difficulty penetrating buildings.
> Higher frequency needs extra towers to reach same distance
> covered by old system
> * * *
> Source: Irvine Police Dept.; Alan Burton, emergency
> communications consultant *
> Graphics reporting by BRADY MacDONALD / Los Angeles Times
>
> <Picture>Buildings create 'dead spots,' while cell phones steal
> desirable frequencies. Officers say that communication glitches have
> put them at risk.
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>
> <Picture> The police radio used to be the ultimate piece of
> squad-car technology, as dependable to a cop in a jam as the trusty
> black-and-white cruiser itself.
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> http://www.latimes.com/news/state/20001107/t000106781.html
> http://www.strongsignals.net/
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> unclassified: UNCLASSIFIED
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2358. Re: Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Verbil <sverbil@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A0C39A8.E0CFEEC@usa.net>
Source record: 76259

Andy in RI wrote:

> The instance that I encountered wasn't as extreme as the examples given, BUT...
> I was an MP stationed at Ft. Campbell when in 1998(?) a helicopter crashed at
> the begining of my shift, before we even got on the road. We were using a 400
> mhz trunked system (they still use it to this day). In theory it's good because
> several departments can use one radio system - except in a serious incident
> like this... in case you're not familiar with how trunked systems work, I'll
> explain it basically...
> === (snip) ====
>
> This resulted in me not being able to talk to my dispatcher for as long as a
> 1/2 at a time, putting me and the other officers in great risk! A valuable
> lesson - have more frequencies then you have talk-groups!
>

Trunked radio systems, nowadays, are a necessity if you're trying to pur a number of agencies together on one system and you 're asking for a number of frequencies (more than 4). Simply put, the FCC wants you to trunk so that you get the most efficiency out of the frequencies you're granted.

Andy makes a good point, but we'll probably never see too many trunked system that have more channels than talk groups --- there would be no reason to trunk. But what's really happening is that everyone gets so excited at the new capabilities trunking brings - the ability to finally get the Detectives their own "frequency", and the Animal Control Officer, and the Public Works Garage, anbd on, and on, and on, that it becomes Politically impossible to say "No" to someone with 'pull' who wants their own talk group.

Trunking, after all, is the way the phone companies have dealt with inter-office telphone calls for a long, long time. They have a pretty good idea of how many trunbks are really needed so that "blocking" (what Andy is talking about here) is kept an an acceptably low level. One of the ways to minimize blocking of emergency traffic is to properly assign priority levels, as well as resisting the temptation to keep adding talk groups. I'd guess (and it is just a guess) that that wasn't the case with the system Andy is referring to.

Without passing judgement on Andy's system (you'd need a *lot* more information about it before you could responsibly do that) I think its a shame that there are so many poorly-designed trunked systems out there. The advantages to public safety agencies of a properly-designed trunked system are so many, *especially* in times of wide-spread disaster, that we wouldn't want agencies shying away from investing in them or participating in them because of well-founded fears of inadequate system design.

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2359. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uhbf702lm2@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76260

Jason - Why is it that you must always use this NG for causing trouble
& can NEVER post on topic?

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> *sigh* More predictable spew from
SNIP

2360. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uhbt102m2s@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76261

Jason - Please re-read the thread of posts. You will find that I was NOT the one to bring up the original topic, as indicated by the posts of proof here.

Proof POSITIVE!

Notice that NO ONE is supporting you on your statements?

----- Original Message -----
From: Jason <no@mail>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2000 4:36 AM
Subject: Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

SNIP
> Stop avoiding the original topic that YOU brought up!!!
>
> I posted the proof for all to see, and you still deny it! How
SNIP
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>
> On Tue, 7 Nov 2000 19:29:40 -0800, "John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
wrote:
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> >Jason <no@mail> wrote
> >> On Mon, 6 Nov 2000 21:07:58 -0800, "John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
> >wrote:
> >> You have been caught in another bold faced LIE.
> >SNIP
> >> I await your creative bullshit response to this. If you can't admit
you
> >were 100% wrong,
> >SNIP
> >> Here is your original post where you say "it is illegal". If it is
> >illegal,
> >> there must be a law.
> >>
> >> ==
> >> From: "John M" <jmackey@parg.org>
> >> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner
> >> Subject: Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?
> >> Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2000 03:03:51 GMT
> >>
> >> It is illegal on US air planes.
> >

> >Jason - You are incorrect on SEVERAL of your comments here.
> >
> >First - I have never told a lie in my entire adult life.
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> >must obey the Captain of a vessel underway (either Air or Sea).

2361. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uhbub12m4r@news1.newsguy.com>
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2362. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

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Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uhbu902m4h@news1.newsguy.com>
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2363. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

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Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uhbvc02m59@news1.newsguy.com>
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2364. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uhc0202m6b@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76265

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Proof POSITIVE!

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From: Jason <no@mail>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2000 4:36 AM
Subject: Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

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2365. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uhbub02m4r@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76266

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2366. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uhbuq02m54@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76267

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2367. Need help on Realistic Comp400 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001110132406.19269.00000799@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 76268

Can anyone tell me the proper procedure to programming the Realistic Comp 400 Scanner? I have tried various ways but no success. Trying to figure out whether it works or if the front end is down. Any help appreciated.

Thanx, Steve turbo22367@aol.com

2368. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uhc9402mfe@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76269

People are laughing at YOU making a FOOL of yourself!

Jason <no@mail> wrote
SNIP
> We're still laughing at
SNIP

2369. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uhc7s02meh@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76270

Jason - I have posted MANY on-topic messages, many times. YOU are the one
who is a troll!! YOU have NEVER posted an on-topic message & use this NG
for your work bench to cause trouble. YOU are so ashamed of yourself & know
you
are committing wrong doing that YOU use a FAKE ID & E-mail address.

How abou this Jason - you & I take this to e-mail & leave the rest of MG out
of it? Are you man enough to do that honorable thing or are you to chicken?

Proof POSITIVE!

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----- Original Message -----
From: Jason <no@mail>
SNIP

2370. Re: Web maps pinpoint crime activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <k0hb@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8uhjhs$h1h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

In article <r49o0t4d25hfatcu9ru5f33qsrta7gige2@4ax.com>,
N9NWO <2121d@gte.net> wrote:

>
> :from http://www.strongsignals.net
> :----------

> :Thanks to Bob Reynolds for passing along a link that was floating
> :around on the Openness eGroups list. This article points out an
> :increased level of cooperation between the police and public
> :Web maps pinpoint crime activity

Why are there a gazillion copies of the non-hamradio spam in our
newsgroup?

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If you make people think they're thinking, they'll love you;
but if you really make them think, they'll hate you.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.
~~~

2371. req: NYC Military freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tooscaredofspam@yaya.com
Message-ID: <8FE89DDD4tooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>
Source record: 76272

Does anyone know if there's anything to be heard in the Mil. aero band?
I'd like to use this portion of my scanner's range! Anyone got any good
freqs? I used to have stuff programmed years ago that I got from a mag but
I never heard anything. Thanks.

2372. Re: Tons of VHF and HF skip now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <S7YO5.9879$U46.382505@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 76273

"tw" <tw@coldmail.com> wrote in message
news:zWJO5.240841$3E6.2555021@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
>
>
> Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:8ufmso$1q5gn$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de...
> > What kind of communications? Amateur?
>
>
> Yes, amateur. Thanks. I am wanting to get my HF amateur license. So I am
wanting
> to get familiar with the band.

So why limit getting familiar to, to just these 3 out of 9 HF Ham bands?

If you are serious about getting your ticket the WWW is a wealth of information and you should try some www.dogpile.com searches.

Good general Ham references can be found at http://www.area-ham.org/library/libindex.html and another good starting point would be http://www.wm7d.net/ . Guess we shouldn't ignore www.arrl.org .

You will find a number of sites that allow you to practice taking your FCC license exam. If you get to the point you easily pass those tests you will ace the real thing.

Glenn

BTW: Seems odd that our resident VE spends all his time posting nonsense/flames rather than helping out a person wanting to become a ham. :-)

2373. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3A0C3EEF.988@rpi.edu>
Source record: 76274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc,alt.law-enforcement

N9NWO wrote:
>
> :>Because that was the Headline from the article in the paper.
> :>Radios are becoming as feared as guns. Watch for a ban
> :>on scanners and ham gear. Activities like this will be used
> :>to justify it.
> :
> :It makes much more sense for the police to switch to encrypted
> :communications, or at least something more difficult to receive than
> :FM voice and standard pager data protocols. And, in fact, that seems
> :to be happening.
>
> Actually that has led to a court fight in Florida. The cops did
> encrypt their voice traffic. Now everyone is afraid that the cops
> are hiding abusive activities. As it was, Bill Check was able to
> show that the NYPD MDTs were being used to tell dirty jokes
> and make racist comments about suspects.
>
> I would expect that the police will be forced by the courts to
> only encrypt with a court order (court supervision, and only
> for a limited time) as it is now done with search warrants and
> wire taps.

This is really something! It should be obvious to anyone that communications privacy is a requirement for effective police work, and a great benefit in other kinds of public service communications. Would you like your name and condition being monitored by entertainment-oriented listeners when you're being treated by paramedics? How about if your house is on fire? I know that some people would like to get their thrills by listening in to a developing stake-out, a sting operation or a raid, but it's clear that this could also endanger the lives of the officers involved. As for monitoring the police bands in a "watchdog" mode -- this is of marginal value at best. Voyeuristic giggles and thrills just aren't worth the loss of privacy and security.

Curt Breneman
RPI Chemistry
KC2EBP

2374. Re: Web maps pinpoint crime activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <qblo0tgqgvl4sktt0uvqjgr9siq273p1bt@4ax.com>
Source record: 76275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement,talk.politics.misc,talk.politics.guns,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism

N9NWO <2121d@gte.net> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>Someone was deleting my posts off the NGs.

Would that someone COULD do such a thing!!

Most news servers DO NOT allow cancels any more, due to abuse.

In some few cases, that's not necessarily a good thing.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

2375. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1RZ <n1rz@timhavens.com>
Message-ID: <MTYO5.3400$Ag1.92061@e420r-sjo2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 76276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

The current team has performed no EVA's since arrival on station.

However the lower voice you heard possibly was the ground control being heard in close proximty to the mike one of the team was using....? That's my best guess....I've heard that too...and assumed it was ground station via the ISS station's mike. If not that, perhaps it's the second Russian team member but I would ahve expected his voice to be the same level.

Tim

"Hawkeye" <aa1339@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:3a0b585e.291043097@news.gl.centurytel.net...
> Heard the ISS clearly in Northern Ohio on Thursday from 1937-1942 GMT.
> I heard two voices, seemingly in conversation with each other, one
> signal more distinct than the other. I wouldn't think that I could
> hear the ground station from here- is it possible that they were
> communicating from module to module over this frequency? Or, perhaps
> there was an EVA going on? Since I don't speak Russian, I couldn't
> follow the actual conversation. Does anyone know the location of
> groundstations in the USA that are authorized to talk to ISS?

2376. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Verbil <sverbil@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A0C6440.EC462E6A@usa.net>
Source record: 76277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc,alt.law-enforcement

I, for one, agree with Curt here, and if you think that having some citizens listening in on the Police will prevent/slow down/inhibit corrupt or illegal activity, then you've got to wonder why you pay a Police Chief.--- or have a Polcie Commission. Fact is, everyone knows that radio channels, phone channels, *and* MDT channels have been recorded for a long time, and it doesn't take a rocket scientist of a cop to figure out that if he/she wants to plan something illegal or in violation of department rules, they'll meet in person with their other cohorts. Or use their cell phones. Or "click three times" with their mic.

On the other hand, carrying a scanner tuned into the local (unencrypted) police channel is probably a job requirement for burglars here. Bad guys know the address of the place they have just broken into, and they can listen just like the law-abiding citizens and bail out when they hear their address called.

"Curt M. Breneman" wrote:

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> communications privacy is a requirement for effective police work, and a
> great benefit in other kinds of public service communications. Would
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> entertainment-oriented listeners when you're being treated by
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> Curt Breneman
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--Stephen Verbil
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-- "The opinions expressed here do not necessarily represent
the opinions of anyone I'm working with or for."

2377. WTB: Icom 7100 or Icom8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: caddoo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3a15667f.35200203@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 76278

Wanted: Icom 7100 Or Icom 8500
caddoo@earthlink.net
Please leave info and price through email.
Rich

2378. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scout <scout@monumental.com>
Message-ID: <gZZO5.163$SI.6958@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 76279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

"M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote in message
news:fEKO5.307$%O1.1821@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Actually, unless it has changed in the last ten years or so, Int. Driver's
> Licenses are not valid (at least in Okla., where I live) I am a former
> police/911 dispatcher and at the time I was on the job, IDLs were not
> acceptable. The driver's home country OLN was (usually) acceptable, but a
> IDL by itself would result in a ticket and possible vehicle impound. This
> is a university town, and we saw a lot of foreign licenses, so each
officer
> and dispatcher had a list of acceptable/not-acceptable licenses. The
> so-called "International" Driver's Licenses are generally accepted in
Europe
> and (maybe) South America, to the best of my knowledge (which, I admit,
may
> be out of date).

If so, then you passed out a bunch of bad tickets since the US is a
signatory of the international treating recognizing and approving for use in
our country the IDL.

2379. Re: Web maps pinpoint crime activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: offbreed@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8uhrbh$nr9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

In article <8uh6nu$58c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
K0HB <k0hb@my-deja.com> wrote:
>
> Buncha wannabe busybodies.

Yeah, that sort exists. Knowing what's going on in your home area allows you to keep your business yours, instead of "sharing" it with some hooligan.

Wait until you come home and find half your stuff missing, then discover that burglers have been working the area and you did not know it so you could finally put on that new lock, or fix the window they crawled through.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2380. Re: Web maps pinpoint crime activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t0osouiqntrlf4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Welcome to my kill filter, idiot. Youjust had to re-post this about 100 times. you are a flake. Do you think you spoammed this to enough news groups ?

"N9NWO" <2121d@gte.net> wrote in message news:e26o0tkf90vs0lqr50707oagta82ivdfet@4ax.com...
> from http://www.strongsignals.net
> --

> Thanks to Bob Reynolds for passing along a link that was floating
> around on the Openness eGroups list. This article points out an
> increased level of cooperation between the police and public
> Web maps pinpoint crime activity
>

2381. Re: Police find scanners AFTER arrests made for other violations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8uhrjg$8nb$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 76282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Martindale <davem@cs.ubc.ca> wrote:
>Jeff wrote:
>>Dave Martindale <davem@cs.ubc.ca> wrote:

>>>It makes much more sense for the police to switch to encrypted
>>>communications, or at least something more difficult to receive than
>>>FM voice and standard pager data protocols.

>>CW.

>Well, in fact, there *are* short-range RF data link chipsets that use
>on-off keying of a carrier (CW) to transmit information.

That's good. Nice to see CW used in such a professional application.

2382. Re: Police seize scanners, drugs, cash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8uhs53$98p$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 76283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Martindale <davem@cs.ubc.ca> wrote:
>"Richard McCollum" <rmccoll@radiks.net> writes:

>>Edmonton is in Alberta CANADA. Tell me why I care.

>This is an international newsgroup.

No. This NG (rec.radio.amateur.misc) is *propagated* internationally.
Period. It's not (nor was it ever) intended to be a dumping ground
for non-U.S. topics. There are newsgroup hierarchies for uk.radio.*,
aus.radio.*, et cetera. Peruse those groups if you're interested in
non-U.S. articles.

2383. Re: Sun Editorial: The secret police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t0ou2rtmk20482@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76284
Cross-posted to: rec.readio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,misc.survivalism,alt.law-forcement,alt.fan.rush-libaugh,talk.politics.misc

You ought to come up here to Maine, where they literally have a "license to kill". A cop killed a guy in Mexico , Maine, BECAUSE OF A TRAFFIC VIOLATION, and got away with it, Scott free. Another time, they went to a ladies house, who had been acting oddly, and how long did they wait before they used deadly force ? 12 MINUTES ! They then shot that person dead. Even the Attorney General of the state said that if he could find any charges to file against them, he would. How about cops that sell drugs ? How about cops that molest kids, and then get a slap on the wrist in court (served 30 days, when the regular sentence is 5 years). We have, in my own county, a cop that is a known CONVICTED FELON. When a cop screws up, they dont prosecute, they just ship him out to another department. This prevents them from getting a "black eye" themselves. They dont want the truth out in the open, and they will use any means to hide it. How about a cop that simply shoots at people he doesn`t like, when he sees them on the street at night ? No judges, courts, or juries here ! Such things are viewed as a "waste of the taxpayer`s money" ! How about a state where they have to actually pass a law to stop the cops from railroading guys into jail so they can fool around with their wife ? (I personally listened to this being discussed right on the radio.) What do they have to hide ? How about a cop that thinks his badge is a license to SHOOT his ex-wife`s boyfriend ? Yes, indeed ..... they have a LOT to hide..... I could go on for at least 10 more paragraphs.....

"Speaker to Animals" <Dante'@inferno.net> wrote in message news:8uh7b5$r5q$1@news.uky.edu...
> In article <rf5o0tsrb9li4lqqs2vva6p54k759b4gjm@4ax.com>, 2121d@gte.net says...
> >
> >classification: UNCLASSIFIED
> >
> > Many departments are wanting to go to encrypted
> > communications once they have a digital system.
> > The problem, as this editorial points out, is that the
> > press, and the public, looks at this type of security
> > as if the police and government agencies are trying
> > to hide something.
> >
> > Already there are officers, as a senior Ind. State
> > Police Sargent pointed out to me, who are using
> > out of band CBs to tell dirty jokes, get their stories
> > straight and other less than professional activities.
> > IPD has a "small" problem with these types of activities.
> > With encrypted trunking it would be possible for officers

> > to have a commo tech create a "private" talk group
> > that the bosses, the media and others would not be
> > able to intercept. An example of this happened in the
> > NYPD were a scanner hobbyist was able to read the
> > Mobile Data Terminals (MDTs) of the police and found
> > many officers sending sexual jokes and racist comments
> > between themselves.
> Like I have pointed out in the NG several times, the police are experts at
> have private ("secure") back channels for their comms. In Lexington they
used
> to use CB CH37 and operated simplex in the 2mtr ham band. (only 1 or 2
where
> hams). They have switched to cell phones and no PCS. While I would never,
ever
> listen to a ECPA protected communication inderstand from those that are
not so
> law abiding that the cell conversations are frightening. Even in a
(realtive)
> clean department, where the chief at least tries to keep it clean, there
are
> lots of comms regarding illegal activities. With PCS the up and comming
things
> no one will be able to monitor their criminal activities.
> Again, the police are not your friends. They are not their to protect and
> serve, they are the kings army designed to protect the politcal power
> structure. The good cops allowed the "few bad apples" to spoil the whole
> barrel. The Rampart section in LA is not even the tip of the iceburg.
> You should be afraid, very affraid of ALL police.
> They devide the world into three groups:
> 1)Cops
> 2)Cops families
> 3)Suspects no yet proven to be perps...
>

2384. Re: Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@gte.net>
Message-ID: <ghuo0tov3o1uq7lkbvnt1tj18ea6nenvtg@4ax.com>
Source record: 76285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc,alt.law-enforcement

:I, for one, agree with Curt here, and if you think that having some citizens
:listening in on the Police will prevent/slow down/inhibit corrupt or illegal
:activity, then you've got to wonder why you pay a Police Chief.--- or have a
:Polcie Commission. Fact is, everyone knows that radio channels, phone
:channels, *and* MDT channels have been recorded for a long time, and it
:doesn't take a rocket scientist of a cop to figure out that if he/she wants
:to plan something illegal or in violation of department rules, they'll meet
:in person with their other cohorts. Or use their cell phones. Or "click
:three times" with their mic.
:
:On the other hand, carrying a scanner tuned into the local (unencrypted)
:police channel is probably a job requirement for burglars here. Bad guys
:know the address of the place they have just broken into, and they can
:listen just like the law-abiding citizens and bail out when they hear their
:address called.
:

I have another post from Florida about how the news media
is referring to the encryption of police frequencies as "secret
police". The concern is that the police has sometime to hide.

Face it, how hard would it be for a group of cops to get a commo
tech to create a new talk group that none of the leadership has?
With encryption, no one could intercept it, not even dispatch
(therefore it could not be recorded).

As it is, police are using out of band CBs to coordinate less than
professional activities. It is not in the best interest of the
department nor the public.

Plus how do you coordinate with other departments, or even
other patrol areas? Scanners would allow inter agency monitoring.
We already have a situation in Indianapolis were the deputies
transporting prisoners do not have the bailiff's talk groups nor
IPD downtown. Therefore they can talk directly with either
department. And locally, we have the county ambulance service
not wanting the fire departments on their talk groups. That means
that there is no coordination, not even to talk an ambulance into
an accident scene.

In the end, I believe that you will need a court order to be allowed
to use encryption, and then with limits as to time and situation.

:> This is really something! It should be obvious to anyone that
:> communications privacy is a requirement for effective police work, and a

:> great benefit in other kinds of public service communications. Would
:> you like your name and condition being monitored by
:> entertainment-oriented listeners when you're being treated by
:> paramedics? How about if your house is on fire? I know that some
:> people would like to get their thrills by listening in to a developing
:> stake-out, a sting operation or a raid, but it's clear that this could
:> also endanger the lives of the officers involved. As for monitoring the
:> police bands in a "watchdog" mode -- this is of marginal value at best.
:> Voyeuristic giggles and thrills just aren't worth the loss of privacy
:> and security.
:>
:> Curt Breneman
:> RPI Chemistry
:> KC2EBP

2385. Re: Any Pro-29 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <56%O5.26947$vc3.3397076@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 76286

Try replacing the crystal resonator to a faster one. This will increase the scanning rate of the scanner and reduce the delay.

rainbee <rainbee@home.com> wrote in message news:gqKO5.23792$4U6.1284807@news1.rdc2.on.home.com...
> Any out there, especially one to fix the annoying 2 second delay?
>
>
>

2386. live scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: MITBR <mitbr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Th%O5.1482$U4.112345@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 76287
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I will be broadcasting my policescanner from Pinellas County Florida for the next while as a demonstration of how the Hear Me system works. The broadcast starts at 6pm eastern time today Friday click on the url below to listen.
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/ScannerChat.htm
KG4JJS
Please visit my web site url below
Tampa Bay Radio Page
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm

2387. Oregon Police "12" codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Blackburn <patblackburn@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <3A0C7FB4.8146438F@proaxis.com>
Source record: 76288

The police agencies in my area use "12" codes. I can't find anything about them on the net. Any suggestions?

2388. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A0C7DE0.4CAD@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 76289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc,alt.law-enforcement

Mr Breneman,

Using the logic you just used, you could just as well ban newspapers. Would <<you>> want someone reading about your "arrest" after you robbed a bank? You could ban newscasts that cover police shootouts, or just ban TV altogether.

You are forgetting that intrinsic to government OF, BY, and FOR the people is their RIGHT to know! This is EXACTLY what the socialists are looking for, as well as our enemies. Since we STILL have the right to bear arms, the ones who would take your freedoms away can't very well just say, OK, you now have to give up your guns, newspapers, books AND scanners. They would be mowed down. But they CAN, using seemingly innocent attitudes like yours, use very small issues to build a found-ation for their hidden agenda. Using issues that sound good, public safety regulations, etc, they "condition" people to accept even more strictures on their freedoms. For example, I believe in seat belts. I've worn them since 1967. But it should NOT be a law that you have to wear them. It does sound good, so people lamely allow their state legis latures to pass laws restricting their right to decide for themselves. More conditioning. More foundation for the reduction of freedom to the public and more government control of the public.

An informed public is the police departments' best ally. Anytime police have something to fear from those it is charged to protect--that is, law abiding citizens---there is something wrong within the department and it's the OFFICERS who need to be changed, not the listening habits of the general public.

Jerry

K4KWH

Curt M. Breneman wrote:
>
> N9NWO wrote:
> >
> > :>Because that was the Headline from the article in the paper.
> > :>Radios are becoming as feared as guns. Watch for a ban
> > :>on scanners and ham gear. Activities like this will be used
> > :>to justify it.
> > :
> > :It makes much more sense for the police to switch to encrypted
> > :communications, or at least something more difficult to receive than
> > :FM voice and standard pager data protocols. And, in fact, that seems

> > :to be happening.
> >
> > Actually that has led to a court fight in Florida. The cops did
> > encrypt their voice traffic. Now everyone is afraid that the cops
> > are hiding abusive activities. As it was, Bill Check was able to
> > show that the NYPD MDTs were being used to tell dirty jokes
> > and make racist comments about suspects.
> >
> > I would expect that the police will be forced by the courts to
> > only encrypt with a court order (court supervision, and only
> > for a limited time) as it is now done with search warrants and
> > wire taps.
>
> This is really something! It should be obvious to anyone that
> communications privacy is a requirement for effective police work, and a
> great benefit in other kinds of public service communications. Would
> you like your name and condition being monitored by
> entertainment-oriented listeners when you're being treated by
> paramedics? How about if your house is on fire? I know that some
> people would like to get their thrills by listening in to a developing
> stake-out, a sting operation or a raid, but it's clear that this could
> also endanger the lives of the officers involved. As for monitoring the
> police bands in a "watchdog" mode -- this is of marginal value at best.
> Voyeuristic giggles and thrills just aren't worth the loss of privacy
> and security.
>
> Curt Breneman
> RPI Chemistry
> KC2EBP

2389. Re: Oregon Police "12" codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <scan_ny911@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <172p0t8i59usqhvhae80kfqd2ovn7og9gf@4ax.com>
Source record: 76290

On Fri, 10 Nov 2000 15:07:33 -0800, Pat Blackburn
<patblackburn@proaxis.com> wrote:

>The police agencies in my area use "12" codes. I can't find anything
>about them on the net. Any suggestions?

This may help http://www.teleport.com/~baimbris/twelve.htm#12codes

2390. FLETC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Roth <droth@cwnet.com>
Message-ID: <3A0C8C55.614A998B@cwnet.com>
Source record: 76291

I will be traveling to the area of the federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Brunswick Georgia at the end of the month and I was wondering if anyone has the frequencies of both the local police/fire and the frequencies at FLETC. Please e-mail any responses.

Dan...

2391. Re: Sun Editorial: The secret police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Strabo <strabo@flashmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A0C81D1.2E9C4B03@flashmail.com>
Source record: 76292
Cross-posted to: rec.readio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,misc.survivalism,alt.law-forcement,alt.fan.rush-libaugh,talk.politics.misc

Zombie Wolf wrote:
>
> You ought to come up here to Maine, where they literally have a "license to
> kill". A cop killed a guy in Mexico , Maine, BECAUSE OF A TRAFFIC VIOLATION,
> and got away with it, Scott free. Another time, they went to a ladies
> house, who had been acting oddly, and how long did they wait before they
> used deadly force ? 12 MINUTES ! They then shot that person dead. Even the
> Attorney General of the state said that if he could find any charges to file
> against them, he would. How about cops that sell drugs ? How about cops that
> molest kids, and then get a slap on the wrist in court (served 30 days, when
> the regular sentence is 5 years). We have, in my own county, a cop that is a
> known CONVICTED FELON. When a cop screws up, they dont prosecute, they just
> ship him out to another department. This prevents them from getting a "black
> eye" themselves. They dont want the truth out in the open, and they will use
> any means to hide it. How about a cop that simply shoots at people he
> doesn`t like, when he sees them on the street at night ? No judges, courts,
> or juries here ! Such things are viewed as a "waste of the taxpayer`s
> money" ! How about a state where they have to actually pass a law to stop
> the cops from railroading guys into jail so they can fool around with their
> wife ? (I personally listened to this being discussed right on the radio.)
> What do they have to hide ? How about a cop that thinks his badge is a
> license to SHOOT his ex-wife`s boyfriend ? Yes, indeed ..... they have a
> LOT to hide..... I could go on for at least 10 more
> paragraphs.....

If you would give names and details I would read them.

2392. rec.radio.* is NOT specific to the USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@harpo.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8ui47v$kmt@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 76293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>>This is an international newsgroup.

>No. This NG (rec.radio.amateur.misc) is *propagated* internationally.
>Period. It's not (nor was it ever) intended to be a dumping ground
>for non-U.S. topics. There are newsgroup hierarchies for uk.radio.*,
>aus.radio.*, et cetera. Peruse those groups if you're interested in
>non-U.S. articles.

These newsgroups are propagated and *contributed to* internationally.
They are for discussion of various radio topics wherever they happen.
There is NOTHING that suggests that rec.* groups should be in any way
specific to the USA.

There are *also* newsgroups specific to certain regions that may contain
stuff specific to those regions. If readers in the USA want a newsgroup
for USA-specific stuff, they could set up a usa.radio.* newsgroup. But
the rec.* groups are open to things happening anywhere.

Now, many international readers would be happy if USA members *would*
set up a country-specific newsgroup and take certain discussions there,
for example the USA presidential elections. But mostly we don't complain
about all the USA-specific content. It's the height of arrogance, though,
to suggest that USA content *belongs* here and non-USA content does not.
Radio-related news from Edmonton belongs here just as much as radio-related
news specific to the USA, particularly all the FCC stuff.

And don't use the "the USA started the Internet" excuse. Usenet was
originally relatively independent of the Internet, and was international
almost from the start. Even back when Usenet had only 30 sites, some
of those were outside the USA. Right from the beginning, most newsgroups
were international. I've been reading and posting to Usenet since 1981,
all of it from outside the USA.

Dave

PS: I see that Jeffrey "cleverly" set the Followup-to header so that
all followups would go to rec.radio.cb - not even one of the original
newsgroups. In other words, he wants anyone else's comments to not
be seen by anyone following the thread. I've reset the Newsgroups
to what they were.

2393. Re: Web maps pinpoint crime activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Aaron R. Kulkis" <akulkis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A0CA723.439BA611@yahoo.com>
Source record: 76294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement,talk.politics.misc,talk.politics.guns,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,misc.survivalism

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Aaron R. Kulkis
Unix Systems Engineer
ICQ # 3056642

http://directedfire.com/greatgungiveaway/directedfire.referrer.fcgi?2632

H: "Having found not one single carbon monoxide leak on the entire
premises, it is my belief, and Willard concurs, that the reason
you folks feel listless and disoriented is simply because
you are lazy, stupid people"

I: Loren Petrich's 2-week stubborn refusal to respond to the
challenge to describe even one philosophical difference
between himself and the communists demonstrates that, in fact,
Loren Petrich is a COMMUNIST ***hole

J: Other knee_jerk reactionaries: billh, david casey, redc1c4,
The retarded sisters: Raunchy (rauni) and Anencephielle (Enielle),
also known as old hags who've hit the wall....

A: The wise man is mocked by fools.

B: Jet Silverman plays the fool and spews out nonsense as a
method of sidetracking discussions which are headed in a
direction that she doesn't like.
Price wrote:
>
> In article <9bbo0tke2l98nq43rnhjvilctal9ouckfa@4ax.com>, 2121d@gte.net
> said...
> >
> > :[drivelsnip]
> > :
> > :IDIOT!!! Crosspost this to fewer news groups, and don't post it over
> > :and over again. For now, welcome to my twit filter.
> > :
> > :<plonk>
> >
> > Someone was deleting my posts off the NGs.
> > It is a tactic that some liberals use when they
> > disagree. It is anti freedom of speech attitude
> > that most liberals seem to have, especially
> > when they are losing.
> >
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>
> No, son, freedom of speech is a precious thing but what you are doing is

That must be why liberal assholes spend so much time suppressing it.

> not considered protected speech under that wonderful clause... You, sir,

Yes, it is.

You can be as repititious as you want, and it's still protected, ASSHOLE.

> are a spammer... And not a very smart one at that...
>
> So go off and play with your G.I. Joe dolls while you feverishly finger
> your latest issue of SOF magazine... You're a comic book commando who
> couldn't buy the muddied ones a draft at the NCO club if you had a
> million dollars...
>
> You're a phony, pure and simple... Or you could just post your DD Form
> 214 to prove otherwise...
>
> Put up or shut up, yenni...
>
> --
>
> Price ï¿½
> <!-- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -->
> Res Ipsa Loquitor

C: Jet Silverman claims to have killfiled me.

D: Jet Silverman now follows me from newgroup to newsgroup
...despite (C) above.

E: Jet is not worthy of the time to compose a response until
her behavior improves.

F: Unit_4's "Kook hunt" reminds me of "Jimmy Baker's" harangues against
adultery while concurrently committing adultery with Tammy Hahn.

G: Knackos...you're a retard.

2394. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A0CAB32.D470C406@wer.com>
Source record: 76295

Don't let BALD UGLY faggot mackey get to you.
He is nothing more than a child who makes faces
at people, like a coward, and then runs and hides
when confronted.

Jason wrote:

> On Fri, 10 Nov 2000 09:40:40 -0800, "John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote:
>
> >Jason - Please re-read the thread of posts. You will find that I was NOT
> >the one to bring up the original topic, as indicated by the posts of proof
> >here.
> >
> >Proof POSITIVE!
>
> Corky, you stupid drool monger. The message I posted was dated FIRST.
>
> The only proof you have provided is that you are a mentally deficient idiot.
>
> Now, I'll ask you again so you can run and hide again. Where is the law that
> backs up what YOU originally claimed?

2395. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A0CAB5D.969F7249@wer.com>
Source record: 76296

we are all laughing at YOU maggot mackey.

John M wrote:

> People are laughing at YOU making a FOOL of yourself!
>
> Jason <no@mail> wrote
> SNIP
> > We're still laughing at
> SNIP

2396. Re: "Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 00:16:47 UTC
From: moc.enilepip@ykkams
Message-ID: <3a0b352f.80530405@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 76207
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner

"Jim Hawthorne" <PDRM82@freezone.co.uk> wrote:

>Dear Steve & alia,

Who is Alia?

>If officers used high tech radio sets, is their onto some danger that they
>would argue that they were too complicated for normal use,

Perhaps. Generally, though, these high tech features are embedded and
the radio operates transparently to the end-user. At least a well
designed system does. The average officer does not use features such
as "private call" or "call alert" and those features that appeared
nifty to administrators are quickly forgotten by field operatives.

>except where
>encrypted traffic is needed to deal with using high tech radios.

I use encrypted radios every day. I've programmed the radio to be
manually toggled into transmitting encrypted, but receive is
automatically switched without operator intervention. All that is
required is to flip the switch on the channel selector knob to the "�"
symbol and if a valid keyload is retained in the radio, all you do is
talk. If not, the radio will beep incessantly. Then, you can't pass
sensitive traffic. Not very complicated.

By the way, despite having encryption, we believe in openness and the
public's right to hear routine traffic. 98% of our traffic is passed
unencrypted, but names and situations requiring coordinated public
warning are not.

>Also, what
>would the overall cosst of taxpayers money to establish a new network of
>high tech radios & support network of repeaters & operators such as
>dispatchers to ensure that communication were effective for users concerned.

By high tech radios I am assuming that this is a radio with enhanced
features that can operate in a digital and trunked platform, which may
not seem very high tech to the end user; the high tech being in the
infrastructure.

Each new site construction is approximately � 1.4M
Each new radio is approximately � 2,600 (this is for full-featured
units, less features in an analog radio may be had for half that.

Generally complete communications infrastructure ranges from $ 3.5M - $ 21M depending on terrain, number of sites required, percentage of coverage, etc. This cost may also include microwave infrastructure to link the sites, GPS or Rubidium standards for simulcasting synchronization and remote control console equipment.

Steve

2397. WANTED: Good Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 01:10:12 UTC
From: "Brian G." <dont@spam.me>
Message-ID: <UVHO5.70096$78.20829344@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 76208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm looking for something that is able to get cellular freqs. and the Ontario Provincial Police, so something that either has a tone board already or will easily accept one. let me know what you have and how much. Ottawa area preffered. Thanks

bgravesx AT home DOT com
@ .

2398. Re: Driving/Private Roads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 01:28:56 UTC
From: rcnixon@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3a0b4f01.18777992@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 76209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Gene <webmaster@zylay.com> wrote:

>Speaker to Animals wrote:
>
>> In article <8ucqmm$1ih9o$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>, nk2u@netzero.net says...
>> >
>> >>Driving is a priv in New Jersey, because the state owns all the roads.
>> >>If you had your own private road, then you wouldn;t need a license either.
>> >>Now, if enough people chipped in and built their own private road... a sort
>> >of cooperative or private turnpike..
>> >
>> >I ran into one of those in the Poconos, PA. They had a toll booth at each
>> >end and collected 25¢ from each car. My first impression was that that was
>> >illegal but apparently it's not.
>> >
>> >Roland
>> >
>> In Lexington Ky, or so the story goes, years ago Lane Allen Road was a
>> privite toll road.
>> Owned and operated by MR Allen. One fine day he jacked his rates, and
>> community was going to hang (as by the neck until dead) him, but where
>> convinced to let him leave town and never return.
>> Private Roads do exits. There is a "private" turnpike up in main. Of course
>> the police still patrol and give tickets. Been there, done that, and have the
>> reciept as a reminder. But, unlike most tickets, it did not cause my insurance
>> rates to go up.
>
>I don't know how this applies to that type of situation (or even if the law is
>similar there) but in order for a sign (say a stop sign) on private property in my
>old hometown to be legally enforceable it must have a city decal on it. Not sure
>about the process to get said decal, but there was a mechanism and some sort of
>legal precedent in place.
>
>
I know that it used to be in NJ that each traffic sign had to be
mentioned in an ordinance in the jurisdition that the sign was in.

Russ

2399. Re: Tons of VHF and HF skip now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 01:46:21 UTC
From: Robert Barker <bob@bob.com>
Message-ID: <NrIO5.129$M51.94511@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 76210

Yeah, we are in the midst of a coronal mass ejection right now. Probably charging the hell out of the atmosphere... Check it out at: http://spaceweather.com

-B

<methusaleh11@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8uem41$36g$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Here in Shrewsbury, MA, I am getting tons of skip in my car (granted I
> am using an antenna tuned to 42MHz).
> Anyone know where the following are coming from? These are the only
> ones I am not sure of:
>
>
> 29.64 sounds like ham, an American talking to an Australian BUT they
> mentioned going to 21.195MHz which I don't think is a ham freq
>
> 30.96 Spanish speaking
>
> 31.155 Spanish
>
> 33.375 Spanish
>
> 33.425 Spanish
>
> 35.075 Spanish-- nothing but numbers, either all I heard was the base
> station, this is a simplex, or this is a clandestine "numbers" station
>
> 35.48 two gentlemen w/southern accents, not very clear
>
> 43.82 two-way comms, mobile units barely audible
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2400. Opinions on where to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 01:47:17 UTC
From: Richard Myers <rkmyers@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <FsIO5.1151$751.5960@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 76211

I am just getting started in scanning and am thinking of purchasing a BCT7 primarily for mobile use. I'm having some difficulty finding a retail outlet that sells them in Massachusetts. I've seen ads for Communication Electronics. Has anyone ordered from them or can anyone suggest a retail outlet in Mass. that will have this radio?

Thanks,
Rick

2401. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 02:19:14 UTC
From: aa1339@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3a0b5a23.291496109@news.gl.centurytel.net>
Source record: 76212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

Heard the ISS clearly on Thursday 11/9 in Northern Ohio from 1937 to 1942 GMT. I heard Two different voices, one signal stronger than the other, both in Russian, seemingly in conversation. I wouldn't think that I could hear the groundstation from here. Does anyone know the locations of groundstations in the USA authorized to talk to ISS? Is it possible that I was hearing module-to-module communication on that frequency? Possibly was it an EVA event I was hearing?

2402. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 02:31:18 UTC
From: Stephen Verbil <sverbil@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A0B5DF7.E4E95573@usa.net>
Source record: 76213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

I heard the same stuff at the same time (approximately) here in Connecticut. It was clear that they're running full duplex - you could hear the other guy (ground) in Russian but in the background - much lower. The mix was either audio - you could actually hear the microphone 'creak' at one point --- or there's just a little 'sidetone' built into the system.

---Steve

Hawkeye wrote:

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> 1942 GMT. I heard Two different voices, one signal stronger than the
> other, both in Russian, seemingly in conversation. I wouldn't think
> that I could hear the groundstation from here. Does anyone know the
> locations of groundstations in the USA authorized to talk to ISS? Is
> it possible that I was hearing module-to-module communication on that
> frequency? Possibly was it an EVA event I was hearing?

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--Stephen Verbil
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-- "The opinions expressed here do not necessarily represent the opinions of anyone I'm working with or for."

2403. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 03:53:44 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3A0B700D.10774421@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 76214

Radio@airwaves.net wrote:
>
> On Thu, 09 Nov 2000 03:25:58 GMT, Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
> wrote:
>
> >Adam Kolari wrote:
> >>
> >> You're not getting the gist of my post. It's not the fact the we have to
> >> register our guns, but the reasons why. And it costs us money to register
> >> our guns. We already had laws in place where, each time you bought a gun,
> >> it would get registered on your FAC (Firearms Acquisition Certificate). So
> >> the only reason for this new gun registration program (which the gov't has
> >> already gone way over budget 1/4 way into it) is to make the average Joe
> >> Blow think that the streets will be safer because the gov't now has a watch
> >> over all the guns in the country. This couldn't possibly be farther from
> >> the truth, because it is only law-abiding citizens (e.g. hunters and
> >> outdoorsmen) that will register their guns. Summed up, it's a big waste of
> >> our tax dollars.
> >>
> >Perhaps registration makes it difficult for criminals to buy guns
> >through legal channels or from other citizens who have bought
> >them through legal channels?
>
> Look, criminals don't get their guns legally. You think honest Joe
> Smith the homeowner is going to do a background check on John Doe to
> make sure he's legit before selling him a gun?

Criminals don't get their guns legally because they cannot. Are
you suggesting
that we change this? Where do you suppose the guns come from?
Do you think the guns are obtained illegally at every point in
the supply chain? If we are to allow "honest Joe Smith the
homeowner" to get in the business of selling guns to other
individuals, then we should bring the full force of law into play
to ensure that he doesn't sell the gun to criminals, children,
the insane, etc.

> > There's also the issue of those
> >otherwise law abiding citizens with guns who don't properly
> >secure their weapons so that their children get hold of them.
>
> That's right and it's up to them to educate their children about
> guns and their safety.

It is up to them. But because it affects others, it's also up to
us to ensure that this responsibility isn't shirked. It's also
up to them to prevent their children from taking the weapon and
ammunition. Law enforces this responsibility. Registration
makes for accountability.

>
> >Perhaps registration brings with it better awareness of
> >regulations and safety?
>
> It hasn't worked before, it's not working now and it won't work in
> the future.

Are you saying that registration doesn't prevent weapons from
falling into the hands of children, that registration doesn't
prevent accidents? I fail to how doing nothing will work better.

> EDUCATE THE CHILDREN and KEEP THE GUNS LOCKED UP WHERE
> THEY CAN'T GET AT THEM.

This is good advice regardless of anyone's position on
registration. And a system of registration does nothing to
prevent anyone fromn following this advice.

> Laws are not designed for criminals, we call
> them criminals for a reason....

Huh?

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Michael Moore

2404. Any Pro-29 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 04:01:16 UTC
From: rainbee <rainbee@home.com>
Message-ID: <gqKO5.23792$4U6.1284807@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 76215

Any out there, especially one to fix the annoying 2 second delay?

2405. Re: WANTED: Good Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 04:06:31 UTC
From: Randy Leclaire <jl.21@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A0B743B.E75BEE9E@home.com>
Source record: 76216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sorry this off topic Brian but I would like to invite you to a group based here in ottawa, go to http://www.egroups.com/group/ottawascan it is dedicated to scanning in Ottawa You may find what your looking for there.

Randy
Ottawa, On

"Brian G." wrote:

> I'm looking for something that is able to get cellular freqs. and the
> Ontario Provincial Police, so something that either has a tone board already
> or will easily accept one. let me know what you have and how much. Ottawa
> area preffered. Thanks
>
> bgravesx AT home DOT com
> @ .

2406. Re: WANTED: Good Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 04:25:06 UTC
From: "Brian G." <dont@spam.me>
Message-ID: <CMKO5.71524$78.21282082@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 76217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

thats excellent, thanks very much.

"Randy Leclaire" <jl.21@home.com> wrote in message
news:3A0B743B.E75BEE9E@home.com...
> Sorry this off topic Brian but I would like to invite you to a group based
here
> in ottawa, go to http://www.egroups.com/group/ottawascan it is dedicated
to
> scanning in Ottawa You may find what your looking for there.
>
> Randy
> Ottawa, On
>
> "Brian G." wrote:
>
> > I'm looking for something that is able to get cellular freqs. and the
> > Ontario Provincial Police, so something that either has a tone board
already
> > or will easily accept one. let me know what you have and how much.
Ottawa
> > area preffered. Thanks
> >
> > bgravesx AT home DOT com
> > @ .
>

2407. Trunking Scanners, are they worth it for a small locality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 06:01:13 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A0BB999.BFCA7601@att.com>
Source record: 76218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I got a RS2006 a month ago. I'm a complete newby to scanning.
I've been lurking in this newgroups(s) for several months...
.......I've got a question.

Will I really benefit from buying a Trunked Scanner?
I've learned to search "Percon". I've also downloaded
"ScanbaseXE". I've searched both databases for "YF"
frequencies and programmed these into my scanner. I found
only 15 frequencies (and 15 more 'base' frequencies).
I am able to follow most conversations rather well. Given the
limited amount of trunked frequencies, I'm thinking a trunked
scanner is of limited benefit for me. I understand if I
also monitor Indianapolis IN (MUCH larger city) I'd probobly
need a trunked scanner...

thanks in advance.

2408. Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 06:05:08 UTC
From: terror <tnt@terrorntoronto.com>
Message-ID: <oeMO5.24415$4U6.1307456@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 76219

Im thinking of buying a Bearcat bc245xlt scanner ,I would like to know if any one has an opinion on this model,also are the cables to hook it to my computer easy to find? Any thought or suggestions would be appreciated. Either here or my email scanner@terrorntoronto.com thanks

2409. Re: Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 06:25:45 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <JxMO5.7882$U46.314474@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 76220

"john wierzbicki ec" <wierz@buffalo.cad.melpar.esys.com> wrote in message news:8ueniq$n6v2@fcserv3.fcd.esys.com...
> In article <clarkm-0811002220070001@eagle.martin.home>, clarkm@pacbell.net (Clark Martin) writes:
> |> In article <3A09A34C.153FE697@erols.com>, michael agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
> |> wrote:
> |>
> |> > I heard it the other day using a VX5R and a MFJ dual bander ht antenna.
> |> >Nice
> |> >sigs for about 20 mins or so. One tip- their FM deviation is a bit wider than
> |> >
> |> >we are used to, so it might help to listen in WFM mode if you are able;
> |> >otherwise
> |> >it'll sound a little distorted...73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com
> |>
> |> It may be the modulation or it might be doppler shift, I understand that
> |> happens with satelites, etc.
> |>
>
> The doppler shift due to the speed difference between zero
> and the velocity of a craft in orbit is infinatesimal.

What is your definition of infinatesimal?????????????

My receiver follows a pass by tuning from about 143.621 to 143.629. I rarely watch the frequency, I am following the deviation meter through the pass and just keep it centered. Doppler effect, basic satellite signal stuff.

> Remember, it's the speed of light that is involved, not sound.

The only difference between the two is frequency ehh?

2410. Re: Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 06:30:09 UTC
From: Jim Jerzycke <kq6ea@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3A0B95F1.2F26D2DF@amsat.org>
Source record: 76221

NOT HARDLY!
Doppler shift on amateur satellites is a well-known phenomena. I suggest
you go to www.amsat.org and learn about it.

2411. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-10 06:40:57 UTC
From: aa1339@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3a0b585e.291043097@news.gl.centurytel.net>
Source record: 76222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

Heard the ISS clearly in Northern Ohio on Thursday from 1937-1942 GMT.
I heard two voices, seemingly in conversation with each other, one
signal more distinct than the other. I wouldn't think that I could
hear the ground station from here- is it possible that they were
communicating from module to module over this frequency? Or, perhaps
there was an EVA going on? Since I don't speak Russian, I couldn't
follow the actual conversation. Does anyone know the location of
groundstations in the USA that are authorized to talk to ISS?

2412. hackertronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: goodman_neverdie@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8uj48smeo1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76125

Hi everybody,

Please beware www.hackertronics.com It is fraud and cheater. Many
people lost money to them. They never send products to customers.

Many people complained to hackertronics's host and it vanished. It come
back again NOW! Please BEWARE this fraud and fucking guy.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2413. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nomail@rob.knoware.nl
Message-ID: <slrn90q4j1.nqp.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 76126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

TomR@astro.net <TomR@astro.net> wrote:
> My guess is that we're hearing a bit of what's in the headphones.
>You DO hear one of the other guys in the background though I believe
>from time to time. Maybe listening in to what Russian ground control
>is saying, you know, being in on what's being said from the ground.

It seems like the crew in the station is not using headphones, but a
speaker. The groundstation probably uses headphones.

Rob
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+----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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2414. Latest Ballot for Palm Bch cty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raven <spook8nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <3A0D4742.65870729@netzero.net>
Source record: 76127

http://magicforest.virtualave.net/newballot.gif

2415. Re: Info about AR-2800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maboge <kooij071@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <8ujb44$gjl4$1@reader1.wxs.nl>
Source record: 76128

I don't agree.

The AR 8000 is much better regarding receiving performance.

The AR 8200MKII should be much better than the first series AR 8200.

Roald
pe we2000 <pewe2000@web.de> schreef in berichtnieuws
8uea8i$l1e$06$1@news.t-online.com...
> take it! i have an aor 8200 since a few weeks and its just great. you
> can find more details at www.aoruk.com
>
> patrick
>
>
>
>

2416. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <3A0D38EC.7F20F752@sgi.net>
Source record: 76129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hold on Dan. I like you and others read numerous newsgroups, there is always someone from another nation criticizing the U.S. and our ways of life. I agree it doesn't solve anything, but this is still the United States of "FREE" America.

Dan Morisseau wrote:

> davekle@city-net.com wrote:
>
> > I guess Canada likes the idea of the police busting into someone's
> > house and conducting a fishing expedition, too.
> >
> > The "useful idiots" allways act as cheerleaders for the police state
> > until what comes around goes around.
> >
> > The ends DON'T justify the means.
>
> Why don't you let the CANADIANS worry about what their civil liberties
> entail and how their laws are enforced in Canada; and confine your worries to
> domestic U.S. legal issues. They don't have to follow your ideas of what our
> Fourth Amendment provides. I'd ask that they do the same where a search and
> seizure issue in the U.S. were concerned.
>

2417. Re: PCR-1000 Communications Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Schneider <clayschn@fast.net>
Message-ID: <t0qi6p96eh5s6e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76130

If you really want to dig in and track it down, you might try 'portmon' from http://www.sysinternals.com -- it does a good job of following and recording all comm activity, and allows you to filter the activity list to make it more readable.

Good luck.

Clay

"Chris Spacone" <cspacone@pacbell.net> wrote in message news:3a0cdde5.3436357@News.pacbell.net...
> I have a PCR-1000 and am using the software that came with the radio.
> When scanning from memory lists the unit will stop and display on the
> window titlebar "Connectio...". At the same time the controls for the
> radio go dead, the S-meter drops to zero and the scanner needs to be
> restarted. This is happening at regular 10-12 second intervals.
>
> Clearly something is hitting the com port (com 2) and interrupting
> communications between the PC and the radio. I had MS ActiveSync 3.0
> installed to sync my PDA (on com 1), removed that and have removed or
> disabled all the software I can think of to stop this annoying
> behaviour.
>
> Other than that everything works great. Any ideas?
>
> Thanks,
>
> cspacone@pacbell.net
>
>

2418. RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth McKenzie <tennek@home.com>
Message-ID: <PtcP5.607270$8u4.8810757@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 76131

Thomas Edison describes in his patent application for the wireless telegraph in May of 1885 as follows;
For receiving signals I locate in said circuit between condensing surface and the ground a diaphragm sounder which is preferably one of my electro motograph telephone receivers.

The first wireless telegraph picked up the telegraph signals with a loud speaking telephone. De Forest patented his triode in 1907 twenty two years later. For his first radio he used an Edison loud speaking telephone.

Edison's Patent and an essay about wireless transmission can be seen on my site at www.geocities.com/starapex Click on the radio

Cheers
Ken McKenzie

2419. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pulse Laser God <ve6ajd@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <3a0d607b@ecn.ab.ca>
Source record: 76132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Where would I be able to download a tracker program for the ISS.

I do not need a tracker that controls the antennas just a real simple tracking program that will tell me when the ISS is coming into range and for how long it will be in range. That kind of thing.

As well I know that you can listen to ISS, I think it is listen only, on 143.625, but are there any other frequencies that are available for communication with them??

Thanx. I am kind of new to the satellite communication thing so I do need a little help sometimes!

2420. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ed <edholmes@renc.igs.net>
Message-ID: <3A0D725B.90A24AC0@renc.igs.net>
Source record: 76133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: edholmes.vcf

Try www.heavens-above.com for the program and to check for the times.

Pulse Laser God wrote:
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> communication with them??
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> little help sometimes!

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2421. Scanner Ant for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <Barry@Adair.net>
Message-ID: <uveP5.3291$yR4.69942@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 76134

I have some scanner antennas that I do not know what they were made for but work great on 800mhz, good on 220mhz, they are about 2.25 inches tall with a BNC connector on the bottom and two green stripes around the top, if anyone would be interested they are $3.00 each plus shipping, I have seen the same type antenna on some hand held that the police use, no brand or number on them.
Barry@Adair.net
817-841-0744

2422. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Buttinger <m.buttinger@xpoint.at>
Message-ID: <XveP5.733$G7.28148@news.cwxpoint.at>
Source record: 76135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

try
http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html
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Markus Buttinger
Salzburg,Austria

"Pulse Laser God" <ve6ajd@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca> wrote in
news:3a0d607b@ecn.ab.ca...
> Where would I be able to download a tracker program for the ISS.

2423. Re: rec.radio.* is NOT specific to the USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alena and Chet <alena@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <oSeP5.1693$M51.723560@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 76136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I agree this is a rec.*.amateur group. I signed up for this because I want
to learn more about ham radio(where ever!) Not about the president! Or even
some fellow who got the Boot and took it out here. That should have stayed
private. I will stop my B*tching now sorry
"Dave Martindale" <davem@harpo.cs.ubc.ca> wrote in message
news:8ui47v$kmt@harpo.cs.ubc.ca...
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:
>
> >>This is an international newsgroup.
>
> >No. This NG (rec.radio.amateur.misc) is *propagated* internationally.
> >Period. It's not (nor was it ever) intended to be a dumping ground
> >for non-U.S. topics. There are newsgroup hierarchies for uk.radio.*,
> >aus.radio.*, et cetera. Peruse those groups if you're interested in
> >non-U.S. articles.
>
> These newsgroups are propagated and *contributed to* internationally.
> They are for discussion of various radio topics wherever they happen.
> There is NOTHING that suggests that rec.* groups should be in any way
> specific to the USA.
>
> There are *also* newsgroups specific to certain regions that may contain
> stuff specific to those regions. If readers in the USA want a newsgroup
> for USA-specific stuff, they could set up a usa.radio.* newsgroup. But
> the rec.* groups are open to things happening anywhere.
>
> Now, many international readers would be happy if USA members *would*
> set up a country-specific newsgroup and take certain discussions there,
> for example the USA presidential elections. But mostly we don't complain
> about all the USA-specific content. It's the height of arrogance, though,
> to suggest that USA content *belongs* here and non-USA content does not.
> Radio-related news from Edmonton belongs here just as much as
radio-related
> news specific to the USA, particularly all the FCC stuff.
>
> And don't use the "the USA started the Internet" excuse. Usenet was
> originally relatively independent of the Internet, and was international
> almost from the start. Even back when Usenet had only 30 sites, some
> of those were outside the USA. Right from the beginning, most newsgroups
> were international. I've been reading and posting to Usenet since 1981,
> all of it from outside the USA.
>
> Dave

>
> PS: I see that Jeffrey "cleverly" set the Followup-to header so that
> all followups would go to rec.radio.cb - not even one of the original
> newsgroups. In other words, he wants anyone else's comments to not
> be seen by anyone following the thread. I've reset the Newsgroups
> to what they were.

2424. Re: NYC Military freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Litsche <nlitsche@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <wYeP5.7666$%%1.498256@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 76137

All airports of any size now have military aero comm capability.

You can look this up in http://www.airnav.com

255.4 is a pretty common frequency and a good place to start.

de Norm KA2TYT

Bu&#65533;K wrote in message <8FE89DDD4tooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>...
>Does anyone know if there's anything to be heard in the Mil. aero band?
>I'd like to use this portion of my scanner's range! Anyone got any good
>freqs? I used to have stuff programmed years ago that I got from a mag but
>I never heard anything. Thanks.

2425. Offical Probe web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2006@blazenet.net
Message-ID: <t0r084mogmc800@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76138

Hello all,

Just wanted to report that Probe has their own
offical web site.

You can check out their site at http://www.datafileinc.com

If anyone has any Probe data files I will continue to
post them on my site.

Steve, N3FWE
Pro-2006/Probe Home Page
http://yourpage.blazenet.net/pro2006

2426. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a0d80dd.454038540@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 76139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Sat, 11 Nov 2000 08:05:27 -0700, "Pulse Laser God"
<ve6ajd@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca> wrote:

>Where would I be able to download a tracker program for the ISS.

For STSOrbit Plus:
http://www.dransom.com/

For element sets:
http://celestrak.com/NORAD/elements/index.html

>I do not need a tracker that controls the antennas just a real simple
>tracking program that will tell me when the ISS is coming into range and for
>how long it will be in range. That kind of thing.

See above...

>As well I know that you can listen to ISS, I think it is listen only, on
>143.625, but are there any other frequencies that are available for
>communication with them??

143.625 is the Russian ground control freq. DO NOT TRANSMIT there,
it's not a ham frequency.

"The initial station gear--already aboard the ISS--will be installed
temporarily in the Zarya Functional Cargo Block of the ISS and will
permit operation only on 2 meters--FM voice and packet. Tentative
operating frequencies are: Worldwide downlink for voice and packet,
145.80 MHz; worldwide packet uplink, 145.99 MHz; Region 1 (Europe)
voice uplink: 145.20 MHz; Region 2 and 3 voice uplink, 144.49 MHz. Yet
to be determined is the ARISS operating schedule, which will depend on
the crew's schedules. The ARISS Team eventually anticipates multiband,
multimode operations with the crew and regularly schedule expected to
be very busy with basic housekeeping duties to prepare for their
four-month-long mission, Marchant explained. "The crew has expressed a
high level of interest in beginning Amateur Radio operations early in
the mission," he said. Crew members may use their personal call signs
or one of the "club station" call signs issued for ISS use--NA1SS,
RZ3DZR, or DL0ISS. QSLs and SWL reports will be processed via the ARRL
or Radio Amateurs of Canada. The card design is being finalized, but
it should be ready for distribution early next year.
The Expedition 1 crew will work on UTC, with their day expected to
begin around 0800 UTC and end near 1900 UTC (with a possible "lunch
break" near 1200 UTC). The crew also is off from 1200 UTC on Saturday
until the end of the day on Sunday. "

>Thanx. I am kind of new to the satellite communication thing so I do need a
>little help sometimes!

No problem!

73,

Tom - KB2SMS

2427. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <8efP5.1680$dr2.3438@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

I think Stephan Verbil said it better than I did.

>The "IDL" is a translation of your home DL. If you're an American
overseas,
>your home state license is valid by itself in most Western European
countries.
>The IDL is still handy to have, as a translation into multiple languages so
the
>local cop has at least a chance of knowing what you're legal to drive...
In
>other countries, the IDL is required - but so is you home license with it.
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>The reverse is also true. Someone from France visiting here, for example,
does
>*not* need an IDL to be legal to drive in the States. But if that French
person
>were pulled over in Montana, it sure would be nice to have that translation
>handy.
***** If that foreign person *just* has an IDL, you aren't licensed, as far
as
our laws are concerned.***** (Emphasis added by me)

I always figured, myself, that any "driver's license" that was available at any AAA auto club office had to be a little suspect. And the couple of times I had to show a license to a European police officer, he wasn't interested in the IDL, just wanted to see my U.S. state-issued DL. And when I got a Norwegian DL (as a resident alien w/ work permit), all they wanted was a copy of my Okla. DL. They brushed aside my IDL. So I really doubt the tickets issued for "only" carrying a IDL were bad.

Mark

PS You should have seen the look on the Texas State Trooper's face when I showed him my Norwegian DL! I had just flown in from Stavanger, Norway on home leave to visit some family in Dallas, and was on my way to the corporate office in Houston. My Okla. DL had expired the previous month (while I was overseas) so I just pulled out my Norwegian DL. It took him about a half hour on the radio talking to his superior to decide that a US citizen residing overseas who was not part of the U.S. military could have and use a valid DL issued by a Western European country in place of a state-issued DL. Heck, I rented the car at DFW airport using it with no trouble!

"Scout" <scout@monumental.com> wrote in message
news:gZZO5.163$Sl.6958@iad-read.news.verio.net...

>
> "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote in message
> news:fEKO5.307$%O1.1821@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > Actually, unless it has changed in the last ten years or so, Int.
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> > Licenses are not valid (at least in Okla., where I live) I am a former
> > police/911 dispatcher and at the time I was on the job, IDLs were not
> > acceptable. The driver's home country OLN was (usually) acceptable, but
a
> > IDL by itself would result in a ticket and possible vehicle impound.
This
> > is a university town, and we saw a lot of foreign licenses, so each
> officer
> > and dispatcher had a list of acceptable/not-acceptable licenses. The
> > so-called "International" Driver's Licenses are generally accepted in
> Europe
> > and (maybe) South America, to the best of my knowledge (which, I admit,
> may
> > be out of date).
>
> If so, then you passed out a bunch of bad tickets since the US is a
> signatory of the international treating recognizing and approving for use
in
> our country the IDL.
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2428. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tulay <vctm1@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3A0DA100.6163355B@gte.net>
Source record: 76141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

"M. Schneider" wrote:

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> (while I was overseas) so I just pulled out my Norwegian DL. It took him
> about a half hour on the radio talking to his superior to decide that a US
> citizen residing overseas who was not part of the U.S. military could have
> and use a valid DL issued by a Western European country in place of a
> state-issued DL. Heck, I rented the car at DFW airport using it with no

> trouble!

I have a brother that has been living in Germany for the past 25 years. When
he comes here to the states, he uses his German DL.

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> > our country the IDL.
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2429. Mackey AGAIN! Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A0D8727.F67E243C@wer.com>
Source record: 76142

You're banned from this NG mackey as of today.

John M wrote:

> Why is it that you can't post on topic & must always cause trouble?
>
> <hkj@wer.com> wrote
> > Don't let BALD UGLY
> SNIP

2430. Re: Info about AR-2800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001111131013.11957.00000955@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 76143

Subject: Re: Info about AR-2800
From: "Maboge" kooij071@wxs.nl
Date: 11/11/2000 6:36 AM Eastern Standard Time
Message-id: <8ujb44$gjl4$1@reader1.wxs.nl>

I don't agree.

The AR 8000 is much better regarding receiving performance.

The AR 8200MKII should be much better than the first series AR 8200.

Roald
pe we2000 <pewe2000@web.de> schreef in berichtnieuws
8uea8i$l1e$06$1@news.t-online.com...
> take it! i have an aor 8200 since a few weeks and its just great. you
> can find more details at www.aoruk.com
>
> patrick
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>

Subject: Re: Info about AR-2800
From: "Maboge" kooij071@wxs.nl
Date: 11/11/2000 6:36 AM Eastern Standard Time
Message-id: <8ujb44$gjl4$1@reader1.wxs.nl>

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Roald
pe we2000 <pewe2000@web.de> schreef in berichtnieuws
8uea8i$l1e$06$1@news.t-online.com...
> take it! i have an aor 8200 since a few weeks and its just great. you
> can find more details at www.aoruk.com
>
> patrick
>
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>
>You fellows are CONFUSED!!The man wants info about the AOR AR-2800 BASE
scanner (an older BASE unit)..NOT the 8200 handheld series!
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

2431. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A0DB97F.C8436858@att.com>
Source record: 76144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space

ed wrote:
> Try www.heavens-above.com for the program and to check for the times.
(This is a GREAT site, thanks)

I left my RS2006 on last night (143.6250) and was awoken
when my squelch opened up, but there were no voices.

I waited for the ISS to overfly my location today (I used
http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html) however,
I never heard it.

Do I select AM, NFM, or WFM? When using WFM I think I heard
a series of squelch breaks which sounded somewhat like a
conversation... speculation is running wild here ;-)

Do I need an antenna besides the standard one?
TIA

2432. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Buttinger <m.buttinger@xpoint.at>
Message-ID: <KpgP5.739$G7.28088@news.cwxpoint.at>
Source record: 76145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space

it's NFM and I copy the ISS perfectly with an indoor discone
but also found my handheld's supplied rubber ant. to be good
enough for fair reception (as long as it is passing right
overhead)

73
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Markus Buttinger
Salzburg,Austria

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news:3A0DB97F.C8436858@att.com...
> ed wrote:

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2433. On-Line Source for Scanner Parts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Blyseth <cblyseth@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8uk4s8qre1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 76146

I need a new keypad for my AR1000 and I'm trying to find a good on-line source that would have a new one. Any recommendations? What about off-line?

Thanks,
Chris

2434. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A0DC5AD.314233D1@att.com>
Source record: 76147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space

Markus Buttinger wrote:
>
> it's NFM and I copy the ISS perfectly with an indoor discone
> but also found my handheld's supplied rubber ant. to be good
> enough for fair reception (as long as it is passing right
> overhead)

Thanks!. I am just now hearing it. It's over the West Coast
and I'm in Indiana. A bit scratchy but understandable.
(Except for the Russian thing :-))

2435. Re: Uniden UBC XLT 245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Freeman <kf4zfs@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <kXgP5.7613$U4.348551@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 76148

If the BC-245 is anything like my BC-235, then the whole processor board is sealed in a chunk of epoxy. It would ;therefore, seem that it is impossible to "unblock" the unit without destroying it. My advice is not to buy it at all and spend your money on a good RS-2006 and an Optotronics control board. Or, get the stock unit and skip the BORING cell phone chit-chat.
KF4ZFS

bwillard <bwillard@capecod.net> wrote in message
news:ncUN5.14282$3S.541720@nntp3.onemain.com...
> What would a fair asking price be for a new, unblocked Uniden UBC XLT 245
> scanner? TIA
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>

2436. Omnipage Pro v.10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: piresmiguel@netc.pt
Message-ID: <3a0da1b4$1@212.18.160.197>
Source record: 76149

----- URGENT PLEASE HELP ME!!! -----

-> I searched the "whole" net hoping to find
a site where i could download OmniPage Pro
v.10 from Caere. The only place i found was
http://www.scansoft/downloadcentral. I tried
to download the availabe demo but some error
ocurred. All the other sites i went had a link
to scansoft's site, so i couldn't get want
i am desesperately looking for. After 6 hours,
i quit. Even if i have to crack it (already
got the crack) i don't care, i just wanted
to download it or have a cd-rom copy of it.

If anyone can help me, please contact me.

- martapiresmiguel@megamail.pt
or
- piresmiguel@netc.pt
or
- mugfiz@hotmail.com
or
- santosumbigos@rocketmail.com

Thank You!!! :)

2437. NJ Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <uJhP5.197678$4d.30185158@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 76150

Anyone have frequencies for Continental Arena in Rutherford, NJ?

Thx,

Paul
NJ

2438. Re: no-code lic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <5LhP5.197682$4d.30186228@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 76151

Go to www.qrz.com and you'll find sample testing for the Tech (no-code)
license.

Paul, KC2FNC
NJ

"ki" <ki001@nyc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:LZJN5.57583$w3.4197791@typhoon.nyc.rr.com...
> im considering getting a no-code ham license.. this is a scanner group but
> any suggestions/tips?
>
>

2439. WTB: Nice to Mint Condition Yaesu FRG-9600 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001111152327.11785.00001095@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 76152

Seeking to purchase a Yaesu FRG-9600 (base) wideband receiver in nice to A-1 condition w/ accessories (power supply, whip antenna, owner's manual).Must be ELECTRONICALLY perfect.Please state condition and BEST PRICE in first Email.Thank You in Advance! Klarrg@aol.com (Larry)

2440. Re: rec.radio.* is NOT specific to the USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <71cr0ts7b0qlhipmbr57qmi0k2b75sl5m0@4ax.com>
Source record: 76153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Alena and Chet" <alena@mediaone.net> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>I agree this is a rec.*.amateur group.

Well, ONE of the 3 you posted to is.......

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

2441. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nomail@rob.knoware.nl
Message-ID: <slrn90qveu.fuf.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 76154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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>I do not need a tracker that controls the antennas just a real simple
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>how long it will be in range. That kind of thing.

Several tracking programs are available on www.amsat.org

>As well I know that you can listen to ISS, I think it is listen only, on
>143.625, but are there any other frequencies that are available for
>communication with them??

The entire story has recently been posted on rec.radio.amateur.space

Rob
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+---------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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2442. FS: PRO-39 & PRO-92 SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobuyer <radiobuyer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <HejP5.3992$fv1.352105@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 76155

I have a Pro-92 800 mhz., 500 channel,trunk tracking, hand held scanner (1 year old) clean condititon with NO extras. Price is $140.00 FIRM shipped 48 states. I also have a Pro-39 200 channel,800 mhz.,200 channel,cellular modifiable,hand held scanner. Clean condition with NO extras. Price is $140.00 FIRM shipped 48 states.
TERMS OF SALE: U.S.Postal money order MUST be received before scanner is shipped.

2443. Fed Freq Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raven <spook8nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <3A0DEF4D.2A78C1D0@netzero.net>
Source record: 76156

Just out of curiosity, everyone post their favorite Fed freqs.
And the state theyre used in. Lets see if there are any
coinciding areas....

2444. Re: Tons of VHF and HF skip now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8ukt7e0mo7@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76157

21.195 is a ham freq on 15 meters.

<methusaleh11@my-deja.com> wrote
SNIP
> 29.64 sounds like ham, an American talking to an Australian BUT they
> mentioned going to 21.195MHz which I don't think is a ham freq
SNIP

2445. Re: Mackey AGAIN! Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8ukte70mug@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76158

hehehehe, on who's authority are you speaking?

<hkj@wer.com> wrote
> You're banned from this NG mackey as of today.

2446. BC860 Channel Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <RxoP5.374$Bi3.1217@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76159

I found a mod (at QRZ.com) for the BC-860XLT that is supposed to increase the number of channels from 100 to 200. Has anybody ever tried this and how well did it work? I presume it doubles the number of channels in each bank from 10 to 20. Does the display accurately reflect the channel number? There were no details with the mod, so I have no idea as to what effect this might have on operation.

Thanks,
Mark

2447. Re: Bad Uniden Scanner Repair Experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@rmci.net>
Message-ID: <k18s0tcbl2d8ep3kveik4l8ujeffnftul1@4ax.com>
Source record: 76160

Sean <sdf3825@aol.com> wrote:

[tale of woe edited]

>Oh well, I don't know it
>this is a typical experience with Uniden, it probably isn't, but I just
>had to vent.

Uniden sucks. Always has, always will. Buy something else if you
expect decent service.
--
glenq@rmci.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2448. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <NgqP5.23813$4c2.770147@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 76161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc,alt.law-enforcement

<Robert@my.computer> wrote in message
news:3pir0t8ev9euanv9k31h3508et0v9jc5v1@my.computer...
> On Tue, 07 Nov 2000 17:46:40 GMT, N9NWO <2121d@gte.net> wrote:
>
>
> >There is a growing attitude that anyone who has radios
> >is dangerous. The US is using Canada to test laws.
>
> I wonder how long it will be before scanner are outlawed?
> Then only outlaws will have scanners!
>
> When will the sheeple wake-up?
>

When will the galloping paranoids explain just how the US conspirators can
and have influenced the legal system of a competent, sovereign, and
civilized nation such as Canada.

Canada is not a suburb, it is not a legal test bed, it is a fully functional
independent (at times about as independent as a bowl of garlic) nation state
which happens to share part of our political heritage.

If anything, Canada has less restrictive radio laws than the US. Simply
asserting some sort of international conspiracy does not make it fact.

2449. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A0E4144.931E666F@cts.com>
Source record: 76162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Scout wrote:

> Heck, even Americans can get IDL's, what fun since the State DMV can't
> suspend or revoke the license....

Really????
Try passing off an IDL as your only license in California. If you are a resident of California and have no CDL or a suspended or revoked CDL and you get you car towed and a nice little citation or a trip to jail.
I would be more than happy to debate this one.
Sure an IDL can't be suspended or revoked (no authority) but just let them prove you have lived in CA for more than 10 days and you must get a CDL or Cal ID card.

Honestly now.....
Where do you hear this shit?

Mark

2450. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A0E45C3.DDE3C451@cts.com>
Source record: 76163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Scout wrote:

> "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote in message
> news:fEKO5.307$%O1.1821@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > Actually, unless it has changed in the last ten years or so, Int. Driver's
> > Licenses are not valid (at least in Okla., where I live) I am a former
> > police/911 dispatcher and at the time I was on the job, IDLs were not
> > acceptable. The driver's home country OLN was (usually) acceptable, but a
> > IDL by itself would result in a ticket and possible vehicle impound. This
> > is a university town, and we saw a lot of foreign licenses, so each
> officer
> > and dispatcher had a list of acceptable/not-acceptable licenses. The
> > so-called "International" Driver's Licenses are generally accepted in
> Europe
> > and (maybe) South America, to the best of my knowledge (which, I admit,
> may
> > be out of date).
>
> If so, then you passed out a bunch of bad tickets since the US is a
> signatory of the international treating recognizing and approving for use in
> our country the IDL.

The law...not the treaty says you better have a valid DL in your country of orgin for the IDL to be valid. For a US resident an IDL is useless and not honored. I have even seen folks that get a Mexican DL with a phony name get caught. Honestly...if you are in the state computer system than it's pretty easy task to make a ticket stick on this one. They pass IDL out like popcorn at Auto Club offices..
We have impound lots full of stories like this.

Mark

2451. Re: "Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A0E47F9.CF34AF66@cts.com>
Source record: 76164
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner

San Diego county spent 81 million plus for a digital system. The California Department of Foresrty got the radios and talkgroups also in addition to their VHF radios. So whenever there is a mutual aid callout...the CDF patches the VHF and 800 systems together... even though they are equiped with the new system. Most user care about one thing.
"If I push the button...can I talk?"
Real simple stuff for 81 million dollars.

Mark

2452. Re: "Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A0E4B30.17A437C5@cts.com>
Source record: 76165
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner

Steve & Susan wrote:

> My initial observations of digital vs. analog is that digital will go
> down to the noise floor and start to break up. This is past the point
> where analog gets very noisy and squelches. Now, digital audio is
> funky. It sounds like you are "under water" or blowing bubbles in the
> background. Also, get used to silence in between words and syllables.

The dispatchers in San Diego have a term for this kind of distortion.
"10-9...you are going digital on me"

>
>
> While I do this professionally, it's one of my hobbies, too (I have an
> Icom R7000 and tune around to hear who uses what freq and CTCSS). The
> situation is much less insidious when you gather up facts, know the
> background and suppress runaway imaginations. Dare I say, like 800
> conventional in 1980, 800 trunked in 1984 and digital now, any
> administrator who buys an **unencrypted** radio system with the
> intent to obfuscate radio transmissions simply by relying on
> technology that's a few steps ahead of scanning technology will be
> severely disappointed.

But that's how Motorola pushes it...they sold and entire county on a secret
system. They have the encryption option...but It's real buggy and sounds even
worse...so it's not used. As long as *they* think the system is closed...

Mark

>
>
> Steve

2453. VR-500 inquiry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 01:04:41 UTC
From: jimtown54@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001110200441.12102.00000666@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 76111

Where is the best online place to buy a VR 500? What are the advantages and disadvangtages for buying from someone overseas, such as Javaition? Also the same for U.S. purchase. Thanks, Jim

2454. Re: FLETC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 01:06:42 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001110200642.15467.00000958@ng-mj1.aol.com>
Source record: 76112

>I will be traveling to the area of the federal Law Enforcement Training
>Center (FLETC) in Brunswick Georgia

Dan,

I've seen some info for the St. Simons area online, but don't have a URL. A search under St. Simons AND scanning might turn up something.

Roland McCormick and the members of ScanSavannah on Egroups might be of help. You might want to subscribe, and make a request directly. They are a good group of hobbyists.

Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C.

2455. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 01:23:20 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a0c9ede.396174339@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 76113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 10 Nov 2000 15:17:11 -0500, "N1RZ" <n1rz@timhavens.com> wrote:

>The current team has performed no EVA's since arrival on station.
>
>However the lower voice you heard possibly was the ground control being
>heard in close proximty to the mike one of the team was using....? That's
>my best guess....I've heard that too...and assumed it was ground station via
>the ISS station's mike. If not that, perhaps it's the second Russian team
>member but I would ahve expected his voice to be the same level.
>
>Tim

My guess is that we're hearing a bit of what's in the headphones.
You DO hear one of the other guys in the background though I believe
from time to time. Maybe listening in to what Russian ground control
is saying, you know, being in on what's being said from the ground.

Tom - KB2SMS

>"Hawkeye" <aa1339@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:3a0b585e.291043097@news.gl.centurytel.net...
>> Heard the ISS clearly in Northern Ohio on Thursday from 1937-1942 GMT.
>> I heard two voices, seemingly in conversation with each other, one
>> signal more distinct than the other. I wouldn't think that I could
>> hear the ground station from here- is it possible that they were
>> communicating from module to module over this frequency? Or, perhaps
>> there was an EVA going on? Since I don't speak Russian, I couldn't
>> follow the actual conversation. Does anyone know the location of
>> groundstations in the USA that are authorized to talk to ISS?
>
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>
>

2456. Florida eGroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 01:26:53 UTC
From: Jerry <scan_ny911@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s28p0tc2n6ico9q2rusm1i5a8h1s0eq2a6@4ax.com>
Source record: 76114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.egroups.com/group/FL_scan

2457. Wanted to trade Pro-39 for Uniden SC200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 01:40:08 UTC
From: jkshel <jkshel@home.com>
Message-ID: <Yr1P5.2838$yR4.55652@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 76115

Great condition, works perfect--

and yes it does.............

includes leather case, a/c cord, and 2 extra battery holders.

2458. NEW UBC-3000XLT scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 01:42:47 UTC
From: ki <ki001@nyc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ru1P5.58788$w3.4436889@typhoon.nyc.rr.com>
Source record: 76116

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/44314329

take a look!

2459. Re: Trunking Scanners, are they worth it for a small locality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 02:43:21 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <dn2P5.184183$g6.83580010@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 76117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It really depends on traffic in your area and whether other
groups are added to the system. Using a trunked scanner
will allow you to identify and follow a specific group and lock
out groups like DPW or others that may not be of much interest.

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David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

"Pervert_Extraordinaire" <valued_customer@att.com> wrote in message
news:3A0BB999.BFCA7601@att.com...
> I got a RS2006 a month ago. I'm a complete newby to scanning.
> I've been lurking in this newgroups(s) for several months...
> ....I've got a question.
>
> Will I really benefit from buying a Trunked Scanner?
> I've learned to search "Percon". I've also downloaded
> "ScanbaseXE". I've searched both databases for "YF"
> frequencies and programmed these into my scanner. I found
> only 15 frequencies (and 15 more 'base' frequencies).
> I am able to follow most conversations rather well. Given the
> limited amount of trunked frequencies, I'm thinking a trunked
> scanner is of limited benefit for me. I understand if I
> also monitor Indianapolis IN (MUCH larger city) I'd probobly
> need a trunked scanner...
>
> thanks in advance.

2460. Re: Keep the comments in group subject.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 03:06:24 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <dtdp0tob1l0onv79hvtf5vjrjuu3rrgrht@4ax.com>
Source record: 76118

hkj@wer.com opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>You're a lieing sack of shit maggot mackey.

Most Aussies I've know can spell MUCH better than that.

LARTs to abuse@e-z.net.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

2461. Unidon reconditioned scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 03:35:01 UTC
From: Robert Martin <rpmartin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3A0CBDB2.A087315D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 76119

Anybody have experience with Uniden and their reconditioned scanners?
I'm looking at the BC 120XLT handheld.
I've already bought and returned 2 units of the Pro-79 because of
ubelieveable bleed--Dr. Laura and Rush on Pasadena PD freq's, and
more.--- i-yui-yui.---Real rat shack junk at $99.---Do not buy, nice
radio, it just doesn't Work!!
Thanks

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RPM

2462. Re: Pro-79 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 03:39:25 UTC
From: Robert Martin <rpmartin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3A0CBEBA.4CB9A655@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 76120

Yeah, I exchanged the defective unit for another defective unit.
Scary---Rat Shack strikes again--What is wrong with these people?

Robert Martin wrote:

> Anyone had problems with their new pro-79 for $99? Mine picks up all
> kinds of errant radio traffic on the frequencies that I programmed in.
> Dr. Laura, Ham, news radio, 2 way---U name it. Is this an anomaly or
> are they all worthless?
>
> --
> RPM

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RPM

2463. Re: Trunking Scanners, are they worth it for a small locality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 03:47:34 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A0CEBC6.E8FFC609@att.com>
Source record: 76121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"David M. Hitchner" bellowed in a authoritative tone:
> It really depends on traffic in your area and whether other
> groups are added to the system. Using a trunked scanner
> will allow you to identify and follow a specific group and lock
> out groups like DPW or others that may not be of much interest.

DPW = Department of Public Works?

Would these people be considered "YF" Trunked Public Safety ?

TIA

2464. Re: NEW UBC-3000XLT scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 04:23:33 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@excite.com>
Message-ID: <3A0CCA8D.741E5D7F@excite.com>
Source record: 76122

Let me know if you want to swap for a NICE 2042.

ki wrote:
>
> http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/44314329
>
> take a look!

2465. WTB: Used mobile scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 05:51:31 UTC
From: ibadmachi@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001111005131.14674.00000938@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 76123

Looking for a couple used inexpensive trunk lip mounted Scanner antennas. Coax not needed. Need for cosmetic looks only...

Please reply directly to bigbadwolf.1@netzero.net

Thank you,

-ERIC

2466. PCR-1000 Communications Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-11 05:54:21 UTC
From: cspacone@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a0cdde5.3436357@News.pacbell.net>
Source record: 76124

I have a PCR-1000 and am using the software that came with the radio. When scanning from memory lists the unit will stop and display on the window titlebar "Connectio...". At the same time the controls for the radio go dead, the S-meter drops to zero and the scanner needs to be restarted. This is happening at regular 10-12 second intervals.

Clearly something is hitting the com port (com 2) and interrupting communications between the PC and the radio. I had MS ActiveSync 3.0 installed to sync my PDA (on com 1), removed that and have removed or disabled all the software I can think of to stop this annoying behaviour.

Other than that everything works great. Any ideas?

Thanks,

cspacone@pacbell.net

2467. Re: Scanner Ant for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001112125739.19549.00001160@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 76047

Marion when are you going to send me the money you owe me? I have emailed you
but you will not respond.

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Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

2468. Re: Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Verbil <sverbil@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A0EDB50.67CCC323@usa.net>
Source record: 76048

That (not gearing a message at all vs. hearing something with static) is not necessarily a *bad* thing. Generally speaking, because of the used of FEC, a digital signal is going to sound good until you hit the "cliff" and it disappears completely (bit error rate is just too high, not enough corection available or the correction also not received). But that is already past the point where analog would have been scratchy, noise, just plain lousy. If you find places it doesn't work at all within your primary coverage area, you've got a system design problem --- it's just physics, how much signal is available --- vs. Money --- how much are we willing to spend to get rid of dead spots (realizing, of course, that we can never get rid of every dead spot).. From the point of view of tactical operations, it may be better to have no communications then to have communications which are so poor as to be easily misunderstood ("shoot" versus "don't shoot!").

Andy in RI wrote:

> While we're talking about high-tech radio systems, does anyone have any
> experience with digital radio systems? When I was in Korea, we used one of
> these and they were great when you were in a good spot - the signal was strong
> and clear, but if you were in a bad area, there was nothing... at least with a
> repeater or simplex system, you might get some of the signal in and be able to
> figure out the message even if there's static in it...
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> http://www.riradiobuff.com
> To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
> Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
> Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
> or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

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--Stephen Verbil
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-- "The opinions expressed here do not necessarily represent
the opinions of anyone I'm working with or for."

2469. Re: Unidon reconditioned scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Martin <rpmartin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3A0EE22D.8F129164@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 76049

Jason--
Yes and no, I have a desktop tuned to the same frequencies which presents no problem. This pro-97 handheld has been driven all over town and receives errant signals, mostly AM radio but some others as well on all 10+ frequencies programmed. Sometimes it will find some low grade noise (humm or buzz) and land on it to effectively stop the scan--squelch all the way up--. I am pretty sure there is a fundamental problem with the radio.

Thanks for your help and input----Bob Martin

Mediaone wrote:

> I am not familiar with their recon program, But see if this is any help.
> Have you tried another radio on the same antenna (if it is a base/mobile) or
> (if it is a portable) another radio next to it?
> You may have an image, which is a mix of two frequencies creating another.
> This would not be an actual problem with the receiver.
>
> Jason
>
> "Robert Martin" <rpmartin@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:3A0CBDB2.A087315D@worldnet.att.net...
> > Anybody have experience with Uniden and their reconditioned scanners?
> > I'm looking at the BC 120XLT handheld.
> > I've already bought and returned 2 units of the Pro-79 because of
> > ubelieveable bleed--Dr. Laura and Rush on Pasadena PD freq's, and
> > more.--- i-yui-yui.---Real rat shack junk at $99.---Do not buy, nice
> > radio, it just doesn't Work!!
> > Thanks
> >
> > --
> > RPM
> >
> >

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RPM

2470. F/A pro 2037 2 hours left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@excite.com>
Message-ID: <3A0EEACB.5152CAFB@excite.com>
Source record: 76050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=492338488&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=974062993&indexURL=0&rd=1
Will be having a PRO 2042 f/s here in about a day.

2471. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <9tCP5.190988$JS3.29323484@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 76051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

"Scout" <scout@monumental.com> wrote in message
news:rExP5.408$Sl.18198@iad-read.news.verio.net...
>
> Then you have a legal case to sue California. See the US signed the treaty
> recognizing IDL's and the States are bound to honor the treaties
established
> by the federal government.

Wrong. Our treaties bind the government in its relations with other
nations. They generally have nothing to do with the police power as
exercised upon citizens within the country. If you were correct, there
would be no state driver licenses at all because they would be
unconstitutional. However, that is patently untrue.

States are not obligated to honor federal treaties with foreign nations
because the states are not constitutionally empowered to deal with foreign
nations politically.

You will find no language in the IDL treaty that limits the power of any
signatory nation (or its political subdivisions) to regulate driving within
their borders or to require their citizens to have local licenses. The
United States would not have ratified any such restrictions on its own
sovereignty.

Dave, NF2G

2472. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <UECP5.15415$U46.622946@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 76052

"Hamguy" <thehamguy1@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001112095944.10864.00003041@ng-md1.aol.com...
> >Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote in message>(Everyone else: OK, I'm
done
> here. I've never gotten into one of these
> >> with Mackey before and I just wanted to see how far he could twist
things.
> >> Based on what I saw here, I'd say that as net.kooks go he's really
pretty
> >> unimaginative; resorting to "broken record" after bringing up just ONE
> >> purely side issue is a very pathetic effort...)
> >>
> >
> Give up and come back when you understand safety and IF/RF radiation.
> Hamguy
>

The airlines do, they have loosened regulations concerning devices that can be used in flight. Look at http://www.delta-air.com/travel/trav_serv/bag_info/Portable_Electronics/index.jsp where their regulations in compliance with the FAR allows VHF scanners. The FAR gives authority to the pilot/carrier. Delta DOES allow scanning above 10,000 ft. Maybe you need to go school them? :-)

I've always wondered, if miniscule amount RF being generated by the IF of scanners was such a problem, seems when a plane passes within a few hundred feet of thousands of watts of RF from hundreds of different transmitters on take off and landing they are certainly doomed! Anyone have an explanation for this?

Glenn

2473. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8umsu3$o8t$0@63.162.247.132>
Source record: 76053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Scout wrote:
>
> "markj" <markj@cts.com> wrote in message news:3A0E4144.931E666F@cts.com...
> >
> >
> > Scout wrote:
> >
> > > Heck, even Americans can get IDL's, what fun since the State DMV can't
> > > suspend or revoke the license....
> >
> > Really????
> > Try passing off an IDL as your only license in California. If you are a
> resident
> > of California and have no CDL or a suspended or revoked CDL and you get
> you car
> > towed and a nice little citation or a trip to jail.
>
> Then you have a legal case to sue California. See the US signed the treaty
> recognizing IDL's and the States are bound to honor the treaties established
> by the federal government.
>

Please post that treaty. Prove it.

You MUST have a valid DL along with the IDL for it to be used.

2474. Pro-94 Versions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Realms <therealms@att.net>
Message-ID: <3A0EFDBB.8FC2E8B0@att.net>
Source record: 76054
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know how to tell the Pro-94 and Pro-94a apart? Do they have any markings on the outside or is there a certain date code you can go by? I know the main difference between the two units is the original 94 would not scan both the trunked and conventional frequencies at the same time. The A version on the other hand will scan both at the same time.

Thanks, Jon.

2475. Re: Pro-94 Versions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A0F2BEB.78BB175E@att.com>
Source record: 76055
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Realms wrote:
>
> Does anyone know how to tell the Pro-94 and Pro-94a apart? Do they have
> any markings on the outside or is there a certain date code you can go
> by? I know the main difference between the two units is the original 94
> would not scan both the trunked and conventional frequencies at the same
> time. The A version on the other hand will scan both at the same time.
>
> Thanks, Jon.

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/pro-92.htm See "other info"

2476. Re: Bearcat 245-XLT...audio question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimmy Dean Blair <k2jb@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <RdEP5.25489$UL.1562401@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 76056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My 245 has the same hiss. I noticed it not long after receiving it but am not really concerned with it. It doesn't seem to interfere with the operation if it at all. I would be curious to Uniden's answer about it though.
Thanks,
Jim - k2jb
MooNPuP <lisciotti@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8rf397$l6l$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I've noticed that my 245 has a constant audio hiss once the radio is
> turned on. It's not extremely loud, but can be heard from up to 1 foot
> away in a quiet room. Is this normal? My Pro-91 also has an audio hiss
> from the speaker but is not as loud as on the 245. Thanks for any info.
>
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2477. Re: Bad Uniden Scanner Repair Experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: V65MagnaFan <jsturmerase@home.com>
Message-ID: <91FP5.34336$4U6.1841717@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 76057

I just got back an 895XLT that I dropped rather horribly.

I gave them the instructions "Return to new condition" and then listed everything that did not work, including broken folding leg.

Everything works fine--but they missed the leg. One would think that they would have noticed how lopsided it was on their workbench.

But it's still better than having to throw it away and buy a new one.

2478. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A0F2B8A.88FD20BD@cts.com>
Source record: 76058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Scout wrote:

> "markj" <markj@cts.com> wrote in message news:3A0E4144.931E666F@cts.com...
> >
> >
> > Scout wrote:
> >
> > > Heck, even Americans can get IDL's, what fun since the State DMV can't
> > > suspend or revoke the license....
> >
> > Really????
> > Try passing off an IDL as your only license in California. If you are a
> resident
> > of California and have no CDL or a suspended or revoked CDL and you get
> you car
> > towed and a nice little citation or a trip to jail.
>
> Then you have a legal case to sue California. See the US signed the treaty
> recognizing IDL's and the States are bound to honor the treaties established
> by the federal government.
>
> > I would be more than happy to debate this one.
> > Sure an IDL can't be suspended or revoked (no authority) but just let them
> prove
> > you have lived in CA for more than 10 days and you must get a CDL or Cal
> ID
> > card.
>
> Excuse me, but since when did residency come into the discussion?

Residency came into discussion when you mentioned that IDL's are a free pass to get around suspensions and revocations.

>
>
> Further, would you care to post the section of law you are referring to? I
> tend to think it says something other than what you claim.

I'm just stating what happens here...and it happens all the time in this sleepy little border town called San Diego. Argue it all you want on usenet...try it in front of a judge and they will throw it out. Now if you want to be a test case...fine. Tell me when you will be in court and I will be happy to watch you plead your case. It's not up to me to provide your defense. A quick phone call to the DMV in ANY state should satisfy your hunger for the truth.

Me thinks you have never been thru the hoops on IDL's and you are just blabbing.

Tell me you are not a current US citizen...and I will eat my words in a second...short of that...you are shooting blanks.

Mark

2479. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A0F2C4D.EFFBE40D@cts.com>
Source record: 76059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Scout wrote:

> "markj" <markj@cts.com> wrote in message news:3A0E45C3.DDE3C451@cts.com...
> >
> >
> > Scout wrote:
> >
> > > "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote in message
> > > news:fEKO5.307$%O1.1821@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > > > Actually, unless it has changed in the last ten years or so, Int.
> Driver's
> > > > Licenses are not valid (at least in Okla., where I live) I am a
> former
> > > > police/911 dispatcher and at the time I was on the job, IDLs were not
> > > > acceptable. The driver's home country OLN was (usually) acceptable,
> but a
> > > > IDL by itself would result in a ticket and possible vehicle impound.
> This
> > > > is a university town, and we saw a lot of foreign licenses, so each
> > > officer
> > > > and dispatcher had a list of acceptable/not-acceptable licenses. The
> > > > so-called "International" Driver's Licenses are generally accepted in
> > > Europe
> > > > and (maybe) South America, to the best of my knowledge (which, I
> admit,
> > > may
> > > > be out of date).
> > >
> > > If so, then you passed out a bunch of bad tickets since the US is a
> > > signatory of the international treating recognizing and approving for
> use in
> > > our country the IDL.
> >
> > The law...not the treaty says you better have a valid DL in your country
> of
> > orgin for the IDL to be valid.
>
> So you are saying we can alter, deny or ignore the terms of our treaties by
> passing laws?

Yes!

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>

> Please post the particular section of the legal code which declares this as
> well.

Nope...you seem pretty smart...do a search for it yourself. I'm not the one fishing for an answer.

Mark

2480. Re: "Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A0F3188.11388625@cts.com>
Source record: 76060
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner

Steve & Susan wrote:

> markj <markj@cts.com> wrote:
>
> >The dispatchers in San Diego have a term for this kind of distortion.
> >"10-9...you are going digital on me"
>
> Ha ha ha ha ha !!!!! Got to love it!
>
> >But that's how Motorola pushes it...they sold and entire county on a secret
> >system. They have the encryption option...but It's real buggy and sounds even
> >worse...so it's not used. As long as *they* think the system is closed...
>
> I've got P25 CAI Astro here. I also use it in DES-OFB and can't tell
> the difference in audio quality - only a slightly longer delay in
> recovering the audio. Maybe they had older equipment that needed
> DVP-XL or DES-XL and had to configure the system to be
> retrocompatible? THAT stuff sounds nasty.

Maybe we have problems with keyloads or just inept operators,'cause they can't make it work right. The system is about 3 years old and I don't know what type of encryption is used...just it don't work.

>
>
> Motorola pushed going to 800 as being totally secure back in 1980. I
> vividly remember a salesman poking around one of the towns I
> volunteered for on an ambulance 20 years ago. It really was private,
> too. All the cops complained they couldn't hear them on their scanners
> and I sold a bunch of Hamtronics receiver converters (so much for
> privacy). Granted, in a metropolitan environment, there are benefits
> to using 800 MHz. Privacy is not one of them.
>
> Then in 1984 or so, they hyped trunking. Nobody could ever follow your
> conversation! Right? (take four receivers and tune them to all of the
> voice channels on a 5 channel system (that's what most public safety
> had back then) and you heard everything - and then some (so much for
> privacy). Granted, in an area which is short on spectrum space
> trunking has many benefits. Privacy is not one of them.
> If a fire
> department is spending $500,000 on a Super Whizzer combination Do It
> All truck with an extra $75,000 worth of paint and decals, they can
> afford a new radio. But, they are putting in a piece-of-sh*t radio
> they got second-hand in 1972 which was in two prior vehicles. Many

> departments are taping old MT500s together with Scotch 33 to keep them
> in service. Then we wonder why no one heard the call for help.

Please tell me you are joking about this.....oh GOD...you're NOT
joking....SCARY!!!!!

>
> If you don't know what you're looking at, and it looks nifty, chances
> are you're getting bamboozled.

The San Diego Sheriffs department made privacy the #1 priority of the system...too
bad they left a big backdoor open.....They will deny that project 25 is open ended
because it would expose the real story.

Mark

2481. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scout <scout@monumental.com>
Message-ID: <P4HP5.491$SI.21971@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 76061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

"markj" <markj@cts.com> wrote in message news:3A0F2C4D.EFFBE40D@cts.com...
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> Scout wrote:
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> > "markj" <markj@cts.com> wrote in message
news:3A0E45C3.DDE3C451@cts.com...
> > >
> > >
> > > Scout wrote:
> > >
> > > > "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:fEKO5.307$%O1.1821@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > > > > Actually, unless it has changed in the last ten years or so, Int.
> > Driver's
> > > > > Licenses are not valid (at least in Okla., where I live) I am a
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> > > > > police/911 dispatcher and at the time I was on the job, IDLs were
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> > > > > acceptable. The driver's home country OLN was (usually)
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> > but a
> > > > > IDL by itself would result in a ticket and possible vehicle
impound.
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> > > > officer
> > > > > and dispatcher had a list of acceptable/not-acceptable licenses.
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> > > > > so-called "International" Driver's Licenses are generally accepted
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> > > > > and (maybe) South America, to the best of my knowledge (which, I
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> > > > > be out of date).
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for
> > use in
> > > > our country the IDL.

> > >
> > > The law...not the treaty says you better have a valid DL in your
country
> > of
> > > orgin for the IDL to be valid.
> >
> > So you are saying we can alter, deny or ignore the terms of our treaties
by
> > passing laws?
>
> Yes!

Sorry, but the Constitution specifically states otherwise.

2482. FA: Uniden Bearcat BC350A Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <auction@mhtradio.com>
Message-ID: <3A0F42E8.1946B9BC@mhtradio.com>
Source record: 76062

Uniden Bearcat BC350A Scanner
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=497054658

Check out my other radio equipment for auction:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=restiaux

2483. FS: CTCSS board for PRO-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3A0F4F28.AC5FC136@iserv.net>
Source record: 76063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

FS: CTCSS board for PRO-2045, $35.00 plus $2.00 shipping in USA.

Steve
Holland, MI

2484. Re: Mackey AGAIN! Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8ungtt0pl0@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76064

YOU should try following your own advice.

<hkj@wer.com> wrote
> shut up

2485. Re: Mackey AGAIN! Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A0F6254.3A08B84C@wer.com>
Source record: 76065

YOU should stick it up your ass bald man with large
gap between his front teeth.

John M wrote:

> YOU should try following your own advice.
>
> <hkj@wer.com> wrote
> > shut up

2486. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uo3ds02ph0@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76066

How long have you had this obsession with sticking things up
other men's asses?

<hkj@wer.com> wrote
> YOU should stick it up your ass bald man with large
SNIP

2487. Re: IC-R3 opinions wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC <somewhere@austin.tx>
Message-ID: <8umg1gltu1@news.jump.net>
Source record: 76067

I wonder if/how well it can receive 2.4GHz video transmissions?
Actually, my 2.4GHz video receivers (I have both X10 XCam2's and
another stand-alone video sender) are getting serious interference
(on all channels) from my Siemens 2.4GHz spread spectrum Gigaset
base unit - and I see the Panasonic 2.4GHz is also spread spectrum
so I guess I need to either buy phones in another band or get wired.

Mark

"Jeff" <jeff@pb.net> wrote in message
news:t0lvei3cpg9se5@corp.supernews.com...
: Charles,
: I have the R3 and am very happy with it. I have some 900 mhz
video
: transmitters that I connect to my TV and watch TV all over the
house and
: yard. It works great. The only complaint I have is how ICOM
nickels and
: dimes you on the accessories. The Radio seems to perform well and
so far I
: have not had an intermod problem. Its a cool toy and if I could
have wished
: for anything added I would have liked SSB support but you cant
have
: everything in such a small package.
: By the way, you can use alternative power supplies and they work
well. You
: are not stuck with the ICOM P/S as the voltages and power
requirements are
: clearly marked in the operations book that comes with it. Check
out
: www.egroups for a really good group on the ICOM. Good luck, Jeff
: "Charles Robert Jordan" <pjordan@qwest.net> wrote in message
: news:1nbO5.9$qF.23507@news.uswest.net...
: > I am seriously thinking of purchasing the Icom IC-R3 and I am
wanting
: > opinions on this very sophisticated unit,has anyone been able to
pick up
: sat
: > transmissions?I read in the C.Crane catalog that the tech
recieved KDKA
: with
: > the whip antenna direct from the sat.
: >
: > Thank You

: > Charles Jordan
: >
: > pjordan@qwest.net
: >
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2488. Re: Scanner Ant for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hvytruker@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001112060323.07375.00001156@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 76178

one question? what are they made of? metal? i am interested
Marion
HVYTRUCKER@aol.com

2489. Re: Omnipage Pro v.10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: terror <tnt@terrorntoronto.com>
Message-ID: <o4wP5.32499$4U6.1806615@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 76179

When did this become a warez group,Hey I know where you can get a copy. From
the store.
<piresmiguel@netc.pt> wrote in message news:3a0da1b4$1@212.18.160.197...
>
> ----- URGENT PLEASE HELP ME!!! -----
>
> -> I searched the "whole" net hoping to find
> a site where i could download OmniPage Pro
> v.10 from Caere. The only place i found was
> http://www.scansoft/downloadcentral. I tried
> to download the availabe demo but some error
> ocurred. All the other sites i went had a link
> to scansoft's site, so i couldn't get want
> i am desesperately looking for. After 6 hours,
> i quit. Even if i have to crack it (already
> got the crack) i don't care, i just wanted
> to download it or have a cd-rom copy of it.
>
>
> If anyone can help me, please contact me.
>
> - martapiresmiguel@megamail.pt
> or
> - piresmiguel@netc.pt
> or
> - mugfiz@hotmail.com
> or
> - santosumbigos@rocketmail.com
>
> Thank You!!! :)
>

2490. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scout <scout@monumental.com>
Message-ID: <rExP5.408$SI.18198@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 76180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

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Then you have a legal case to sue California. See the US signed the treaty recognizing IDL's and the States are bound to honor the treaties established by the federal government.

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> Sure an IDL can't be suspended or revoked (no authority) but just let them
prove
> you have lived in CA for more than 10 days and you must get a CDL or Cal
ID
> card.

Excuse me, but since when did residency come into the discussion?

Further, would you care to post the section of law you are referring to? I tend to think it says something other than what you claim.

2491. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scout <scout@monumental.com>
Message-ID: <YKxP5.409$SI.18340@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 76181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

"markj" <markj@cts.com> wrote in message news:3A0E45C3.DDE3C451@cts.com...
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> Scout wrote:
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> > "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote in message
> > news:fEKO5.307$%O1.1821@newsfeed.slurp.net...
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> > > IDL by itself would result in a ticket and possible vehicle impound.
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> > Europe
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use in
> > our country the IDL.
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> The law...not the treaty says you better have a valid DL in your country
of
> orgin for the IDL to be valid.

So you are saying we can alter, deny or ignore the terms of our treaties by
passing laws?

Please post the particular section of the legal code which declares this as
well.

2492. Re: Scanner Ant for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <Barry@Adair.net>
Message-ID: <VUxP5.5642$yR4.104400@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 76182

No it is a rubber stubby type
"HVYTRUKER" <hvytruker@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001112060323.07375.00001156@ng-fa1.aol.com...
> one question? what are they made of? metal? i am interested
> Marion
> HVYTRUCKER@aol.com

2493. Re: Scanner Ant for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <Barry@Adair.net>
Message-ID: <T7yP5.5649$yR4.104294@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 76183

I have posted a picture of it on a Radio Shack Handheld in the
alt.binaries.radio-scanner NG, the picture is not to detailed because it was
taken with a webcam without good resolution
"HVYTRUKER" <hvytruker@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001112060323.07375.00001156@ng-fa1.aol.com...
> one question? what are they made of? metal? i am interested
> Marion
> HVYTRUCKER@aol.com

2494. Re: Tons of VHF and HF skip now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001112095142.10864.00003040@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 76184

>29.64 sounds like ham, an American talking to an Australian BUT they
>mentioned going to 21.195MHz which I don't think is a ham freq

Both frequencies are allotted to the Ham Service.
29.64 is commonly use as a FM repeater output, with input being 29.54.
These frequencies make worldwide communications possible.
Hamguy

2495. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001112095944.10864.00003041@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 76185

>Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote in message>(Everyone else: OK, I'm done here. I've never gotten into one of these
>> with Mackey before and I just wanted to see how far he could twist things.
>> Based on what I saw here, I'd say that as net.kooks go he's really pretty
>> unimaginative; resorting to "broken record" after bringing up just ONE
>> purely side issue is a very pathetic effort...)
>>
>
Give up and come back when you understand safety and IF/RF radiation.
Hamguy

2496. EDACS CAPABLE SCANNERS ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#y3bEoLTAHA.327@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 76186

Which base model scanner will follow EDACS transmissions ? TIA

2497. Re: Bad Uniden Scanner Repair Experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: vernh911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001112103044.17671.00001149@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 76187

>>Oh well, I don't know it
>>this is a typical experience with Uniden, it probably isn't, but I just
>>had to vent.
>

Everything i have ever sent in for repair,commercial as well, has had one
problem fixed and another one created.

2498. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa1339@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3a0ebf05.513930162@news.gl.centurytel.net>
Source record: 76188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

On Saturday 11/11 from Northern Ohio, at 1248 GMT I heard an ISS crewman say a few words, then there was a few seconds of dead air, then instant static- sounded like they shut the transmitter off. As they passed over three orbits later, at 1738 GMT, the transmitter was still silent. One orbit after that, at 1913 GMT, I heard the signal come on, a voice said "Hallo- hallo- hallo-" then some ensuing chatter in Russian.

So what was this all about? A sleep period perhaps, or maybe transmitter maintenance?

Just for the record, I track satelites using SatSpy 3.03, I get element sets from the NASA Orbital Information Group at http://oig1.gsfc.nasa.gov/scripts/foxweb.exe/app01? and monitored the frequency on an Alinco DJX10 attached to a mobile mount 2M antenna.

2499. FA: PRO-43 Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3A0EC2C0.D2950D73@swbell.net>
Source record: 76189

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=494827808

Thanks for lookin'!

2500. Re: FA: PRO-43 Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3A0EC868.700E78EF@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 76190

bwinstead wrote:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=494827808
>
> Thanks for lookin'!

There is no "PRO-43 Plus", the radio for auction is a "PRO-43".
;-)

--
Michael Moore

2501. Re: Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20001112114805.04314.00000636@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 76191

While we're talking about high-tech radio systems, does anyone have any experience with digital radio systems? When I was in Korea, we used one of these and they were great when you were in a good spot - the signal was strong and clear, but if you were in a bad area, there was nothing... at least with a repeater or simplex system, you might get some of the signal in and be able to figure out the message even if there's static in it...
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

2502. Re: PCR-1000 Communications Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cspacone@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a0ec9f8.789357@News.pacbell.net>
Source record: 76192

I think I have narrowed the problem.

Thanks to a suggestion by Clay, I found portmon a program that allows me to look at the command strings going to the radio. I found that on fairly regular (10 to 12 second) intervals the Icom PCR-1000 application sends command G105 which forces the radio to 38400 baud. This has the effect of stopping all activity on the radio until communications is re-established. I ran portmon with TalkPCR and the only time G105 is sent is during initialization.

So the question now is: Is there a firmware problem with the PCR-1000? For example is it supposed to continue as normal after receiving G105 command (not likely). Or is the problem with the Icom application? It is clear to me that the application is sending the set baudrate command G105 at regular intervals. It seems the fix should be fairly trivial.

Could it be that I am the only person who has identified a causal relationship between the Icom app and the radio's behaviour during scanning? In any case I'll be forwarding this to Icom in the hope that they will address what I consider to be a bug that should never have left the developers PC.

Thanks
Chris Spacone

On Sat, 11 Nov 2000 05:54:21 GMT, cspacone@pacbell.net (Chris Spacone) wrote:

>I have a PCR-1000 and am using the software that came with the radio.
>When scanning from memory lists the unit will stop and display on the
>window titlebar "Connectio...". At the same time the controls for the
>radio go dead, the S-meter drops to zero and the scanner needs to be
>restarted. This is happening at regular 10-12 second intervals.
>
>Clearly something is hitting the com port (com 2) and interrupting
>communications between the PC and the radio. I had MS ActiveSync 3.0
>installed to sync my PDA (on com 1), removed that and have removed or
>disabled all the software I can think of to stop this annoying
>behaviour.
>
>Other than that everything works great. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks,
>
>cspacone@pacbell.net

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>

2503. Re: FA: PRO-43 Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <LWzP5.810$Bi3.2012@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76193

"Michael Moore" <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote in message
news:3A0EC868.700E78EF@utoronto.ca...
> bwinstead wrote:
> >
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=494827808
> >
> > Thanks for lookin'!
>
> There is no "PRO-43 Plus", the radio for auction is a "PRO-43".
> ;-)
>
> --
> Michael Moore

Would it make you happier if he had said "FA: PRO-43 Plus Extras"? If you check the auction, he does include some extra stuff w/ the scanner, but not enough to justify the opening $229 bid (which he hasn't gotten as of yet, heh-heh).

Mark

2504. Re: Mackey AGAIN! Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A0ED21B.B72B1B35@wer.com>
Source record: 76194

shut up

John M wrote:

> hehehehe, on who's authority are you speaking?
>
> <hkj@wer.com> wrote
> > You're banned from this NG mackey as of today.

2505. Re: "Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: moc.enilepip@ykkams
Message-ID: <3a0ece7a.1033025@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 76195
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner

markj <markj@cts.com> wrote:

>The dispatchers in San Diego have a term for this kind of distortion.
>"10-9...you are going digital on me"

Ha ha ha ha ha !!!!! Got to love it!

>But that's how Motorola pushes it...they sold and entire county on a secret
>system. They have the encryption option...but It's real buggy and sounds even
>worse...so it's not used. As long as *they* think the system is closed...

I've got P25 CAI Astro here. I also use it in DES-OFB and can't tell the difference in audio quality - only a slightly longer delay in recovering the audio. Maybe they had older equipment that needed DVP-XL or DES-XL and had to configure the system to be retrocompatible? THAT stuff sounds nasty.

Motorola pushed going to 800 as being totally secure back in 1980. I vividly remember a salesman poking around one of the towns I volunteered for on an ambulance 20 years ago. It really was private, too. All the cops complained they couldn't hear them on their scanners and I sold a bunch of Hamtronics receiver converters (so much for privacy). Granted, in a metropolitan environment, there are benefits to using 800 MHz. Privacy is not one of them.

Then in 1984 or so, they hyped trunking. Nobody could ever follow your conversation! Right? (take four receivers and tune them to all of the voice channels on a 5 channel system (that's what most public safety had back then) and you heard everything - and then some (so much for privacy). Granted, in an area which is short on spectrum space trunking has many benefits. Privacy is not one of them.

The only privacy is encryption; and while I don't think normal traffic should be encrypted, if a police department can afford to buy MP-5 submachine guns, M-4 rifles and bomb robots, they can afford encryption as a tool for their officers' protection. If a fire department is spending $500,000 on a Super Whizzer combination Do It All truck with an extra $75,000 worth of paint and decals, they can afford a new radio. But, they are putting in a piece-of-sh*t radio they got second-hand in 1972 which was in two prior vehicles. Many departments are taping old MT500s together with Scotch 33 to keep them in service. Then we wonder why no one heard the call for help.

I know of a multiple jurisdiction fire dispatching operation that is going in circles trying to build VHF infrastructure to suit the legacy of glued Maxon, duct-taped Ritron Job Com portables and GE MASTR Exec

mobiles (all in carrier squelch). The stating point was obvious, but a consultant took them by the hand and lead them down the path. The new infrastructure is doomed to failure not because it isn't good or well built, but because the weakest link (what cellular companies call "subscriber units") is either ancient or was inappropriate purchases of light duty business-grade equipment for a harsh environment.

I've been calling for technical proficiency requirements for people who operate public safety communications facilities. There really aren't any such requirements, although organizations like NENA have proficiency certification examinations. While I know many sharp and adept administrators, there are more who are the Sheriff's brother-in-law, rubber gun police officers or rubber nozzle firefighters who are in purgatory until they can retire.

If you don't know what you're looking at, and it looks nifty, chances are you're getting bamboozled.

Steve

2506. Re: Trunking Scanners, are they worth it for a small locality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Verbil <sverbil@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A0ED9C6.ED9C280F@usa.net>
Source record: 76196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yes

Pervert_Extraordinaire wrote:

> "David M. Hitchner" bellowed in a authoritative tone:
> > It really depends on traffic in your area and whether other
> > groups are added to the system. Using a trunked scanner
> > will allow you to identify and follow a specific group and lock
> > out groups like DPW or others that may not be of much interest.
>
> DPW = Department of Public Works?
>
> Would these people be considered "YF" Trunked Public Safety ?
>
> TIA

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--Stephen Verbil
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-- "The opinions expressed here do not necessarily represent
the opinions of anyone I'm working with or for."

2507. Re: Police seize scanners tuned in to their pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:00:39 UTC
From: Possums <possums1@inf.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a0dddc6$0$28233@echo-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 76166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.misc

Well.. I stopped reading this thread when it got to the US vs Canada bit. I just thought that it was quite resourceful of the little druggies to monitor pager freqs. Haha.. they should have had some sort of warning that would page them when their address comes up on a pager then proceeds to wipe the hard disks, Then they could page their very well trained dog to hide the guns and bury the drugs.
Perfect!
(but just a beeper pager for the dog cause of course he could not read)

"K0HB" <k0hb@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8u9d8dmua1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <7tcg0tsj2lrg8ao6aai0n0fla8j2j91rjn@4ax.com>,
> N9NWO <2121d@gte.net> wrote:
>
> > Peter Shokal, 56, of Edmonton, has been charged with possession of an
> > illegal firearm, unsafe storage of ammunition, possessing the proceeds
> > of crime, possession of a narcotic for the purpose of trafficking and
> > two counts of possession of stolen property under $5,000.
> >
> > Derek Nicolas Campbell, 26, of Edmonton, has been charged with
> > possession of an illegal firearm and unsafe storage of a firearm.
>
> Alright!
>
> Canadian Mounties 2 -- Dopers 0
>
> 73, Hans, K0HB
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>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2508. Re: Fed Freq Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:15:41 UTC
From: resqr551@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001111191541.01082.00001126@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 76167

163.200 US Marshal
165.2875 BATF
418.825 DEA
418.225 IRS CID
Huntsville, Alabama

2509. Re: Unidon reconditioned scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:17:38 UTC
From: Mediaone <n1iic.nospam@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <CkIP5.2788$M51.845545@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 76168

I am not familiar with their recon program, But see if this is any help.
Have you tried another radio on the same antenna (if it is a base/mobile) or
(if it is a portable) another radio next to it?
You may have an image, which is a mix of two frequencies creating another.
This would not be an actual problem with the receiver.

Jason

"Robert Martin" <rpmartin@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:3A0CBDB2.A087315D@worldnet.att.net...
> Anybody have experience with Uniden and their reconditioned scanners?
> I'm looking at the BC 120XLT handheld.
> I've already bought and returned 2 units of the Pro-79 because of
> ubelieveable bleed--Dr. Laura and Rush on Pasadena PD freq's, and
> more.--- i-yui-yui.---Real rat shack junk at $99.---Do not buy, nice
> radio, it just doesn't Work!!
> Thanks
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> --
> RPM
>
>

2510. Re: rec.radio.* is NOT specific to the USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 00:21:27 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10011120020220.5125-100000@exp.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 76169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 11 Nov 2000, Just Bud wrote:
> "Alena and Chet" <alena@mediaone.net> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
> >I agree this is a rec.*.amateur group.
>
> Well, ONE of the 3 you posted to is.......

That's the problem when a "thread initiator" posts to multiple newsgroups, even when inappropriate. Some people don't have their newsreaders configured to display all the cross-posted groups.....

2511. Re: automatic meter readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 01:25:55 UTC
From: Dave Staples <dasflies1@home.com>
Message-ID: <DkmP5.107788$td5.16170892@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 76170

my auto meter is a telephone connection
<juiceandheat@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:8tta6dbpg1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> My power company recently switched my meter. The new meter is an
> automatic-read meter. I guess it sends out a radio signal to a van that
> drives by. Some questions. (1) Do these typically send out a
> continuous signal or do they need to be prompted by an incoming signal
> which they then "answer"? (2) Are readings taken this way typically
> readings at an instant or are they continuous readings which might
> reflect rate of usage over a short interval? (3) What frequencies are
> typically used and is it possible to read my own meter electronically?
>
> -juiceandheat
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2512. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 01:33:46 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A0E1DCC.BE292327@att.com>
Source record: 76171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rob Janssen wrote:

> The entire story has recently been posted on rec.radio.amateur.space

Many thanks Rob. Us newby's need these hints. This is an area of
scanning I really finding facinating.

2513. Saturday Live Chat About Scanners/Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 02:27:05 UTC
From: - <psleprob@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A0DFFE5.BA9ADB70@hotmail.com>
Source record: 76172

There is a live chat for ScanAtlanta going on in the #scanatlanta chatroom on the DALnet servers of IRC tonight. While most of the past participants have been from the Atlanta area, we invite anyone to stop by and chat about our hobby and what you happen to be hearing on your scanner tonight. The is a pretty laid back chat group and we aim to keep it that way so - NO TALK ABOUT POLITICS AND NO FLAMING ALLOWED.

It is Saturday night around 9 Eastern time and there are a couple of us in there for at least a little while, so drop by if you get this soon enough.

2514. Antenna recommendation request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 03:23:30 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A0E3783.DD5E238A@att.com>
Source record: 76173

I've got a RS 2006. I've been using it to listen to
mainly 800Mhz stuff. I've been to Strongsignals.net
and reviewed the antenna recommendations. It appears
they view the RS 20-013 and 20-014 as pretty good.

I intend to mount this in my attic given nieghborhood
bylaws and such.
???
These are not available in my radio shack catalog.
???
A quick review of the RS web site provides me
recommendations for mounting, parts lists, etc.

I assume this antenna has been superceded.

Any recommendations

2515. Bad Uniden Scanner Repair Experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 04:03:58 UTC
From: Sean <sdf3825@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3A0E16D4.67F571D2@aol.com>
Source record: 76174

I recently sent an out-of-warranty BC890XLT in to Uniden for repair service. The problem was that the squelch was bad, i.e. when you pressed "scan" it would stop on each frequency, regardless of how the squelch sensitivity was adjusted. Also, when I would turn the tuning knob the frequency or channel number would only go *down*, regardless of which way I turned the knob.
Anyway, I sent it to Uniden, along with a check for $61 (including return shipping) and got it back a couple of days ago. I was pleased to see that the problem with the tuning knob had been fixed, but I soon found out there was still a problem with the squelch! Even when the squelch knob was turned to it's least sensitive position (all the way counterclockwise), the thing would still stop on a "dead" frequency every now and then due to white noise making it stop. But at least it wasn't quite as bad as before, when it was stopping on each succesive freq. I wasn't about to go through all of the trouble and hassle of sending it back, so I opened it up myself and made a few adjustments and was finally able to get it where the squelch would trigger properly and I could then actually use the thing (I had to adjust the "SQ" potentiometer to make the squelch trigger right and adjusted L18).
Now the thing is working great (better than when new, I haven't heard any of the god awful UHF TV bleed over that used to drive me crazy). But with that said, I still think it sucks that Uniden sent me back a unit that was repaired and yet was not properly adjusted. It would have just taken a couple of minutes to take care of it while the tech had it opened up, so it looks like they just did a real quick check, declared it to be good, and packed it up. Instead, I had to waste my time opening the thing up to perform the proper adjustments. When you pay $49.99 or whatever it was before taxes to have something professionally repaired, I don't think it's too far out of line to expect the thing to be returned to you repaired and adjusted in proper order. And to top it all off, they didn't even include any documentation regarding the repair or any type of receipt. Oh well, I don't know it this is a typical experience with Uniden, it probably isn't, but I just had to vent.

2516. Re: Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 05:23:00 UTC
From: Art Alverez <wilstjb@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8ul9fi$6v9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 76175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,misc.survivalism

I was for many years a communications technician for
a large government agency. It was well understood that
our management would not back us up if lawsuits were
filed against us for aledged communications problems
resulting in some sort of public litigation.
While dispatchers were consistantly named in suits, radio
techs were not (yet). This was probably due ignorance of
radio systems by attorneys. Aside from dead spots, weak
signal conditions, skip and a whole lists of goofy radio problems,
technician induced testing, modification, maintenance and
installation, did and can bring on radio outages that could
become litigious.
Although the idea of technicians being sued was poo-pooed by
many techs, I and others considered the possibily real. Mainly
because of the contrary attitude of management. They didn't tell
the truth.
Most municipalities buy the best communications they can afford.
But in court, that's not enough. The municipality and any workers
involved in a case are liable. I would imagen some government
intities back up their people, but the one I worked for wouldn't.
So I quit, screw 'em.

Art

In article <lr5o0t8ll2q78f70p39ot2el07dqbq1722@4ax.com>,
N9NWO <2121d@gte.net> wrote:
> classified: UNCLASSIFIED
>
> While this has to do with LAPD,
> the same problems will show up
> here in Indiana, and even overseas.
>
> Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech
> By JACK LEONARD, Times Staff Writer
>
> But that was before sprawling office towers and parking
> structures started blocking radio waves. And before wireless
> phones--with their crystal clear reception--upped expectations for
> two-way communication, while at the same time stealing frequencies
> from radio users.
>
> Now, it seems, in this era of technological innovation, the
> crackling police radio is starting to show its age.
>

> Police and fire agencies across the country are using antiquated
> equipment developed in the 1950s and '60s that has failed in major
> emergencies, including the 1992 Los Angeles riots and 1993 Laguna
> Beach firestorm.
>
> That problem is prompting departments to spend hundreds of
> millions on cutting-edge radio networks, only to encounter many
> new--and sometimes dangerous--breakdowns.
>
> In one extreme case in Atlanta, a new police radio network failed
> to pick up an officer's call for help just moments before a
> rifle-wielding suspect wounded her and killed her partner. In
> Delaware, firefighters resorted to shouting out of windows because
> their $50-million communications system didn't work inside high-rise
> buildings.
>
> In Los Angeles, police use a 21-year-old network so out of date
> that manufacturers have stopped making parts for it. For years,
> cash-strapped technicians had to cannibalize parts from some hand-held
> radios to fix others. The problems reached a crisis during the 1992
> riots, when officers in the field faced a critical shortage of
> portable radios.
>
> The city is installing a new system.
>
> Orange County began rolling out an $80-million network earlier
> this year and experienced its own static--including several incidents
> that police insist put their safety at risk. This summer, Irvine
> officers complained that new radios failed to pick up critical
> information from dispatchers during an office building search for a
> murder suspect.
>
> "I think we've gone backward instead of forward," said Irvine
> Police Officer Jeff van der Sluys Veer. Some of his colleagues now
> rely on their own cellular phones and pagers, he said, "anything they
> can to maintain communications."
>
> The problem is part physics and part finances.
>
> The design of police radio systems makes it difficult for signals
> to penetrate the heavy steel and concrete of office buildings, parking
> garages, shopping malls and even hospitals. As these structures
> sprout, they present major obstacles for officers trying to keep in
> touch with each other.
>
> Wireless phones also operate with radio waves, but engineering
> experts say they often provide far better service than police radios
> because the telephone companies place more radio towers in highly
> developed areas. Local governments simply don't have the money to
> match that kind of coverage--even with state-of-the-art systems.

>
> The problems are being closely watched in cities across the
> nation. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, which also is
> building a new radio system, has hired a consulting firm to study the
> problems elsewhere and make recommendations.
>
> The quality of radio service varies greatly--even among agencies
> purchasing the same type of advanced systems. San Diego's new network
> is similar to Orange County's, but officials there said they've
> experienced few problems and are generally happy with it.
>
> In dozens of cities, however, police and fire officials have
> faced signal failures in patrol areas and inside malls, hospitals and
> even their headquarters. In many cases, the breakdowns have fueled
> cost overruns and triggered complaints that new radios are putting
> lives at risk.
>
> "Our society has become such a technological monster that . . .
> public safety has just been overshadowed," said Alan Burton, an
> Oregon-based consultant on emergency communications.
>
> Police and fire departments were once leaders in communications
> technology. In the 1920s, Detroit police unveiled the country's first
> one-way car radio. The development was quickly followed by two-way
> police radios. And soon, officers came to view their radios as an
> indispensable part of their crime-fighting arsenal.
>
> Until the early 1990s, most police radios operated at frequencies
> that were 400 megahertz or less--the same frequencies used by the
> burgeoning wireless communications industry. The explosion of cell
> phones and other technology sparked a modern-day "land rush" for radio
> frequencies.
>
> Police and fire departments found themselves without space to add
> radio channels although their populations--and emergency call
> volumes--were rising. As calls flooded dispatch centers, officers had
> to wait in line to make a call--often delaying response times by
> crucial minutes.
>
> The answer was for police to switch to higher, less crowded
> frequencies. But as a growing number of agencies made the conversion
> over the last few years, the limitations with these frequencies have
> become apparent.
>
> The biggest complaint is that the radios don't always work in
> many big structures and throughout entire patrol districts. Experts
> say radio waves on higher frequencies cannot travel as far as those on
> the low frequencies previously used. To compensate, public safety
> agencies must add radio towers, which is often cost prohibitive.
>

> Additionally, the technology is vulnerable to interference from
> wireless phone transmissions. Technicians have discovered that some
> cellular phone sites reduce nearby police radios to little more than
> static.
>
> Fixing Problems Can Be Costly
> Orange County began upgrading its system after years of
> complaints about slow response times, particularly during the Laguna
> Beach firestorm. But the initially promising 800-megahertz system
> quickly drew concerns.
> In Tustin, for example, police couldn't hear dispatchers while
> inside their own headquarters until officials installed extra
> equipment to help. In an effort to improve coverage in buildings and
> reduce radio failures outside, technicians spent thousands of dollars
> adding equipment to the Tustin police building and boosted the
> strength of radio signals in Irvine.
> Worried county officials delayed expansion of the network for
> more than five months while technicians worked on the glitches. Other
> agencies are only just getting ready to join the system.
>
> Officials said they won't know the extent--or cost--of any
> additional improvements needed in Orange County until the entire
> system is up and running. Technicians hope it will be minimal, but
> other agencies such as police in Kansas City, Mo., and the Delaware
> State Police have placed the cost of patching holes in their new radio
> networks in the millions.
>
> Despite the recent fixes in Irvine and Tustin, police continue to
> report that radios sometimes produce garbled messages and don't work
> in some large buildings. Meanwhile, some officers say they worry that
> the snafus might presage the kinds of serious failures seen elsewhere.
>
> 'This is supposed to improve public safety," said Irvine Sgt. Dave
> Mihalik, "not make it harder."
>
> While no one has been hurt in Orange County, other agencies report
> more serious breakdowns.
>
> "Dead spots" are reported elsewhere, including Portland, Ore.,
> where a new 800-megahertz radio network was touted as state-of-the-art
> technology when it was installed in 1994.
>
> In July, the Oregon OSHA fined the city $3,600 after determining
> that the radio system was already overtaxed and that failures
> sometimes prevent police officers from calling for help.
>
> "Officers are disgusted," said Sgt. Lonn C. Sweeney, who filed the
> complaint. "I couldn't look my officers in the eye and send them out
> on the street."
>

> One horror story cited about the potential danger of radio
> failures occurred in Atlanta on Oct. 12, 1997. That evening, two
> patrol officers confronted a man accused of hitting his girlfriend.
> The suspect quickly became aggressive, and one of the
> officers--Patricia Cocciolone--later testified that she radioed for
> help. But the call was never heard.
>
> Moments later, the man emerged from his apartment with an assault
> rifle and unleashed a volley of shots. Cocciolone suffered wounds to
> her head, hip and hand. Her partner, Officer John Sowa, was killed.
>
> Though it's arguable whether the call could have saved the
> officers, the episode shocked colleagues and focused attention on the
> transmission dead spots, said Chip Warren, vice president of the
> International Brotherhood of Police Officers, which represents Atlanta
> officers.
>
> "This is putting officers' lives in danger," he said.
>
> Yet building a radio system that will cover every inch of a city
> at all times is virtually impossible, especially those with large
> buildings or hilly areas, according to radio technicians.
>
> "There are just places that radio waves won't go," said Pat
> Sturmon, a spokeswoman for Motorola Inc., which manufactures public
> safety radios. "If you have a budget, you can design anything you want
> it to do. But no system is perfect. There are always going to be dead
> spots in any system."
>
> In 1995, police officers and firefighters in Kansas City, Mo.,
> determined that their new, $18-million radio network failed in many
> areas of the city.
>
> Frustrations soon erupted. Firefighters said the radios were so
> unreliable inside hospitals, malls and large apartment complexes that
> some had stopped taking them on calls.
>
> One firefighter claimed his radio failed while he was in a burning
> building, forcing him to leap through a first-floor window to escape
> the flames.
>
> In another case, two police officers said their radios failed to
> work when they were each shot during a foot chase. One of the wounded
> officers had to run in circles just to find a spot where the radio
> would work so he could call for help, they said in court records.
>
> An independent review of Kansas City's communications system
> blamed weak signal strength for the problems and recommended adding
> antenna sites throughout the city. The cost to taxpayers to fix the
> problems: $10 million.

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> Sheriff's Officials Learn From Others
>
> The seriousness is not lost on officials overseeing similar
> upgrades in Los Angeles.
>
> In addition to hiring a consultant, the Sheriff's Department is
> talking to officials in Irvine and elsewhere to better understand the
> shortcomings of their systems and how to get the best possible
> coverage.
>
> "We're going to look at what other people are doing," said
> Sheriff's Capt. Robert Sedita, who runs the department's
> communications and fleet management bureau. "People who have already
> gone through this have learned a lot."
>
> The goal is to prevent similar problems--but many experts doubt
> that is possible as wireless phone sites mushroom to meet the
> relentless demand for personal communications.
>
> And until engineers can build the "perfect" system, experts said,
> officers must continue to take into account the problems with coverage
> when using the radios. In some cases, that means requesting backup
> during even the most routine calls in areas where radio coverage is
> patchy.
>
> "I haven't been encouraged that there is going to be a lot of
> improvement," said Harlin McEwen, chairman of the International Assn.
> of Police Chiefs' communications and technology committee.
>
> "As [public safety] technology gets better, the rest of the world
> is not sitting still. . . . You give up old problems for new ones."
>
> * * *
>
> Static Over Police Radio
> Police officers using Orange County's new 800-megahertz
> radio system report that missed calls from dispatchers, garbled
> messages and dead spots in office buildings threaten safety
> and response times.
> * * *
> OLD SYSTEM: 400 MEGAHERTZ
> Longer wavelength travels better over hills and around buildings.
> Lower frequency travels twice as far as new system
> * * *
> NEW SYSTEM: 800 MEGAHERTZ
> Shorter wavelength delivers a clearer signal. But some agencies
> report the signal has difficulty penetrating buildings.
> Higher frequency needs extra towers to reach same distance
> covered by old system

> * * *
> Source: Irvine Police Dept.; Alan Burton, emergency
> communications consultant *
> Graphics reporting by BRADY MacDONALD / Los Angeles Times
>
> <Picture>Buildings create 'dead spots,' while cell phones steal
> desirable frequencies. Officers say that communication glitches have
> put them at risk.
>
> <Picture> The police radio used to be the ultimate piece of
> squad-car technology, as dependable to a cop in a jam as the trusty
> black-and-white cruiser itself.
>
> http://www.latimes.com/news/state/20001107/t000106781.html
> http://www.strongsignals.net/
>
> unclassified: UNCLASSIFIED
>
> NNNN
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2517. Re: PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 06:37:49 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A0E3ACD.34A866AB@home.com>
Source record: 76176

they do.
what you are seeing is on a secondary image frequency
(some multiplier of the 10.7 Mhz IF and any other signal
sources in the area....

mostly, poor (translate: cheap) radio design leads to this annoying
problem.

DE N7ZZT

Adam Kolari wrote:

> Ya but I thought that cell phones operated in the 800MHz range? So how
> could the image be all the way up past 1GHz?
>
> Adam
>
> "Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote in message
> news:3A0BEBF3.DC348C49@home.com...
> > those are image frequencies (21.4 Mhz +/- 910 Khz) based on mixing
> > inside your radio at the IF frequencies.
> >
> > Adam Kolari wrote:
> >
> > > I get a ton of cell phones on my PRO-26 between 1005MHz-1020Mhz. Anyone
> > > know what system uses these freq.'s? Thanks.
> > >
> > > Adam Kolari
> > >
> >

2518. FS: ICOM R7100 W/ Cntl Software....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 08:27:38 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8ulgts$c8b4$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 76177

For Sale: ICOM R7100 Wideband Receiver with full coverage. This unit is in excellent condition, with no scratches or dings. This receiver also comes with the RCSS (Remote Controlled Scanning Software) by SASI. The software is version 1.1. It was designed for programming and controlling the R7100 via a PC. The R7100 comes with the Original Box, DC Power Cord, Computer Interface Cables, and Manual. $800.00 Shipped and insured to your door. 73's Pat K7LNP

2519. CS-R3 for IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 22:32:28 UTC
From: Manos <pelamare@her.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <974068419.222313@athnrd02.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 76068

Anyone know where I can download this software from ?
Thanks
Manos

2520. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-12 22:43:13 UTC
From: larryn@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <707u0t0q1qi30v35q3mki286i489c43v18@4ax.com>
Source record: 76069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

On Thu, 09 Nov 2000 11:17:04 -0800, Frank Ney <croaker@barkingmad.org>
wrote:

>On Thu, 09 Nov 2000 00:07:07 GMT, an orbiting mind control laser caused
>"Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> to write:
>
>>Same sh_t each day. Weekends are the real fun times, especially when some
>>unprononuncable gets pulled over with an international driver license!
>
>What's wrong with having an IDL? The US is a signatory to the convention, and
>IDL's are honored.
>
1==> Perhaps it is due to the fact that many Americans never travel to
a foreign country and don't realise how useful it can be to have an
IDL?

2==> Probably not as important as it once was, though. These days,
many countries will allow a tourist to drive on a valid foreign
license without the necessity to get an IDL.

In New South Wales, Australia, for example, an American can drive as
long has he has a valid US drivers license. Presumably this applies
to other Australian states also, although I haven't actually checked.

3==> We do drive on the left hand side of the road, though, and the
drivers position on vehicles is on the right hand side.

However, most American tourists seem to have no problem adapting to
this.

ï¿½larryn

2521. Re: PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Kolari <rakolari@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <NqXP5.376$HP4.771@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 75997

Problem? ;-) Now I get to listen to cell phones that are clear as day LOL.
Ya, I'm not too impressed with the PRO-26 but it does the job.

Adam

> mostly, poor (translate: cheap) radio design leads to this annoying
> problem.
>
> DE N7ZZT
>

2522. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Verbil <sverbil@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A1047A6.ECFCF96F@usa.net>
Source record: 75998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Keven & Ceri wrote:

> i do not know if this will help you all out but....i currently live and
> reside in Oklahoma City,
> I lived in Australia for two years Perth, Western Australia to be
> exact.....but in 1994 I traveled to Europe for 120 days to travel and work
> around Europe....now I had to go and get an International Drivers
> License...for Europe and I drove in Australia on my Oklahoma drivers
> license...but they did accept my IDL in Australia as well....(i know i had
> an accident) was hit from behind.....well i moved back to Oklahoma City in
> 1998 still have my current IDL and that is because i just pay the
> reinstatement fee every two years......and i got pulled over in Oklahoma
> City just about eight weeks ago and gave the officer my IDL by mistake and
> he called it in and i had no problems.....i did not realize what i had done
> until after he let me go with a warning ticket......but it does not have my
> social security number on it, nor does my regular driver license for that
> matter......

Just because the officer made a mistake is no reason to rely on the fallacy that an IDL means anything, without the license backing it up. You can fill up lots of threads in the newsgroups with stories from people who will tell you they "lucked out" when they did not have a license, were too young, were drunk, were on drugs, had a body in the trunk, were driving backwards at 30 mph, whatever.. It doesn't mean a thing, except that police officers have discretion, and often use it. (Of course, I don't advocate discretion when dealing with a body in the trunk!)

There is *no* database the Police Department can check on line if an officer calls in an IDL. It isn't a license, as we covered before, it is just a translation. It has a sequential number on it issued by (of all places) the American Automobile Association in Heathrow, Florida! It is not "on line" in any capacity, so what the officer did on the radio we do not know, but he certainly didn't call in the IDL.

If you've come from overseas and now have a US drivers license (from OK), I find it hard to believe that you "by mistake" handed the officer the IDL rather than your license, when you got pulled over. Shame on the officer for not catching it, but hey, they're human too...

> the IDL has a govt issue ID# kinda like a tax id i think.....

Nope. It's just a sequential number, issued by the AAA.

> and
> my OK driver license has a DL# but not my social on it...

So? You chose not to give a social security number when you got your OK
license...

> ..I hope this helps
> you all out.......and i have used my IDL lots of times for ID....

We're not talking here about what some people will accept as ID. Some people
will also accept library cards as ID.

--Stephen Verbil
--
-- "The opinions expressed here do not necessarily represent
the opinions of anyone I'm working with or for."

>
> <larryn@ozemail.com.au> wrote in message
> news:707u0t0q1qi30v35q3mki286i489c43v18@4ax.com...
> > On Thu, 09 Nov 2000 11:17:04 -0800, Frank Ney <croaker@barkingmad.org>
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> > drivers position on vehicles is on the right hand side.
> >
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> > this.
> >
> > -larryn
> >
> >

> >

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2523. AMSAT Phase 3D H.F. Launch Nets.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <t10ibqp29lrkb7@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 75999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The launch is scheduled for 11/15/00 01:07UTC Tuesday evening U.S. time.

The Launch Information Net also will be carried by key HF stations, led by the Goddard Amateur Radio Club's WA3NAN (http://garc.gsfc.nasa.gov/www/retransmission/retrans_status.html). WA3NAN expects to be on the air an hour prior to launch and will re-transmit on its shuttle frequencies, 3.860, 7.185, 14.295, 21.395, and 147.45 MHz. W5RRR at the Johnson Space Center in Texas - or its alternates - will use 3.840, 7.279, and 14.282 MHz.

The Radio Club of Kourou FY5KE also has announced plans to broadcast the Phase 3D launch on 14.315 MHz in French "and probably in English."

2524. Indiana State Police in Fort Wayne

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ncrites@att.net
Message-ID: <BcYP5.29606$xJ4.1589041@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 76000

Anyone have information on what frequencies ISP operate on in the Allen County / Fort Wayne area? I did a search and couldn't find any for that county, however I found quite a few in nearby Marshall County, so do they work off of those?

Thanks

2525. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1RZ <n1rz@timhavens.com>
Message-ID: <foYP5.3330$r63.30839@e420r-sjo2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 76001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

Please read the following URLs. The information Reed has supplied is not
correct as far as I'm aware.

143.625 is NOT a beacon frequency. It is the Russian Downlink from ISS to
the Russian Ground Control.

http://ariss.gsfc.nasa.gov/ExpeditionOne/

For Ham Radio Tentative Frequencies are:
Initial operations will only take place on the 2m band.

Here are the tentative frequencies for Expedition One operations: Worldwide
downlink for voice and packet: 145.80
Worldwide packet uplink: 145.99
Region 1 voice uplink: 145.20
Region 2 & 3 voice uplink: 144.49

Reed, please quote your source or correct your comments.

Tim

"Reed Park" <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca> wrote in message
news:3A103600.86365B88@nbnet.nb.ca...
> 143.625 is the Beacon frequency.
>
> Uplink is 144.900 with downlink of 145.800
>
> 7 3
> Reed

2526. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <XfYP5.18817$U46.747969@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 76002

"Roger" <rwt3@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:k4b01tgd5ee8hs2ne4iliae06rhbngbkka@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 12 Nov 2000 19:59:48 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
>
> >http://www.delta-air.com/travel/trav_serv/bag_info/Portable_Electronics/
>
> Below was copied from the website you provided:
>
>
> You may not operate the following devices when the airplane is at the
> gate and the boarding door is closed. This restriction also applies
> during taxi, takeoff, initial climb, approach or landing phases.
>
> personal computers
> personal computer peripheral devices
> personal computer games
> VHF scanner receivers
> compact disc players
> digital cassette tape player/recorders
> video recorder/playback systems
> calculators
> GPS (global positioning satellite) systems
>
>
>

Yes? It says you can use a VHF scanner receivers when you reach altitude.
They don't want you using them when the door closes and the new guy up front
really finds out if his pilots license is any good. If they make it to
altitude without incident the above devices can be used.

2527. Good or Bad ..Trident100XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: too_much <sey@2yun2cum.net>
Message-ID: <mek01tsgkj31g3i5otiih4hc2n388gaaff@4ax.com>
Source record: 76003

thanks

2528. Re: AMSAT Phase 3D H.F. Launch Nets.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1RZ <n1rz@timhavens.com>
Message-ID: <imYP5.2240$Ds3.29713@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 76004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Any comments on where to find first signals to monitor for after the launch?

N1RZ

2529. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <81m01toebej34g9g56cdagasaln5utjfns@4ax.com>
Source record: 76005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

B Smith <No-Spam@nowhere.invalid.addr> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>The IDL is not valid without your regular license. You need to have
>both with you, you need to show both. So in Calif, you can show your
>IDL, but must also show your Calf DL. You can't get by with just the
>IDL. IDLs are only valid when accompanied by the regularly issued DL.

If you are a California resident, you must show your CDL, but if you're
a visitor, the IDL is ALL you need. The PD can still check you very
closely if they think you are a resident, and they can also give you a
VERY hard time if you're using one of the bogus IDLs you bought on
the Net, but a real IDL is valid and ALL you need if you're not a resident
of the state you're using it in.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

2530. PRO-2050-how does it rate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: alderburn@home.com
Message-ID: <3A105EE8.85181DDC@home.com>
Source record: 76006

just bought a new pro 2050, i'm kind of new to this stuff so i was wondering roughly how does it rate compared to some of the other ones radio shack carries. should i have gotten the one that was almost 200 bucks more or will this be all i need....like i said i'm kind of new so i'm hopeing i made a good choice, let me know what you think.

2531. Re: PRO-2050-how does it rate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <3A10699F.2E2977F8@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 76007

alderburn@home.com wrote:

> just bought a new pro 2050, i'm kind of new to this stuff so i was
> wondering roughly how does it rate compared to some of the other ones
> radio shack carries. should i have gotten the one that was almost 200
> bucks more or will this be all i need....like i said i'm kind of new so
> i'm hopeing i made a good choice, let me know what you think.

Re: Pro 2050 trunk tracker, cover both Type I and II motorola.
am happy with it, no complaints.

I believe Pro 2052 covers both Type I/II motorola and EDAC

2532. Re: PRO-2050-how does it rate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <2SZP5.31733$vc3.5137826@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 76008

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp2050.htm

<alderburn@home.com> wrote in message news:3A105EE8.85181DDC@home.com...
> just bought a new pro 2050, i'm kind of new to this stuff so i was
> wondering roughly how does it rate compared to some of the other ones
> radio shack carries. should i have gotten the one that was almost 200
> bucks more or will this be all i need....like i said i'm kind of new so
> i'm hopeing i made a good choice, let me know what you think.
>

2533. F/S PRO 2042 1000 CHANNEL SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@excite.com>
Message-ID: <3A1070CB.93E9DFD9@excite.com>
Source record: 76009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi- scanner works absolutely like new and is a 10. Cosmetically it has some very light surface scratches bit I would rate in a 9. Buttons are perfect. Used little. Scanner includes the original screw in antenna. Price includes Priority Mail with insurance. I accept Paypal,checks (clear) and money orders. Please email me if you are interested. Please no trades. thanks Bruce

2534. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nomail@rob.knoware.nl
Message-ID: <slrn910jn4.tfn.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 76010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com> wrote:
>Reed Park wrote:
>>
>> 143.625 is the Beacon frequency.
>>
>> Uplink is 144.900 with downlink of 145.800

>Can you elaborate on this? I've heard them once on
>143.6250. It was very scratchy but understandable.
>(except for the Russian thing) ;-)

He is confused between amateur radio and regular operations.

143.625 is the regular downlink (corresponding uplink is 139.208), you
may use it as a beacon when you are in a groundstation coverage area.

145.800 is the amateur radio downlink. Of course you may want to scan
uplinks for curiosity, but it is not really useful.

Rob
--
+----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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2535. sorry Price is $215 shipped with insurance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@excite.com>
Message-ID: <3A1075C5.591186A0@excite.com>
Source record: 76011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bruce wrote:
>
> Hi- scanner works absolutely like new and is a 10. Cosmetically it has
> some very light surface scratches bit I would rate in a
> 9. Buttons are perfect. Used little. Scanner includes the original
> screw in antenna. Price includes Priority Mail with insurance. I
> accept Paypal,checks (clear) and money orders. Please email me if you
> are interested. Please no trades. thanks Bruce

2536. Freqs For Pike County Ill.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kqr573 <kqr573@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ehSqZacTAHA.322@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 76012

Any suggestions on where to look. Thanks in advance

2537. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Strabo <strabo@flashmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A108AE8.F424C398@flashmail.com>
Source record: 76013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

markj wrote:
>
> Scout wrote:
>
> > Heck, even Americans can get IDL's, what fun since the State DMV can't
> > suspend or revoke the license....
>
> Really????
> Try passing off an IDL as your only license in California. If you are a resident
> of California and have no CDL or a suspended or revoked CDL and you get you car
> towed and a nice little citation or a trip to jail.
> I would be more than happy to debate this one.
> Sure an IDL can't be suspended or revoked (no authority) but just let them prove
> you have lived in CA for more than 10 days and you must get a CDL or Cal ID
> card.
>
> Honestly now.....
> Where do you hear this shit?
>
> Mark

You are correct for the resident. If one is not a resident, yet
one lives in Kalifornia, one can use an IDL in lieu of the
residential license. The key is in not becoming a licensed
citizen. This is true for any State and is the way foreign
citizens and visitors drive "without a license".

2538. Re: AMSAT Phase 3D H.F. Launch Nets.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanford <sanford1@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <sc811tskqs95a5mkq5s5qfbr9dtne7vpl0@4ax.com>
Source record: 76014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Try : http://www.spaceflightnow.com./tracking/index.html for really
good launch coverage.

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Gary Sanford
sanford1@spectradyne.com (pgp public key available)
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2539. New Tulsa Scanner Site - www.scantulsa.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <chris@scantulsa.com>
Message-ID: <Ea2Q5.1017$ZV3.131332@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 76015
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There is a new website dedicated to monitoring communications in Tulsa, OK.
www.scantulsa.com
Police, Fire, EMS information
Trunked Systems
Talkgroups
Frequencies
Message Board
News Stories
Frequency Search
and much more...take a look www.scantulsa.com

Thanks!
Chris

2540. Uniden BearTracker 800 BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Wright <ae4jm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <t11covhmffj597@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76016

Hey Friends,

Looking for mod or mods for the BCT7, any help would be appreciated. Any type of mods, no matter what. Thanks, AE4JM

2541. Re: Trunking Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A10B435.23510D81@cts.com>
Source record: 76017

It depends on which data channel is present and stronger. I have a system that shares freqs...both work fine in a 245...just depends on what system it locks on.

Mark

"Frank J. Reda" wrote:

> I've been using my RS Pro-43 happily for the last 5 years or so. About a
> year ago, one of the towns I monitor went to a trunked system. I just
> plugged in all the freqs and manually locked out the control freq each day.
> It seemed to work well enough, and saved me from having to buy a
> trunk-tracking scanner.
>
> However, now, the town I live in has also gone to a trunked system, and many
> of their freqs overlap the adjacent town. My question is this - will a
> trunk-tracking scanner be able to distinguish between the two towns
> transmissions on the same freqs? I know the old scanners used to have PL
> tone capabilities to discriminate between municipalities sharing freqs. Do
> trunking scanners have this feature (or similar functionality) built in?
>
> Also - any suggestions for a good portable trunk-tracker? I'm considering
> the BC245XLT...
>
> TIA,
> FRank

2542. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A0FBED0.8D93C060@cts.com>
Source record: 76076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

Scout wrote:

> >
> > > > The law...not the treaty says you better have a valid DL in your
> country
> > > of
> > > > orgin for the IDL to be valid.
> > >
> > > So you are saying we can alter, deny or ignore the terms of our treaties
> by
> > > passing laws?
> >
> > Yes!
>
> Sorry, but the Constitution specifically states otherwise.

What???
The Constitution has an article about international drivers licenses and international treatys??? Where did you go to school??? What Constitution are you looking at...which article??? What country???
I have smoked a lot of dope...but you must be on acid dude!

Classic...just classic...I'm gonna have to save this post to show my kid...
"Don't grow up like this guy!"

An egg...a frypan...sizzle...you decide!

Whoosh!
Mark

2543. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keven & Ceri <kcatton@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8uogej$1gj$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 76077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

i do not know if this will help you all out but....i currently live and reside in Oklahoma City,
I lived in Australia for two years Perth, Western Australia to be exact.....but in 1994 I traveled to Europe for 120 days to travel and work around Europe....now I had to go and get an International Drivers License...for Europe and I drove in Australia on my Oklahoma drivers license...but they did accept my IDL in Australia as well....(i know i had an accident) was hit from behind.....well i moved back to Oklahoma City in 1998 still have my current IDL and that is because i just pay the reinstatement fee every two years......and i got pulled over in Oklahoma City just about eight weeks ago and gave the officer my IDL by mistake and he called it in and i had no problems.....i did not realize what i had done until after he let me go with a warning ticket......but it does not have my social security number on it, nor does my regular driver license for that matter......the IDL has a govt issue ID# kinda like a tax id i think.....and my OK driver license has a DL# but not my social on it.....I hope this helps you all out.....and i have used my IDL lots of times for ID.....

<larryn@ozemail.com.au> wrote in message news:707u0t0q1qi30v35q3mki286i489c43v18@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 09 Nov 2000 11:17:04 -0800, Frank Ney <croaker@barkingmad.org>
> wrote:
>
> >On Thu, 09 Nov 2000 00:07:07 GMT, an orbiting mind control laser caused
> >"Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> to write:
> >
> >>Same sh_t each day. Weekends are the real fun times, especially when some
> >>unprononuncable gets pulled over with an international driver license!
> >
> >What's wrong with having an IDL? The US is a signatory to the convention, and
> >IDL's are honored.
> >
> 1==> Perhaps it is due to the fact that many Americans never travel to
> a foreign country and don't realise how useful it can be to have an
> IDL?
>
> 2==> Probably not as important as it once was, though. These days,
> many countries will allow a tourist to drive on a valid foreign
> license without the necessity to get an IDL.
>
> In New South Wales, Australia, for example, an American can drive as

> long has he has a valid US drivers license. Presumably this applies
> to other Australian states also, although I haven't actually checked.
>
> 3==> We do drive on the left hand side of the road, though, and the
> drivers position on vehicles is on the right hand side.
>
> However, most American tourists seem to have no problem adapting to
> this.
>
> -larryn
>
>
>

2544. need GP300 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <dave@davesdomain.8m.com>
Message-ID: <8uomeq$86k$1@bugstomper.ihug.com.au>
Source record: 76078

Help me !!
I need to locate software for programing GP300 h/held radios
Already have info on interface
Many thanks in advance
Dave
dave@davesdomain.8m.com

2545. Re: Yaesu VR-500 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3a0fe906$0$1591$23c96b10@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 76079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Check out http://userpages.chorus.net/chambers/
then join the email list mentioned at the web site.

Jimtown54 wrote:
>
> Anybody own a Yaesu VR-500 can give me some tips or pointers on using one. Also
> anybody got any real good Web sites for the VR-500. It would be much
> appreciated any help you can give me. Thanks, Jim

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Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

2546. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1RZ <n1rz@timhavens.com>
Message-ID: <D3SP5.26625$Ag1.467126@e420r-sjo2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 76080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

The crew has been granted the entire weekend off. ;-) SO who knows what it might have been. As far as I'm aware they had nothing scheduled with ground control for the whole weekend. I can't remember if they were supposed to have today off too or not...(Monday?)...seems like I heard that...but I don't clearly remember. This was the first long break they've had since arriving on station.

I got this info from watching NasaTV.

Tim (N1RZ)

"Hawkeye" <aa1339@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3a0ebf05.513930162@news.gl.centurytel.net...
> On Saturday 11/11 from Northern Ohio, at 1248 GMT I heard an ISS
> crewman say a few words, then there was a few seconds of dead air,
> then instant static- sounded like they shut the transmitter off. As
> they passed over three orbits later, at 1738 GMT, the transmitter was
> still silent. One orbit after that, at 1913 GMT, I heard the signal
> come on, a voice said "Hallo- hallo- hallo-" then some ensuing chatter
> in Russian.
>
> So what was this all about? A sleep period perhaps, or maybe
> transmitter maintenance?
>
> Just for the record, I track satelites using SatSpy 3.03, I get
> element sets from the NASA Orbital Information Group at
> http://oig1.gsfc.nasa.gov/scripts/foxweb.exe/app01?
> and monitored the frequency on an Alinco DJX10 attached to a mobile
> mount 2M antenna.
>

2547. Uniden BC 245 xlt TrunkTracker For Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith <mke65@home.com>
Message-ID: <smqv0tof0ch4sef23qtthfq0dht5s876sc@4ax.com>
Source record: 76081

Mint condition in original box with receipt of purchase. Purchased in
march 200 used very sparingly with extra battery pack. Auction ends
Tuesday approx 5 pm pst. Here's the link...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=496336478&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed
=974253348&indexURL=0&rd=1a

2548. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Moore <Tim@TM52.com>
Message-ID: <3A0FFDC5.695B044@TM52.com>
Source record: 76082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

I have listened to 143.625 for a week now. That freq is a full duplex downlink. The uplink freq is a different freq and I am not sure what it is(should be 144.95). The chatter I hear sounds like a discussion and not just rag chew. I think its a full time downlink comm freq to their controllers. I hope to hear them talking English to the only American onboard sometime but so far only Russian. I assume the Russians are doing the controlling of the ISS at this point. They use the 143.625 alot and they are on it on every pass over the US so far this week.

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> crewman say a few words, then there was a few seconds of dead air,
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> they passed over three orbits later, at 1738 GMT, the transmitter was
> still silent. One orbit after that, at 1913 GMT, I heard the signal
> come on, a voice said "Hallo- hallo- hallo-" then some ensuing chatter
> in Russian.
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> transmitter maintenance?
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> Just for the record, I track satelites using SatSpy 3.03, I get
> element sets from the NASA Orbital Information Group at
> http://oig1.gsfc.nasa.gov/scripts/foxweb.exe/app01?
> and monitored the frequency on an Alinco DJX10 attached to a mobile
> mount 2M antenna.

--
Tim Moore
Transmitting to you "Live" from Fredericksburg, VA
tim@tm52.com - K4JAR@arrl.net

2549. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: B Smith <No-Spam@nowhere.invalid.addr>
Message-ID: <131120001038008116%No-Spam@nowhere.invalid.addr>
Source record: 76083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

In article <rExP5.408$Sl.18198@iad-read.news.verio.net>, Scout
<scout@monumental.com> wrote:
> Then you have a legal case to sue California. See the US signed the treaty
> recognizing IDL's and the States are bound to honor the treaties established
> by the federal government.
>

You are missing something!

The IDL is not valid without your regular license. You need to have
both with you, you need to show both. So in Calif, you can show your
IDL, but must also show your Calf DL. You can't get by with just the
IDL. IDLs are only valid when accompanied by the regularly issued DL.

Comprende?

2550. AMSAT Phase 3D pre-launch element set.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <t103larb71jq9d@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 76084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

From: "Kenneth J. Ernandes" <n2wwd@mindspring.com>
Subject: [amsat-bb] Updated Phase 3D Orbital Data Estimates
Date: Sun, 12 Nov 2000 19:52:01 -0500

Below is the estimated State Vector and Keplerian Elements for
the AMSAT Phase 3D spacecraft. The vector data was computed from
Arianespace orbital parameters at the time Phase 3D is scheduled
to separate from the Ariane 5 upper stage. The Keplerian Elements
were computed, in turn, from the vector.

Vector format = 10107
Satellite Name: Phase 3D
Catalog Number: 93400
Epoch MET: 0.02983771991
0/00:42:57.979 MET
EFG E: 4321.19714449 km
F: 10857.07279003 km
G: -1323.50573459 km
Edot: -3.1484853319 km/s
Fdot: 5.7556066452 km/s
Gdot: -0.5488001613 km/s
ndot/2 (drag): 0.00000000771 rev/day^2
nddt/6: 0.00000E+00 rev/day^3
Bstar: 1.25668E-05 1/Earth Radii
Elset #: 1
Rev @ Epoch: 1.52588079822

Launch Window Opens: 2000-NOV-15 / 0107 UTC
Phase 3D separation: Launch + 0042:57.979

The following Keplerian elements were computed from this vector and
the scheduled date and time of the launch window opening. Updated
Keplerian elements will be computed from the vector, based on changes
to the scheduled or actual launch time.

Phase 3D
1 93400U 00320.07636550 .00000001 00000-0 12567-4 0 13
2 93400 6.5034 246.6469 7357988 175.9296 13.3886 2.02435417 17

Satellite: Phase 3D
Catalog number: 93400
Epoch time: 00320.07636550
Element set: 1
Inclination: 6.5034 deg
RA of node: 246.6469 deg

Eccentricity: 0.7357988
Arg of perigee: 175.9296 deg
Mean anomaly: 13.3886 deg
Mean motion: 2.02435417 rev/day
Decay rate: 7.71000e-09 rev/day^2
Epoch rev: 1
Checksum: 283

Note that "93400" is a temporary Catalog Number. A Permanent Catalog Number and International Designator will be assigned when Phase 3D is launched. The satellite name will also be updated with the next sequential "OSCAR" designator.

These Keplerian elements represent a pre-launch estimate of Phase 3D's initial orbit. The orbit will change significantly over the first year the spacecraft is on orbit. Updates will be provided for significant orbital changes.

The Phase 3D launch team will be publishing a similar set of Keplerian elements. The data provided by the launch team will be "osculating" parameters, compatible with AMSAT command station software. The osculating elements are the exact physical representation of the orbit as opposed to the "mean" parameters provided in this bulletin. I provide these mean elements as they are fully compatible with the NORAD SGP4/SDP4 orbit propagation algorithms. Tracking software that uses the NORAD propagators should use the "mean" Keplerian elements provided herein for the most accurate result. Tracking software using non-NORAD orbit propagation methods should use the "osculating" elements provided by the Phase 3D launch team.

Ken Ernandes, N2WWD
n2wwd@amsat.org

2551. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrik Norqvist <nor@cd.chalmers.se>
Message-ID: <3A101023.90A91D87@cd.chalmers.se>
Source record: 76085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

Tim Moore skrev:
>
> I have listened to 143.625 for a week now. That freq is a full duplex
> downlink. The uplink freq is a different freq and I am not sure what it
> is(should be 144.95).

[cut]

In the frequency file (stsplus.frq from 11 november 2000) for the
STSPLUS tracking software the uplink fq is stated to be 139,2080 with
the downlink fq 143,6250 for "ISS-VHF1". There are also a number of
other fq:s available for the ISS, but I don't know if they are used at
this time or not.

Regards
/Patrik

2552. Re: FS: CTCSS board for PRO-2045 SOLD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3A101B22.25AAB833@iserv.net>
Source record: 76086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Board has been sold!

Steve Lare wrote:

> FS: CTCSS board for PRO-2045, $35.00 plus $2.00 shipping in USA.
>
> Steve
> Holland, MI

2553. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A1022D6.6DE5465E@wer.com>
Source record: 76087

I told you to stick it up YOUR own ass dumb baldy.
How come you never reply directly about your baldness
and the large gap between your ugly front teeth?
You are one ugly dude. And have no life whatsoever
to live on this NG replying to all of your hatemail.
Post a picture of your wife. I got to see what kind of
fat ugly bitch would marry a freak like you. hehe

John M wrote:

> How long have you had this obsession with sticking things up
> other men's asses?
>
> <hkj@wer.com> wrote
> > YOU should stick it up your ass bald man with large
> SNIP

2554. Re: Tons of VHF and HF skip now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A10230A.D9D7EEC3@wer.com>
Source record: 76088

You're the asshole two.

twï¿½ wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:y_IP5.16639$U46.667747@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > Why an asshole reply to a legitimate question?
>
> I guess that's what you get to an asshole question.
>
> > Hmmm. So rather than spend 15 seconds on a search engine you would rather
> > ask a Ham question on a Scanner group and wait days to see if you get a
> > response.
>
> If you don't like it, that's just too bad. A post was made about skip in the HF
> band. I own a RS shortwave and love it. I wanted to know where this HF skip was
> at.
>
> >Sorry, you certain could have fooled me as to your 4 years
> > experience.
>
> Well, you don't have to be sorry. You can, however, feel sorry for yourself for
> being an asshole.

2555. Re: Bearcat 245-XLT...audio question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: skeets1@netscape.net
Message-ID: <3a102258.7752767@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 76089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 12 Nov 2000 21:47:29 GMT, "Jimmy Dean Blair"
<k2jb@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

I was more curious about the effect of battery drain since the hissing
obviously draws constant power.

>My 245 has the same hiss. I noticed it not long after receiving it but am
>not really concerned with it. It doesn't seem to interfere with the
>operation if it at all. I would be curious to Uniden's answer about it
>though.
>Thanks,
>Jim - k2jb
>MooNPuP <lisciotti@my-deja.com> wrote in message
>news:8rf397$l6l$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>> I've noticed that my 245 has a constant audio hiss once the radio is
>> turned on. It's not extremely loud, but can be heard from up to 1 foot
>> away in a quiet room. Is this normal? My Pro-91 also has an audio hiss
>> from the speaker but is not as loud as on the 245. Thanks for any info.
>>
>>
>>
>> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> Before you buy.
>
>

2556. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A10234D.4AEEBEE0@wer.com>
Source record: 76090

Mackey can do nothing but avoid the subject and lie.
Observe how avoids the comments about his baldness
and large gap between front teeth.

Jason wrote:

> Please stop avoiding the subject. We are waiting for YOU to post the LAW that
> YOU referenced originally. Lies will get you nowhere.
>
> On Fri, 10 Nov 2000 19:32:35 -0800, "John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote:
>
> >I was not the one who originated the issue of law. That was Eric Oyen
> >N7ZZT.
> >Please re-direct your question to Mr. Oyen & leave me out of it.
> >
> >Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
> >
> >
> >Jason <no@mail> wrote
> >SNIP
> >> Now, I'll ask you again so you can run and hide again. Where is the law
> >that
> >> backs up what YOU originally claimed?
> >

2557. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <rwt3@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <k4b01tgd5ee8hs2ne4iliae06rhbngbkka@4ax.com>
Source record: 76091

On Sun, 12 Nov 2000 19:59:48 GMT, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>http://www.delta-air.com/travel/trav_serv/bag_info/Portable_Electronics/

Below was copied from the website you provided:

You may not operate the following devices when the airplane is at the
gate and the boarding door is closed. This restriction also applies
during taxi, takeoff, initial climb, approach or landing phases.

personal computers
personal computer peripheral devices
personal computer games
VHF scanner receivers
compact disc players
digital cassette tape player/recorders
video recorder/playback systems
calculators
GPS (global positioning satellite) systems

Always put off until tomorrow what you should not be doing at all

2558. fire incident call live in french canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Fradet <urgence99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <74WP5.78882$x6.1585205@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 76092

Visited my web page MEDAQ
fire and incident call in live call in Qu&#65533;bec (Canada)
http://www3.sympatico.ca/medaq/home.htm

visiter mon site web MEDAQ
feu et accident en direct via le web in Qu&#65533;bec (Canada)
http://www3.sympatico.ca/medaq/home.htm

2559. Re: Yaesu VR-500 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: s&#65533;ren p <smeden30@mail.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <8upbacgqg1@news.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 76093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

see this site http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revvr500.htm
"Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net> skrev i en meddelelse
news:3a0fe906$0$1591$23c96b10@news.corecomm.net...
> Check out http://userpages.chorus.net/chambers/
> then join the email list mentioned at the web site.
>
> Jimtown54 wrote:
> >
> > Anybody own a Yaesu VR-500 can give me some tips or pointers on using
one. Also
> > anybody got any real good Web sites for the VR-500. It would be much
> > appreciated any help you can give me. Thanks, Jim
>
> --
> Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net
>
> Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
> see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

2560. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3A103600.86365B88@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 76094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

143.625 is the Beacon frequency.

Uplink is 144.900 with downlink of 145.800

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Reed

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ARROW Research (Avro CF-105)
Reed Park
252 Gauvin Road
Dieppe, New Brunswick
Canada E1A1M1

Amateur Radio VE1NU
WW II, # 19 SET user
I.C.Q. # 4138282

2561. Cat Scan--BC895XLT interface for Macintosh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mastroianni <joe@adaptivesilicon.com>
Message-ID: <8upg0o$nl9@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 76095

Abstract:

Cat Scan is currently Freeware:

Cat Scan is a librarian/ editor and control interface for the Uniden BC895XLT scanner. The interface implements the complete set of front panel controls and display. The librarian/editor allows for convienient on-screen channel editing. Channels may be organized, sorted, and manually moved from bank to bank using the Mac's drag and drop capabilities. Channels, Banks, and entire scanner memory dumps may be written to simple ASCII files for easy transfer and reuse.

Software State: Alpha

Target Hardware: PPC Mac. MacOS 8.5 or greater.

Documentation: Quick Start / User's Guide, Release Notes provided.

Availability: info-mac.org, or via e-mail (no web site yet)

Contact: Joe Mastroianni <joe@killerowls.com> <joe@isthisthingon.com>

2562. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A106FBB.3A2861C0@att.com>
Source record: 76096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

Reed Park wrote:
>
> 143.625 is the Beacon frequency.
>
> Uplink is 144.900 with downlink of 145.800

Can you elaborate on this? I've heard them once on
143.6250. It was very scratchy but understandable.
(except for the Russian thing) ;-)

Should we scan 144.900 and 145.800 too?

2563. SOCAL; High Desert info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 00:51:40 UTC
From: chuck@NOSPAMlatraffic.org
Message-ID: <3a103b17.210787622@news.uia.net>
Source record: 76070

Does anyone know of any web pages or scanner groups for the high desert area? I'm mostly interested in Hesperia, Victorville, Apple Valley and Phelan. I have the county trunked systems but that's about all. Any public safety that's not on the SB County trunked systems would be great.

Thanks

To Reply via e-mail, remove NOSPAM from the address.

2564. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 01:19:30 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <8unfj2lkj1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 76071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

In article <3A0F2C4D.EFFBE40D@cts.com>, markj@cts.com says...
SNIP!
I applied for an "international" drivers license about 5 years ago, I was to go to europe for several months, but the plan fell through, but, from what I remember:
In order for an "IDL" to be valid it must be used WITH a treaty signitor's (or however you say, a country that has signed and ratified the treaty) OL. For instance, since I was living in the state (or to be exact the Commonwealth of) Kentucky, USA, to have a valid "license" I would have to have both the IDL and a Kentucky Drviers/operators license. The IDL, by itself, granted no driving privalges.
Adn at elase in Kentucky, if the State of Kentucky every "kifted"/revoked yur OL, and, regardless of what other OL you mght use while in Ky, they would treat you like you had no license. I have heard many (and by "many" over 100 in 15+ years of listening to a police scanner), people being stopped for a routine traffic stop and, when they ran the SS they where in very deep doodoo.
OT, the funniest dispatch I ever herad was when the nailed a driver for a "caifornia stop" (failing to come to a complete stop).
They ran his SS and he had a warrent for "felony littering" from West (by God) Virginia. And dispatch lost it. They were laughing so hard they were crying. It took over 5 minutes for them to calm down to where they could be understood. The poor cop, thinking he had a "Very Bad Guy". pulled his gun and made the guy lay on the sidewalk. They decided that since Ky did not have a felony littering statute that they could not hold him. God, I bet he was glad to get out here.

2565. Re: "Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 02:56:34 UTC
From: moc.enilepip@ykkams
Message-ID: <3a0f51a7.3900910@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 76072
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner

markj <markj@cts.com> wrote:

>Please tell me you are joking about this.....oh GOD...you're NOT
>joking....SCARY!!!!!

<cheese eating grin>
I spent nearly two years as the "Director of Technical Services" for the consortium of departments and districts. When I got here, they were using one site to communicate with 660 square miles and frequently had to send engines away from the fire scene to a hill to relay from the scene to dispatch.

I was nearly crucified for suggesting the field user equipment was the majority of the problem, but after installing 6 voting receivers throughout the county and five transmitters for paging volunteers near their homes (instead of 35 miles away), the system was fairly robust - except some units still didn't work and I was forced to install CommSpec boards in many of the radios to put the system in Private Line. It was pathetic to have to re-wrap the radios in tape just to put them together again. No wonder I had such problems!

It's almost five years since I've come out here. Three years after the operation was taken over by the County laying all 17 employees of the consortium off. The equipment is still the same; the system is still running in carrier squelch (and the poor dispatchers can hear traffic from 12 states at any given time) and they hired a consultant at four times what I made to tell them they need a simulcast VHF system (on a channel that is 7.5 kHz below one of the new VHF tactical channels designated by the FCC - I advised them of that and asked, "knowing this do you really want to put more eggs into this basket?" No answer so far... probably won't get one, either.). Do things ever get better? Just to prove that, because of a twist of fate in an intermediate job and no money left to relocate to a large system project that was offered to me in Florida, I now work for the people that laid me off in the takeover. If I only had a crystal ball 5 yrs ago...

Politics is like sausage. It's all right until you know what goes into it. If you see what goes into the sausage, you might not want to eat it anymore.

>The San Diego Sheriffs department made privacy the #1 priority of the system...too
>bad they left a big backdoor open......They will deny that project 25 is open ended
>because it would expose the real story.

I've heard rumors that Uniden will be developing a circuit board for their newest scanner that will decode *unencrypted* Project 25 digital. Like I said, that's not totally bad since I do believe most things should not be encrypted, but someone making the decision to purchase the system should have known that the simple act of being digital is not, in and of itself, good enough to stop a "bad guy" from hearing sensitive traffic!

Steve

2566. Re: Tons of VHF and HF skip now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 03:12:30 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <y_IP5.16639$U46.667747@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 76073

"tw" <tw@coldmail..com> wrote in message
news:YrIP5.247936$3E6.2652747@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
>
>
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:S7YO5.9879$U46.382505@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > So why limit getting familiar to, to just these 3 out of 9 HF Ham bands?
>
> Maybe because that's all I want to use.

Why an asshole reply to a legitimate question?

> > If you are serious about getting your ticket the WWW is a wealth of
> > information
>
>
> Yes I know that. I've been online for 4 years now. I think I know this.

Hmmm. So rather than spend 15 seconds on a search engine you would rather ask a Ham question on a Scanner group and wait days to see if you get a response. Sorry, you certain could have fooled me as to your 4 years experience.

2567. Yaesu VR-500 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 04:13:41 UTC
From: jimtown54@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001112231341.27262.00000079@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 76074

Anybody own a Yaesu VR-500 can give me some tips or pointers on using one. Also anybody got any real good Web sites for the VR-500. It would be much appreciated any help you can give me. Thanks, Jim

2568. Re: Tons of VHF and HF skip now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-13 05:27:34 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <aZKP5.17106$U46.690825@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 76075

"tw" <tw@coldmail..com> wrote ...
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:y_IP5.16639$U46.667747@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > Why an asshole reply to a legitimate question?
>
> I guess that's what you get to an asshole question.

So asking you why you were limiting yourself to 3 of the 9 HF bands was an asshole question. Oh, okay, that really makes a lot of sense.....

> > Hmmm. So rather than spend 15 seconds on a search engine you would rather
> > ask a Ham question on a Scanner group and wait days to see if you get a
> > response.
>
> If you don't like it, that's just too bad. A post was made about skip in the HF
> band. I own a RS shortwave and love it. I wanted to know where this HF skip was
> at.

Again, with 4 years experience one would expect to have learned to use the WWW or at least a Ham radio NG for finding ham band information rather than asking on a scanner NG. Again it is your choice if you want to wait hours, days or forever rather than a few keystrokes and 10 seconds for the same information. So after 4 years you haven't learned much. Oh well, its easy to see why.

> >Sorry, you certain could have fooled me as to your 4 years
> > experience.
>
>
> Well, you don't have to be sorry. You can, however, feel sorry for yourself for
> being an asshole.

You were the one being an asshole when I asked you why you limited yourself to 3 of the 9 HF bands. You were the asshole when I made a WWW search suggestion.

This is taking the course of your delusional friend. I tried to help you out, you act like an asshole. Go chase your tail by yourself little mad dog. You are good at that.

2569. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kev-Ceri <kev_ceri@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8ur6im$q9m$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75847
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,alt.current-events.clinton.whitewater

Well i just want everyone to know i never claimed to be an attorney...but
it just happened in oklahoma city is all i live and reside in the oklahoma
city metro....(maybe the police officer had been drinking) hahahahaha....i
don't know but i do know he let me go.....so no ticket no trouble.....no how
do they check for a social security number if i do not have one ....because
I got rid of my social security number about two years ago.....i do pay
taxes (what i do not hide overseas) i'm self-employed...and i pay taxes
through a tax number for my small company but i do not pay any FICA or
Medicaid..and very little State or Federal.....before i post this everyone
will say how did i get rid of my social security number???? well a friend of
mine here in Oklahoma city is an Attorney and his little brother is a
CPA....they got ride of their SSN so I just did mine as well....we had to
file in federal court for a revocation of signature....and a refusal of
benefits for future use of any public means assistance.....now that was the
hard part but since i am a minority....1/4 cherokee i can still claim all of
my benefits under the provisions of being native americanonly if i needed to
but i really will never need any help from social security....i'm 28 and
will retire in 15 years when i am 43....my wife is Australian and she does
not quailfy for any public means assistance as well (that is one of the
aggreements for her permenant residencey) since we are self employeed and we
keep about 80% of our money overseas in private non-reporting countries we
get to keep about 92% of what we earn a year....and as long as we always
wire money in to ourselves under $10,000.00 a day....which anything over
that sends off flags in some law enforcement branch....we should be
fine....now the country where our accounts are in requires us to pay 1% of
our account standing a year....example if we had a million dollars we would
have to pay the country 1% or $10,000.00
a year.....just some statistics i found do realize the average american pays
36% of their yearly income in taxes.......
and over all when you add this number with all the other taxes you pay as
well the average american pays 55% of their yearly income in
Taxes.......(and they say shoplifters are criminal)hahahahaha
That's it hope i have been helpful......
kev_ceri

2570. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kev-Ceri <kev_ceri@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8ur7ebuhc1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75848
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,alt.current-events.clinton.whitewater

Just one more thing sorry forgot to run my spell check and the 36% of yearly income is in income tax and the rest is on other taxes such as sells taxes and basic goods and services taxes.....i got those statistics out of Tycoon magazine last month.....it was in an article called "American Business Bailing out of America"....something else did you all realize that America has lost Intel the computer company.. They have moved all of there business to Costa Rica because they only pay 2% of yearly income in taxes there.....American businesses are being taxed out of there own country!...see ya hope this has been helpful!
Kev_Ceri

2571. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W Yu <weiyun@mac.com.REMOVE>
Message-ID: <weiyun-67320B.22350714112000@[24.192.1.17]>
Source record: 75849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3A10EF5C.EFA6543@sccoast.net>, stewartx@sccoast.net wrote:

> If Gore is so concerned about the "will of the people," the "right" of
> voters to have their voices heard, or the "accuracy" of the vote, then
> why isn't he asking for extensions and recounts nation-wide? In other
> words, why is his "concern" limited to just the voting districts in
> Florida that might help him win this election?
>
> Because of that, this condescending "will of the people" nonsence by
> Gore is nothing more than in insult to the American People - the "will
> of the people" is not a campaign slogan.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

Are you a Republican?

The answer is obvious.

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WY

[Remove the obvious for email reply]

2572. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerry L. Golden" <jlgolden@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <WdaQ5.16657$U4.989508@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 75850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:3A10EF5C.EFA6543@sccoast.net...
>
>
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> voters to have their voices heard, or the "accuracy" of the vote, then
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> words, why is his "concern" limited to just the voting districts in
> Florida that might help him win this election?
>
> Because of that, this condescending "will of the people" nonsence by
> Gore is nothing more than in insult to the American People - the "will
> of the people" is not a campaign slogan.
>
Oh yes it is, very much so. Has been in every other party with "The People"
attached to it's name too.

JLG

2573. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: King Pineapple <saddlehill@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <RkaQ5.16668$U4.991752@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 75851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

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news:3A10EF5C.EFA6543@sccoast.net...

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> voters to have their voices heard, or the "accuracy" of the vote, then
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> Florida that might help him win this election?
>
> Because of that, this condescending "will of the people" nonsence by
> Gore is nothing more than in insult to the American People - the "will
> of the people" is not a campaign slogan.

You have to understand that the only reason Algore is so desperate to win this particular election is that he's been groomed all of his life to be President, and this is his LAST SHOT. If he loses this one, it's all over for him, and he knows it; he won't be able to run in 2004, as a certain female Senator-elect from New York State will steal the nomination from him without any problem.

2574. Re: Freqs For Pike County Ill.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com>
Message-ID: <rich-CDBB7A.06444914112000@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 75852

In article <ehSqZacTAHA.322@cpmsnbbsa09>, "kqr573"
<kqr573@email.msn.com> wrote:

> Any suggestions on where to look. Thanks in advance
>
>

Police Call or Spectrum would be my first stop.

Pike Co SO uses 154.785 and 39.50, Pittsfield PD uses 154.025, and the
FD 154.250

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG
Illinois Highways and Scanner Page
http://www.n9jig.com

2575. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a1137ac.697482419@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 75853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 13 Nov 2000 18:42:16 GMT, Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
wrote:

>143.625 is the Beacon frequency.

No, it is a ground control frequency, you will only hear VOICE on it.

>Uplink is 144.900 with downlink of 145.800

Don't know what the 144.900 is supposed to be, never heard of it but
the 145.800 is an AMATUER RADIO downlink.

>7 3
>Reed

73,
Tom - KB2SMS

2576. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1RZ <n1rz@timhavens.com>
Message-ID: <uLaQ5.10001$Ds3.109868@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 75854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

"Reed Park" <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca> wrote in message
news:3A10A442.8571ACB5@nbnet.nb.ca...
> There you go. Seems I am wrong once again in this lifetime. Darn.
> I wanted to go through life never wrong. :-)
>
> Thanks for the info.

Reed,

There are a lot of folks who are casually interested in things like
this....they would take your word for things...and go off in left
field....it's not called helping when you mis-direct someone. That was my
point.

Tim

2577. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: noaj@yournet.com
Message-ID: <3a113e1d.1105144@news.preferred.com>
Source record: 75855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 14 Nov 2000 11:46:18 GMT, W Yu <weiyun@mac.com.REMOVE> wrote:

(snip)

>Are you a Republican?
>
>The answer is obvious.

I'm not a Republican and I wish Gore would face the music too. ;)

Noah Simoneaux
Frequent naps will keep you from getting old--especially when taken while driving.

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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2578. Pro-2006 Mail List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Samuel Warren <swarren@intelos.net>
Message-ID: <3A113FFF.213E5ACE@intelos.net>
Source record: 75856
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: swarren.vcf

Does anyone know what the Email address is to subscribe to the Pro-2006 Email list. I have changed ISP's and lost all of that info.

SAM

P.S. Please Email Me, sometimes it's a week or more before I check the newsgroups.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2579. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <SjbQ5.196632$JS3.31272299@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 75857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

"King Pineapple" <saddlehill@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:RkaQ5.16668$U4.991752@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...

> for him, and he knows it; he won't be able to run in 2004, as a certain
> female Senator-elect from New York State will steal the nomination from
him
> without any problem.

You mean the one who says she will serve her full 6-year term as Senator?

By the way, what the H*** does any of this have to do with RADIO????

2580. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3A11411A.F9AE4F22@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 75858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Dwight Stewart wrote:
> In other
> words, why is his "concern" limited to just the voting districts in
> Florida that might help him win this election?

Gore said he "needs" to be president more than Bush. Bush already has
a day job. :-)
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2581. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3A11417A.E09ECC9@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 75859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

W Yu wrote:
> Are you a Republican? The answer is obvious.

Maybe, maybe not. I'm not a Republican but I think Bush is the
lesser of two evils.
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2582. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fedya@banet.spam
Message-ID: <8FEC57B42fedyabanetnet@32.97.166.128>
Source record: 75860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Somebody claiming to be stewartx@sccoast.net (Dwight Stewart) wrote in
<3A10EF5C.EFA6543@sccoast.net>:

>
>
> If Gore is so concerned about the "will of the people," the "right" of
>voters to have their voices heard, or the "accuracy" of the vote, then
>why isn't he asking for extensions and recounts nation-wide? In other
>words, why is his "concern" limited to just the voting districts in
>Florida that might help him win this election?
>
> Because of that, this condescending "will of the people" nonsence by
>Gore is nothing more than in insult to the American People - the "will
>of the people" is not a campaign slogan.

None of this has anything to do with any of the types of radio in your
"Newsgroups:" header.

Regardless of the outcome, there is no "will of the people" in America.
Roughly half the people couldn't be bothered to vote, and of those who did
the vote is almost evenly split between the two top candidates. We'd all
be much better off if the politicians recognized this.

What I enjoy is looking at my watch every time one of these Democrats comes
out to see if they can go 15 seconds without mentioning the "will of the
people". Al Gore succeeded: He mentioned the word "people" about 15
seconds into his speech, and took another 7 seconds to talk about their
will. Warren Christopher in his speech on Saturday failed: it took him
just 11 seconds before he couldn't stop himself and blurted out "will of
the people!".

I voted Libertarian, so my will clearly isn't being expressed. :-)

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Ted -- To reply by e-mail, change .spam to .net
Elephant: I wear the same pants as my father.
Donkey: Well I invented pants!
"Snickers" commercial

2583. Re: "Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Verbil <sverbil@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A11489E.A3147F4B@usa.net>
Source record: 75861
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner

As was reported earlier in this thread, there are 400 Mhz trunking systems available, actually installed, and in use. The earliest of these were near the Canadian border, where waivers were available for 400 MHz frequencies. But there are numerous 470 MHz systems out there too. It's just a matter of what frequencies are available--- and like most folks, I'll take 400 MHz over 800 MHz anyday for wide area systems. But it's too easy to say it's all a money play. In certain circumstances, 800 MHZ will work better, (generally, in some urban settings). And because, in a trunked system, a whole lot of profit is in the "subscriber units" --- the portables and mobiles --- it's a lot less headaches for the manufacturer if they have less infrastructure to put in. All other things being equal, (in my humble opinion) a 400 MHz system is more profitable for the vendor than an 800 MHz system.

Schneider wrote:

> Because it would be cheaper and the signal would go further with less
> repeaters.
>
> **less money for Motorola??
>
> --
> http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

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--Stephen Verbil
--
-- "The opinions expressed here do not necessarily represent the opinions of anyone I'm working with or for."

2584. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Rabinowitz <steve86@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <HTbQ5.16683$Gd7.989388@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 75862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Gore is a LIAR. Put it this way, Bush is not great for sure but Gore was the VP during these good economic times & any normal person would have walked away with the election that was associated with it & besides he lost his home state which would have given him the election. That should tell us all something.

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message news:3A10EF5C.EFA6543@sccoast.net...
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> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
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> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
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2585. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Rojas <jrojas@tech-man.com>
Message-ID: <k0cQ5.32624$vc3.5570375@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 75863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

That's right...he turned his back on the very people in his home state who helped him get where he is now.

Jim Rojas

"Stephen Rabinowitz" <steve86@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:HTbQ5.16683$Gd7.989388@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
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2586. CDMA Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marli <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <3a123e96$1@news.wn.com.au>
Source record: 75864

Is any one decoding the CDMA or GSM systems yet or still to hard?

Just interested

2587. Re: PRO-2050-how does it rate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: alderburn@home.com
Message-ID: <3A115FDC.85800BDE@home.com>
Source record: 75865

thanks!!

RC wrote:
>
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp2050.htm
>
> <alderburn@home.com> wrote in message news:3A105EE8.85181DDC@home.com...
> > just bought a new pro 2050, i'm kind of new to this stuff so i was
> > wondering roughly how does it rate compared to some of the other ones
> > radio shack carries. should i have gotten the one that was almost 200
> > bucks more or will this be all i need....like i said i'm kind of new so
> > i'm hopeing i made a good choice, let me know what you think.
> >

2588. Pro-92 EDACS question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAtkinson@dockpoint.net
Message-ID: <3A11612B.B6735DBC@dockpoint.net>
Source record: 75866

I am programming a Radio Shack PRO-92 trunking scanner for a buddy. I have programmed this one set of channels in the order that they were shown in POLICE CALL. It has found the control channel and it displays the (01-05)-1297, or some such other set of numbers when transmitting. I have five different sets of these numbers(listed below, to the best of my recollection). But the other channels will not track unless I manually put it to that channel. My control channel is on 03(the third channel in line). My other scanner, (a non-trunking PRO-74) listens for traffic on the other four channels.
I have read the manual as well as been to other websites to try and find out EXACTLY where I put these numbers in at. I have had no luck.

-Do I go to each channel and assign I000(in the upper left coner) to the 1297 code? Or the I001 to the 0358 code? And so on.

-Do I match up the numbers that are displayed on the control channel with the frequency of the channel that is transmitting at the time?

01-0358 02-0358 04-0358 05-0358
01-1297 02-1297 04-1297 05-1297
01-0359 02-0359 04-0359 05-0359
01-0382 02-0382 04-0382 05-0382
01-0XXX 02-0XXX 04-0XXX 05-0XXX

Thanks for the help. In advance.
Remove the numbers to reply via E-mail.

David

2589. Uniden Bearcat 45 XLT Modification?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: macgyver1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8urogf$6f6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75867

Does anyone know of modification for this scanner i bougth at wal-mart? Its a Uniden Bearcat 45 XLT handheld scanner. It has a UC2599 Microprocessor in it. I am wanting to get the full range of freq. The 800.00 range would be nice too! Any help would be greatly appreaciated!! :)

Thanks,
reply to: macgyver101@hotmail.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2590. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: King Pineapple <saddlehill@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <IWdQ5.16865$Gd7.1007102@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 75868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

D Stark <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
news:SjbQ5.196632$JS3.31272299@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> "King Pineapple" <saddlehill@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:RkaQ5.16668$U4.991752@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>
> > for him, and he knows it; he won't be able to run in 2004, as a certain
> > female Senator-elect from New York State will steal the nomination from
> him
> > without any problem.
>
> You mean the one who says she will serve her full 6-year term as Senator?

And you *believe* her? I have some oceanfront property in Nebraska you might
like.

> By the way, what the H*** does any of this have to do with RADIO????

I'm listening to news coverage of this on my Drake R8B. Satisfied? LOL

2591. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: King Pineapple <saddlehill@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <hYdQ5.16868$Gd7.1007557@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 75869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Ted S. <fedya@banet.spam> wrote in message
news:8FEC57B42fedyabanetnet@32.97.166.128...
>
> I voted Libertarian, so my will clearly isn't being expressed. :-)

As did I.

BTW, Harry Browne, the Libertarian candidate, did BETTER in my state (New Hampshire) than Pat Buchanan did! And Harry got MORE votes here than he did in Connecticut!

2592. PRO-2050 trunking scanner - opinions??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkalach@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3a116b1b.12062098@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 75870

Anyone have any opinions on this scanner? I'm looking for a reasonably priced unit with trunk tracking capabilities. It looks like this is being discontinued at $179.99 by Radio Shack.

Any opinions would be greatly appreciated.

2593. Re: PRO-2050 trunking scanner - opinions??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7on@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.147b836cd22e12f39896cc@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 75871

The PRO-2050 is a great trunk tracking scanner and I like mine.

However, if you want the capability for computer interfacing (i.e. loading memories, backup, control), get the PRO-2052 which is also a great trunk tracking scanner. I certainly like mine.

All depends what you intend to do with it, I guess.

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> reasonably priced unit with trunk tracking capabilities. It looks
> like this is being discontinued at $179.99 by Radio Shack.
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http://www.k7on.com/
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2594. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <QGeQ5.2936$bf5.991@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 75872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

One more post on a "off-topic" that might actually be "on-topic". Let me remind everyone that it was Al's wife Tipper who was trying to censor music several years ago. She wanted congress to pass a law banning certain types of music. Now, I happen to agree that the music being referred to was trash, but I don't think it's too much of a leap from banning certain types of music "for the public good" to banning certain types of radio receivers "for the public good". Ideally, the president would be a Libertarian, as they think the govt. needs to leave people alone instead of passing all these "Thall shalt not" laws, but at least the Republicans are a little better at leaving things alone. (Certain individual congressman are exceptions, I know)

Mark S.

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2595. Mackey Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A11808E.4BA0BD05@wer.com>
Source record: 75873

You're the who continues to talk of these things freaky
bald mackey with no life.

John M wrote:

> How long have YOU had this fettish with sticking things up
> "your own ass"?
>
> <hkj@wer.com> wrote
> > I told you to stick it up YOUR own ass dumb
> SNIP

2596. Faggot Mackey Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A1180DC.AFEC25B6@wer.com>
Source record: 75874

Thats because down syndromed losers like you,
bald boy, aren't considered adults. YOU'RE A
CHILD!

he he he

John M wrote:

> I have never told a lie in my entire adult life.
>
> <hkj@wer.com> wrote
> > Mackey can do nothing but avoid the subject and lie.
> SNIP

2597. Re: Tons of VHF and HF skip now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A118136.2ACA41CE@wer.com>
Source record: 75875

Ooooooh I'm scared you're the biggest asshole I'll
ever meet. Hee he he
I wouldn't brag about it. I'd change if I were you.

twï¿½ wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> <hkj@wer.com> wrote in message news:3A10230A.D9D7EEC3@wer.com...
> > You're the asshole two.
>
> See you decided to come back and join in. Well, I maybe an asshole, well, I am
> the biggest asshole you will ever meet. I am, but our Glenn asked a question and
> I answered it. He didn't like the way I answered, but that's just tough shit.

2598. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ACS <chevyorange@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <B636C536.3D93%chevyorange@hotmail.com>
Source record: 75876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

OFF TOPIC YOU CROSS-POSTING IDIOT!

acs

> From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
> Organization: ttp://www.qsl.net/w5net/
> Reply-To: stewartx@sccoast.net
> Newsgroups:
> rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.sc
> anner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave
> Date: Tue, 14 Nov 2000 02:53:10 -0500
> Subject: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult
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2599. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ACS <chevyorange@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <B636C5FB.3D97%chevyorange@hotmail.com>
Source record: 75877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

In that case I think you are the lesser of two fools.

Talk Radio, Ass!

acs
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---------------==============*> Jet-Smooth Chevrolet

> From: CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com>
> Organization: MindSpring Enterprises
> Newsgroups:
> rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.sc
> anner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave
> Date: Tue, 14 Nov 2000 07:43:22 -0600
> Subject: Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult
>
> W Yu wrote:
>> Are you a Republican? The answer is obvious.
>
> Maybe, maybe not. I'm not a Republican but I think Bush is the
> lesser of two evils.
> --
> http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2600. OOOPS! I think I hurt my PRO-62's front end....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beano <rbgch@starpower.net>
Message-ID: <7k131tg7rf9gio6hrnvn9v1a9cb98l2h3p@4ax.com>
Source record: 75878

I goofed,..I had my Pro-62 connected to my outside CB antenna for reception, anong with the CB. You guessed it, I used a "T" connector, and forgot to disconnect the scanner when I transmitted. Ever since, the scanner doesn't seem to be as sensitive as it once was. MY question is,...I know I may have damaged the front end, and does anyone know if there's any kind of front-end protection I can look for/replace...diode, chip, etc, to restore the sensitivity? I am kowledgeable in electronics, so disassembling/repairing it poses no problem to me...however, before I do so, if I can get any tips, it would help. Thanks.

2601. Re: NJ Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mafeeya@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001114135247.26939.00001362@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 75879

>Subject: NJ Freqs
>From: "Paul J. Wolsko" pwolsko@optonline.net
>Date: 11/11/00 3:11 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <uJhP5.197678$4d.30185158@news02.optonline.net>
>
>Anyone have frequencies for Continental Arena in Rutherford, NJ?
>
>Thx,
>
>Paul
>NJ
>
>

you could try http://www.maxpages.com/frequencies

they might have them there

2602. Pro 2042 1000 channel $190 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@excite.com>
Message-ID: <3A118E04.558803A4@excite.com>
Source record: 75880

Scanner is in excellent working condition. Includes antenna. I take Paypal,check,money order. Price includes insurance and Priority Mail. Please email if you would like it. No trades. Serious inquires only please.

2603. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Williams <wd6cmu@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A119296.D22544DE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 75881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Dwight Stewart wrote:
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"Mr. Gore's lawyers in Palm Beach County rest their legal
moral case on what they insist is every citizen's sacred
right to vote be honored. Meanwhile in largely Republican
Seminole County these same Gore lawyers argue that 4,700
absentee ballot requests be thrown out because GOP officials
had (before the election) been allowed to correct a
printer's error."

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"We forbid any course that says we restrict free speech."
-- Kathleen Dixon, Director, Department of Women's Studies,
Bowling Green State University, Ohio

2604. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Williams <wd6cmu@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A119469.B7499E1C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 75882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

W Yu wrote:

> Are you a Republican?

Gore and his supporters are Democrats first, and Americans second. The Democrat partisans have almost destroyed their party, and now they're trying to destroy our country to try and stay in power.

And no, I'm not a Republican. I was even fooled into voting for Clinton, but I left the Democrat party five years ago in disgust after being a Democrat all my voting life and coming from an all-Democrat family.
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"We forbid any course that says we restrict free speech."
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2605. Re: Pro-92 EDACS question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <xzgQ5.197296$JS3.31471480@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 75883

<DAtkinson@dockpoint.net> wrote in message
news:3A11612B.B6735DBC@dockpoint.net...
> I am programming a Radio Shack PRO-92 trunking scanner for a buddy. I
> have programmed this one set of channels in the order that they were
> shown in POLICE CALL. It has found the control channel and it displays
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> my recollection). But the other channels will not track unless I
> manually put it to that channel. My control channel is on 03(the third

If your scanner is programmed correctly, the control channel should show the code "CTR-03" while transmitting the control data signal.

Remember that, when programming EDACS into a PRO-92, the first channel in the system (LCN-1) must be in the second channel in its bank - the one that ends with 01, not 00.

> -Do I match up the numbers that are displayed on the control channel
> with the frequency of the channel that is transmitting at the time?
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> 01-1297 02-1297 04-1297 05-1297
> 01-0359 02-0359 04-0359 05-0359
> 01-0382 02-0382 04-0382 05-0382
> 01-0XXX 02-0XXX 04-0XXX 05-0XXX

I don't understand this part of your question. These look like the 4-digit EDACS decimal talkgroup codes, which really have nothing to do with which frequencies belong in what channel location. The PRO-92 doesn't display anything that will help you figure out the LCN, except for telling you the LCN for the currently active control channel.

-Dave, NF2G

2606. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: stickey3524@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8us5vj$j1r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3A10EF5C.EFA6543@sccoast.net>,
stewartx@sccoast.net wrote:
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to determine the will of the people is spin for decide the will of the
people.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2607. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3A1197BB.1188AFC6@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 75885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

ACS wrote:
> In that case I think you are the lesser of two fools.

Gee thanks, that's a lot better than being the larger of
two fools. I'm a Libertarian and the thing that tips the
scales for Bush, IMO, is his belief in Second Ammendment
rights. Gore etal, OTOH, is trying to get the Supreme Court
to declare that Second Ammendment rights do not apply to
individual citizens. Trying to take away our Constitutional
rights is evil, IMO.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2608. FA: PRO-2004 needs repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkalach@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3a1199cb.24016142@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 75886

For auction on E-bay (item #498808195)

This is a Realistic PRO-2004 scanner in great cosmetic shape. It does have one problem. After being on for about an hour, it stops scanning and the display goes blank. The display remains lighted, but just goes blank and it stops scanning. Otherwise, it has been well taken care of. I am the only owner and bought this new at Radio Shack when they discontinued this model. They don't make them like this anymore. Rugged all metal cabinet, 300 channels, wide frequency coverage, selectable modes (AM, NFM, WFM), selectable search steps (5kHz, 12.5 kHz, 50 kHz), and much more. Frequency coverage is 25-520 mHz, 760-823.945 mHz, 851-868.945 mHz, and 896-1300 mHz. I have the original owner's manual which will be included. It has some kind of schematic on the last page which may help someone who is handy with radios to fix this unit. I am selling "as is." No warranties are written or implied. I only accept money orders or cashier's checks. It's a heavy item, so please add $10 to the final bid price for packing and shipping. Antenna in photo is included.

2609. Re: OOOPS! I think I hurt my PRO-62's front end....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8us60u$2p1vq$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 75887

"Beano" <rbgch@starpower.net> wrote in message
news:7k131tg7rf9gio6hrnvn9v1a9cb98l2h3p@4ax.com...
>
> I goofed,..I had my Pro-62 connected to my outside CB antenna for
> reception, anong with the CB. You guessed it, I used a "T" connector,
> and forgot to disconnect the scanner when I transmitted. Ever since,
> the scanner doesn't seem to be as sensitive as it once was. MY
> question is,...I know I may have damaged the front end, and does
> anyone know if there's any kind of front-end protection I can look
> for/replace...diode, chip, etc, to restore the sensitivity? I am
> kowledgeable in electronics, so disassembling/repairing it poses no
> problem to me...however, before I do so, if I can get any tips, it
> would help. Thanks.

OUCH!!!!!

If it's still under warrantee from Radio Shack (not familiar with the PRO-62
so don't know if it's discontinued or not) I'd take it back to them to have
it fixed/replaced. I wouldn't tell them that I transmitted into it though.

I guess you learned an important lesson here, but it bears restating: NEVER
connect two radios to the same antenna in that manner if one of them is a
transceiver. The only way to do that safely is to use a very good filter on
the receiver to block your transmitting frequency. It's also not a good
idea to transmit with an open connection on the T connector.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

2610. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3A119A4C.25BC7A1F@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 75888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

ACS wrote:
> OFF TOPIC YOU CROSS-POSTING IDIOT!

Hi "Another Confused Socialist", I heard Gore talk about the
"will of the people" on my ICOM-706.
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2611. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3A119B66.4A618A0B@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 75889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Eric Williams wrote:
> "Mr. Gore's lawyers in Palm Beach County rest their legal
> moral case on what they insist is every citizen's sacred
> right to vote be honored.

And he wants the votes in predominately Democratic counties
to be honored higher than any any other votes. What's wrong
with this picture? Why should a vote thrown out by a machine
in a Democratic county count for more than the vote thrown
out by a machine in a Republican county? Inquiring minds
want to know.
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2612. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ACS <chevyorange@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <B636DE1E.3DDC%chevyorange@hotmail.com>
Source record: 75890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Gee thanks, that's a lot better than being the larger of
> two fools. I'm a Libertarian and the thing that tips the
> scales for Bush, IMO, is his belief in Second Ammendment
> rights. Gore etal, OTOH, is trying to get the Supreme Court
> to declare that Second Ammendment rights do not apply to
> individual citizens. Trying to take away our Constitutional
> rights is evil, IMO.
> --
> http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

I do not believe being below a fool as the better. I sympathize with the Libertarian stance, however.

But on the good side, the SW bands up here seem to be clearing up... the BBC came though last night.

Good DX,

Adam

--
Western Washington SWL Station

DX-375, DX-390, DX-398
30' random wire
Select-A-Tenna
RS AVS 1000 Amplified FM Antenna

2613. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@rmci.net>
Message-ID: <dn531t8ik60m0ljab17lh55hbc2fju3rom@4ax.com>
Source record: 75891
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,alt.current-events.clinton.whitewater

"Kev-Ceri" <kev_ceri@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I got rid of my social security number about two years ago.....i do pay
>taxes (what i do not hide overseas) i'm self-employed...and i pay taxes
>through a tax number for my small company but i do not pay any FICA or
>Medicaid..and very little State or Federal.....

Perhaps when they catch you and put you in prison, you can learn
English.
--
glenq@rmci.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2614. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ACS <chevyorange@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <B636DF0D.3DDF%chevyorange@hotmail.com>
Source record: 75892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

> rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.sc
> anner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave
> Date: Tue, 14 Nov 2000 14:02:20 -0600
> Subject: Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult
>
> ACS wrote:
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>
> Hi "Another Confused Socialist", I heard Gore talk about the
> "will of the people" on my ICOM-706.
> --
> http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

This will be my last post on this subject so when you get your last word in just know that.

I heard that same quote in my Impala with my shortwave set.. .so does that mean I can cross-post in alt.impala, alt.chevrolet, rec.GM, rec.(fill in the radio blank)?

What a poor excuse! Go to the political arena, man!

Oh, and now that I'm replying about this on my Macintosh, I can cross-post it in rec.Mac, rec.cablemodems, rec.federalwaywashington (where I live), and since I'm wearing Levis while I'm reading about this I can post in rec.fashion.... well you get the idea.

Please, radio topics.

Like I said, my last post on this, I promise.

ACS

--
Western Washington SWL Station

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2615. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: offbreed@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8us9d3$m8f$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <SjbQ5.196632$JS3.31272299@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>,
"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:
>
> By the way, what the H*** does any of this have to do with RADIO????

Check different forums. Anything people do that anyone is doing that a sissybrat might disapprove of as "uncontrolled behavior" is under attack. Dirt bikes, hunting, fishing, Mountain bikes, flying, living or playing on boats, riding horses, etc. I have seen signs that hikers, the allies of the sissybrats in shutting down dirt bikes, atv's, horses, and mountain bikes are now coming under attack to keep them out of wild areas. Of course, you have read of tentative attacks on the internet.

Radio is an uncontrolled means of people talking to each other or getting uncontrolled news from distant areas. This is not permissible. You will be controlled. Resistance is futile. You will be assimulated. (er, sorry, I got a bit carried away.)

You better fight while the battle is in someone elses yard if you want to keep your freedom.

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2616. Re: Tons of VHF and HF skip now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7HhQ5.22569$U46.855722@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 75894

"tw" <tw@coldmail..com> wrote ...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
>
>
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:aZKP5.17106$U46.690825@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > So asking you why you were limiting yourself to 3 of the 9 HF bands was
an
> > asshole question. Oh, okay, that really makes a lot of sense.....
>
> Actually, it does.

If it did you would have either answered my question in a civil manner, had the balls to say what was on your mind or ignored me.

> > Again, with 4 years experience one would expect to have learned to use
the
> > WWW or at least a Ham radio NG for finding ham band information rather
than
> > asking on a scanner NG. Again it is your choice if you want to wait
hours,
> > days or forever rather than a few keystrokes and 10 seconds for the same
> > information. So after 4 years you haven't learned much. Oh well, its
easy to
> > see why.
>
> Actually, I probably know more about the WWW and computers than you do.

Yet you choose to request information from a NG, not even a ham NG. Speaks volumes to what you know. Talk is cheap and so far all you have shown is you can talk.

>Before
> you challenge that, let me tell you why. See, I work on and build
computers.

My first PC was a Compaq 12 MHZ mb open chassis and a 40 MB drive. My first computer was a KIM-I. None of this prepared or trained me to know only an idiot or a newbie would ask for the ham bands on a scanner newsgroup. I don't need to challenge you. Normal life seems to be enough of a challenge for you.

>I
> also hack into them. I also study viruses, trojans and other attacks.

None of that seems to have taught you how to find the ham bands in a few seconds on the WWW. Instead you ask on a public forum and when I question you to help you act like an asshole. Yes your wheels spin real well.

> > You were the one being an asshole when I asked you why you limited yourself
> > to 3 of the 9 HF bands. You were the asshole when I made a WWW search
> > suggestion.
>
> Not really. You asked a question and I answered it. If you didn't like my
> answer, well, that's tough shit.

Now now little child. You ask a quesion in a public forum, where topics are posted to encourage discussion. When I offered help you were rude and acted like an ass. Why post questions? What are you doing here in the first place if this is your attitude?

>
> > This is taking the course of your delusional friend. I tried to help you
> > out, you act like an asshole. Go chase your tail by yourself little mad dog.
> > You are good at that.
>
> Hmmmm, I don't have a tail,

Over your head so quickly. I keep forgetting I am dealing with a childs mentality here. Try and think of the act of a dog chasing his tail. Can you picture that or was I going too fast? Your actions are similar to a mad dog chasing his tail. Oh man, I bet you are lost and confused already.

> but since we are now telling people what to do

If you weren't reading on a third grade level you would clearly see I wasn't in the real world sense "telling people what to do". I'll slow it down to your level from here out.

I
characterized
you
as
a
mad
dog
chasing
his
tail
.

Okay, got that so far. Just repl with questions after any of the big words that trip you up. OKAY? Let's continue. I said "Go chase your tail by yourself little mad dog."

It wasn't meant as telling you what to do. Here I slow down again at this hard part.

It
was
an
explanation
of
how
I
was
going
to
treat
your
childish
tantrums
.

Wow, some big words for you there. Just put question marks by any that you don't understand. I'd suggest using a WWW reference source to help with word definitions (meaning of the word) but we have seen your sucess with ham frequencies and the like.

> ....why don't you go fudge packing with Mackey.

OH WOW! How long did you stay up working on that one? Your study of viruses, trojans and other attacks sure has paid off!!! Tell the truth now Did an older fourth grade friend help you on that one or did you copy it off a restroom wall? Is it really YOUR OWN CREATION??????

ROFLMAO

2617. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: TAO <tao3499@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <DKhQ5.7253$M51.1513000@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 75895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

"W Yu" <weiyun@mac.com.REMOVE> wrote in message
news:weiyun-67320B.223507141120000@[24.192.1.17]...
> In article <3A10EF5C.EFA6543@sccoast.net>, stewartx@sccoast.net wrote:
>
> > Gore is nothing more than in insult to the American People - the "will
> > of the people" is not a campaign slogan.
>
> Are you a Republican?
>
> The answer is obvious.

The answer is obvious, yes, that this person is concerned with freedom, not talking heads and campaign slogans. The will of the people has been sidestepped in the US for a long while now, and we are damned tired of it. The clinton/gore administration has been nothing productive, nay, utter sleaze, and I do not refer to billary's choice of concubines (who would waste energy *caring* about that?); I refer to what these "people" have done to our basic premise of FREEDOM, decency, honesty, fairness (yes, I *did* say "premise"). The plain fact is that we have had enough of this ABUSE; we are embarassed, as a nation, and individually. The people we *pay* to govern us have backstabbed us again and again. WE say enough. WE say out with the vermin; as it should be. This is PRECISELY what the 2nd Amendment is in place for, and anyone that wants to circumvent, abuse, and defile the legal statement of our natural rights has no place in a poaitoin of power........PERIOD.
Ah, that sure felt good. :)

2618. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t13ao5rq1q17bf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75896
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Do you think you spammed this to enough news groups, idiot ? Welcome to my
twit filter. You MORE than qualify....

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:3A10EF5C.EFA6543@sccoast.net...
>
>
> If Gore is so concerned about the "will of the people," the "right" of
> voters to have their voices heard, or the "accuracy" of the vote, then
> why isn't he asking for extensions and recounts nation-wide? In other
> words, why is his "concern" limited to just the voting districts in
> Florida that might help him win this election?
>
> Because of that, this condescending "will of the people" nonsence by
> Gore is nothing more than in insult to the American People - the "will
> of the people" is not a campaign slogan.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2619. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wwilliams2458@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8usbiioau1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bravo sir! Bravo! - Me, being dumb as dirt, I appreciate your comments
and thank you for expressing mine.
thank you.

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2620. Eastern Pa Sites Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Hoenstine <RickHoenstine@REMOVEmsn.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.147b58e0de986d53989686@netnews.msn.com>
Source record: 75948

Are there any Scanner Sites that are geared toward eastern or
central Pa? Maybe Blair County?

T.I.A.
Rick

--
- -=
Donald R. Hoenstine ICQ# 69925426
Independent Technology Consultant
CPU Computer Consultants
Hand Technologies
- -=
Security Links = http://web2.airmail.net/buzz/faqlinks.html
Tweaking Tools = http://members.aol.com/axcel216/toy.htm
Spyware List = http://www.alphalink.com.au/~johnf/dspypdf.html
TDS3 = http://hop.clickbank.net/hop.cgi?hoenstine/diamondcs
I. D. FAQ = http://www.sans.org/newlook/resources/IDFAQ/oddports.htm
Hardware, Software, & Training = http://www.handtech.com/hoenstine

Prayer - http://www.eprayer.org
PC King James Bible - http://swordsearcher.com
Bible Study Library Software - http://www.logos.com

http://wwwkeys.us.pgp.net:11371/pks/lookup?op=index&search=RickHoenstine

2621. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Hambrecht <Fred@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <8usbft$r5h$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 75949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Amen! I don't know who in the heck come up with this one thing in one conference were. I had the 3rd BBS in the US and I can assure you it wasn't the pioneers. In no other area of life, in a recreational setting, are we required to keep to a specific line of thought.

If we were subject to an invasion by a foreign nation, would we have to create rec.alt.underattack before we can comment on issues that affect all people in all conferences.

Under normal conditions those that object have a point. With the events that affect our lives unfolding minute by minute, to stick our heads in the sand and claim sanctity of a particular NG is crazy.

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> horses, and mountain bikes are now coming under attack to keep them out
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> internet.

2622. Re: Fed Freq Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: goodfella3k@aol.computer
Message-ID: <20001114165657.05571.00000214@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 75950

lets all NOT reply,so they stay active and "in the clear"

2623. Pro-2006 IF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: grey_maus@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8used6$qs2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75951

Hello

Could someone post the exact IF frequencies for a Pro-2006 ?

Thank you

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2624. F/S Yupiteru 7200 $320.00 Firm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne <wayne@charter.net>
Message-ID: <t13fe7mnrqk30d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75952

For Sale:Yupiteru mvt 7200.Perfect condition.Manual and box included.Continuous coverage from 100 khz to 1650 mhz.All mode reception; wfm,fm,am,nam,Lsb,and usb.This communications reciever/scanner does it all.It's the most sensitive handheld scanner on the market.Features too numerous to mention.I'll pay the shipping.E-Mail me with any questions:wayne@charter.net

2625. Re: Pro-92 EDACS question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@lubbockradio.net>
Message-ID: <C6jQ5.10669$yR4.170962@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 75953

> > 01-0358 02-0358 04-0358 05-0358
> > 01-1297 02-1297 04-1297 05-1297
> > 01-0359 02-0359 04-0359 05-0359
> > 01-0382 02-0382 04-0382 05-0382
> > 01-0XXX 02-0XXX 04-0XXX 05-0XXX
>
> I don't understand this part of your question. These look like the
4-digit
> EDACS decimal talkgroup codes, which really have nothing to do with which
> frequencies belong in what channel location. The PRO-92 doesn't display
> anything that will help you figure out the LCN, except for telling you the
> LCN for the currently active control channel.
>
> -Dave, NF2G

01-0358 means that talkgroup 358 is using LCN-1. When a transmission ends, then it moves to the next LCN when the conversation resumes. So 01-0358 mean that talkgroup 358 is using LCN-2, so on and so on.

You will see these numbers displayed when you are manually locked onto the control channel. If you have the correct frequencies programmed into the correct Logical Channel Numbering order, then you will hear radio traffic when you press scan.

2626. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <13jQ5.197346$JS3.31522610@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 75954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Fred Hambrecht" <Fred@w4jle.com> wrote in message
news:8usbft$r5h$1@iac5.navix.net...
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> conference were. I had the 3rd BBS in the US and I can assure you it
wasn't
> the pioneers. In no other area of life, in a recreational setting, are we
> required to keep to a specific line of thought.

Bullshit. Your freedom of speech ends where my rights begin. THAT is what
the founders intended when they wrote the Constitution.

I have a right to expect that rec.RADIO.SCANNER will be about scanner
radios, not the American presidential election recount in Florida.

2627. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3A11BDF3.171BE603@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 75955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

D Stark wrote:
> I have a right to expect that rec.RADIO.SCANNER will be about scanner
> radios, not the American presidential election recount in Florida.

Rots of Ruck finding a court that will prosecute off-subject postings.
Your "right" is completely unenforceable. What do you plan to do
about it?
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2628. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3A11BE41.9503B19B@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 75956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

ACS wrote:
> What a poor excuse!

What a poor sense of humor.
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2629. Re: FA: PRO-2004 needs repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <3A107109.7FB0B21E@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 75957

"Jim K." wrote:

> For auction on E-bay (item #498808195)

Not worth it,. prob going cost more its worth fix it.
think about it.

2630. Re: Pro-2006 IF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8usfsn$d9k6$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 75958

grey_maus@my-deja.com wrote in message <8used6$qs2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>Hello
>
>Could someone post the exact IF frequencies for a Pro-2006 ?
>
>Thank you
>
>This is from the PRO-2006 Service Manual:

1st IF (607.505 - 611.5 MHz) Upper side 1st local frequency
2nd IF (48.5 MHz) Lower side 2nd local frequency
3rd IF (10.7 MHz) for Wide FM mode Lower side 3rd local frequency
3rd IF (455 MHz) for Narrow FM and AM mode Lower side 3rd local frequency.

2631. FA: oki 900 - CTEK - Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <AujQ5.6708$Ec3.33033@news3.atl>
Source record: 75959
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Complete package! Scanning will never be the same once you have had one of these.
If you don't know what it does then don't ask.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=498922069

2632. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Moore <Tim@TM52.com>
Message-ID: <3A11C566.A79EF57D@TM52.com>
Source record: 75960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

If 143.625 is the downlink for Russian controllers -- what is the downlink for
American controllers??

Rob Janssen wrote:

> Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com> wrote:
> >Reed Park wrote:
> >>
> >> 143.625 is the Beacon frequency.
> >>
> >> Uplink is 144.900 with downlink of 145.800
>
> >Can you elaborate on this? I've heard them once on
> >143.6250. It was very scratchy but understandable.
> >(except for the Russian thing) ;-)
>
> He is confused between amateur radio and regular operations.
>
> 143.625 is the regular downlink (corresponding uplink is 139.208), you
> may use it as a beacon when you are in a groundstation coverage area.
>
> 145.800 is the amateur radio downlink. Of course you may want to scan
> uplinks for curiosity, but it is not really useful.
>
> Rob
> --
> +---------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
> | Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
> | AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
> +---------------------------------+--------------------------------------+

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Tim Moore
Transmitting to you "Live" from Fredericksburg, VA
tim@tm52.com - K4JAR@arrl.net

2633. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "tom g." <tagger4@home.com>
Message-ID: <eDjQ5.50350$a7.934604@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 75961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

Some one gave the link to a program called SatScape
i downloaded and installed it and it lists this info for the ISS:
Data for ISS (ZARYA)
(International Space Station)
Beacon: 628.000
Beacon: 632.000
Uplink: 139.208
Uplink: 121.750
Uplink: 231.000
Downlink: 143.625
Downlink: 130.167
Downlink: 247.000
Downlink: 463.000 & 436.000(TV)

Interesting?
tom g.
"Tim Moore" <Tim@TM52.com> wrote in message
news:3A11C566.A79EF57D@TM52.com...
> If 143.625 is the downlink for Russian controllers -- what is the downlink
for
> American controllers??
>
> Rob Janssen wrote:
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> > >143.6250. It was very scratchy but understandable.
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> > may use it as a beacon when you are in a groundstation coverage area.
> >
> > 145.800 is the amateur radio downlink. Of course you may want to scan
> > uplinks for curiosity, but it is not really useful.
> >

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> > Rob
> > --
> >
+----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
> > | Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW:
http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
> > | AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS:
PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
> >
+----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
>
> --
> Tim Moore
> Transmitting to you "Live" from Fredericksburg, VA
> tim@tm52.com - K4JAR@arrl.net
>
>
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2634. Re: Tons of VHF and HF skip now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <VNjQ5.22876$U46.860496@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 75962

ROFLMAO!!!!!!!!!!!!

"tw" <tw@coldmail..com> wrote in message
news:UujQ5.197195$g6.90096077@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
>
>
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:7HhQ5.22569$U46.855722@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > If it did you would have either answered my question in a civil manner,
had
> > the balls to say what was on your mind or ignored me.
>
> Well, like I said, if you didn't like my answer to your
question.....that's
> tough.
>
>
> > Yet you choose to request information from a NG, not even a ham NG.
Speaks
> > volumes to what you know. Talk is cheap and so far all you have shown is
you
> > can talk.
>
> Hmmmm, the post is talking about VHF and HF skip. I asked where in the HF
band
> is the skip and where is the communications.
>
> > My first PC was a Compaq 12 MHZ mb open chassis and a 40 MB drive. My
first
> > computer was a KIM-I.
>
> Hmmmm, pretty old puters.
>
>
> >None of this prepared or trained me to know only an
> > idiot or a newbie would ask for the ham bands on a scanner newsgroup.
>
> Like I stated above, the post was referring to VHF and HF skip. All I
wanted to
> know was where in the HF band.

>
> I
> > don't need to challenge you. Normal life seems to be enough of a
challenge
> > for you.
>
> Actually, life is challenging for everybody, including YOU.
>
>
> > None of that seems to have taught you how to find the ham bands in a few
> > seconds on the WWW. Instead you ask on a public forum and when I
question
> > you to help you act like an asshole. Yes your wheels spin real well.
>
> Like I said, the post was referring to VHF and HF skip. I was wanting to
know
> where.
>
>
> > Now now little child.
>
> Little child??? HAHAHAHAHAHA. You need to get your facts straight before
you
> spout off wrong info.
>
> >You ask a quesion in a public forum, where topics are
> > posted to encourage discussion. When I offered help you were rude and
acted
> > like an ass.
>
> No, I was not rude and I did not act like an ass. I answered your
question. If
> you don't like it....that's just TOO BAD!
>
>
> >Why post questions? What are you doing here in the first place
> > if this is your attitude?
>
> I am not rude at all. I am into scanners and communications a lot. I own 8
> scanners. I also own 4 shortwave recievers. I think I should be here
asking
> questions. Don't you?
>
>
> > Over your head so quickly. I keep forgetting I am dealing with a childs
> > mentality here.
>
> No, you're not. You are the child here. You moan, groan, bitch and whine
about

> how someone replied to you. GROW UP!!!! GET A LIFE!!!!!!!!
>
>
>
>
>

2635. Amsat Phase 3D launch delayed 24 Hours. to 11/16/00 0107UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <t13j2hcpinrm31@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 75963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Arianespace Flight 135 is Delayed 24 Hours
11/14/00
The launch of Arianespace Flight 135 has been postponed for one day following an
anomaly in the ground-based infrastructure at the Spaceport in French Guiana. This
anomaly, which affected the telemetry link with the PAS-1R satellite, occurred during the
final countdown on Nov. 14.

As a result, Flight 135 has been delayed for 24 hours. The launch window is as follows:

Kourou time: From 10:07 p.m. to 11:03 on November 15
GMT: From 1:07 a.m. to 2:03 a.m. on November 16
Paris time: From 2:07 a.m. to 3:03 a.m. on November 16
Washington, D.C. time: From 8:07 p.m. to 9:03 p.m. on November 15

2636. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8usjctrvv2@208.207.71.134>
Source record: 75964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

D Stark wrote:
>
> "Fred Hambrecht" <Fred@w4jle.com> wrote in message
> news:8usbft$r5h$1@iac5.navix.net...
> > Amen! I don't know who in the heck come up with this one thing in one
> > conference were. I had the 3rd BBS in the US and I can assure you it
> wasn't
> > the pioneers. In no other area of life, in a recreational setting, are we
> > required to keep to a specific line of thought.
>
> Bullshit. Your freedom of speech ends where my rights begin. THAT is what
> the founders intended when they wrote the Constitution.
>
> I have a right to expect that rec.RADIO.SCANNER will be about scanner
> radios, not the American presidential election recount in Florida.

You have the right to expect anything you wish, but no one else has a
responsibility to see that your expectations are met.

2637. ISS Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris B <cab1971@nospambellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1ukQ5.7202$On3.22679@news1.mco>
Source record: 75965

Hello all. Wondering for a recommendation for a good antenna to listen to the ISS on. I have a discone mounted outside that so far has provided fairly good reception, but I am looking for something that might pull in the 142-146MHz range even better. Is it worth my while to get something, and if so, suggestions are welcome, or should I just stick with the discone, and maybe mount it a little higher (about 25' high now) for a little improved reception on the lower elevation passes?
TIA
Chris
cab1971@NOSPAMbellsouth.net

2638. Antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.J." <silviaracr@mobile.att.net>
Message-ID: <eflQ5.352$vn5.1305@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 75966

I know this is probably a stupid question, but I'm going to ask anyway. I have a base scanner, but have no way to put up an antenna, outside, in the attic, or out a window. Right now I'm using a R.S. 20-006 tele antenna. I've tried playing around with the length, but I can't seem to find a happy medium between the 460's and 155's. Half of the problem is it's not very active here, and as I get it "tuned" the transmission drops out. I got it now so the 460's are great but I haven't heard anything in the 155's to check them out. I'm using my Icom IC-R2 as the test scanner as it picks everything up just fine. TIA

2639. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A11E7CE.585781B0@sccoast.net>
Source record: 75967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

W Yu wrote:
>
> Are you a Republican?
>
> The answer is obvious.

Well, yes, I am. But, more importantly, I'm an American citizen that does not like to see the "Will of the People" thrown around like some kind of campaign slogan. The "true" will of the people rests in the laws of this land. And, according to those laws, Bush is the President Elect of the United States and Gore should start packing his bags to go home.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2640. Re: Trunking Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Saffer <garys2@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3A11B764.F4A4CE65@mediaone.net>
Source record: 75968

"Frank J. Reda" wrote:
>
> However, now, the town I live in has also gone to a trunked system, and many
> of their freqs overlap the adjacent town. My question is this - will a
> trunk-tracking scanner be able to distinguish between the two towns
> transmissions on the same freqs?

I'm a little surprised that the two systems would have common frequencies, unless they are not part of the trunk. Some systems have conventional frequencies mixed in, for things such as Mobile Data Terminals. I wouldn't be so much worried about a trunk tracking scanner being able to distinquish between the two systems as I would the controller for the two trunk systems not being able to make that determination. Otherwise, the possibilities for interference are immense.

My suggestion would be to recheck the frequencies and then try to figure out if they are part of the trunk or conventional.

2641. Wanted: Last Version of Freetracker to Replace damaged Version on my fried drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8usn650ti0@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75969

If anyone has a complete Freetracker version from last May,2000 or
later, please attach it to your email and send it to ricci@mnsi.net so that
I can repair my corrupted files and play with it again. Thanks,
Jack

2642. FS: Yupi MVT-9000 MKII package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bones boy <stop@look-listen.com>
Message-ID: <r7u31tchvr1gcfd582jhns466a7rkt98pr@4ax.com>
Source record: 75970
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner;,rec.radio.scanner

Hi. It kills me to do this, but I need $$$, so I'm selling my favorite scanner. Here's what you get:

- Yupiteru MVT-9000 MKII (silver, serial # 81200xxx) with all the current modifications (M3.4), discriminator output, RX light on top, and DO cable
- all original accessories (DC power supply, earphone and rechargeable batteries all unused, also whip antenna, hand strap, belt clip and original box)
- all receipts, manual and paperwork from seller
- MVT-9000 leather case
- Your choice of either Watson handheld antenna:
- W-881 (16" ALL BAND RUBBER SUPER GAINER) OR
- W-889 (7" - 16" ALL BAND TELESCOPING LO SWIVEL)
- Radio Shack 3-12V 1000mA AC adapter (works with MVT-9000 on 12V setting)

Price $625. includes Priority Mail shipping and handling and insurance.

I also have a 2/4 way FSK decoder available if you want it (from Texas 2-way) - add $75. to cost of scanner and I'll throw it in.

Would like to accept payment via credit card (PayPal) if possible, money order/cashiers check mailed to me is the only other option. Serious inquiries only. Email me for info, as I can't check here very often. Thanks.

Dave Gigante
dave@aroma.com

2643. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3A120118.44BA8706@erols.com>
Source record: 75971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

If you have a Palm Pilot try
http://www.emmgraphics.com/pilot/pocketsatinfo.html

Pulse Laser God wrote:
>
> Where would I be able to download a tracker program for the ISS.
>
> I do not need a tracker that controls the antennas just a real simple
> tracking program that will tell me when the ISS is coming into range and for
> how long it will be in range. That kind of thing.
>
> As well I know that you can listen to ISS, I think it is listen only, on
> 143.625, but are there any other frequencies that are available for
> communication with them??
>
> Thanx. I am kind of new to the satellite communication thing so I do need a
> little help sometimes!

2644. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.L.Webb" <jlwebb@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3A1203C5.8E9F4A97@nospam.net>
Source record: 75972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> If Gore is so concerned about the "will of the people," the "right" of
> voters to have their voices heard, or the "accuracy" of the vote, then
> why isn't he asking for extensions and recounts nation-wide? In other
> words, why is his "concern" limited to just the voting districts in
> Florida that might help him win this election?

He is concerned about the will of the people because it is the people's votes he has a majority of. Bush does not have a majority of votes, only of the government's electoral people's votes.
Bush does not want the will of the people to matter or he will lose, unless you only count Florida and ignore the rest of the country's votes. Why do you even care? It will make absolutely no difference in our lives if Bush OR Gore is president! Everything will be just the same as it has been under Republican/Democrat rule so far... Higher taxes, more laws taking away our freedoms and rights. If George Washington and Thomas Jefferson were alive today, they would not vote for Bush OR Gore! They would have voted for Harry Browne.

2645. Bearcat 101 Programming Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <PostMessage@newsgroup.com>
Message-ID: <ysnQ5.111$St1.30570@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 75973
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I bought a Bearcat 101 off eBay. It got here today and I programmed it with a program I found on the Internet. VHF Lo and UHF bands seem to work fine, but VHF Hi doesn't seem to work. I don't think anything is wrong with the scanner as it wouldn't pick up anything if it is bad. If I try to put it 155.415 MHz, the switches would be 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15 UP and the rest down. Is that right? Could there be something wrong with the scanner? Any help will be greatly appreciated.

BTJustice

2646. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8ustol01n7h@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75974

If Corky did it as you claim, then discuss it with "Corky" & please
leave me out of it.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> Yes you did, Corky. I already posted proof as your ORIGINAL
SNIP

2647. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8usu0h01nn1@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75975

Why is it that you are always pointing the finger at others?

<hkj@wer.com> wrote
> You're the who continues to talk of these things freaky
SNIP

2648. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8usu2e01nqc@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75976

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> Yes you did, Corky. I already

Then discuss your issue with "Corky" & leave me out of it.
Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

2649. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8ustsl01neg@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75977

Is that why you are ashamed to let people know who you are, because
there are photos which show you have Downs?

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> I think the proof is in the photos!! "Life Goes On"
SNIP

2650. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8usu4r01nu6@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75978

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> Yes you did, Corky. I already
SNIP

Then please discuss your issue with "Corky" & leave me out
of it. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

2651. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8usu4d01ntn@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75979

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> Yes you did, Corky. I already
SNIP

Then please discuss your issue with "Corky" & leave me out
of it. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

2652. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8usu5c01nur@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75980

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> Yes you did, Corky. I already
SNIP

Then please discuss your issue with "Corky" & leave me out
of it. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

2653. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8usu4k01nts@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75981

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> Yes you did, Corky. I already
SNIP

Then please discuss your issue with "Corky" & leave me out
of it. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

2654. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8usu5401nun@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75982

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> Yes you did, Corky. I already
SNIP

Then please discuss your issue with "Corky" & leave me out
of it. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

2655. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8usu5m01nvc@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75983

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> Yes you did, Corky. I already
SNIP

Then please discuss your issue with "Corky" & leave me out
of it. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

2656. Re: Bearcat 101 Programming Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <PostMessage@newsgroup.com>
Message-ID: <CVnQ5.127$St1.33138@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 75984
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It does pick up 162.400 MHz (Weather).

"Buford T. Justice" <PostMessage@newsgroup.com> wrote in message
news:ysnQ5.111$St1.30570@nntp3.onemain.com...
> I bought a Bearcat 101 off eBay. It got here today and I programmed it
with
> a program I found on the Internet. VHF Lo and UHF bands seem to work
fine,
> but VHF Hi doesn't seem to work. I don't think anything is wrong with the
> scanner as it wouldn't pick up anything if it is bad. If I try to put it
> 155.415 MHz, the switches would be 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15 UP and the
rest
> down. Is that right? Could there be something wrong with the scanner?
Any
> help will be greatly appreciated.
>
> BTJustice
>
>

2657. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A120B5F.C6B89727@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

"Prof. Curt M. Breneman" wrote:
> Since this is a subjective process, its understandable why the
> Bush camp is concerned.

Not only that but the hand counts were requested in heavily Democratic
counties, one with a 50/1 ratio. Say Bush got 100 votes and Gore got
5000 votes. Say hand counting increases votes by 5%. Bush picks up
5 votes and Gore picks up 250 votes. Does anybody but me smell a rat?

> As to discontinuing the Electoral College ...

Note that we would have exactly the same problem with the popular
vote. Nobody is sure to this day exactly which candidate won the
popular vote because all the popular votes have not been counted.
We may never know because some states have stopped counting.
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2658. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gunner <gunner@cyberg8t.com>
Message-ID: <0f441tk4n2cjldfiblvq1ohfle431bmrko@4ax.com>
Source record: 75986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 14 Nov 2000 21:32:21 -0600, "J.L.Webb" <jlwebb@nospam.net>
wrote:

>Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
>> If Gore is so concerned about the "will of the people," the "right" of
>> voters to have their voices heard, or the "accuracy" of the vote, then
>> why isn't he asking for extensions and recounts nation-wide? In other
>> words, why is his "concern" limited to just the voting districts in
>> Florida that might help him win this election?
>
>He is concerned about the will of the people because it is the people's
>votes he has a majority of. Bush does not have a majority of votes, only of
>the government's electoral people's votes.

which..as is it is law.. it makes no difference one way or the other
if someone doesnt like it.

>Bush does not want the will of the people to matter or he will lose, unless
>you only count Florida and ignore the rest of the country's votes. Why do
>you even care? It will make absolutely no difference in our lives if Bush
>OR Gore is president! Everything will be just the same as it has been under
>Republican/Democrat rule so far... Higher taxes, more laws taking away our
>freedoms and rights. If George Washington and Thomas Jefferson were alive
>today, they would not vote for Bush OR Gore! They would have voted for
>Harry Browne.
>
They would have LOVED L.Neil Smith.

Gunner

So it was that four hours later, carrying two hundred cigarettes, completely drunk and with a
half-naked, unmarried Filipino lady, I emerged, behind the writing desk in the Headmaster's study-simultaneously breaking a hundred and twenty-seven school rules. The Chaplain, now seventy-four and impatient to get his Archbishopric, had finished the tunnel just a hundred yards
too early.

2659. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erich <oetting@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <14112000213816524 9%oetting@uswest.net>
Source record: 75987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,

In article <3A12963F.2C73@rpi.edu>, Prof. Curt M. Breneman
<brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:

> <<Reposted to new thread by special request>>
>
> Folks,
>
> The biggest problem that I have with the current "hand count" is
> that(according to MSNBC this morning) it really comes down to an
> exercise of "interpretating" the ballots that were tossed out because of
> errors. Since this is a subjective process, its understandable why the
> Bush camp is concerned. It's not clear that this would be more "fairand
> accurate" than the previously performed machine count (and recount).

The systematic error in punch card voting systems is an undercount of
votes. This is understood by anyone familiar with the technology. The
error is when a card does not end up completely punched. In some cases
this is no fault of the voter.

Your assertion that the manual recount would be biased is also
incorrect. The counting is done under the watchfull eyes of both
political parties.

> There will always be a statistical range of random error with any
> measurement technique, and humans are subject to both random and
> systematic error (bias). The problem is that if one considered the
> undesirable situation of continuous recounting, it's likely that each
> candidate would turn up the winner during some percentage of the
> recounts. The way things are now, however, a transient statistical
> abberation would automatically produce a Gore presidency - which is why
> his campaign wants to continue the recounts.

Florida law is clear on the manual recount procedure. A one percent
sample of the county including at least 3 precincts is counted
manually. If the manual sample shows a change large enough to alter
the outcome of the election, the rest of the county is manually
recounted. There is no provision for recounts once the manual count is
complete.

In the Palm Beach case, the one percent sample resulted in a net gain
of 19 votes for Gore. With only 300 votes separating the candidates,
complete manual recount of Palm Beach County could obviously change the
results.

BTW - The transient statistics you are dismissing are called votes.

... Erich

2660. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DX400 <lightnin9@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8ut1s4$36q$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 75988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Are you a Marxist Liberal Commiecrat
"W Yu" <weiyun@mac.com.REMOVE> wrote in message
news:weiyun-67320B.223507141120000@[24.192.1.17]...
> In article <3A10EF5C.EFA6543@sccoast.net>, stewartx@sccoast.net wrote:
>
> > If Gore is so concerned about the "will of the people," the "right" of
> > voters to have their voices heard, or the "accuracy" of the vote, then
> > why isn't he asking for extensions and recounts nation-wide? In other
> > words, why is his "concern" limited to just the voting districts in
> > Florida that might help him win this election?
> >
> > Because of that, this condescending "will of the people" nonsence by
> > Gore is nothing more than in insult to the American People - the "will
> > of the people" is not a campaign slogan.
> >
> >
> > Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
> >
> > http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>
> Are you a Republican?
>
> The answer is obvious.
>
> --
> WY
>
> [Remove the obvious for email reply]

2661. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9WFK <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8ut89o$f9n$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
news:13jQ5.197346$JS3.31522610@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> "Fred Hambrecht" <Fred@w4jle.com> wrote in message
> news:8usbft$r5h$1@iac5.navix.net...
> > Amen! I don't know who in the heck come up with this one thing in one
> > conference were. I had the 3rd BBS in the US and I can assure you it
> wasn't
> > the pioneers. In no other area of life, in a recreational setting, are
we
> > required to keep to a specific line of thought.
>
> Bullshit. Your freedom of speech ends where my rights begin. THAT is
what
> the founders intended when they wrote the Constitution.
>
> I have a right to expect that rec.RADIO.SCANNER will be about scanner
> radios, not the American presidential election recount in Florida.

And who is taking away your right to expect anything? You have the right to expect somebody to knock on your door and give you a check for a million dollars. Doesn't mean it will happen. You also have the right to skip over, not read or killfile posts, posters or subjects you don't want to read.

2662. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erich <oetting@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <14112000231349183O%oetting@uswest.net>
Source record: 75990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

In article <8ut7it$728@news-central.tiac.net>, Joe Rickershauser
<rickers@nobulk.tiac.net> wrote:

> Erich wrote in message <14112000213816524 9%oetting@uswest.net>...
>
> >The systematic error in punch card voting systems is an undercount of
> >votes. This is understood by anyone familiar with the technology. The
> >error is when a card does not end up completely punched. In some cases
> >this is no fault of the voter.
>
> I would assert that it is the fault of the voter. My town used those punch
> cards for years. Never did I fail to check the back of the card before
> turning it in to see that all the holes were completely clear. I knew that
> it was important that the holes be free to be counted, and made sure that
> they were. Actually, they always were, and never needed any help.

So lack of knowledge of punch card systems should deny the vote?

> >Your assertion that the manual recount would be biased is also
> >incorrect. The counting is done under the watchfull eyes of both
> >political parties.
>
> I heard that Dade is considering counting dimpled chads. If so, they need
> to check every ballot, and if they find a dimple in on place, and a complete
> hole in another, then they must consider that ballot double-voted and
> eliminate it. It's only fair to be consistant in interpreting dimples.

A fair system treats every candidate equally. Only if they had one
standard for Gore and one for Bush it would be unfair.

... Erich

2663. Re: San Diego RSVP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A123EC4.73D8A8EB@cts.com>
Source record: 75991

Bob and his friends have a few screws loose I think he is part of the RSVP Bomb squad that is the all volunteer version of the sheriffs EOD squad. They have a interesting webpage devoted to all the San Diego RSVP's along with some radio transcripts of RSVP involved cases.

http://members.home.net/scannersandiego/rsvpeod.htm

I would be very scared.....very scared...

Radio911 wrote:

> Bob - I'm not sure if I'm understanding your posting. Don't all RSVP members
> use police dept. issued radios while on-duty? I hear them as "R.S.V. XXX"
> (They omit the P in the identifier.)
>
> Secondly, why in the world would you be carrying a gun when you are NOT
> permitted to use it? Unless I'm mistaken, you are NOT permitted to be armed -
> liability reasons. Feel free to email me directly with any questions. I think
> you posting may be a hoax for whatever reason.
>
> >Subject: San Diego RSVP
> >From: "God" bob@god.gov
> >Date: 11/02/2000 10:29 PM Pacific Standard Time
> >Message-id: <kXsM5.40140$U5.528662@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
> >
> >Hello Gents,
> >
> >I am a SD RSVP officer. The police will not give me a real radio programmed
> >with their freqs. Does any body know how I can enable these on my radio?
> >
> >I've started carrying my pistol to work and I want to be come more involved.
> >
> >
> >Thanks
> >
> >Larry "Lefty" Jones.

2664. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hughes <davidjhughes.tx@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <3A121288.7AEC437D@netzero.net>
Source record: 75992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

markj wrote:
>
> Scout wrote:
>
> > >
> > > > > The law...not the treaty says you better have a valid DL in your
> > country
> > > > > of
> > > > > orgin for the IDL to be valid.
> > > >
> > > > So you are saying we can alter, deny or ignore the terms of our treaties
> > by
> > > > passing laws?
> > >
> > > Yes!
> >
> > Sorry, but the Constitution specifically states otherwise.
>
> What???
> The Constitution has an article about international drivers licenses and
> international treatys???

Article II, Section 2, paragraph 2, (powers of the President, to enter
into Treaties with the approval of 2/3 of the Senate)
and
Article II, Section 2, Paragraph 1 (Judicial power to rule on cases
arising under treaties)

address treaties entered into by the US.

Article I, which lists the powers of the legislature, gives them the
powers to pass laws to enforce such treaties, but does not list the
power to change, alter or ignore them.

Where did you go to school??? What Constitution are you
> looking at...which article??? What country???
> I have smoked a lot of dope...but you must be on acid dude!

No, you apparently just didn't read the US Constitution.

>
> Classic...just classic...I'm gonna have to save this post to show my kid...
> "Don't grow up like this guy!"
>
> An egg...a frypan...sizzle...you decide!

>
> Whoosh!
> Mark

David Hughes

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

2665. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uqsfl02ama@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76034

Jason -
I was not the one who originated the issue of law. That was Eric Oyen
N7ZZT.
Please re-direct your question to Mr. Oyen & leave me out of it.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> Please stop avoiding the subject. We are waiting for YOU to post the LAW
that
> YOU referenced originally. Lies will get you nowhere.
>
> On Fri, 10 Nov 2000 19:33:11 -0800, "John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
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Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uqsf902alj@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76035

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uqsml02at6@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76036

Jason -
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Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uqsl702ar5@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76037

Jason -
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uqsrg02b0o@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76038

I have never told a lie in my entire adult life.

<hkj@wer.com> wrote
> Mackey can do nothing but avoid the subject and lie.
SNIP

2670. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uqsod02aui@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76039

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From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uqsst02b2j@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76040

Is it so easy for you because YOU have down syndrome, Jason?

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> That's easy. It's called down syndrome. "Life Goes On".

2672. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uqslr02as5@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76041

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Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uqslv02aso@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76042

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Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uqsm802asv@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76043

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Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uqsq802avu@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 76044

How long have YOU had this fettish with sticking things up
"your own ass"?

<hkj@wer.com> wrote
> I told you to stick it up YOUR own ass dumb
SNIP

2676. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: traingamed@frogmanic.com
Message-ID: <traingamed-1411000412580001@isdn-135-31.dialup.winternet.com>
Source record: 76045
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,alt.current-events.clinton.whitewater

In article <8uogej$1gj$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>, "Keven & Ceri"
<kcatton@mindspring.com> wrote:

> i do not know if this will help you all out but....i currently live and
> reside in Oklahoma City,
> I lived in Australia for two years Perth, Western Australia to be
> exact.....but in 1994 I traveled to Europe for 120 days to travel and work
> around Europe....now I had to go and get an International Drivers
> License...for Europe and I drove in Australia on my Oklahoma drivers
> license...but they did accept my IDL in Australia as well....(i know i had
> an accident) was hit from behind.....well i moved back to Oklahoma City in
> 1998 still have my current IDL and that is because i just pay the
> reinstatement fee every two years......and i got pulled over in Oklahoma
> City just about eight weeks ago and gave the officer my IDL by mistake and
> he called it in and i had no problems.....i did not realize what i had done
> until after he let me go with a warning ticket......but it does not have my
> social security number on it, nor does my regular driver license for that
> matter......the IDL has a govt issue ID# kinda like a tax id i think.....and
> my OK driver license has a DL# but not my social on it.....I hope this helps
> you all out.......and i have used my IDL lots of times for ID.....

The most likely thing to conclude from this is that the officer was
flustered and didn't know what to do, and neither did his dispatcher that
day.

IOW: You got lucky.

Mike Schneider, VRWC Sentinel Outpost. "Autoguns, on-line!" +--+--+--+
Reply to mike1@@@winternet.com sans two @@, or your reply won't reach me.

http://www.egroups.com/files/American_Liberty/al.htm

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: traingamed@frogmanic.com
Message-ID: <traingamed-1411000421020001@isdn-135-31.dialup.winternet.com>
Source record: 76046
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,alt.current-events.clinton.whitewater

In article <3A108AE8.F424C398@flashmail.com>, Strabo
<strabo@flashmail.com> wrote:

> You are correct for the resident. If one is not a resident, yet
> one lives in Kalifornia, one can use an IDL in lieu of the
> residential license. The key is in not becoming a licensed
> citizen. This is true for any State and is the way foreign
> citizens and visitors drive "without a license".

In the funky universe of the fleece-the-patriot lecture circuit, that
may be true. It may even be correct from an academic legal standpoint. You
might even be able to bamboozle your way past a county court judge.

But in the real world, you get arrested and your car goes to the pound
where it gets auctioned next month to someone with a "valid" ID.

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You can't fight the dragon from inside its stomach.

Mike Schneider, VRWC Sentinel Outpost. "Autoguns, on-line!" +--+--+--+
Reply to mike1@@@winternet.com sans two @@, or your reply won't reach me.

http://www.egroups.com/files/American_Liberty/al.htm

2678. Re: Uniden UBC XLT 245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 00:38:33 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <dQ%P5.48585$a7.903800@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 76018

What is a RS 2006???

"James Freeman" <kf4zfs@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:kXgP5.7613$U4.348551@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> If the BC-245 is anything like my BC-235, then the whole processor board
is
> sealed in a chunk of epoxy. It would ;therefore, seem that it is
impossible
> to "unblock" the unit without destroying it. My advice is not to buy it at
> all and spend your money on a good RS-2006 and an Optotronics control
board.
> Or, get the stock unit and skip the BORING cell phone chit-chat.
> KF4ZFS
>
> bwillard <bwillard@capecod.net> wrote in message
> news:ncUN5.14282$3S.541720@nntp3.onemain.com...
> > What would a fair asking price be for a new, unblocked Uniden UBC XLT
245
> > scanner? TIA
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
>
>

2679. Re: F/S PRO 2042 1000 CHANNEL SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 01:15:37 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@excite.com>
Message-ID: <3A1092FB.3EC5F3C8@excite.com>
Source record: 76019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

$200 shipped- serious inquires only please!

Bruce wrote:
>
> Hi- scanner works absolutely like new and is a 10. Cosmetically it has
> some very light surface scratches bit I would rate in a
> 9. Buttons are perfect. Used little. Scanner includes the original
> screw in antenna. Price includes Priority Mail with insurance. I
> accept Paypal,checks (clear) and money orders. Please email me if you
> are interested. Please no trades. thanks Bruce

2680. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 02:30:33 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3A10A3C2.37EF8A98@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 76020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

Pervert_Extraordinaire wrote:

> Reed Park wrote:
> >
> > 143.625 is the Beacon frequency.
> >
> > Uplink is 144.900 with downlink of 145.800
>
> Can you elaborate on this? I've heard them once on
> 143.6250. It was very scratchy but understandable.
> (except for the Russian thing) ;-)

If you monitor 143.625, at least you will know when the bird is
within range. Usually, the beacon frequency will not have voice
on it. The actual frequency that you can expect to hear people
on is 145.800 MHz. The frequency of 144.900 MHz is the frequency
people on the ground use to communicate to the space craft. Not
much sense listening on that one, because you will only hear ground
stations close to your location.

> Should we scan 144.900 and 145.800 too?

No, just 145.800 for the reason I stated above. By the way. I am no
expert, have not talked with the bird, just relaying info that was
told to me.

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Reed

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ARROW Research (Avro CF-105)
Reed Park
252 Gauvin Road
Dieppe, New Brunswick
Canada E1A1M1

Amateur Radio VE1NU
WW II, # 19 SET user
I.C.Q. # 4138282

2681. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 02:32:39 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3A10A442.8571ACB5@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 76021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

N1RZ wrote:

> Please read the following URLs. The information Reed has supplied is not
> correct as far as I'm aware.
>
> 143.625 is NOT a beacon frequency. It is the Russian Downlink from ISS to
> the Russian Ground Control.
>
> http://ariss.gsfc.nasa.gov/ExpeditionOne/
>

There you go. Seems I am wrong once again in this lifetime. Darn.
I wanted to go through life never wrong. :-)

Thanks for the info.

Regards
Reed

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2682. Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 02:37:12 UTC
From: weeby <weeby@acay.com.au>
Message-ID: <3a10a41b.0@news.acay.com.au>
Source record: 76022

Could someone please list some web sites that allow you to make yor own scanner base antenna..

I am interested in having a crack at it but am unable to find any good sites..

Webby

2683. Re: Uniden UBC XLT 245, what is a RS2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 03:06:18 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A10D6D0.A902D27C@att.com>
Source record: 76023

"Sidney J. Latham" wrote:
>
> What is a RS 2006???

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/rev2006.htm

2684. Trunking Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 03:07:29 UTC
From: "Frank J. Reda" <frankjreda@home.com>
Message-ID: <R%1Q5.136119$ib7.18413040@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 76024

I've been using my RS Pro-43 happily for the last 5 years or so. About a year ago, one of the towns I monitor went to a trunked system. I just plugged in all the freqs and manually locked out the control freq each day. It seemed to work well enough, and saved me from having to buy a trunk-tracking scanner.

However, now, the town I live in has also gone to a trunked system, and many of their freqs overlap the adjacent town. My question is this - will a trunk-tracking scanner be able to distinguish between the two towns transmissions on the same freqs? I know the old scanners used to have PL tone capabilities to discriminate between municipalities sharing freqs. Do trunking scanners have this feature (or similar functionality) built in?

Also - any suggestions for a good portable trunk-tracker? I'm considering the BC245XLT...

TIA,
FRank

2685. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 05:03:07 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <fl3Q5.21012$U46.788608@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 76025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

"Reed Park" <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca> wrote ...
> Pervert_Extraordinaire wrote:
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> > >
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> > >
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> >
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> > 143.6250. It was very scratchy but understandable.
> > (except for the Russian thing) ;-)
>
> If you monitor 143.625, at least you will know when the bird is
> within range. Usually, the beacon frequency will not have voice
> on it.

This is the ground comms, not a beacon.

>The actual frequency that you can expect to hear people
> on is 145.800 MHz.

If they are operating the Ham station. If not you need to listen to 143.625

>The frequency of 144.900 MHz is the frequency
> people on the ground use to communicate to the space craft.

Only Hams.

>Not
> much sense listening on that one, because you will only hear ground
> stations close to your location.
>
> > Should we scan 144.900 and 145.800 too?
>
> No, just 145.800 for the reason I stated above. By the way. I am no
> expert, have not talked with the bird, just relaying info that was
> told to me.

No listen to 145.80 if you feel they are active on the Ham radio station.
Listen to 143.625 if they are woking.

2686. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 05:14:55 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <jT3Q5.17203$bl.4242769@typhoon.san.rr.com>
Source record: 76026

"Strabo" <strabo@flashmail.com> wrote in message
news:3A108AE8.F424C398@flashmail.com...
>
>
> markj wrote:
> >
> > Scout wrote:
> >
> > > Heck, even Americans can get IDL's, what fun since the State DMV can't
> > > suspend or revoke the license....
> >
> > Really????
> > Try passing off an IDL as your only license in California. If you are a
resident
> > of California and have no CDL or a suspended or revoked CDL and you get
you car
> > towed and a nice little citation or a trip to jail.
> > I would be more than happy to debate this one.
> > Sure an IDL can't be suspended or revoked (no authority) but just let
them prove
> > you have lived in CA for more than 10 days and you must get a CDL or Cal
ID
> > card.
> >
> > Honestly now.....
> > Where do you hear this shit?
> >
> > Mark
>
> You are correct for the resident. If one is not a resident, yet
> one lives in Kalifornia, one can use an IDL in lieu of the
> residential license. The key is in not becoming a licensed
> citizen. This is true for any State and is the way foreign
> citizens and visitors drive "without a license".

Sorry, no. You must present, WITH your IDL, your valid foreign license.
California requires you to show that foreign license.

From a travel site:

An International Drivers License IS NOT a license to drive a car or any
other vehicle. I can't stress this enough. Any Internet site or email that
tells you differently is either terribly misinformed or is outright lying.

One thing these sites have in common is that they all quote the 1949 United Nations convention that made the International Drivers License accepted in most countries. Talk about twisting words!! An Iinternational Drivers License does not, and was never intended to, replace a regular driver's license issued by the state in which you live.

Which brings us to what an International Drivers License is.

An International Drivers License IS a translation of your current driver's license.

What the United Nations intended with its decision was to make it easier for governments and their agents (i.e. the police) to determine whether a driver's license was authentic and whether it had expired or had any restrictions on it.

Think about it: could you tell an authentic driver's license from France from a forgery? If I handed you my German driver's license, would you be able to tell for sure whether it was real or something I whipped up on my computer in my spare time? (That was a trick question: I have no spare time...)

This is especially tricky with American licenses, since each of the 50 U.S. state has its own, each with a different look and style. How is a police officer in Europe to know whether it is authentic or not?

The International Drivers License provides a translation for your current driver's license and MUST be presented with your current driver's license from the state in which you live. The officer can then use the International Drivers License, which has your picture on it, to refer to your regular license, and can tell the expiration date from your birth date from the license number. It makes life easier for everyone, and trust me -- when you're on vacation you want things to stay easy.

CA Vehicle Code:

12500. (a) No person shall drive a motor vehicle upon a highway, unless the person then holds a valid driver's license issued under this code, except those persons who are expressly exempted under this code.

12502. (a) The following persons may operate a motor vehicle in this state without obtaining a driver's license under this code:
(1) A nonresident over the age of 18 years having in his or her immediate possession a valid driver's license issued by a foreign jurisdiction of which he or she is a resident, except as provided in Section 12505.
(2) A nonresident having in his or her immediate possession a valid driver's license, issued by the Diplomatic Motor Vehicle Office of the Office of Foreign Missions of the United States Department of State, for the type of motor vehicle or combination of vehicles that the person is operating.

That 'valid driver's license' is NOT an IDL, which is not itself a license,
as explained above.

2687. Re: On-Line Source for Scanner Parts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 05:23:56 UTC
From: Jesse <gunznrozez@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A10CC6B.EB7BE431@hotmail.com>
Source record: 76027

Thet are a bitch to find are'nt they ?
I found some for mine at http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ . about a year ago. In fact I got 2 while the getting was good.
Give him a call or e-mail him.

Jesse

Chris Blyseth wrote:

> I need a new keypad for my AR1000 and I'm trying to find a good on-line
> source that would have a new one. Any recommendations? What about
> off-line?
>
> Thanks,
> Chris

2688. Savannah River Frequencies 164.25 and 172.30 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 05:31:01 UTC
From: h2osaltt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001114003101.18332.00001044@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 76028

Anyone know what these frequencies are used for by the US Dept. of Energy at the Savannah River Facility ?

2689. Re: "Police Say Radios Too Low-Tech"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 05:46:34 UTC
From: Schneider <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A10D1A9.C4BD460B@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 76029
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner

Because it would be cheaper and the signal would go further with less repeaters.

**less money for Motorola??

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http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

2690. Re: Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 05:51:12 UTC
From: Schneider <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A10D28E.25FC5999@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 76030

http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

http://members.aol.com/homebrewpics/

http://www.clarc.org/Articles/uhf.htm

Good luck

Jeff
KK5UFO

2691. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 06:37:53 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3Y4Q5.1056$HP4.2352@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 76031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

"Keven & Ceri" <kcatton@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:8uogej$1gj$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net...
> i do not know if this will help you all out but....i currently live and
> reside in Oklahoma City,
> I lived in Australia for two years Perth, Western Australia to be
> exact.....but in 1994 I traveled to Europe for 120 days to travel and work
> around Europe....now I had to go and get an International Drivers
> License...for Europe and I drove in Australia on my Oklahoma drivers
> license...but they did accept my IDL in Australia as well....(i know i had
> an accident) was hit from behind.....well i moved back to Oklahoma City in
> 1998 still have my current IDL and that is because i just pay the
> reinstatement fee every two years......and i got pulled over in Oklahoma
> City just about eight weeks ago and gave the officer my IDL by mistake and
> he called it in and i had no problems.....i did not realize what i had
done
> until after he let me go with a warning ticket......but it does not have
my
> social security number on it, nor does my regular driver license for that
> matter......the IDL has a govt issue ID# kinda like a tax id i
think.....and
> my OK driver license has a DL# but not my social on it.....I hope this
helps
> you all out.......and i have used my IDL lots of times for ID.....
>
Taking this at face value (I wouldn't want to question the word of another
Okie), I can tell you that, given the current system capabilities of the
OLETS (Oklahoma Law Enforcement Teletype System), a check by name and date
of birth for a current valid Oklahoma driver's license takes , on average,
less than a minute. Checking states other than Oklahoma may take a couple
of minutes. The local dispatchers here enter the information into their
computer terminal as the officer radios it in and by the time the officer
has finished, the response is coming up on the screen. Or the officer in
question can utilize the MDT in his unit and not even have to radio the
dispatcher, the MDTs are tied into the OLETS network.

Mark S.

2692. Re: IC-R3 opinions wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 07:07:41 UTC
From: Jeff <jeff@pb.net>
Message-ID: <t11p635ibud6b3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 76032

I tried 2.4 GHZ and although they are good, they are very, very directive
and line of sight. The 900 mhz rabbits work much better for
omni-directional. The 2.4 ghz stuff was a little more difficult for the r-3
to pick up,,
"MC" <somewhere@austin.tx> wrote in message
news:8umg1gltu1@news.jump.net...
> I wonder if/how well it can receive 2.4GHz video transmissions?
> Actually, my 2.4GHz video receivers (I have both X10 XCam2's and
> another stand-alone video sender) are getting serious interference
> (on all channels) from my Siemens 2.4GHz spread spectrum Gigaset
> base unit - and I see the Panasonic 2.4GHz is also spread spectrum
> so I guess I need to either buy phones in another band or get wired.
>
> Mark
>
> "Jeff" <jeff@pb.net> wrote in message
> news:t0lvei3cpg9se5@corp.supernews.com...
> : Charles,
> : I have the R3 and am very happy with it. I have some 900 mhz
> video
> : transmitters that I connect to my TV and watch TV all over the
> house and
> : yard. It works great. The only complaint I have is how ICOM
> nickels and
> : dimes you on the accessories. The Radio seems to perform well and
> so far I
> : have not had an intermod problem. Its a cool toy and if I could
> have wished
> : for anything added I would have liked SSB support but you cant
> have
> : everything in such a small package.
> : By the way, you can use alternative power supplies and they work
> well. You
> : are not stuck with the ICOM P/S as the voltages and power
> requirements are
> : clearly marked in the operations book that comes with it. Check
> out
> : www.egroups for a really good group on the ICOM. Good luck, Jeff
> : "Charles Robert Jordan" <pjordan@qwest.net> wrote in message
> : news:1nbO5.9$qF.23507@news.uswest.net...
> : > I am seriously thinking of purchasing the Icom IC-R3 and I am
> wanting
> : > opinions on this very sophisticated unit,has anyone been able to
> pick up

> : sat
> : > transmissions?I read in the C.Crane catalog that the tech
> recieved KDKA
> : with
> : > the whip antenna direct from the sat.
> : >
> : > Thank You
> : > Charles Jordan
> : >
> : > pjordan@qwest.net
> : >
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2693. Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-14 07:53:10 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A10EF5C.EFA6543@sccoast.net>
Source record: 76033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

If Gore is so concerned about the "will of the people," the "right" of voters to have their voices heard, or the "accuracy" of the vote, then why isn't he asking for extensions and recounts nation-wide? In other words, why is his "concern" limited to just the voting districts in Florida that might help him win this election?

Because of that, this condescending "will of the people" nonsence by Gore is nothing more than in insult to the American People - the "will of the people" is not a campaign slogan.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2694. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A12BB2D.4F7D782D@sccoast.net>
Source record: 75697
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Tom Sevart wrote:
>
> But this is a radio forum (rec.radio.shortwave),
> not a politics forum. If you want to discuss
> politics, please go to alt.politics.???

Tom, I've listened to shortwave for almost twenty-five years. And, because of that, I know that a person has to be _REAL_ selective not to listen to anything political on a shortwave radio. In fact, the shortwave frequencies are filled with politics in one form or another - the radio programs from almost every country (BBC, VOA, etc) are little more than political propaganda broadcasts. Therefore, it is a little absurd to suggest that shortwave radio has nothing to do with politics, or that politics cannot be discussed in a shortwave radio newsgroup.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2695. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A12BD22.DA559B92@sccoast.net>
Source record: 75698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Joe Rickershauser wrote:
>
> I heard that Dade is considering
> counting dimpled chads. [snip]

I have a real problem with this. Beyond the fact that it is fundamentally impossible to fugure out the intent of the voter by looking at a card, a dimple on the card especially reveals nothing about the voter's intent. For example, perhaps the voter simply placed the punch tool on the card, started to press down, but then changed his/her mind at the last second and decided to not select either candidate (many people decided not to vote for a candidate). However, if Dade starts counting dimples, that card is going to count as a vote for a particular candidate because there is now a dimple where the tool was placed on the card.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2696. Pro-92 no gaps modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gaston De Cardenas <gdcphoto@gate.net>
Message-ID: <8uuemmokc1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 75699

Hey does any one know if the Pro-92 can be modified for no gaps. And yes this will include cellular.

Please e-mail me at gdcphoto@gate.net

2697. Re: Yupi MVT-9000 MKII package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra148 <cobra148@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <GfzQ5.725$X03.13238@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 75700
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bones boy <stop@look-listen.com> wrote in message
news:r7u31tchvr1gcfd582jhns466a7rkt98pr@4ax.com...
> Hi. It kills me to do this, but I need $$$, so I'm selling my favorite
> scanner. Here's what you get:
>
> - Yupiteru MVT-9000 MKII (silver, serial # 81200xxx) with all the
> current modifications (M3.4), discriminator output, RX light on top,
> and DO cable
> - all original accessories (DC power supply, earphone and rechargeable
> batteries all unused, also whip antenna, hand strap, belt clip and
> original box)
> - all receipts, manual and paperwork from seller
> - MVT-9000 leather case
> - Your choice of either Watson handheld antenna:
> - W-881 (16" ALL BAND RUBBER SUPER GAINER) OR
> - W-889 (7" - 16" ALL BAND TELESCOPING LO SWIVEL)
> - Radio Shack 3-12V 1000mA AC adapter (works with MVT-9000 on 12V
> setting)
>
> Price $625. includes Priority Mail shipping and handling and
> insurance.

I have exactly the same set, only four months old. Looks like it just came out of the store. Boxed with all supplied accessories, leather case, two antennas. I'm asking $360. I am in England, but price includes insured secure shipping. Mail me direct if interested. Thanks....Bob

2698. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: baidins@copland.udel.edu
Message-ID: <8uufes$hi5$1@copland.udel.edu>
Source record: 75701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <hfo41t83q750dhpk5pfqmgeb401lbvnodb@4ax.com>,
Noel <zzzz@oisin.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>On Tue, 14 Nov 2000 20:33:12 -0500, Dwight Stewart
><stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote:
>
>>The "true" will of the people rests in the laws of this land.
>
>Even though they allow a president to be elected with a minority of
>the votes cast? How does this reflect the 'will of the people'.

So how does a simple, tiny majority reflect the 'will of the people'.
Taking it as such is just asking for a civil war.

Looking at the map of the US, most of the US is in favor of Bush.
You might argue that the most heavily urbanized areas with the most
people are for Gore, but then simple majority rule (one man, one vote)
was never the founding principle of the United States.

During the writing of the US constitution, many of the smaller states
were concerned that the larger states would ride roughshod over the
interests of the smaller states if voting was strictly according to
population. So the power of the majority was diluted by establishing
the Senate as a second legislative body with equal representation per
state. And since the electoral votes per state are set by the total
number of representatives there is a non-democratic component in the
election process. A candidate must be acceptable to most of the
country not merely the majority.

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Juris Baidins
baidins@udel.edu

2699. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A12C4AE.E879845B@wer.com>
Source record: 75702

You are Corky you dumb fuck. You look just like the
down syndromed punk on the TV show "Life goes on
with Corky Mackey" Now stop pretending that you're not
aware of this fact dumbshit. We all know that strangers
stop you on the street and say "give me a great big down-
syndromed hug Corky" Come on.

John M wrote:

> If Corky did it as you claim, then discuss it with "Corky" & please
> leave me out of it.
>
> Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
>
> Jason <no@mail> wrote
> > Yes you did, Corky. I already posted proof as your ORIGINAL
> SNIP

2700. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A12C4C8.17BA6BA0@wer.com>
Source record: 75703

I'm only pointing my middle finger at YOU.

John M wrote:

> Why is it that you are always pointing the finger at others?
>
> <hkj@wer.com> wrote
> > You're the who continues to talk of these things freaky
> SNIP

2701. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A12C52C.983FDB49@wer.com>
Source record: 75704

No Corky Mackey. Thats the one we use on YOU. For
good reason. You don't have pictures of any of us.
he he he

John M wrote:

> Is that why you are ashamed to let people know who you are, because
> there are photos which show you have Downs?
>
> Jason <no@mail> wrote
> > I think the proof is in the photos!! "Life Goes On"
> SNIP

2702. Re: dealing with downs Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A12C571.859C0C48@wer.com>
Source record: 75705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,bit.listserv.down-syn

John M wrote:

> So you are saying that anyone who is born with a handicap
> such as Down Syndrom is a loser??

No just YOU.

>
>
> Are you against some one having radio as a hobby if they have
> Down Symdrom?
>

Who cares Corky.

> Please answer & be specific with your thoughts.
>

Hows this for specific. You're a dumb asshole.

> <hkj@wer.com> wrote
> > Thats because down syndromed losers like
> SNIP

2703. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: stickey3524@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8uuji1hum1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3A12ACEF.601FD77@sccoast.net>,
stewartx@sccoast.net wrote:
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> > were tossed out because of errors.
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> Two excellent subjects, Curt. As for the hand count, you're right.
> It is a subjective process that does not automatically insure a fair
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> accurate outcome. In fact, as you pointed out, since it introduces
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> possiblity of bias into the count, it actually decreases the chance of
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> punched chad. The fact that is is partually punched does not
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> Instead, the voter could have started to select a candidate, but
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> candidate (many people decided not to vote for a candidate).
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> > - This would be akin to making the country
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> > urban population centers, and would
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> > states. [snip]
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> There is another purpose for the electoral college system - it
serves
> as a check on the American people. Our forefathers were very careful
to
> insure that all core aspects of the government are balanced against
some

> other stabilizing force.
>
> For examples, congress requires a set number of votes to change the
> constitution, supreme court justice appointments require appointment
by
> president and review by congress, the house has the senate, the senate
> has the house, the president has congress, and so on. No part of our
> government works without some type of check on its power.
>
> To some limited degree, the electoral college system does the same
> thing when it comes to the American people's election of a president.
> Now, unlike the checks on the other aspects of government, our
> forefathers had more faith in the American people, so the check on
their
> power to elect a president is not so limited. But, our forefathers
also
> insured it was not unlimited either.
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> Now, whether that was their intent or not is less clear, but that
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> the result.
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> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
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in the simplest terms, the electoral college covers the widest(cross
section) of american society, not the greatest number of people.

we should consider ourselves lucky that we are not a true democracy. we
are a democratic republic.

if we were a true democracy, urban areas would win all elections, and subsequently likely starve to death, because the rural food growing areas would eventually rebell and withhold food.

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2704. Re: Trunking Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Saffer <garys2@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3A12D8F1.42D877A8@mediaone.net>
Source record: 75707

markj wrote:
>
> It's not suprising at all and it's common in some areas. Escondido,CA and National
> City share freqs and both have type 2 Moto systems. They are about 30 miles apart
> but have no issues with interference anymore.

Thirty miles is reasonable separation at 800 Mhz. Of course a lot
depends on tower site, ERP, and so on.

> Another system UC California share channels up and down California with ease. The
> 245's do a pretty damm good job when 2 systems are present. But I never saw a type
> 2 system battle an EDACs system on the same freqs.

If the system is operated by one entity, then I would think that they
are using Smart Zone. That's a bit different than two different
agencies, adjacent to each other, partially sharing frequencies.

Gary

2705. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8uumibknc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75708
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,soc.penpals

Great, now what does this have to do wit hscanners. Unless they vote Mackey on out of there. They should also vote out of office:

Billy Tanzun, and Tom Wheeler.

HEy, no prez, mean less taxes. That is one less government worker.

Three less congressmen/senators if you also read the above and a vote for democracry and no censorship.

In article <3A12963F.2C73@rpi.edu>,
"Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> <<Reposted to new thread by special request>>
>
> Folks,
>
> The biggest problem that I have with the current "hand count" is
> that(according to MSNBC this morning) it really comes down to an
> exercise of "interpretating" the ballots that were tossed out because of
> errors. Since this is a subjective process, its understandable why the
> Bush camp is concerned. It's not clear that this would be more "fairand
> accurate" than the previously performed machine count (and recount).
> There will always be a statistical range of random error with any
> measurement technique, and humans are subject to both random and
> systematic error (bias). The problem is that if one considered the
> undesirable situation of continuous recounting, it's likely that each
> candidate would turn up the winner during some percentage of the
> recounts. The way things are now, however, a transient statistical
> abberation would automatically produce a Gore presidency - which is why
> his campaign wants to continue the recounts.
>
> As to discontinuing the Electoral College - This would be akin to making
> the country function primarily for the benefit of large urban population
> centers, and would disenfranchise less populated (but larger) states.
> In that scenario, a presidential candidate would only have to propose
> legislation that would benefit perhaps ten major cities in order to win
> the office. Rural and suburban concerns would be trampled and ignored
> using that model, which is why it's popular with a number of Democrats.
> It would be a mistake to think of this country as a single Federal unit
> with common goals - there is a reason why it's called the United States,
> not the United State.
>
> Curt Breneman
> RPI Chemistry

> KC2EBP
>

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2706. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A12D84C.A2BFF4D7@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Dwight Stewart wrote:
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> Joe Rickershauser wrote:
> >
> > I heard that Dade is considering
> > counting dimpled chads. [snip]
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> I have a real problem with this. Beyond the fact that it is
> fundamentally impossible to fugure out the intent of the voter by
> looking at a card, a dimple on the card especially reveals nothing about
> the voter's intent. For example, perhaps the voter simply placed the
> punch tool on the card, started to press down, but then changed his/her
> mind at the last second and decided to not select either candidate (many
> people decided not to vote for a candidate). However, if Dade starts
> counting dimples, that card is going to count as a vote for a particular
> candidate because there is now a dimple where the tool was placed on the card.

Did you hear that the floor is full of chads where they are doing the
hand count? Wonder where all those chads came from? A little slight
of hand with a long fingernail can determine the next president of
the United States.
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2707. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A12D8C4.9B643519@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

stickey3524@my-deja.com wrote:
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Note that we would have the present problem on a nationwide scale
if we depended on the popular vote. We still cannot be sure exactly
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2708. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Sokalski" <sokalski@ecom.net>
Message-ID: <%dBQ5.103$_6.150687@newt.tstonramp.com>
Source record: 75711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

"Bill Sohl" <billsohl@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:3a128a60.4511919@news.mindspring.com...
> On Wed, 15 Nov 2000 08:57:19 -0500, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman"
> <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> ...
> >As to discontinuing the Electoral College - This would be akin to making
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> >the office. Rural and suburban concerns would be trampled and ignored
> >using that model, which is why it's popular with a number of Democrats.
> >It would be a mistake to think of this country as a single Federal unit
> >with common goals - there is a reason why it's called the United States,
> >not the United State.
>
> Which is why it won't happen. Remember too, any change in
> the process MUST be done via a constitutional amendment
> which requiresratification by 3/4 of the states. That means it
> only takes 13 states to oppose the amendment to block it.
> I can pretty much bank on at least that many states that
> would oppose any change.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK
>

You could also count on Hillary going to the courts to get an order for the
opposing states to approve her constitutional amendment. After all she
knows what is best for everyone and should be czar.

2709. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8uuod2$96p$8@208.206.142.114>
Source record: 75712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> >3. Voting machines that for a number of reasons are no longer made.
>
> Sure they are. Many NJ counties just cutover to fully
> electronic machines in the last couple of years.
> No levers, just push the button, see an electronic
> X appear by the candidtes name and then push a
> "completed" button to enter your completed vote.
> No paper, no holes to punch, no mechanical levers.
>

I'd sure like to see a 'manual recount' of those votes.. But who
controls the machines before and after the election? The predominant
party hacks, I'd guess.

2710. WANTED: SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fmrnycer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001115143452.23201.00001657@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 75713

WHOLESALE ONLY. WILL MARKET ALL LINES

2711. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Sokalski" <sokalski@ecom.net>
Message-ID: <_OBQ5.104$_6.150395@newt.tstonramp.com>
Source record: 75714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:3A12BD22.DA559B92@sccoast.net...
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> candidate because there is now a dimple where the tool was placed on the
card.
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> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

Me too! When there is no "None of the above" choice on the ballot then no
completely clean punch hole means the voter changed their mind and decided
to not vote for anyone for president. This is clearly the obvious intent of
the voter, despite the Democratic assertion that all questionable votes must
go to Gore.

2712. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Martin"
Message-ID: <3a12e950.8389583@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 75715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 14 Nov 2000 21:32:21 -0600, "J.L.Webb" <jlwebb@nospam.net>
wrote:

>Dwight Stewart wrote:
>

>Bush does not have a majority of votes, only of
>the government's electoral people's votes.

Actually, we do not know this for a fact -- yet. As more absentee ballots are counted, the margin draws closer. Look at the additional states now considering recounts because the margin has become so small. Wait until the final count is in.

As an aside, as it pertains to the total popular vote, did you hear the news report today about the poll of 1000 Wisconsin college students, over 100 of whom voted more than once locally, and over 100 of whom voted by absentee ballots in two states?

David

2713. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8uuqb1$96p$9@208.206.142.114>
Source record: 75716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Cecil wrote:
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> stickey3524@my-deja.com wrote:
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> who won the popular vote.
>

The farther this goes, the smarter and more insightful the Founding
Fathers are revealed to have been.

2714. Re: WANTED: SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <Billblewbayou@gators.com>
Message-ID: <Q1CQ5.80$ac4.5244@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 75717

HOW ABOUT RAT SHACK???

FMRNYCER <fmrnycer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001115143452.23201.00001657@ng-fv1.aol.com...
> WHOLESALE ONLY. WILL MARKET ALL LINES
>

2715. FA: ICOM R7100A Full Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ZeDQ5.5645$X%5.683752@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 75718

Few hours left on this fine receiver.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=490539786

Thanks for looking,
Eddie Bryant

2716. Re: Bearcat 101 Programming Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Mills <Thomas.Mills@nsc.com>
Message-ID: <3A1302F8.E21B854D@nsc.com>
Source record: 75719
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Could one of the programming switches be bad?

Tom

"Buford T. Justice" wrote:

> It does pick up 162.400 MHz (Weather).
>
> "Buford T. Justice" <PostMessage@newsgroup.com> wrote in message
> news:ysnQ5.111$St1.30570@nntp3.onemain.com...
> > I bought a Bearcat 101 off eBay. It got here today and I programmed it
> with
> > a program I found on the Internet. VHF Lo and UHF bands seem to work
> fine,
> > but VHF Hi doesn't seem to work. I don't think anything is wrong with the
> > scanner as it wouldn't pick up anything if it is bad. If I try to put it
> > 155.415 MHz, the switches would be 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15 UP and the
> rest
> > down. Is that right? Could there be something wrong with the scanner?
> Any
> > help will be greatly appreciated.
> >
> > BTJustice
> >
> >

2717. A Unique chance for SKIP LAND.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8uv1f9$uk2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75720
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,rec.radio.cb

Does that HAM radio capability might even want to transmit this event via Ham Slow and/or Fast scan Television.

Does with C.B. or scanners might use there webcams to broadcast event live.

From: SpaceWeather.com <spaceweather@lists.spaceweather.com>
To: SpaceWeather.com <spaceweather@lists.spaceweather.com>
Date: 11/15/00 4:44PM
Subject: Wanted: Leonid Meteor Spotters

Space Weather News for Nov. 15, 2000
http://www.spaceweather.com

The 2000 Leonid meteor shower is just around the corner. Forecasters expect at least two outbursts of shooting stars as Earth passes through debris from comet Tempel-Tuttle this Friday and Saturday. Spaceweather.com will post current meteor counts and reports from around the world beginning Thursday and continuing through the end of the shower. We invite all our readers to participate and report what they see. All you need are clear skies! Visit http://www.spaceweather.com for more information and observing tips.

And don't forget NASA's live webcast of the Leonids from the stratosphere! Visit http://www.leonidslive.com for details.

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2718. Re: Bearcat 101 Programming Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <PostMessage@newsgroup.com>
Message-ID: <8aEQ5.3009$844.133920@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 75721
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I don't think so because all the switches will go up and down and act as lockouts when down and scan the channel when up. I wonder if it is off tune maybe and needs and adjustment.

"Thomas Mills" <Thomas.Mills@nsc.com> wrote in message news:3A1302F8.E21B854D@nsc.com...
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> > > but VHF Hi doesn't seem to work. I don't think anything is wrong with the
> > > scanner as it wouldn't pick up anything if it is bad. If I try to put it
> > > 155.415 MHz, the switches would be 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15 UP and the
> > rest
> > > down. Is that right? Could there be something wrong with the scanner?
> > Any
> > > help will be greatly appreciated.
> > >
> > > BTJustice
> > >
> > >
>

2719. Re: Trunking Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Saffer <garys2@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3A1312B5.610542FC@mediaone.net>
Source record: 75722

"Frank J. Reda" wrote:
>
> I was surprised too. The two towns share a common border.
>
> The freqs are the same - what I can't determine is if they use separate
> control channels.
>
> I looked up the license data in Spectrum, and my town is not licensed for
> those freqs. It may be possible that they're sharing a system with the
> adjacent town, but that sounds odd as well.

This actually makes more sense to me. It's a win-win for both towns, assuming that coverage is adequate. Your town doesn't have to go to the expense of building the base station infrastructure and tower system. Instead, they can pay the next town over a some sort of "rental fee" for use of the system. They do have to put in a control point at the PD station and buy mobiles and portables. They may also have to put in a couple of satellite reciever sites tied into the main trunking site. The other town gets some revenue to help defray it's costs. With a trunking system, it is only neccesary to program a few more talk groups into the controller and your town has it's own channels. An added benefit is that your town and the next town over can program radios so that there are inter town talk groups for joint operations.

You might want to look at the input frequencies, 45 Mhz up from the base frequencies, to see if your town is licensed for them.

Gary

2720. Re: Going Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <sn561tkjadumqi8m899at333abv1vb00po@4ax.com>
Source record: 75723
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Buford T. Justice" <PostMessage@newsgroup.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>If a lot of police and such go digital, how will a scanner pick up their
>transmissions? Will there be digital scanners or will I have to jack a
>digital police radio?

There will probably be digital scanners soon, but for now, you'd need to buy
a digital radio, then find someone to program it for you.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

2721. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8uv78u$2tea3$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 75724
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:3A12BB2D.4F7D782D@sccoast.net...

>
> Tom, I've listened to shortwave for almost twenty-five years. And,
> because of that, I know that a person has to be _REAL_ selective not to
> listen to anything political on a shortwave radio. In fact, the
> shortwave frequencies are filled with politics in one form or another -
> the radio programs from almost every country (BBC, VOA, etc) are little
> more than political propaganda broadcasts. Therefore, it is a little
> absurd to suggest that shortwave radio has nothing to do with politics,
> or that politics cannot be discussed in a shortwave radio newsgroup.

I appreciate that, but when someone makes a completely off-topic post which
has absolutely nothing to do with radio at all, it's not needed here. Nor
is all the racist garbage which gets posted here. I didn't say that
shortwave radio has nothing to do with politics, it's just that this is a
radio forum & not a political one. I and probably most of the other readers
of this group are here to discuss radio, not politics.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

2722. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.L.Webb" <jlwebb@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3A13238C.CCF78460@nospam.net>
Source record: 75725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

> >And, according to those laws, Bush is the President
> >Elect of the United States and Gore should start packing his bags to go home.

Bush AND Gore should pack their bags and go home!

Why would anyone want another Republican or Democrat as President?! Are our taxes not high enough? Do we really need MORE laws telling us what we can not do and lose more of our few remaining rights? Do we need to piss off a few more countries by dropping bombs on them so that we as citizens have to be afraid to visit any country outside of our own because of "terrorists"? (no one ever bombs a Swiss embassy or airline as they keep their noses out of other countries affairs!)

We have seen over and over what the "Republicats" can do. Enough! There are 46 other 3rd party candidates to choose from! 5 of which are on most state ballots.

2723. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A132103.D58F4190@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75726
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Tom Sevart wrote:
> I and probably most of the other readers
> of this group are here to discuss radio, not politics.

Then why are you posting to a thread with an obvious
political subject?
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2724. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.L.Webb" <jlwebb@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3A13241A.3BA65B51@nospam.net>
Source record: 75727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

> Well, barely a majority of registered voters cast ballots, and registered voters
> are barely half of the people eligible to vote. So even if ALL the votes were cast
> for one candidate, it STILL wouldn't necessarily mean that the majority of
> people supported that candidate.

RIGHT! and it ALSO wouldn't necessarily mean the the electoral college would pick the candidate everyone voted for!

The US election system is retarded.

At least HALF of the citizens are smart enough to realize this and want nothing to do with it at all.

2725. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julius Peitsch <zeenith1@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3a132388$0$35017$2c3edae7@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 75728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Anyone have any cheese to go with all of this whine?

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:3A12A05C.E7D40F14@sccoast.net...
> stevelawrence1968@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > 'Twasn't MY will. No way either one
> > of these guys can claim a real margin
> > of popular opinion. After these
> > childish maneuverings, either one will
> > have to work DAMNED hard to win the
> > peoples' trust.
>
>
> Even though I'm a Bush supporter at the moment, you won't get any
> argument with me on that, Steve. Both political parties have some
> serious damage control work ahead of them. This country is seriously
> divided and both parties have to address that. If they don't, the
> "people" will eventually find someone else.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2726. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim May <tcmay@got.net>
Message-ID: <tcmay-C8AFA2.16103715112000@news.got.net>
Source record: 75729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3a132388$0$35017$2c3edae7@news.voyager.net>, "Julius Peitsch" <zeenith1@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Anyone have any cheese to go with all of this whine?
>
>

Anything you like, but to keep the Democrat lawyers happy it had better be on Jewish wry.

--Tim May

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Timothy C. May | Crypto Anarchy: encryption, digital money,
ComSec 3DES: 831-728-0152 | anonymous networks, digital pseudonyms, zero
W.A.S.T.E.: Corralitos, CA | knowledge, reputations, information markets,
"Cyphernomicon" | black markets, collapse of governments.

2727. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.L. Webb" <jlwebb@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3A132FB1.1BF0B283@nospam.net>
Source record: 75730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

David, Martin wrote:

> On Wed, 15 Nov 2000 18:02:34 -0600, "J.L.Webb" <jlwebb@nospam.net>
> wrote:
>
> >The US election system is retarded.
> >
> >At least HALF of the citizens are smart enough to realize this and want nothing to do
> >with it at all.
> >
> You give the electorate too much credit. More like half don't care and
> just stay home.

That's what I said.

2728. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uvhcb01n90@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75731

Eric - I have not changed anything. Apparently you don't know how
to use your software.

thank you for your post!

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com> wrote
> John Mackey (I see you changed something AGAIN to break out of my kill
> filter), get to the point or shut up.
>
> heres the webpage to look for it:
> http://www.faa.gov/avr/AFS/FARS/
>
> you might use search parameters (like Prohibited electronic devices, etc)
> Specifically, look in part 91.
>
> Now that I have stated what I need to state, get the fuck off my back,
> go back into the kill filter and leave me the hell alone!
>
> DE N7ZZT

2729. Re: dealing with downs Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uvhjl01nhl@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,bit.listserv.down-syn

<hkj@wer.com> wrote
> John M wrote:
> > So you are saying that anyone who is born with a handicap
> > such as Down Syndrom is a loser??
>
> No just YOU.

So you are saying that someone with a handicap of Down Syndrom
is a loser!!!!!!!!!1

> > Are you against some one having radio as a hobby if they have
> > Down Symdrom?
>
> Hows this for specific. You're a dumb asshole.

You have failed to anwer my question, instead you have only displayed that
you are unable to resond without swearing & cursing.

2730. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8uvhmv01nkb@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75733

<hkj@wer.com> wrote
> I'm only pointing my middle finger at YOU.

And you are pointing THREE fingers back at YOURSELF!

2731. Re: Anyone who can fix a 2006 el light?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com>
Message-ID: <rich-D3D467.21424715112000@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 75734
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3A133D74.7F48D38D@excite.com>, bpk8227@excite.com wrote:

> 2006 scanner backlight isn't too bright and am wondering if anyone can
> point the way to a person who might fix these things? Scanner is
> practically new looking. I am no handyman and would prefer to leave it
> to someone who knows what they are doing. I don't want to go to Rat
> Shack because it is modded. thanks Bruce

I had 5 of my radios done by Roberts Scanner Services
(http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Services.html), including 3 2006's a 2005
and a 2004. Now they are all readable again!

He did all the radios in a short time, and shipped them back to me in no
time. I was very pleased.

He also makes a keyboard overlay for the 2004 that shows the correct
channel layout for the extra 100 channel mod.

I would certianly reccomend his work!!!

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG
Illinois Highways and Scanner Page
http://www.n9jig.com

2732. Re: ISS Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3A13578C.1A50DB61@bright.net>
Source record: 75735

I've been listening on a mag-mount dual-band ham antenna, on my 2m
rig; it's on the roof of the house at about 22 feet, and it works just
fine...

- Adam -

Chris B wrote:
>
> Hello all. Wondering for a recommendation for a good antenna to listen to
> the ISS on. I have a discone mounted outside that so far has provided fairly
> good reception, but I am looking for something that might pull in the
> 142-146MHz range even better. Is it worth my while to get something, and if
> so, suggestions are welcome, or should I just stick with the discone, and
> maybe mount it a little higher (about 25' high now) for a little improved
> reception on the lower elevation passes?
> TIA
> Chris
> cab1971@NOSPAMbellsouth.net

2733. Radio Shack Webpage updated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.A.R.F Chief of Communications" <n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net>
Message-ID: <x3JQ5.9862$Ec3.50790@news3.atl>
Source record: 75736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I am in process of updating my Radio Shack webpage.

I have added some new radios to my collection

Pro-92
Pro 2050

Any links would be helpful

--
LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
http://clik.to/n0vfp

2734. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8uvnaq$37fqi$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 75737
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

"Cecil" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:3A132103.D58F4190@IEEE.org...
> Tom Sevart wrote:
> > I and probably most of the other readers
> > of this group are here to discuss radio, not politics.
>
> Then why are you posting to a thread with an obvious
> political subject?

In an obviously vain attempt to get people to stop making off-topic posts
here.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

2735. Re: OOOPS! I think I hurt my PRO-62's front end....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8uvnf9$35jhp$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 75738

"Robert" <rbgch@starpower.net> wrote in message
news:3a13259f.565204@news.erols.com...

> Hi, Tom. Thanks for the reply. I found a choke, L-101 at the ant
> conn. that was burned. I de-soldered it from the board,...and wahoo!
> the reception was restored. Evidently, that was put there for
> over-load protection, because it was located so close to the ant, I
> see no other purpose other than protection. I have a TS-830-S here
> also, and am glad *it* wasn't Xmitting thru the scanner!!! It would
> have been fried! I don't use the CB that much, thats why it was
> easy to forget. I am usually on 15/20M CW, or Phone.
>

Glad you were able to fix it rather than have to replace the whole scanner.

I don't know why they would place a choke there either, but I don't see how
it could be used as overload protection. Perhaps they were trying to
electrically lengthen the antenna by putting a choke there, if it were in
line with the antenna.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

2736. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Hambrecht <Fred@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <8uvo95$f1h$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 75739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Have you also noted the failure to give us the popular vote count that the Gore people use as proof the American people want Gore. I suspect with the final counts his "popular" lead has diminished a lot.

I checked MSNBC's website and could not find it anywhere.

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message news:3A12B87C.A1FF3E01@sccoast.net...
> Cecil wrote:
> >
> > Have you noticed that when the
> > Republicans began to speak on a
> > TV show, they are suddenly out
> > of time?
>
>
> Yep, I've noticed. I've also noticed that the press is not covering
> the demonstrations in Florida as well now that large numbers of
> Republicans have shown up. And I've also noticed that they are very
> selective when they pick which messages from their web sites to air on
> television shows (the Rebublican messages almost never make as strong an
> argument as messages from Democrats, even though I heard strong
> arguments almost every day from Republicans). And I also noticed they
> didn't give Bush the win in New Mexico when he was 50 votes ahead in
> that state (it was undecided at that point according to them), but they
> left Gore as the projected winner when he was only 50 votes ahead.
>
> Yep, bias is rampant in the press - they're just too biased to see it,
> or admit it if they do see it.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2737. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A1365DA.CCF55DE0@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Fred Hambrecht wrote:
> Have you also noted the failure to give us the popular vote count that the
> Gore people use as proof the American people want Gore. I suspect with the
> final counts his "popular" lead has diminished a lot.

Do we really want a President who has to resort to pregnant chads
in order to worm his way to victory?
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2738. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gunner <gunner@cyberg8t.com>
Message-ID: <4dq61tcbscmjc08p7co22g5spqmsdeg8mj@4ax.com>
Source record: 75741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 15 Nov 2000 18:02:34 -0600, "J.L.Webb" <jlwebb@nospam.net>
wrote:

>> Well, barely a majority of registered voters cast ballots, and registered voters
>> are barely half of the people eligible to vote. So even if ALL the votes were cast
>> for one candidate, it STILL wouldn't necessarily mean that the majority of
>> people supported that candidate.
>
>RIGHT! and it ALSO wouldn't necessarily mean the the electoral college would pick the
>candidate everyone voted for!
>
>The US election system is retarded.
>
>At least HALF of the citizens are smart enough to realize this and want nothing to do
>with it at all.
>
Then that particular half is more than welcome to emigrate out of the
US to some country with more "correct" political systems. I suggest
they go to Rawanda, South Africa, Italy, India, or even the UK..

Bon Voyage!

The rest of us will not miss you in the slightest.. and our election
system will keep on keeping on just fine..like it has for the past
200+ years.

Oh.. watch out for snipers and tanks in the new country of your choice
come election day.. its a typical hazard in many countries.

Gunner

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"Confronting Liberals with the facts of reality is very much akin to
clubbing baby seals. It gets boring after a while, but because Liberals are
so stupid it is easy work." Steven M. Barry

2739. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frank A. Adrian" <fadrian@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <oqKQ5.3107$jC4.423957@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 75742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

"Juris Baidins" <baidins@copland.udel.edu> wrote in message
news:8uufes$hi5$1@copland.udel.edu...
>A candidate must be acceptable to most of the
> country not merely the majority.

Actually, a candidate can still win the presidency with only the electoral votes of CA, NY, TX, FL, IL, PA, and MI, and a handful of other "minor" states thrown in. Hardly "most of the country". In fact, had (or is that should?) Al Gore have won (will win) FL, this is precisely what would have (will) happen. The "will of the people" does not matter, nor does some mythical "most of the country". The only thing that counts is electoral votes and the rules set forth by the constitution - something which does not necessarily correlate with either of the aforementioned items. Many people (including you) seem confused about this.

faa

2740. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erich <oetting@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <151120002323150129%oetting@uswest.net>
Source record: 75743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

In article <3A1297C3.2E853F72@IEEE.org>, Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

> Erich wrote:
> > A fair system treats every candidate equally. Only if they had one
> > standard for Gore and one for Bush it would be unfair.
>
> If manual recounts are done only in highly Democratic counties then
> the standard for Gore and the standard for Bush are different.

Bush supporters have the same right to request a manual recount. It
might not help them as much, because most of the heavily Republican
counties use a different voting system that is less susceptable to
undercounting votes.

... Erich

2741. radioamateur equipment in HONK KONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manos <pelamare@her.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <974546251.673783@athnrd02.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 75744

I'll be in HONK KONG next week. Somebody knows a shop with radioamateur equipment to suggest?
TNX de SV9ANJ

2742. Re: Trunking Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A1244E7.B30B9F9A@cts.com>
Source record: 75912

Gary Saffer wrote:

> I'm a little surprised that the two systems would have common
> frequencies, unless they are not part of the trunk. Some systems have
> conventional frequencies mixed in, for things such as Mobile Data
> Terminals. I wouldn't be so much worried about a trunk tracking scanner
> being able to distinquish between the two systems as I would the
> controller for the two trunk systems not being able to make that
> determination. Otherwise, the possibilities for interference are
> immense.

It's not suprising at all and it's common in some areas. Escondido,CA and National City share freqs and both have type 2 Moto systems. They are about 30 miles apart but have no issues with interference anymore. One agency inverts the data stream and the other agency operates in the normal mode. I have to monitor both on a BC245 and I just program one system in. The stronger data channel wins! I get one or the other... Both systems have adjusted power so that they don't overlap under normal conditions.
Another system UC California share channels up and down California with ease. The 245's do a pretty damm good job when 2 systems are present. But I never saw a type 2 system battle an EDACs system on the same freqs.

Mark

2743. Re: Ham software for linux? (was: Re: ISS on 143.625)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pulse Laser God <ve6ajd@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <3a124d26@ecn.ab.ca>
Source record: 75913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

How about you take a look through Amsat

Their main webpage is located @ http://www.amsat.org/

I also took a moment to find the area that they house the Linux software
that they do carry is located @
http://www.amsat.org/amsat/ftpsoft.html#linux

Just thought that I would give you a hand in locating the software that you
were looking for!

2744. Going Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <PostMessage@newsgroup.com>
Message-ID: <2utQ5.10$3d4.7551@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 75914
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If a lot of police and such go digital, how will a scanner pick up their transmissions? Will there be digital scanners or will I have to jack a digital police radio?

BTJustice

2745. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <qaq41tols88kn2np10qoq3nre74o94heqt@4ax.com>
Source record: 75915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Noel <zzzz@oisin.demon.co.uk> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>Even though they allow a president to be elected with a minority of
>the votes cast? How does this reflect the 'will of the people'.

Well, barely a majority of registered voters cast ballots, and registered voters are barely half of the people eligible to vote. So even if ALL the votes were cast for one candidate, it STILL wouldn't necessarily mean that the majority of people supported that candidate.

>I agree. Then we can all get on with laughing at your lame-duck
>president.

Every President is a 'lame duck' at some point.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

2746. problem decode winflex in pc 800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Fradet <urgence99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <h5uQ5.71339$1C6.2955020@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 75916

j has the program winflex , decode flex and pocsag.

I am not capable to put in function the program winflex with my computer
800mhz AMD.

but him fonction with my other computer 500mhz.

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2747. problem winflex in 800mhz pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Fradet <urgence99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <j5uQ5.71340$1C6.2954841@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 75917

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2748. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <C6uQ5.220$St1.81368@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 75918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

"Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote in message
news:3A12963F.2C73@rpi.edu...
> <<Reposted to new thread by special request>>
>
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> the country function primarily for the benefit of large urban population
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> In that scenario, a presidential candidate would only have to propose
> legislation that would benefit perhaps ten major cities in order to win
> the office. Rural and suburban concerns would be trampled and ignored
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> It would be a mistake to think of this country as a single Federal unit
> with common goals - there is a reason why it's called the United States,
> not the United State.
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> Curt Breneman
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There are and were several better reasons to keep an electoral system if not a college from which no one seems to graduate.

1. Competitive fraud. Mayor Daley could and probably did steal Illinois for Kennedy. But that is all he could steal. Residents of Wisconsin, et al, could sleep soundly. An electoral system does not penalize those running honest elections.

2. It keeps state and local people in charge of a state and local problem. The alternative is a Federal election police for one, count em, one Federal office. And who watches the watchers?

We have four voting systems in the good old USA.

1. OCR (bubble readers) which work admirably. To the elderly, however, printing them in lite blue in small type is a challenge.
2. Make an X paper ballots, entirely appropriate where there is no need to automate.
3. Voting machines that for a number of reasons are no longer made.
4. Punch cards which work if someone cleans the chat first but are ancient technology prone to stupidity.

If nothing else, we may encourage some better technology and finally wipe out the junk.

2749. Re: oki 900 - CTEK - Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dogger <KOPs@KOPS.net>
Message-ID: <8utulbquj1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 75919
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

what good is it if the carriers in your area have converted
to TDMA or CDMA based 3G wireless phones ? all you'll pick
up are the digital data streams.....every now and then you
might get lucky, but it takes patience to find a regular AMPS
or N-AMPS analog signal in the overwhelming mix of digital
signals

"Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message
news:AujQ5.6708$Ec3.33033@news3.atl...
> Complete package! Scanning will never be the same once you have had one of
> these.
> If you don't know what it does then don't ask.
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=498922069
>
>

2750. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3a128a60.4511919@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 75920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On Wed, 15 Nov 2000 08:57:19 -0500, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman"
<brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
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>the country function primarily for the benefit of large urban population
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>using that model, which is why it's popular with a number of Democrats.
>It would be a mistake to think of this country as a single Federal unit
>with common goals - there is a reason why it's called the United States,
>not the United State.

Which is why it won't happen. Remember too, any change in
the process MUST be done via a constitutional amendment
which requiresratification by 3/4 of the states. That means it
only takes 13 states to oppose the amendment to block it.
I can pretty much bank on at least that many states that
would oppose any change.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

2751. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3a128b77.4791406@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 75921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On Tue, 14 Nov 2000 21:38:16 -0700, Erich <oetting@uswest.net> wrote:

>In article <3A12963F.2C73@rpi.edu>, Prof. Curt M. Breneman
><brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>
>> <<Reposted to new thread by special request>>
>>
>> Folks,
>>
>> The biggest problem that I have with the current "hand count" is
>> that(according to MSNBC this morning) it really comes down to an
>> exercise of "interpretating" the ballots that were tossed out because of
>> errors. Since this is a subjective process, its understandable why the
>> Bush camp is concerned. It's not clear that this would be more "fairand
>> accurate" than the previously performed machine count (and recount).
>
>The systematic error in punch card voting systems is an undercount of
>votes. This is understood by anyone familiar with the technology. The
>error is when a card does not end up completely punched. In some cases
>this is no fault of the voter.

It is always the fault of the voter because the voter
should check his/her punched card ballot to be
sure they completely punched the hole. That is in
chapter one of Voting for Dummies.

>Your assertion that the manual recount would be biased is also
>incorrect. The counting is done under the watchfull eyes of both
>political parties.

Which makes no assurances of accuracy...especially after
endless hours of such monotonous activity.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

2752. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3a128c61.5025067@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 75922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On Tue, 14 Nov 2000 23:13:49 -0700, Erich <oetting@uswest.net> wrote:

>In article <8ut7it$728@news-central.tiac.net>, Joe Rickershauser
><rickers@nobulk.tiac.net> wrote:
>
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>> >votes. This is understood by anyone familiar with the technology. The
>> >error is when a card does not end up completely punched. In some cases
>> >this is no fault of the voter.
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>> I would assert that it is the fault of the voter. My town used those punch
>> cards for years. Never did I fail to check the back of the card before
>> turning it in to see that all the holes were completely clear. I knew that
>> it was important that the holes be free to be counted, and made sure that
>> they were. Actually, they always were, and never needed any help.
>
>So lack of knowledge of punch card systems should deny the vote?

Lack of knowledge ABOUT voting is insufficient cause to
make exception for that person. It should never be the
position of any election review person to have to try
and figure out the intent of the voter.

How often do people completely forget to vote for a
specific position or question until after they left
the polling place. Should those people be allowed
another chance?

Cheers
Bill K2UNK

2753. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3a128d95.5333836@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 75923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On Wed, 15 Nov 2000 05:08:33 -0600, "Richard McCollum"
<rmccoll@radiks.net> wrote:

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>> <<Reposted to new thread by special request>>
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>automate.
>3. Voting machines that for a number of reasons are no longer made.

Sure they are. Many NJ counties just cutover to fully
electronic machines in the last couple of years.
No levers, just push the button, see an electronic
X appear by the candidtes name and then push a
"completed" button to enter your completed vote.
No paper, no holes to punch, no mechanical levers.

>4. Punch cards which work if someone cleans the chat first but are ancient
>technology prone to stupidity.
>
>If nothing else, we may encourage some better technology and finally wipe
>out the junk.

Hopefully.
Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

2754. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A12934E.84D98D9A@sccoast.net>
Source record: 75924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

offbreed@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> Radio is an uncontrolled means of
< people talking to each other or
> getting uncontrolled news from
> distant areas. This is not permissible.
> You will be controlled. Resistance is
> futile. You will be assimulated.
> (er, sorry, I got a bit carried
> away.)
>
> You better fight while the battle
> is in someone elses yard if you want
> to keep your freedom.

And I would add that radio is quickly becomming the only outlet for conservative views in this country. Democrats control television (80-90% of those who work in television news vote Democrat). There has been an increase in ISP's restricting web sites that contain material that they deem not to be politically correct. Online services like AOL will boot you off in a heartbeat if you make too many waves (offend their liberal customers). So called "hate speech" legislation has only increased the censorship of conservative views even more than it was already censored.

So, in the end, we almost depend on radio to sink or swim. And that includes broadcast radio (SW, etc.) and the public communications radio services.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2755. Re: Eastern Pa Sites Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Ruhe" <ruhe@pitt.edu>
Message-ID: <3A129678.40CF0BDA@pitt.edu>
Source record: 75925

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Give this one a try http://www.pitt.edu/~ruhe --Dan--

Rick Hoenstine wrote:
>
> Are there any Scanner Sites that are geared toward eastern or
> central Pa? Maybe Blair County?
>
> T.I.A.
> Rick
>
> --
> - -=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> Donald R. Hoenstine ICQ# 69925426
> Independent Technology Consultant
> CPU Computer Consultants
> Hand Technologies
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> Security Links = http://web2.airmail.net/buzz/faqlinks.html
> Tweaking Tools = http://members.aol.com/axcel216/toy.htm
> Spyware List = http://www.alphalink.com.au/~johnf/dspypdf.html
> TDS3 = http://hop.clickbank.net/hop.cgi?hoenstine/diamondcs
> I. D. FAQ = http://www.sans.org/newlook/resources/IDFAQ/oddports.htm
> Hardware, Software, & Training = http://www.handtech.com/hoenstine
>
> Prayer - http://www.eprayer.org
> PC King James Bible - http://swordsearcher.com
> Bible Study Library Software - http://www.logos.com
>
> http://wwwkeys.us.pgp.net:11371/pks/lookup?op=index&search=RickHoenstine
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2756. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A129430.8841BFC0@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Noel wrote:
> Even though they allow a president to be elected with a minority of
> the votes cast? How does this reflect the 'will of the people'.

Exactly how are you going to get the other half of the voters to
the polling places? About 1/4 of the voters are determining who
will be president. Looks like it may actually boil down to a
thousand pregnant chads.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2757. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A1296F4.69B86A7B@sccoast.net>
Source record: 75927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

D Stark wrote:
>
> Bullshit. Your freedom of speech
> ends where my rights begin. THAT
> is what the founders intended when
> they wrote the Constitution.
>
> I have a right to expect that
> rec.RADIO.SCANNER will be about
> scanner radios, not the American
> presidential election recount in
> Florida.

Nonsense. As a scanner owner, I have just as much of a "right" to access rec.radio.scanner as you do, and to post on any subject that I think is relevant to myself as a scanner owner and to other scanner owners. The only "right" you have after that is to simply not read the thread.

In other words, when it comes to a public arena (such as a public newsgroup), your "rights" don't supersede my rights.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2758. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A12951F.FDCF358C@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Just Bud wrote:
> Every President is a 'lame duck' at some point.

Lincoln, FDR, Kennedy, and Nixon weren't. :-)
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2759. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A1295D4.C454760@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Dwight Stewart wrote:
> Democrats control television ...

Have you noticed that when the Republicans began to speak
on a TV show, they are suddenly out of time?
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2760. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A129878.EF43CEF1@sccoast.net>
Source record: 75930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

"Ted S." wrote:
>
> None of this has anything to do with
> any of the types of radio in your
> "Newsgroups:" header.

While it certainly doesn't have anything to do with radios, it does
have something to do with the "people" who use those radios.

> What I enjoy is looking at my watch
> every time one of these Democrats comes
> out to see if they can go 15 seconds
> without mentioning the "will of the
> people". Al Gore succeeded: He
> mentioned the word "people" about 15
> seconds into his speech, and took
> another 7 seconds to talk about their
> will. Warren Christopher in his speech
> on Saturday failed: it took him just
> 11 seconds before he couldn't stop
> himself and blurted out "will of
> the people!".

Watch out! Gore may start demanding a recount of those times. :-)

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2761. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A129719.E35E7547@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Erich wrote:
> The systematic error in punch card voting systems is an undercount of
> votes.
>
> Your assertion that the manual recount would be biased is also
> incorrect.

You have just proved by your first statement that the manual recount
would be biased because manual recounts were only requested in highly
Democratic counties. If machine counting undercounts votes and if
the votes are manually recounted only in highly Democratic counties,
of course the manual recounts would be biased.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2762. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A129761.387CD355@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Joe Rickershauser wrote:
> I heard that Dade is considering counting dimpled chads. If so, they need
> to check every ballot, and if they find a dimple in on place, and a complete
> hole in another, then they must consider that ballot double-voted and
> eliminate it. It's only fair to be consistant in interpreting dimples.

Don't hold your breath on that one.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2763. Re: Antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8uu5jh$2rvv8$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 75933

"R.J." <silviaracr@mobile.att.net> wrote in message
news:eflQ5.352$vn5.1305@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> I know this is probably a stupid question, but I'm going to ask anyway. I
> have a base scanner, but have no way to put up an antenna, outside, in the
> attic, or out a window. Right now I'm using a R.S. 20-006 tele antenna.
> I've tried playing around with the length, but I can't seem to find a
happy
> medium between the 460's and 155's. Half of the problem is it's not very
> active here, and as I get it "tuned" the transmission drops out. I got it
> now so the 460's are great but I haven't heard anything in the 155's to
> check them out. I'm using my Icom IC-R2 as the test scanner as it picks
> everything up just fine. TIA

I think I understand what you're asking, but not entirely sure. I gather
that you're trying to adjust a telescopic whip antenna for performance on
155 MHZ and 460 MHZ. The only thing I can suggest is to find a happy medium
somewhere where both bands come in the best and leave the antenna there.
Trying to adjust the antenna length back & forth would get old very quick.

Alternatively, I'd suggest building a J-pole out of TV twin lead and
mounting it on your wall. May give you a bit more gain over the telescopic
whip.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

2764. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A1297C3.2E853F72@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Erich wrote:
> A fair system treats every candidate equally. Only if they had one
> standard for Gore and one for Bush it would be unfair.

If manual recounts are done only in highly Democratic counties then
the standard for Gore and the standard for Bush are different.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2765. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8uu5ta$2rcp9$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 75935
Cross-posted to:
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"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:3A129878.EF43CEF1@sccoast.net...
> "Ted S." wrote:
> >
> > None of this has anything to do with
> > any of the types of radio in your
> > "Newsgroups:" header.
>
>
> While it certainly doesn't have anything to do with radios, it does
> have something to do with the "people" who use those radios.
>

But this is a radio forum (rec.radio.shortwave), not a politics forum. If
you want to discuss politics, please go to alt.politics.???

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

2766. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A129D98.6781937E@sccoast.net>
Source record: 75936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

"M. Schneider" wrote:
>
> One more post on a "off-topic" that
> might actually be "on-topic". Let me
> remind everyone that it was Al's wife
> Tipper who was trying to censor music
> several years ago. She wanted congress
> to pass a law banning certain types
> of music. Now, I happen to agree that
> the music being referred to was
> trash, but I don't think it's too
> much of a leap from banning certain types
> of music "for the public good" to banning
> certain types of radio receivers "for
> the public good". Ideally, the president
> would be a Libertarian, as they think
> the govt. needs to leave people alone
> instead of passing all these "Thall shalt
> not" laws, but at least the Republicans
> are a little better at leaving things
> alone. (Certain individual congressman
> are exceptions, I know)

Thanks for the effort to clarify that, Mark. Let me add that all of us (radio users) are effected, and are going to be effected, by what happens in Washington. All of us have had the government on our backs in one form or another recently. Ham radio users have Riley talking about how free speach does not apply to ham radio. Scanner laws are poping up everywhere. Gun owners have taken a big hit over the last few years. Conservative broadcast programs are slowly disappearing from the shortwave dial. And, if all this nonsense keeps up, we might all become more interested in survivalist skills (insert big smile here).

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2767. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A129ED8.B5F11C70@sccoast.net>
Source record: 75937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

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stickey3524@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> To "determine the will of the people"
> is spin for "decide the will of the
> people."

I'm afraid that is a lot closer to the truth.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net
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2768. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A12A05C.E7D40F14@sccoast.net>
Source record: 75938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

stevelawrence1968@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> 'Twasn't MY will. No way either one
> of these guys can claim a real margin
> of popular opinion. After these
> childish maneuverings, either one will
> have to work DAMNED hard to win the
> peoples' trust.

Even though I'm a Bush supporter at the moment, you won't get any argument with me on that, Steve. Both political parties have some serious damage control work ahead of them. This country is seriously divided and both parties have to address that. If they don't, the "people" will eventually find someone else.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2769. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A12A244.725EB145@sccoast.net>
Source record: 75939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

"J.L.Webb" wrote:
>
> He is concerned about the will of
> the people because it is the people's
> votes he has a majority of. Bush does
> not have a majority of votes, only of
> the government's electoral people's
> votes.

The laws define the way we elect the president - using electoral vote.
And, until those laws change, I suspect the true "will of the people"
rests with the expectation that those laws be obeyed.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2770. Re: F/S Pro 2006 scanner $260 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <Billblewbayou@gators.com>
Message-ID: <LGxQ5.1518$ue.152585@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 75940

I'm a little concerned about the "peed" mod. Could be a wet situation!

Bruce <bpk8227@excite.com> wrote in message
news:3A11EF1D.921180F7@excite.com...
> Pro 2006 scanner with box,,manual and original antenna. Cell and peed
> mods done. Scanner looks absolutely like new-extremely clean! Perfect.
> The only thing not perfect is the display light is not too bright.
> Otherwise you will be impressed. Looks like it was used for 5 minutes.
> $260 includes shipping and insurance. Please email bpk8227@excite.com if
> interested. thanks
>

2771. Re: Trunking Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frank J. Reda" <reda@nbcs.rutgers.edu>
Message-ID: <8uu984$bl8$1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 75941

"Gary Saffer" <garys2@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:3A11B764.F4A4CE65@mediaone.net...

<snip>
>
> I'm a little surprised that the two systems would have common
> frequencies, unless they are not part of the trunk. Some systems have
> conventional frequencies mixed in, for things such as Mobile Data
> Terminals. I wouldn't be so much worried about a trunk tracking scanner
> being able to distinquish between the two systems as I would the
> controller for the two trunk systems not being able to make that
> determination. Otherwise, the possibilities for interference are
> immense.
>
> My suggestion would be to recheck the frequencies and then try to figure
> out if they are part of the trunk or conventional.

I was surprised too. The two towns share a common border.

The freqs are the same - what I can't determine is if they use separate
control channels.

I looked up the license data in Spectrum, and my town is not licensed for
those freqs. It may be possible that they're sharing a system with the
adjacent town, but that sounds odd as well.

FRank

2772. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A12ACEF.601FD77@sccoast.net>
Source record: 75942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

"Prof. Curt M. Breneman" wrote:
>
> The biggest problem that I have
> with the current "hand count" is
> that(according to MSNBC this morning)
> it really comes down to an exercise
> of "interpretating" the ballots that
> were tossed out because of errors.

Two excellent subjects, Curt. As for the hand count, you're right.
It is a subjective process that does not automatically insure a fair and
accurate outcome. In fact, as you pointed out, since it introduces the
possiblity of bias into the count, it actually decreases the chance of
fairness and accuracy.

Furthermore, it is fundamentally impossible to fugure out the intent
of the voter by looking at a card. For example, lets take the partually
punched chad. The fact that is is partually punched does not
automatically mean that the voter intended to vote for that candidate.
Instead, the voter could have started to select a candidate, but changed
his/her mind at the last second and decided to not select either
candidate (many people decided not to vote for a candidate).

> As to discontinuing the Electoral College
> - This would be akin to making the country
> function primarily for the benefit of large
> urban population centers, and would
> disenfranchise less populated (but larger)
> states. [snip]

There is another purpose for the electoral college system - it serves
as a check on the American people. Our forefathers were very careful to
insure that all core aspects of the government are balanced against some
other stabilizing force.

For examples, congress requires a set number of votes to change the
constitution, supreme court justice appointments require appointment by
president and review by congress, the house has the senate, the senate
has the house, the president has congress, and so on. No part of our
government works without some type of check on its power.

To some limited degree, the electoral college system does the same
thing when it comes to the American people's election of a president.
Now, unlike the checks on the other aspects of government, our
forefathers had more faith in the American people, so the check on their

power to elect a president is not so limited. But, our forefathers also insured it was not unlimited either.

Now, whether that was their intent or not is less clear, but that was the result.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2773. Re: Ham software for linux? (was: Re: ISS on 143.625)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alena and Chet <alena@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <feyQ5.7746$M51.1737983@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 75943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I know that red hat comes with allot of Ham Radio stuff. You just have to
specify it in the setup
"Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote in message
news:3A1221A1.FCCFC20A@home.com...
> big question?
> is any of the software (thats so useful in windows) have a
> linux equivalent? It would be nice to be able to have fft capabilities
> in linux using the same hardware you find on a winblows box (and
> space tracking would certanly be a plus as well).
>
> thanks.
>
> DE N7ZZT
>
> Pulse Laser God wrote:
>
> > Where would I be able to download a tracker program for the ISS.
> >
> > I do not need a tracker that controls the antennas just a real simple
> > tracking program that will tell me when the ISS is coming into range and
for
> > how long it will be in range. That kind of thing.
> >
> > As well I know that you can listen to ISS, I think it is listen only, on
> > 143.625, but are there any other frequencies that are available for
> > communication with them??
> >
> > Thanx. I am kind of new to the satellite communication thing so I do
need a
> > little help sometimes!
>

2774. Re: Ham software for linux? (was: Re: ISS on 143.625)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <3A12B634.A67E76ED@junglevision.com>
Source record: 75944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Alena and Chet wrote:
>
> I know that red hat comes with allot of Ham Radio stuff. You just have to
> specify it in the setup
> "Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@home.com> wrote in message
> news:3A1221A1.FCCFC20A@home.com...
> > big question?
> > is any of the software (thats so useful in windows) have a
> > linux equivalent? It would be nice to be able to have fft capabilities
> > in linux using the same hardware you find on a winblows box (and
> > space tracking would certanly be a plus as well).
> >

http://radio.linux.org.au

Everything that's out there for radios and Linux is there. Pretty much.

2775. FA: PRO-2066 Trunk tracking scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: zimano@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001115111702.22997.00001054@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 75945

PRO-2066 Trunk Tracking scanner in box currently on ebay. Currently at $83.51
and ending today.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=493686413

2776. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A12B87C.A1FF3E01@sccoast.net>
Source record: 75946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Cecil wrote:
>
> Have you noticed that when the
> Republicans began to speak on a
> TV show, they are suddenly out
> of time?

Yep, I've noticed. I've also noticed that the press is not covering the demonstrations in Florida as well now that large numbers of Republicans have shown up. And I've also noticed that they are very selective when they pick which messages from their web sites to air on television shows (the Rebublican messages almost never make as strong an argument as messages from Democrats, even though I heard strong arguments almost every day from Republicans). And I also noticed they didn't give Bush the win in New Mexico when he was 50 votes ahead in that state (it was undecided at that point according to them), but they left Gore as the projected winner when he was only 50 votes ahead.

Yep, bias is rampant in the press - they're just too biased to see it, or admit it if they do see it.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2777. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:28:01 UTC
From: brianboerner@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8usla8np1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

In article <3a0d607b@ecn.ab.ca>,
"Pulse Laser God" <ve6ajd@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca> wrote:
> Where would I be able to download a tracker program for the ISS.
>

http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/RealTime/JPass/20/

Java Based.. Lets you track all the sats in realtime or rt x 100(0). It is very cool. I've never seen anything quite like it. It is web based so it always has the latest kep data.

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Before you buy.

2778. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 00:34:00 UTC
From: Brian <brianburke@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8usllp$13h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3A1197BB.1188AFC6@bigfoot.com>,
CAM <cam2338@bigfoot.com> wrote:
> ACS wrote:
> > In that case I think you are the lesser of two fools.
>
> Gee thanks, that's a lot better than being the larger of
> two fools. I'm a Libertarian and the thing that tips the
> scales for Bush, IMO, is his belief in Second Ammendment
> rights. Gore etal, OTOH, is trying to get the Supreme Court
> to declare that Second Ammendment rights do not apply to
> individual citizens. Trying to take away our Constitutional
> rights is evil, IMO.

We need to take a hint from the malcontent left and start pledging votes
in the next election. Perhaps we can get a Libertarian candidate 5% of
the vote and kiskstart a very old Party.

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2779. $180 shipped or trade for 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 01:01:19 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@excite.com>
Message-ID: <3A11E132.C99C750D@excite.com>
Source record: 75995
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi- I will sell my Pro 2042 scanner for $180 shipped. Scanner is in
excellent condition. I will do a straight trade
on a like new 895xlt with the original antenna. I will accept
Paypal only on the 2042. I have a positive 72
feedback on Ebay. Thanks Bruce

Bruce wrote:
>
> Scanner works prfectly and looks excellent. Includes antenna. I accept
> Paypal,checks,money orders. Please no trades. Serious inquires only.
> Please email bpk8227@excite.com

2780. Amsat Phase 3D updated pre-launch keplerian element set.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 01:45:25 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <t13qmj8asq9m07@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 75996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

From: "Ken Ernandes" <n2wwd@mindspring.com>
Date: Tue, 14 Nov 2000 17:33:23 -0500

Below is the estimated State Vector and Keplerian Elements for
the AMSAT Phase 3D spacecraft. The vector data was computed from
Arianespace orbital parameters at the time Phase 3D is scheduled
to separate from the Ariane 5 upper stage. The Keplerian Elements
were computed, in turn, from the vector.

Vector format = 10107
Satellite Name: Phase 3D
Catalog Number: 93400
Epoch MET: 0.02983772000
0/00:42:57.979 MET
EFG E: 4321.19714449000 km
F: 10857.0727900300 km
G: -1323.5057345899 km
Edot: -3.1484853319000 km/s
Fdot: 5.75560664520000 km/s
Gdot: -0.5488001613000 km/s
ndot/2 (drag): 0.00000000771 rev/day^2
nddt/6: 0.00000E+00 rev/day^3
Bstar: 1.25668E-05 1/Earth Radii
Elset #: 1
Rev @ Epoch: 1.52588079822

Launch Window Opens: 2000-NOV-16 / 0107 UTC
Phase 3D separation: Launch + 0042:57.979

The following Keplerian elements were computed from this vector and
the scheduled date and time of the launch window opening. Updated
Keplerian elements will be computed from the vector, based on changes
to the scheduled or actual launch time.

Phase 3D
1 93400U 321.07636550 .00000001 00000-0 12567-4 0 14
2 93400 6.5034 247.6325 7357988 175.9296 13.3886 2.02435417 19

Satellite: Phase 3D
Catalog number: 93400
Epoch time: 321.07636550
Element set: 1
Inclination: 6.5034 deg
RA of node: 247.6325 deg
Eccentricity: 0.7357988

Arg of perigee: 175.9296 deg
Mean anomaly: 13.3886 deg
Mean motion: 2.02435417 rev/day
Decay rate: 7.71000e-09 rev/day^2
Epoch rev: 1
Checksum: 276

Note that "93400" is a temporary Catalog Number. A Permanent Catalog Number and International Designator will be assigned when Phase 3D is launched. The satellite name will also be updated with the next sequential "OSCAR" designator.

These Keplerian elements represent a pre-launch estimate of Phase 3D's initial orbit. The orbit will change significantly over the first year the spacecraft is on orbit. Updates will be provided for significant orbital changes.

Ken Ernandes, N2WWD
n2wwd@amsat.org

2781. F/S Pro 2006 scanner $260 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 02:00:43 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@excite.com>
Message-ID: <3A11EF1D.921180F7@excite.com>
Source record: 75897

Pro 2006 scanner with box,,manual and original antenna. Cell and peed mods done. Scanner looks absolutely like new-extremely clean! Perfect. The only thing not perfect is the display light is not too bright. Otherwise you will be impressed. Looks like it was used for 5 minutes. $260 includes shipping and insurance. Please email bpk8227@excite.com if interested. thanks

2782. Re: Pro-2006 Mail List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 02:22:47 UTC
From: Len <Len.C@sympNOCRAPatico.ca>
Message-ID: <vrs31tg6ko84kfs58p4a3hjc1le7akg8ai@4ax.com>
Source record: 75898

All the info you need can be found here.

http://yourpage.blazenet.net/pro2006/

On Tue, 14 Nov 2000 16:58:31 GMT, Jack Forbes <HiJack@Rollanet.org>
wrote:

>On Tue, 14 Nov 2000 08:37:04 -0500, Samuel Warren
><swarren@intelos.net> wrote:
>
>>Does anyone know what the Email address is to subscribe to the Pro-2006
>>Email list. I have changed ISP's and lost all of that info.
>>
>>SAM
>>
>>P.S. Please Email Me, sometimes it's a week or more before I check the
>>newsgroups.
>>
>
>
>Sam
>
>I probably shouldn't even get into this, but, usually when some
>one asks people here for help. and if they are willing to take
>the time to help, good manners would dictate that you take the
>time to check back here for your answer. That way we all can
>benefit from it.
>
>Jack
>
>PS, I don't know the answer to your question, but I know some
>places where I can check. If I find out anything, I'll post it
>here.

REMOVE the NOCRAP in my address to reply.

2783. WANTED: SCANNER DISTRIBUTOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 02:29:58 UTC
From: fmrnycer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001114212958.12961.00001651@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 75899

WHOLESALE ONLY. ALL MAKES

2784. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 02:32:30 UTC
From: stevelawrence1968@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ussju$6m8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

'Twasn't MY will. No way either one of these guys can claim a real
margin of popular opinion. After these childish maneuverings, either
one will have to work DAMNED hard to win the peoples' trust.

Steve Lawrence
Omagosh, NE

stewartx@sccoast.net wrote:
>
>
> If Gore is so concerned about the "will of the people," the "right"
of
> voters to have their voices heard, or the "accuracy" of the vote, then
> why isn't he asking for extensions and recounts nation-wide? In other
> words, why is his "concern" limited to just the voting districts in
> Florida that might help him win this election?
>
> Because of that, this condescending "will of the people" nonsence by
> Gore is nothing more than in insult to the American People - the "will
> of the people" is not a campaign slogan.
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

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2785. dealing with downs Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 03:10:02 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <e8nQ5.23725$U46.880160@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 75901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,bit.listserv.down-syn

So you are saying that anyone who is born with a handicap
such as Down Syndrom is a loser??

Are you against some one having radio as a hobby if they have
Down Symdrom?

Please answer & be specific with your thoughts.

<hkj@wer.com> wrote
> Thats because down syndromed losers like
SNIP

2786. Re: San Diego RSVP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 03:15:53 UTC
From: radio911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001114221553.19565.00001193@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 75902

Bob - I'm not sure if I'm understanding your posting. Don't all RSVP members use police dept. issued radios while on-duty? I hear them as "R.S.V. XXX" (They omit the P in the identifier.)

Secondly, why in the world would you be carrying a gun when you are NOT permitted to use it? Unless I'm mistaken, you are NOT permitted to be armed - liability reasons. Feel free to email me directly with any questions. I think you posting may be a hoax for whatever reason.

>Subject: San Diego RSVP
>From: "God" bob@god.gov
>Date: 11/02/2000 10:29 PM Pacific Standard Time
>Message-id: <kXsM5.40140$U5.528662@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
>
>Hello Gents,
>
>I am a SD RSVP officer. The police will not give me a real radio programmed
>with their freqs. Does any body know how I can enable these on my radio?
>
>I've started carrying my pistol to work and I want to be come more involved.
>
>
>Thanks
>
>Larry "Lefty" Jones.

2787. Re: Pro-92: Multiple Talkgroup Banks on same trunked system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 03:48:52 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <EInQ5.95698$hD4.23487063@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 75903

Hi Dave...

If you don't find an answer here, you might try this site:
http://www.pro-92.com/

Bill Crocker

"Dave Oswald" <djo@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:i4041t4iitlt0u78jtn5vnrhse2ol48kp4@4ax.com...
> As someone who has recently migrated from a good old Pro-90 to a new
> Pro-92b, I have a few simple questions that hopefully someone can help
> me to answer.
>
>
> First, the old Pro-90 allowed me to set up five banks of ten
> talkgroups to be "scanned", per trunked system. The Pro-90 only scans
> one trunked system at a time, but it is nice that it allowed me to set
> up my talkgroup ID's into multiple banks. The way I used that feature
> was to set one bank for all "Multnomah County Police" talkgroup ID's,
> one bank for all "Multnomah County Fire" talkgroup ID's, one for all
> "Multnomah County EMS/Emergency" talkgroup ID's, and one bank for all
> "Multnomah County Sheriff" talkgroup ID's. Then I could turn banks on
> and off as desired.
>
> The nagging limitation was that the banks could only hold 10 ID's, and
> there were only 5 banks.
>
> So I bought a Pro92b, which seems to really be a great scanner. It
> handles the Portland Oregon trunking system seemingly flawlessly. And
> though one frequency bank can hold up to 100 talkgroup ID's, I'm
> disappointed that there is no way to arrange these 100 ID's into
> sub-banks. I must listen to all talkgroups in a particular trunking
> bank, or none (or manually lock some out). But I cannot selectively
> turn on or off groups of ID's.
>
> The only solution that I can see seems to be to set up multiple
> frequency banks with the same set of frequencies (ie, the same
> trunking system) and use each of these frequency banks to hold a
> separate bank of trunk-ID's. This solution works fine from what I can
> tell with only a couple of drawbacks:
>
> 1) Scanning seems to be slowed down a little. It appears that the
> scanner spends 1.5 seconds looking at one bank, and 1.5 seconds
> looking at the next, and so on. So if it takes a total of 6 seconds
> to scan through 4 banks, I could end up missing conversations.

>
> 2) I must use multiple frequency banks (that would be more
> efficiently used for some other purpose) to contain the same
> frequencies so that I can store different ID's in each bank. This
> seems like a waste of frequency channels.
>
> So my question is, am I doing this right? Is there a better way to be
> able to turn on and off various groups of talkgroup ID's other than my
> current method of dedicating multiple frequency banks to the same
> trunked system? Is there much scanning delay, as I fear?
>
> Any suggestions and comments would be welcomed.
>
> Dave

2788. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 04:34:11 UTC
From: wwilliams2458@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ut3o3$c54$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Each time the cards are man-handled, flexed, separated, stacked, rubber banded, unrubberbanded, tapped on the table, squared off, more chad conversions occur.
Hanging chad, swinging chad, pregnant chad, and all the other chads are created by handling.
Seems to me, that would render the ballot invalid.
Let em recount all they want, as long as they disqualify those ballots with extra holes punched each time they are recounted. Could possibly get to one remaining stout and sturdy ballot.

In article <3A12963F.2C73@rpi.edu>,
"Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> <<Reposted to new thread by special request>>
>
> Folks,
>
> The biggest problem that I have with the current "hand count" is
> that(according to MSNBC this morning) it really comes down to an
> exercise of "interpretating" the ballots that were tossed out because
of
> errors. Since this is a subjective process, its understandable why
the
> Bush camp is concerned. It's not clear that this would be
more "fairand
> accurate" than the previously performed machine count (and recount).
> There will always be a statistical range of random error with any
> measurement technique, and humans are subject to both random and
> systematic error (bias). The problem is that if one considered the
> undesirable situation of continuous recounting, it's likely that each
> candidate would turn up the winner during some percentage of the
> recounts. The way things are now, however, a transient statistical
> abberation would automatically produce a Gore presidency - which is
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> his campaign wants to continue the recounts.
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> the country function primarily for the benefit of large urban
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> centers, and would disenfranchise less populated (but larger) states.
> In that scenario, a presidential candidate would only have to propose
> legislation that would benefit perhaps ten major cities in order to
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> the office. Rural and suburban concerns would be trampled and ignored
> using that model, which is why it's popular with a number of
Democrats.
> It would be a mistake to think of this country as a single Federal
unit
> with common goals - there is a reason why it's called the United
States,
> not the United State.
>
> Curt Breneman
> RPI Chemistry
> KC2EBP
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2789. Re: Trunking Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 05:14:04 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001115001404.11432.00001293@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 75906

maybe your town joined the other town's system. if you look up the freqs on the fcc's website itll tell you the users

2790. Ham software for linux? (was: Re: ISS on 143.625)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 05:39:31 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A1221A1.FCCFC20A@home.com>
Source record: 75907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

big question?
is any of the software (thats so useful in windows) have a
linux equivalent? It would be nice to be able to have fft capabilities
in linux using the same hardware you find on a winblows box (and
space tracking would certanly be a plus as well).

thanks.

DE N7ZZT

Pulse Laser God wrote:

> Where would I be able to download a tracker program for the ISS.
>
> I do not need a tracker that controls the antennas just a real simple
> tracking program that will tell me when the ISS is coming into range and for
> how long it will be in range. That kind of thing.
>
> As well I know that you can listen to ISS, I think it is listen only, on
> 143.625, but are there any other frequencies that are available for
> communication with them??
>
> Thanx. I am kind of new to the satellite communication thing so I do need a
> little help sometimes!

2791. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 05:48:54 UTC
From: Joe Rickershauser <rickers@nobulk.tiac.net>
Message-ID: <8ut7it$728@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 75909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Erich wrote in message <14112000021381652 49%oetting@uswest.net>...

>The systematic error in punch card voting systems is an undercount of
>votes. This is understood by anyone familiar with the technology. The
>error is when a card does not end up completely punched. In some cases
>this is no fault of the voter.

I would assert that it is the fault of the voter. My town used those punch cards for years. Never did I fail to check the back of the card before turning it in to see that all the holes were completely clear. I knew that it was important that the holes be free to be counted, and made sure that they were. Actually, they always were, and never needed any help.

>Your assertion that the manual recount would be biased is also
>incorrect. The counting is done under the watchfull eyes of both
>political parties.

I heard that Dade is considering counting dimpled chads. If so, they need to check every ballot, and if they find a dimple in on place, and a complete hole in another, then they must consider that ballot double-voted and eliminate it. It's only fair to be consistant in interpreting dimples.

[snip]

--jcr

2792. F/S: Uniden BC-235XLT Scanner ***Med-Condition***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 05:49:37 UTC
From: John Haas <JohnHaas@SSSNet.Com>
Message-ID: <t148tkl8jnrv6f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75908

It is a BC235XLT with leather case two Ni-Cad batteries with charger & original books.
Some of the buttons are hard two see what they say but works great.
You pay shipping insured looking for 100.00 O.B.O If interested either E-Mail me at JohnHaas@SSSNet.Com or reply to this message.

Thanks

(I take Money orders or Personal Check)

2793. Re: PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 06:09:17 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A12289B.A713472F@home.com>
Source record: 75910

yeah,
I rather prefer the Bearcat 200XLT though.... the one I got was opened
before I bought it, and its still in service after almost 10 years.

too bad some of the local jurisdictions are going to spread spectrum
on 800+ MHz. :(

DE N7ZZT
Adam Kolari wrote:

> Problem? ;-) Now I get to listen to cell phones that are clear as day LOL.
> Ya, I'm not too impressed with the PRO-26 but it does the job.
>
> Adam
>
> > mostly, poor (translate: cheap) radio design leads to this annoying
> > problem.
> >
> > DE N7ZZT
> >

2794. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 06:28:57 UTC
From: Eric Oyen <n7zzt@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A122D37.C9C9AD42@home.com>
Source record: 75911

John Mackey (I see you changed something AGAIN to break out of my kill filter),
get to the point or shut up.

heres the webpage to look for it:
http://www.faa.gov/avr/AFS/FARS/

you might use search parameters (like Prohibited electronic devices, etc)
Specifically, look in part 91.

Now that I have stated what I need to state, get the fuck off my back,
go back into the kill filter and leave me the hell alone!

DE N7ZZT

John M wrote:

> Jason -
> I was not the one who originated the issue of law. That was Eric Oyen
> N7ZZT.

2795. The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-15 13:57:19 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3A12963F.2C73@rpi.edu>
Source record: 75904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,

<<Reposted to new thread by special request>>

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It would be a mistake to think of this country as a single Federal unit
with common goals - there is a reason why it's called the United States,
not the United State.

Curt Breneman
RPI Chemistry
KC2EBP

2796. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A142E51.9AC6C1AF@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

d'geezer wrote:
> The best do as the constitution requires. We are not a democracy, rule
> by the mob, we are a representative constitutional democracy, rule by
> ALL the people, even those who don't vote are expressing their "vote" as
> negative.

Actually, we are a Constitutional Republic. We elect representatives who
vote on the laws and not every citizen is allowed to vote.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2797. Bill Cheek: legal documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: vacio@freedom.net
Message-ID: <t18efk9f3m6e7f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75748

There seems to be quite a bit of confusion about what, exactly, Bill Cheek was arrested for. I.e. hardware, software, or both. Are any official (i.e. court) documents available on the case?

Are "they" still proceeding against his widow?

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Quis Custodiet Ipsos Custodes?

2798. NETSET-any info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "steve copePOP_Server=pop.freeuk.net" <fishy1@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <VaXQ5.14706$8F2.1669770@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 75749

I have recently acquired a netset scanner (pro 2032) I believe . I would like any info about it (no manual) also any mods ect ect
T.I.A steve

2799. Re: Glossary of firefighting terms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Humphrey <beh9593@lafd.lacity.org>
Message-ID: <8v1fe2$2388$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 75750
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

"John Timm" <John.Timm@worldnet.att.net> stopped in to ask...

> Could someone please point me towards a glossary of common terms used in
> firefighting, especially the various types of alarms that I hear on my
> scanner?

John,

First and foremost, thanks for dropping in at alt.firefighters! It is always humbling to note that people from all walks of life - and all areas, take time to monitor our endeavors. You will also find many like-minded individuals in the following newsgroups:

alt.radio.scanner
rec.radio.scanner

John, were yours an easy question, there would probably be a single web page with *all* the answers. Regretfully, there is little in the way of standardization among US Fire Departments in the "numbering of alarms" (an archaic practice), or the other vernacular that crackles across your scanner radio. While some effort has been taken to standardize major incident communications by use of a Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS)... an off-shoot of the California-bred Incident Command System (ICS), the breadth and diversity of our nation defies the notion that members of every Fire Department will always speak in universal terms.

Since you are located in Illinois, my directing you to common New Hampshire or Florida terms would be minimally productive - and possibly even detrimental. I will therefore offer you the following suggestions...

Contact your local Fire Department, a fine agency which has been proudly serving the community for more than 100 years:

Grayslake Fire Protection District
160 Hawley Street
Grayslake, IL 60030 USA

Telephone: (847) 223-2120 or (847) 223-8960

Make arrangements to visit the Station and speak with Firefighters or Officers to discuss your interest and support of their agency. If that isn't convenient, my friends at Grayslake FD have a public e-mail address where they warmly welcome public inquiries: firestation@grayslakefire.com . Please tell them I sent you, and offer them my warmest regards!

The Grayslake FD is also the home of Explorer Post #2301. These young men and women not only make it a point to be knowledgeable, but are quite happy

to share what they have learned. If the rank and file of the GFD is not able to assist you when you visit, please don't overlook the enthusiastic and resourceful explorers as a source of information.

While this will help you in your home town, radio signal propagation in the flatlands of Illinois often lends itself to monitoring agencies that are distant. My suggestion there is to network with organized monitoring enthusiast groups in your region. The National Monitoring Association has an Illinois Chapter, which can be accessed via:

http://www.namacentral.org/states/illinois/

You can use that website to contact John Jensen, the IL State Coordinator for NAMA, who can provide local insight.

Also, there are a whole host of "Fire Buff" websites on-line. You can learn about Illinois and places afar by networking among the members of:

http://www.ifba.org

...or via the pages of:

http://www.execpc.com/~vf/

...and finally, you will find some terminology sites on the web, but their applicability to your monitoring is questionable:

http://www.mhc3.org/terms.htm

http://www.airtanker.com/aap/terms.html

http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/fire/swaterms.htm

http://rowings.tripod.com/terms.html

Well, there you have it. Please monitor safely!

Yours in Safety and Service,

Brian Humphrey
Firefighter/Paramedic
Public Information Officer
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200 North Main Street, Room EOC-423
Los Angeles, CA 90012 USA

LAFD E-mail: beh9593@lafd.lacity.org
LAFD Website: http://www.lafd.org

2800. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <khg81t8t5fn3q4993c24h5rgvjcskeer14@4ax.com>
Source record: 75751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>Do we really want a President who has to resort to pregnant chads
>in order to worm his way to victory?

That's where Clinton was smarter, no woman has ever gotten pregnant from a blow job.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

2801. Re: Glossary of firefighting terms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Timm <John.Timm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <95YQ5.2024$S43.137691@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75752
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

Brian,

Thank you much for your quick and very helpful response!

John Timm
Grayslake, IL

2802. MDT's in Toronto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sasha Z." <sashaz@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <BGYQ5.91043$x6.2074716@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 75753
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Anyone have any luck monitoring MDT's in the greater Toronto, Ontario
area????

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Sasha "Sash"
sashaz@slogatransport.com

2803. Live tv from f16 plane crash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: MITBR <mitbr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <fMYQ5.2970$mf5.250662@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 75754
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Live tv station news channel on local plane crash of f-16 and cessna plane
at 400pm today. click on the Tampa Bay Radio Page below to go there. Then
scroll down the page and click on live 24/7 tv from Sarasota County to view.
KG4JJS
Please visit my web site url below
Tampa Bay Radio Page
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm

2804. Re: MDT's in Toronto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <3A145936.8B7C44DC@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 75755
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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> area????
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> ____
> Sasha "Sash"
> sashaz@slogatransport.com

Not possible.

2805. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mattn@vuent.com
Message-ID: <3a1a6504.169384492@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 75756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On Thu, 16 Nov 2000 01:03:06 -0500, "Wayne Farmer"
<WayneOHere@compuserve.com> wrote:

>I think what's most interesting about this election crisis is that
>it's exposing errors in the vote-counting process that have always
>been there, but which are normally swept under the rug and ignored, or
>never brought to light, when one candidate has a clear electoral vote
>majority.

Since, statistically the rate of error is going to reflect the voting
rate (in other words there will be just as many rejects and
undercounts "for Bush" as there are "for Gore"), it doesn't much
matter in lop-sided races. It only becomes an issue when the race is
so close that a handful of votes can make the difference. Most races,
historically, are not that tightly contested.

>Who knows what the statistical error is in a punch-card
>election? Is it less than the amount needed to invoke an automatic
>recall? If not, we may have had many elections in which vote counts
>or electoral votes awarded did not represent the actual votes cast.

Some group did a study a few years ago indicating that as much as 10%
of the votes in a punch-card system are rejected as errors by the
counting machines. What's really needed here is better technology,
preferably universally applied.

>And then, there's the charges that punched cards from certain
>districts were willfully misplaced. Scary to think that that practice
>may have been going on for a while too. Do we need watchers to watch
>the watchers who watch the votes being counted?

Vote fraud has been common (on all sides) since voting was invented,
and has *always* existed in the US. Again, it generally doesn't make
much difference unless the race is tightly contested, so usually
nobody makes much of it.

-Matt

"At first glance, it may seem odd or even perverse to
suggest that statutory controls on the private ownership
of firearms are irrelevant to the problem of armed crime;
yet that is precisely what the evidence shows.

Armed crime and violent crime generally are products
of ethnic and social factors unrelated to the availability
of a particular type of weapon, and the number of

firearms required to satisfy the crime market is small. Experience shows that these weapons are supplied no matter what controls are instituted and in place at any given time."

-Chief Inspector Colin Greenwood
West Yorkshire Constabulary
"Criminal Statistics England and
Wales 1992", p.34,65

2806. Re: Bill Cheek: legal documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <ecr81tot8ndtoptu3qvt92p8tojlqglqdp@news>
Source record: 75757

On Thu, 16 Nov 2000 11:47:08 -0800, vacio@freedom.net
<t18efk9f3m6e7f@corp.supernews.com> wrote:

>There seems to be quite a bit of confusion about what, exactly, Bill
>Cheek was arrested for. I.e. hardware, software, or both. Are any
>official (i.e. court) documents available on the case?

Well the documents would be in a Federal court in NY State.

>
>Are "they" still proceeding against his widow?

I haven't heard anything about it.

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

Where do you discover free software for Windows? Strongsignals DOT COM is a
great place to start: http://Strongsignals.com "Where would Christianity be
if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with time off for good behavior?" NY
State Senator James Donovan, speaking in support of capital punishment.

2807. Re: Bill Cheek: legal documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <p0s81to52gfblmngk571oiu0qdhral74g3@4ax.com>
Source record: 75758

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>official (i.e. court) documents available on the case?

It wasn't clear exactly what they wanted to charge him with,
especially in light of several other verdicts about 'divulging'.

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No, charges against Cindy were dropped months before Bill died.

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2808. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.L.Webb" <jlwebb@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3A1478E0.629C9E6A@nospam.net>
Source record: 75759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Aaron Jones wrote:

> stevelawrence1968@my-deja.com wrote:
> >I have a strong feeling that the Liberals will do everything they can to
> >obstruct progress.

Use the word "Democrat" not "liberal" if you look up the word liberal, your statement makes no sense. Quit calling Democrats liberals, they are NOT liberal at all.

2809. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.L.Webb" <jlwebb@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3A1479E6.419268E2@nospam.net>
Source record: 75760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

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> recall? If not, we may have had many elections in which vote counts
> or electoral votes awarded did not represent the actual votes cast.

Every election has been a farce. And the people who keep saying that
everyone's vote counts are retarded. How can one vote count when
thousands or more are not counted correctly?

How can one vote count when no one has ever won and election by one vote?

How can one vote count when Nader's over 2 MILLION votes don't even get
him ONE electoral college vote?

This will be the 4th time that the people voted for one candidate, and the
government elected another candidate.

Still think your vote counts? Then there is no hope for you!

2810. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.L.Webb" <jlwebb@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3A147A7C.898F660D@nospam.net>
Source record: 75761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

> Bush supporters have the same right to request a manual recount. It
> might not help them as much, because most of the heavily Republican
> counties use a different voting system that is less susceptable to
> undercounting votes.

What good are recounts if they come up different everytime? The fact that no two counts can come up the same means we need to address that concern before we even hold any more elections!

For this time, we need to have every state and city in the country recount all votes over and over and over again until you get at least two consecutive counts that are the same. If you can't do this, then no one can be declared president.

2811. Re: OOOPS! I think I hurt my PRO-62's front end....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kunath <rskunath@portup._com>
Message-ID: <w3%Q5.754$en6.1118@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 75762

Chokes are frequently used at the antenna input to bleed static electricity generated by wind, rain, or snow from the antenna. Otherwise, the static electricity could build up until it damaged the front end, usually an FET. These are quite sensitive to static. The chokes are carefully chosen not to affect the input impedance, so if you decide to replace it, try to get the exact part. If one cannot be found, try to determine the value of the choke from a schematic, and pay close attention to the physical design of the windings, if you can still tell with the burning and all. The choke may be either solenoidally wound or a pi choke, with several stacked circular basket-weave windings.

Some front-end designs use a transformer coupled input, and are at DC ground. These need no choke for draining of static electricity.

I hope this helps.

Rick

2812. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3A14981F.D710E0FE@erols.com>
Source record: 75763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner

uplink in Region 2 is 144.49 according to
http://ariss.gsfc.nasa.gov/ExpeditionOne/

Reed Park wrote:
>
> 143.625 is the Beacon frequency.
>
> Uplink is 144.900 with downlink of 145.800
>
> 7 3
> Reed
>
> --
>
> ARROW Research (Avro CF-105)
> Reed Park
> 252 Gauvin Road
> Dieppe, New Brunswick
> Canada E1A1M1
>
> Amateur Radio VE1NU
> WW II, # 19 SET user
> I.C.Q. # 4138282

2813. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9WFK <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8v255skvh1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

"J.L.Webb" <jlwebb@nospam.net> wrote in message
news:3A147A7C.898F660D@nospam.net...
> > Bush supporters have the same right to request a manual recount. It
> > might not help them as much, because most of the heavily Republican
> > counties use a different voting system that is less susceptable to
> > undercounting votes.
>
> What good are recounts if they come up different everytime? The fact that
> no two counts can come up the same means we need to address that concern
> before we even hold any more elections!
>
> For this time, we need to have every state and city in the country recount
> all votes over and over and over again until you get at least two
> consecutive counts that are the same. If you can't do this, then no one
> can be declared president.
>
Rxactly. And how is it that every count so far has added votes to gores
total? If the first hand count was an honest one then the second one can't
be. And the third with yet more added to gores total????

2814. Re: MDT's in Toronto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: vacio@freedom.net
Message-ID: <t197hrmjsggq16@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75765
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 16 Nov 2000 22:18:24 GMT, John Medica
<Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org> wrote:

>"Sasha Z." wrote:
>
>> Anyone have any luck monitoring MDT's in the greater Toronto, Ontario
>> area????
>>
>
>Not possible.
>

Nice answer. Care to elaborate?

Sasha: a search of Deja News seems to indicate that they've moved to a
system using the RD-LAP protocol, for which there seems to be no
decoding software available to 'civilians'. Yet.

2815. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A14A04D.E68C7A9F@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

"J.L.Webb" wrote:
> For this time, we need to have every state and city in the country recount
> all votes over and over and over again until you get at least two
> consecutive counts that are the same.

This is an impossible requirement. Every time those cards are counted,
more chads fall out of the holes. You would eventually end up with one
valid card left.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2816. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A14A1B0.C44F7DB6@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

KB9WFK wrote:
> Rxactly. And how is it that every count so far has added votes to gores
> total? If the first hand count was an honest one then the second one can't
> be. And the third with yet more added to gores total????

Carol Roberts has been wearing out her fingernails.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2817. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A14A262.A219590F@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

James Rosenthal wrote:
> If Bush was 300 votes behind, HE would want a hand count too.

Not in Palm Beach County. :-)
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2818. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A14A75A.4C95A83E@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Whytoi wrote:
> Then I would say that the US electoral implementation is flawed both on
> the hardwares as well as on the softwares side of things. Hopelessly
> flawed.

Yep, by the next presidential election, there will be more computer
voting machines. Then the hackers will determine the next president. :-)
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2819. Brunswick, GA freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Roth <droth@cwnet.com>
Message-ID: <3A14AB3A.18E70E6@cwnet.com>
Source record: 75770

I need all local freq.'s for the Brunswick, GA area.

Thank You

Dan...

2820. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyz <xyz@wzn.net>
Message-ID: <8v2ajl$aocs$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 75771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

It really makes me wonder why Al Gore, who is ahead in those counties like Palm Beach, is the one here insisting on a hand recount. Don't you think it should rather be the one who is behind in these counties who should be asking for a recount instead ? Common sense, isn't it?

The only logical reason that can be taken from this is that it's easier to increase the lead by manipulating the recount when you are overwhelmingly supported by the counties and their Board of Canvassers.

Something's really fishy about the Democrat's motivations in this process and I hope the American people can see how the system is being fooled, manipulated and abused with the use of legal gobbledygook and rhetorical sleight.

"Cecil" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:3A14A262.A219590F@IEEE.org...
> James Rosenthal wrote:
> > If Bush was 300 votes behind, HE would want a hand count too.
>
> Not in Palm Beach County. :-)
> --
> http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2821. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A14B3C8.609F9D52@sccoast.net>
Source record: 75772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

James Rosenthal wrote:
>
> [snip] TS if they "think" they voted
> for the wrong guy (even though Buchanan
> got a much higher percentage in that
> county than any where else if Fl.)

Oh, come on, James. This issue was resolved last week. Buchanan got more votes in those districts because he had more registered voters in those districts. And there is no conflict between the number who registered to vote for Buchanan and the actual number of votes received by Buchanan. Even the Democratic Party recognized this last week and has since dropped that argument. Why do you think you haven't heard it from them recently? The "Buchanan" argument is not valid.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2822. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A14B9D6.357FC1A4@sccoast.net>
Source record: 75773
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

23skidoo wrote:
>
> See Dwight - We CAN agree on things -
> on others, we can even agree to
> dis-agree. But only in America !!

I agree. And, while we'll probably get back to disagreement soon enough, lets both enjoy these warm, fuzzy, feelings of agreemant we have at the moment. ;-)

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2823. Using a handheld in my car.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: whome <rruueu@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3a14bb43$0$93850$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 75774
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a hand held scanner I am planing to use in my car. I already have a mount for it. How ever I don't want to use a cigerette lighter for a power source. Does anyone know what ohm resistor I need to to bring the voltage from 12v to 9v?

2824. FS: Pro 2027

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George B." <kn6ep@jps.net>
Message-ID: <OW2R5.561$BS1.47576@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 75775

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FS: Radio Shack Pro 2027 in exc. condition, antenna, manual, has had mod
for full 800.
$90 shipped to CONUS.
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2825. Help wanted advice for a first time scanner purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard F. Dillon" <rfdillon@hal-pc.org>
Message-ID: <8v2fkb$23pv$1@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 75776

Folks, I was interested in a scanner last year, and then I saw the negative reviews that the Radio shack Pro 91 got. Is it the same as a Uniden BC245XLT?
Anyway, recently a friend told me that one of the Unidens sold at Radio Shack was on sale, and I was wondering what the consensus was. I don't have too many $, but would like to purchase a scanner that would do trunk tracking as well as conventional scanning. The last scanner I owned had 5 crystals in it; you know that's been awhile. Does anyone have any advice for a newbie? What is a good handheld model for someone who doesn't have a whole lot of time to read an encyclopedia-like owner's manual, but has good functionality? It would be nice for my boys and myself to take up scanning as a hobby. Any advice is GREATLY appreciated, please reply to rfdillon@hal-pc.org, Thanks!

2826. Re: Bill Cheek: legal documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8v2h1901u4i@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75777

Bud - Since Bill Cheek said it himself, then your assessment of
him is probably correct.

Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote
> rcl1@aol.com (RCL1) opened the coffin lid and croaked...
> >Cheek, It is said by others had other brushes with the law.
>
> Anyone who claims that is an ignorant ass,
> AND a troublemaker who knows nothing.

2827. Re: dealing with downs Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8v2hhc01ulp@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,bit.listserv.down-syn

You better go wipe you nose, get some better one-liners, & find
better things to do/say than make comments about people
with disabilities.

Then come on back & I'll slap you around some more!!!!!!!!!!!!

heheheehhahahahahohohoho!

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> So you DO admit to having DS.
SNIP

2828. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8v2ha401udu@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75779

thanks!

<hkj@wer.com> wrote
> How clever mackey. You never stop surprising me.

2829. MDT Salvage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob
Message-ID: <3a14866c.3750988@news.compusmart.ab.ca>
Source record: 75817

http://www.ophez.4mg.com/index.html

2830. Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A139761.88399A46@wer.com>
Source record: 75818

How clever mackey. You never stop surprising me.

John M wrote:

> <hkj@wer.com> wrote
> > I'm only pointing my middle finger at YOU.
>
> And you are pointing THREE fingers back at YOURSELF!

2831. Re: dealing with downs Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A13978B.6F7BF0A5@wer.com>
Source record: 75819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,bit.listserv.down-syn

Hard to resist when dealing with someone like you.

John M wrote:

> <hkj@wer.com> wrote
> > John M wrote:
> > > So you are saying that anyone who is born with a handicap
> > > such as Down Syndrom is a loser??
> >
> > No just YOU.
>
> So you are saying that someone with a handicap of Down Syndrom
> is a loser!!!!!!!!!1
>
> > > Are you against some one having radio as a hobby if they have
> > > Down Symdrom?
> >
> > Hows this for specific. You're a dumb asshole.
>
> You have failed to anwer my question, instead you have only displayed that
> you are unable to resond without swearing & cursing.

2832. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A139A24.267551AF@sccoast.net>
Source record: 75820
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Tom Sevart wrote:
>
> I appreciate that, but when someone
> makes a completely off-topic post which
> has absolutely nothing to do with radio
> at all, it's not needed here. [snip]

And I appreciate that, Tom. However, I don't think it is off-topic.
Again, all aspects of radio in this country is controlled by the
government. Therefore, what happens in that government has, and will
have, a direct effect on radio.

However, you are certainly free to disagree. And you are also free
not to read this thread, or participate in it. But, on the other hand,
don't turn around to complain when we freely choose to participate in
this thread.

Thank you.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2833. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A139CA9.ECC9A8B7@sccoast.net>
Source record: 75821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Cecil wrote:
>
> [snip} A little slight of hand with a
> long fingernail can determine the next
> president of the United States.

Yep, I can see it - "Oh, here is a questionable punch. There you go,
it's not questionable anymore."

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2834. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A13A4FD.1A2A4C56@sccoast.net>
Source record: 75822
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Kim-W5TIT wrote:
>
> Seems to me that all anyone has to
> do is to be *sure* not to cross-post.
> Dwight and others: if it is from
> within RRAP that you pull a post,
> then post it only back to RRAP.

Kim, I cross posted this thread to those newsgroups because I'm also involved in those newsgroups. I read each of them at least once a week and post to them when I have the urge.

Since political discussions were already occuring in those newsgroups before I posted this thread, there was no reason for me not to add this thread to that discussion. And, as I have explained elsewhere, I feel the subject is related to radio in general (the FCC is a government agency), it is related to all of the newsgroups listed (even misc.survivalism if this process continues for too long).

Furthermore, AND THE MAIN POINT, if we adopt your suggestion above (deleting newsgroups except for the one you read the message in), how do you know the person you're responding is even going to see your response (he may have posted from one of those other newsgroups).

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2835. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A13A6EC.96BF60E5@sccoast.net>
Source record: 75823
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Kim-W5TIT wrote:
>
> We have? I guess you'd have to leave
> me out of that equation, because I've
> felt no undue pressure or influence
> from the government recently, and I
> surely don't feel them on my back.

That's fine, Kim. Then this thread's subject does not relate to you
and you're free to ignore it. Remember, other then how it relates to
your own participation, not everything in these newsgroups must be
weighed against your experiences, or your value of the subject.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2836. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <EmOQ5.3$Mt2.2325@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 75824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

"JR" <jr@some.net> wrote in message news:3A133669.9E8ED71F@some.net...
> /Yea, but you have to be able to read to understand chapter one, seems
that
> there are a number of voters in Florida who can't. You can bet that if at
> anytime during this recount the votes swing in favor of Gore, the
democrats
> will suddenly decide that there is no need to continue any recounting.
>
> Bill Sohl wrote:It is always the fault of the voter because the voter
>
> > should check his/her punched card ballot to be
> > sure they completely punched the hole. That is in
> > chapter one of Voting for Dummies.
>

And Florida case law confirms any fault lies with the voter and not the
ballot:

Nelson v. Robinson, 301 So. 2d 508, 1974 Fla. App. LEXIS 8601 (1974) [ballot
confusion]

"If a candidate appears on the ballot in such a position that he can be
found by the voters upon a responsible study of the ballot, then such voters
have been afforded a full, free and open opportunity to make their choice
for or against that particular candidate; and the candidate himself has no
constitutional right to a particular spot on the ballot which might make the
voters' choice easier. His constitutional rights in the matter end when his
name is placed on the ballot. Thereafter, the right is in the voters to have
a fair and reasonable opportunity to find it; and as to this, it has been
observed that the constitution intended that a voter search for the name of
the candidate of his choice and to express his choice for that candidate
without regard to others on the ballot. Furthermore, it assumes his ability
to read and his intelligence to indicate his choice with the degree of care
commensurate with the solemnity of the occasion."

This is common case law, makes you wonder why all of Algore's fancy lawyers
and the news media conveniently overlook it...

73 de W6DKN

2837. ISS 143.625 heard Boston,MA 0600EST 11/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tede911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001116060903.11447.00000002@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 75825

Hi All,

The ISS heard loud and clear in Boston for about 15 mins beginning 0600 EST on Thursday 11/16 on 143.625Mhz NFM using a BC-760XLT on a roof discone atop the 9-1-1 Center here.

Both Russian and English (American) language heard. The American was discussing informally plans for projects that would be done over the weekend.

Interesting listening!

I did hear them approx 2 hours earlier but it was all Russian at that time.

Ted P.
Boston,MA

2838. Re: Crackdown on radio owners / users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A13C562.D66671B4@cts.com>
Source record: 75826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism

David Hughes wrote: a bunch of really interesting stuff about treaty's...but not a damm thing about the question.....See if you catch on a re-read.....

> markj wrote:
> >
> > Scout wrote:
> >
> > > >
> > > > > > The law...not the treaty says you better have a valid DL in your
> > > country
> > > > > of
> > > > > > orgin for the IDL to be valid.
> > > > >
> > > > > So you are saying we can alter, deny or ignore the terms of our treaties
> > > by
> > > > > passing laws?
> > > >
> > > Yes!
> > >
> > Sorry, but the Constitution specifically states otherwise.
> >
> What???
> The Constitution has an article about international drivers licenses and
> international treatys???

I guess I missed the part where international Dl's are mentioned.

>
>
> Article II, Section 2, paragraph 2, (powers of the President, to enter
> into Treaties with the approval of 2/3 of the Senate)
> and
> Article II, Section 2, Paragraph 1 (Judicial power to rule on cases
> arising under treaties)
>
> address treaties entered into by the US.
>
> Article I, which lists the powers of the legislature, gives them the
> powers to pass laws to enforce such treaties, but does not list the
> power to change, alter or ignore them.
>
> Where did you go to school??? What Constitution are you
> > looking at...which article??? What country???
> > I have smoked a lot of dope...but you must be on acid dude!

>
> No, you apparently just didn't read the US Constitution.

I still don't see the IDL mentioned.
He I admit the treaty thing is correct...but you still get your car impounded and a trip to the pokey...
Revolt if you don't like it...treaty's(NAFTA) are broken everyday in the US...start a movement and take back your right to be right!
you still call yourself a US resident don't ya?........Wait....I just noticed a bunch of crosspost to alt.guns and alt.shrubeaters........
Forget it.......Just forget it....now I know where this is going to end up.

Go off now and play in your cammies.

Mark

>
>
> >
> > Classic...just classic...I'm gonna have to save this post to show my kid...
> > "Don't grow up like this guy!"
> >
> > An egg...a frypan...sizzle...you decide!
> >
> > Whoosh!
> > Mark

2839. Re: Radio Shack Webpage updated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevelawrence1968@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8v0pvoaoa1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Gosh, Profit NutsacKKK, I'm surprised you aren't including links to the KKK, Aryan Nation....hey! How about the National Alliance? You could but a MIDI file of "Deutschland Deutschland Uber Alles" on there, while you're at it!

S.

"B.A.R.F Chief of Communications"
<n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net> wrote:
> I am in process of updating my Radio Shack webpage.
>
> I have added some new radios to my collection
>
> Pro-92
> Pro 2050
>
> Any links would be helpful
>
> --
> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
> http://clik.to/n0vfp
>
>

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2840. NY area Traffic Reporters! Scanner Buffs! Radio Heads!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: eli@tiac.net
Message-ID: <eli-1611000907360001@h00050273d7aa.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 75828

Traffic Reporters!

Scanner Buffs! Radio Heads! Traffic Hounds!

TrafficStation, Inc. (www.trafficstation.com) is seeking New York/New Jersey/Southern Connecticut area traffic reporters. Full time and part time positions are available. Some work from home positions available!

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Compensation includes competitive salary, stock options and benefits (for Full Time positions). Interested parties please contact

Tom Casola at (201) 842-1222

or send email tcasola@trafficstation.com

Snail mail to: Traffic Station 201 Route 17 North, Suite 300, Rutheford NJ 07070

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Eli Sherer

2841. FS: SONY ICF-SC1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leo <lfelen@core.com>
Message-ID: <3a13e9c6$0$93856$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 75829

The scanner (25.0-1300MHz) is in excellent+ condition, orig. box, manual,
handbook, AC power adapter included.
$150.00 + $5.00 (for shipping)
Pictures:
http://www.corecomm.net/~lfelen/s1.jpg
http://www.corecomm.net/~lfelen/s2.jpg
http://www.corecomm.net/~lfelen/s3.jpg
Thank you,
Leo (almazar on eBay)

2842. Re: Iowa Freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Grams <egrams@iastate.edu>
Message-ID: <3A13E9C2.E690AFB7@iastate.edu>
Source record: 75830

Try my website:
The Ultimate Iowa Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/iascanner

For Benton Co: http://www.geocities.com/iascanner/benton.html
For Tama Co: http://www.geocities.com/iascanner/tama.html
For Linn Co: http://www.geocities.com/iascanner/linn.html
For Iowa Co: http://www.geocities.com/iascanner/iowa.html

If you have any other questions, please feel free to email me directly
iascanner@yahoo.com

Eric Grams

2843. Naming trunk fleet ID's??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lookingforworkonline@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8v0rsucad1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75831

I was wondering - does anyone know of a scanner that lets you name the fleet ID's rather than going by the number? I have been looking into getting a trunking scanner, but have not seen anything mentioned about naming ID's..

Later..
Greg

Post replies, this email isn't checked often..

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2844. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A13EE1F.BE866473@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Erich wrote:
> Bush supporters have the same right to request a manual recount. It
> might not help them as much, because most of the heavily Republican
> counties use a different voting system that is less susceptable to
> undercounting votes.

Bush realizes that corruption in the hand counting process will cost
him the election. Pregnant chads and dimples count for Gore. See how
easy it is to steal an election if objective ballot counting measures
are thrown away and subjective ballot counting methods are used?

Anyone who knows anything about sampling knows that selective
sampling is invalid.
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2845. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A13EEAC.BF524196@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Wayne Farmer wrote:
> Do we need watchers to watch
> the watchers who watch the votes being counted?

What do you want to bet that Gore has figured out how to
pre-date absentee ballots?
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2846. Re: Iowa Freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.A.R.F Chief of Communications" <n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net>
Message-ID: <RySQ5.11719$Ec3.54563@news3.atl>
Source record: 75834

Thanks for the info.

--
LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
http://clik.to/n0vfp

"Eric Grams" <egrams@iastate.edu> wrote in message
news:3A13E9C2.E690AFB7@iastate.edu...
> Try my website:
> The Ultimate Iowa Scanner Frequency Page
> http://www.geocities.com/iascanner
>
> For Benton Co: http://www.geocities.com/iascanner/benton.html
> For Tama Co: http://www.geocities.com/iascanner/tama.html
> For Linn Co: http://www.geocities.com/iascanner/linn.html
> For Iowa Co: http://www.geocities.com/iascanner/iowa.html
>
> If you have any other questions, please feel free to email me directly
> iascanner@yahoo.com
>
> Eric Grams
>

2847. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: d'geezer <d'geezer@d'geezer.net>
Message-ID: <BCSQ5.25$f56.560@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 75835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

"J.L.Webb" wrote:
>
> > Well, barely a majority of registered voters cast ballots, and registered voters
> > are barely half of the people eligible to vote. So even if ALL the votes were cast
> > for one candidate, it STILL wouldn't necessarily mean that the majority of
> > people supported that candidate.
>
> RIGHT! and it ALSO wouldn't necessarily mean the the electoral college would pick the
> candidate everyone voted for!

The best do as the constitution requires. We are not a democracy, rule
by the mob, we are a representative constitutional democracy, rule by
ALL the people, even those who don't vote are expressing their "vote" as
negative.

> The US election system is retarded.

It's so advanced you don't understand it, and probably won't. Tell me
you know how and why it is the way it is.

> At least HALF of the citizens are smart enough to realize this and want nothing to do
> with it at all.

Citation please. Those that don't vote express their negative vote on
issues and candidates. I prefer it to living in a country where one is
required to vote, sometimes at the point of a gun.

d'geezer

--
"Tender-handed stroke the nettle, And it stings you for your pains;
Grasp it like a man of mettle, And it soft as silk remains." Aaron Hill,
1685-1750

2848. Re: Naming trunk fleet ID's??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Patterson <davidp@nospammindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A13FD52.74A2@nospammindspring.com>
Source record: 75836

Hi Greg.

The Radio Shack Pro-2067 has that capability. The display
allows for naming the bank on one line, and then the
individual channel or truck code ID on the next line.

It is a wonderful little scanner in several ways, but very
frustrating in others.

Good: 1. small in size but with many features
2. good sensitivity
3. good adjacent channel rejection
4. good intermod rejection
5. good audio with plenty of power
6. holds 500 channels in 10 banks
7. will scan multiple trunk systems simultaneously
8. will scan trucked and conventional simultaneously
9. will scan all trunking protocols (moto, erickson,
johnson, etc)
10. will scan 400mHz trunking for gov't systems
11. decodes and displays PL and DPL codes per channel
12. can be set to only stop on a channel if that
PL or DPL is present

Bad: 1. will not let you subgroup talk groups into a
"bank withing a bank" In other words you can
not put all of a systems Fire Dept channels
into, say subbank 5 of bank 1, which would
allow you to quickly lock out all other channels
within that system if a major fire was working.
2. not a user-friendly scanner. To add or modify
or delete a channel or PL or talk group is a
major ordeal of navigating menus and pushing
buttons in a very non-intuitive order.
3. without a doubt... THE most confusing owners manual
I have ever read. I have been involved in scanning
since Bearcat made the first scanner back in the
sixties, and I work in electronics, so I am pretty
good at understanding gear and directions. But every
time I want to do ANYTHING with this unit, I have to
go back to the manual and spend 10 minutes trying
FIND the relevant paragraph, and then another 5 or 10
trying to figure out the convoluted directions.
4. a small point, but it is made for mobile use, so that
to use it at home you need a wall wart adapter, and

some way to prop it up so that the bottom mounted
speaker isn't firing into the desktop. There is an
external spkr jack with plenty of good powerful audio.

Longer answer than you asked for, but I do love to ramble on...

Best regards,

David Patterson

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>
> I was wondering - does anyone know of a scanner that lets you name the
> fleet ID's rather than going by the number? I have been looking into
> getting a trunking scanner, but have not seen anything mentioned about
> naming ID's..
>
> Later..
> Greg
>
> Post replies, this email isn't checked often..
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2849. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Hambrecht <Fred@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <8v11lj$1qk$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 75837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

My daddy stole it for Kennedy, I covered up the Jennifer Flowers deal for
Bill, and by God Al I will get you elected.
- Bill Daily -

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> > Have you also noted the failure to give us the popular vote count that
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> > Gore people use as proof the American people want Gore. I suspect with
the
> > final counts his "popular" lead has diminished a lot.
>
> Do we really want a President who has to resort to pregnant chads
> in order to worm his way to victory?
> --
> http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2850. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: 23skidoo <23skiddoo@house.com>
Message-ID: <6VTQ5.34037$U46.1081810@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 75838
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

See Dwight - We CAN agree on things - on others, we can even agree to
dis-agree. But only in America !!
"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:3A139A24.267551AF@sccoast.net...
> Tom Sevart wrote:
> >
> > I appreciate that, but when someone
> > makes a completely off-topic post which
> > has absolutely nothing to do with radio
> > at all, it's not needed here. [snip]
>
>
> And I appreciate that, Tom. However, I don't think it is off-topic.
> Again, all aspects of radio in this country is controlled by the
> government. Therefore, what happens in that government has, and will
> have, a direct effect on radio.
>
> However, you are certainly free to disagree. And you are also free
> not to read this thread, or participate in it. But, on the other hand,
> don't turn around to complain when we freely choose to participate in
> this thread.
>
> Thank you.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2851. Help:Uniden 200 XLT dont start.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tr <trader@worldonline.se>
Message-ID: <3A1403E5.6ED83F3C@worldonline.se>
Source record: 75839
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

No sound,no display,the currentconsumption is 50 mA then it is turned
on.
Are there any site with FAQ, and/or service manuals available?
Grateful for service tips.
/Kjell

2852. SV: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <zDUQ5.5213$QH2.593756@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 75840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Who gives a f**k about your president...
Next time You mail something, You might see who gets your mail.

It goes all around the world, not only inside the Us.

Proffessor,

Prof. Curt M. Breneman <brenec@rpi.edu> skrev i
diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:3A12963F.2C73@rpi.edu...
> <<Reposted to new thread by special request>>
>
> Folks,
>
> The biggest problem that I have with the current "hand count" is
> that(according to MSNBC this morning) it really comes down to an
> exercise of "interpretating" the ballots that were tossed out because of
> errors. Since this is a subjective process, its understandable why the
> Bush camp is concerned. It's not clear that this would be more "fairand
> accurate" than the previously performed machine count (and recount).
> There will always be a statistical range of random error with any
> measurement technique, and humans are subject to both random and
> systematic error (bias). The problem is that if one considered the
> undesirable situation of continuous recounting, it's likely that each
> candidate would turn up the winner during some percentage of the
> recounts. The way things are now, however, a transient statistical
> abberation would automatically produce a Gore presidency - which is why
> his campaign wants to continue the recounts.
>
> As to discontinuing the Electoral College - This would be akin to making
> the country function primarily for the benefit of large urban population
> centers, and would disenfranchise less populated (but larger) states.
> In that scenario, a presidential candidate would only have to propose
> legislation that would benefit perhaps ten major cities in order to win
> the office. Rural and suburban concerns would be trampled and ignored
> using that model, which is why it's popular with a number of Democrats.
> It would be a mistake to think of this country as a single Federal unit
> with common goals - there is a reason why it's called the United States,
> not the United State.
>
> Curt Breneman
> RPI Chemistry
> KC2EBP

2853. Amsat P3D is up and on 145.897mHz PSK.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <t1860ain4fsufc@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 75841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Strong signal. And all appears to be in good shape so far.

73 de KB7ADL

2854. Arkansas Scanner Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don & Cindy <k5drb@cox-internet.com>
Message-ID: <t1866bj621ar6b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75842

The Arkansas Scanner Page has moved. The site can now be found at:
http://www.cox-internet.com/arkscannerfreq/index.htm

Please feel free to submit any frequencies you wish to have added to the site. This is the most collection of frequencies in the state of Arkansas.

2855. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sno <sno@groupz.net>
Message-ID: <3A14196B.7630D381@groupz.net>
Source record: 75843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

Also...in many states...the absentee ballots are not counted unless
the would/could make a change in the winner....if these votes were
counted the popular vote could be for bush....most of these are
military votes...and in past elections go nine to one for
republicans....sno

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> - Bill Daily -
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> > http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2856. FA: OKI 900 & CTEK complete setup *last day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <p9VQ5.11375$2i6.55176@news1.atl>
Source record: 75844
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Last Day on this hot item! OKI 900 with CTEK cable and a laptop to run it. I had to cancel a bidder because he did not take the time to read "USA sales only" and he was from Brazil.

If you do not know what this item does.... then don't worry about it. No tech support included! If I can figure it out, then so can you. this will change the way you think about scanning!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=498922069

2857. Top 50 scanner sites *the original*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <ppVQ5.11400$2i6.55339@news1.atl>
Source record: 75845
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Visit or join the "Top 50 Scanner Sites!"
http://new.topsitelists.com/bestsites/k4lyp/topsites.html
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2858. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: offbreed@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8v18vnojf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3A129430.8841BFC0@IEEE.org>,
Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> Noel wrote:
> > > Even though they allow a president to be elected with a minority of
> > > the votes cast? How does this reflect the 'will of the people'.
>
> Exactly how are you going to get the other half of the voters to
> the polling places? About 1/4 of the voters are determining who
> will be president. Looks like it may actually boil down to a
> thousand pregnant chads.

An unknown percentage of them have moved or died without being taken
off the rolls. (That's ignoring the intentional graveyard vote.)

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Before you buy.

2859. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:04:51 UTC
From: "David Martin"
Message-ID: <3a132478.5115566@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 75799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 15 Nov 2000 18:02:34 -0600, "J.L.Webb" <jlwebb@nospam.net>
wrote:

>The US election system is retarded.
>
>At least HALF of the citizens are smart enough to realize this and want nothing to do
>with it at all.
>
You give the electorate too much credit. More like half don't care and
just stay home.

David

2860. Re: OOOPS! I think I hurt my PRO-62's front end....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:16:19 UTC
From: rbgch@starpower.net
Message-ID: <3a13259f.565204@news.erols.com>
Source record: 75800

On Tue, 14 Nov 2000 12:56:06 -0600, "Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>
>"Beano" <rbgch@starpower.net> wrote in message
>news:7k131tg7rf9gio6hrnvn9v1a9cb98l2h3p@4ax.com...
>>
>> I goofed,..I had my Pro-62 connected to my outside CB antenna for
>> reception, anong with the CB. You guessed it, I used a "T" connector,
>> and forgot to disconnect the scanner when I transmitted. Ever since,
>> the scanner doesn't seem to be as sensitive as it once was. MY
>> question is,...I know I may have damaged the front end, and does
>> anyone know if there's any kind of front-end protection I can look
>> for/replace...diode, chip, etc, to restore the sensitivity? I am
>> kowledgeable in electronics, so disassembling/repairing it poses no
>> problem to me...however, before I do so, if I can get any tips, it
>> would help. Thanks.
>
>OUCH!!!!!
>
>If it's still under warrantee from Radio Shack (not familiar with the PRO-62
>so don't know if it's discontinued or not) I'd take it back to them to have
>it fixed/replaced. I wouldn't tell them that I transmitted into it though.
>
>I guess you learned an important lesson here, but it bears restating: NEVER
>connect two radios to the same antenna in that manner if one of them is a
>transceiver. The only way to do that safely is to use a very good filter on
>the receiver to block your transmitting frequency. It's also not a good
>idea to transmit with an open connection on the T connector.
>
>--
>Regards,
>Tom Sevart
>Amateur N2UHC
>Registered Monitor KKS0CE
>
>
Hi, Tom. Thanks for the reply. I found a choke, L-101 at the ant
conn. that was burned. I de-soldered it from the board,...and wahoo!
the reception was restored. Evidently, that was put there for
over-load protection, because it was located so close to the ant, I
see no other purpose other than protection. I have a TS-830-S here
also, and am glad *it* wasn't Xmitting thru the scanner!!! It would
have been fried! I don't use the CB that much, thats why it was

easy to forget. I am usually on 15/20M CW, or Phone.

Take Care, Robert N3DRW

2861. Would like to Buy a pro-34 with all mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:20:30 UTC
From: OXYGEN <oxygen48@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <iLFQ5.119$me5.15981@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 75801

Thanks for your help

2862. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 00:41:04 UTC
From: ACS <chevyorange@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <B6386D12.415A%chevyorange@hotmail.com>
Source record: 75802
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

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>> Tom, I've listened to shortwave for almost twenty-five years. And,
>> because of that, I know that a person has to be _REAL_ selective not to
>> listen to anything political on a shortwave radio. In fact, the
>> shortwave frequencies are filled with politics in one form or another -
>> the radio programs from almost every country (BBC, VOA, etc) are little
>> more than political propaganda broadcasts. Therefore, it is a little
>> absurd to suggest that shortwave radio has nothing to do with politics,
>> or that politics cannot be discussed in a shortwave radio newsgroup.
>
> I appreciate that, but when someone makes a completely off-topic post which
> has absolutely nothing to do with radio at all, it's not needed here. Nor
> is all the racist garbage which gets posted here. I didn't say that
> shortwave radio has nothing to do with politics, it's just that this is a
> radio forum & not a political one. I and probably most of the other readers
> of this group are here to discuss radio, not politics.
>
> --
> Regards,
> Tom Sevart
> Amateur N2UHC
> Registered Monitor KKS0CE
>
>

Here here!

Adam

--
Western Washington SWL Station

DX-375, DX-390, DX-398
30' random wire
Select-A-Tenna
RS AVS 1000 Amplified FM Antenna
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2863. Anyone who can fix a 2006 el light?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 01:47:12 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@excite.com>
Message-ID: <3A133D74.7F48D38D@excite.com>
Source record: 75803
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

2006 scanner backlight isn't too bright and am wondering if anyone can point the way to a person who might fix these things? Scanner is practically new looking. I am no handyman and would prefer to leave it to someone who knows what they are doing. I don't want to go to Rat Shack because it is modded. thanks Bruce

2864. Re: Pro 2050 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 01:57:49 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <xaHQ5.34904$Ze6.6495169@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 75804

I see this quite often... There's a common misconception that if it isn't printed, it doesn't exist. There are ALWAYS modifications. Some more difficult than others. You can easily add a computer interface to this, and many other scanners, for $35.00. You can then program the memory channels and operate the scanner via your computer:

http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/index.html
http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/PROgramit/PROgramit.html

Tapping a discriminator is not illegal. In fact, some high end scanners come with baseband audio output. Even the decoders are legal:

http://www.texas2way.com/ddmp.html

Here's where it gets tricky. What you do with your tapped discriminator and decoder can quickly get you into trouble. You are only authorized to decode signals intended for you to monitor (primarily HAM). Read MT's comments regarding the law at this link:

http://grove-ent.com/LLawbook.html#Comment

Have fun,

Robert

MedicDispatch.com <info@medicdispatch.com> wrote in message news:%VzQ5.269$G76.2948@read1...
> No, there are none avialable that would benefit you in any way. I think at
> one point there was a discriminator tap, but they are illegal and no where
> to be found.
>
> MedicDispatch.com
> www.medicdispatch.com
>
>
> "Charles Robert Jordan" <pjordan@qwest.net> wrote in message
> news:pkbO5.8$qF.22932@news.uswest.net...
> > I was wondering if there are any modifications for the Pro 2050 scanner?I
> > would appreciate any replies or links.
> >
> > TIA
> > Charles R Jordan
> > n0vmy
> >

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2865. Re: Would like to Buy a pro-34 with all mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 02:04:21 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <FgHQ5.34928$Ze6.6499472@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 75805

Not keen on selling mine but here's another mod available
if you find one:

http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/PRO34.html

I have also swapped the crystal resonator from 2 MHz to10 MHz.
MUCH faster and I haven't found that it skips weaker signals.

Great radio!

Robert
http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Services.html

OXYGEN <oxygen48@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:iLFQ5.119$me5.15981@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net...
> Thanks for your help
>
>
>

2866. Re: Anyone who can fix a 2006 el light?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 02:11:12 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <4nHQ5.34954$Ze6.6505714@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 75806
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Bruce,

I offer this, and other scanner services, through my website:

http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Services.html

Robert
spectrum@cfl.rr.com

Bruce <bpk8227@excite.com> wrote in message
news:3A133D74.7F48D38D@excite.com...
> 2006 scanner backlight isn't too bright and am wondering if anyone can
> point the way to a person who might fix these things? Scanner is
> practically new looking. I am no handyman and would prefer to leave it
> to someone who knows what they are doing. I don't want to go to Rat
> Shack because it is modded. thanks Bruce
>

2867. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 02:28:06 UTC
From: JR <jr@some.net>
Message-ID: <3A133669.9E8ED71F@some.net>
Source record: 75807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

/Yea, but you have to be able to read to understand chapter one, seems that there are a number of voters in Florida who can't. You can bet that if at anytime during this recount the votes swing in favor of Gore, the democrats will suddenly decide that there is no need to continue any recounting.

Bill Sohl wrote:It is always the fault of the voter because the voter

> should check his/her punched card ballot to be
> sure they completely punched the hole. That is in
> chapter one of Voting for Dummies.

2868. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 02:50:08 UTC
From: stevelawrence1968@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8uvi0ucje1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

stewartx@sccoast.net wrote:

> Even though I'm a Bush supporter at the moment, you won't get any
> argument with me on that, Steve. Both political parties have some
> serious damage control work ahead of them. This country is seriously
> divided and both parties have to address that. If they don't, the
> "people" will eventually find someone else.

Great points, Dwight. There is, of course, a silver lining in this cloud: If Mr. Bush does a credible job, if he is able to build a coalition (as his father was, of fond recent memory), then we can expect great things from the broader (non - partisan) Conservative movement in America. I am, however, a real pessimist (and my opinion is somewhat bolstered by Gore's attempted dirty tricks), and I have a strong feeling that the Liberals will do everything they can to obstruct progress. I am uncertain as to the extent of their success, because of the Republican majorities in both the House and Senate.

73s!

Steve

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2869. Re: ICOM R7100A Full Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 03:41:41 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <VHIQ5.7686$X%5.940432@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 75809

Auction has ended for the ICOM R7100.
Item #490539786

I still have other items for auction on e-bay.

ICOM IC-2SRA 2 Meter+Full Coverage Scanner
Optolinx Computer Interface- CI-V, Data Slicer
ICOM BC-72A Rapid Charger for BP-XX
KENWOOD TM-701A 25W 144/440 MHz

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=496276832
Click on my other auctions

Thanks for looking,
Eddie Bryant
N4UMJ

2870. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 05:48:35 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <e6t61tor62gvjm0mglrjal4a76vnva2cif@4ax.com>
Source record: 75810
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.shortwave

"Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com> wrote:
>this is a
>radio forum & not a political one. I and probably most of the other readers
>of this group are here to discuss radio, not politics.

You have a valid complaint. However the title of this thread is
definitely completely political in nature, and the one of the beauties
of Usenet is that you can completely ignore such threads (or people)
that you don't wish to read. So just ignore them and enjoy the threads
that do discuss radio...

BTW did you know that you (and I) are cross posting to guns and
survival groups? I'll bet they don't want to talk about your radios...

2871. Re: OOOPS! I think I hurt my PRO-62's front end....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 05:53:52 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <8uvsq9$8ba$1@sshuraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 75811

I think the choke was wired from antenna to ground; that's why it
received such a load when the transmitter blast hit it, and why the
unit works with the choke removed. I'm not an EE, but wouldn't a
choke in such a configuration act as a bandpass filter to attenuate a
certain range of frequencies arriving at the antenna?

Wayne

"Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:8uvnf9$35jhp$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de...
>
> "Robert" <rbgch@starpower.net> wrote in message
> news:3a13259f.565204@news.erols.com...
>
> > Hi, Tom. Thanks for the reply. I found a choke, L-101 at the ant
> > conn. that was burned. I de-soldered it from the board,...and
wahoo!
> > the reception was restored. Evidently, that was put there for
> > over-load protection, because it was located so close to the ant,
I
> > see no other purpose other than protection. I have a TS-830-S
here
> > also, and am glad *it* wasn't Xmitting thru the scanner!!! It
would
> > have been fried! I don't use the CB that much, thats why it
was
> > easy to forget. I am usually on 15/20M CW, or Phone.
> >
>
> Glad you were able to fix it rather than have to replace the whole
scanner.
>
> I don't know why they would place a choke there either, but I don't
see how
> it could be used as overload protection. Perhaps they were trying
to
> electrically lengthen the antenna by putting a choke there, if it
were in
> line with the antenna.
>
> --
> Regards,
> Tom Sevart
> Amateur N2UHC
> Registered Monitor KKS0CE

>
>

2872. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 05:57:30 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <cft61tovdb9iqt49279irpn5v51as1gl8c@4ax.com>
Source record: 75812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

stevelawrence1968@my-deja.com wrote:
>I have a strong feeling that the Liberals will do everything they can to
>obstruct progress.

Lets hope so. Our prosperity in the last 8 years was caused largely by
the deadlock in Congress. The Democrats couldn't get their high dollar
welfare agenda passed, and the Republicans couldn't break us with
excess military spending. The stock market loved it. Look for
continued prosperity no matter which President we have. This is one
place where we *don't* want them to all get along...

2873. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 06:03:06 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <8uvtbrguk1@sshuraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 75813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

I think what's most interesting about this election crisis is that it's exposing errors in the vote-counting process that have always been there, but which are normally swept under the rug and ignored, or never brought to light, when one candidate has a clear electoral vote majority. Who knows what the statistical error is in a punch-card election? Is it less than the amount needed to invoke an automatic recall? If not, we may have had many elections in which vote counts or electoral votes awarded did not represent the actual votes cast.

And then, there's the charges that punched cards from certain districts were willfully misplaced. Scary to think that that practice may have been going on for a while too. Do we need watchers to watch the watchers who watch the votes being counted?

Wayne

"Dick Carroll" <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message news:8uuod2$96p$8@208.206.142.114...
> Bill Sohl wrote:
> >
> > >3. Voting machines that for a number of reasons are no longer made.
> >
> > Sure they are. Many NJ counties just cutover to fully
> > electronic machines in the last couple of years.
> > No levers, just push the button, see an electronic
> > X appear by the candidtes name and then push a
> > "completed" button to enter your completed vote.
> > No paper, no holes to punch, no mechanical levers.
> >
>
>
> I'd sure like to see a 'manual recount' of those votes.. But who
> controls the machines before and after the election? The predominant
> party hacks, I'd guess.

2874. SOLD! --Re: Yupi MVT-9000 MKII package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 06:51:18 UTC
From: bones boy <stop@look-listen.com>
Message-ID: <uu071tc29acsvpk4jjcgccci661q1e514f@4ax.com>
Source record: 75815

On Wed, 15 Nov 2000 16:53:58 -0000, "cobra148" <cobra148@ntlworld.com>
wrote:

>
>bones boy <stop@look-listen.com> wrote in message
>news:r7u31tchvr1gcfd582jhns466a7rkt98pr@4ax.com...
>> Hi. It kills me to do this, but I need $$$, so I'm selling my favorite
>> scanner. Here's what you get:
>>
>> - Yupiteru MVT-9000 MKII (silver, serial # 81200xxx) with all the
>> current modifications (M3.4), discriminator output, RX light on top,
>> and DO cable
>> - all original accessories (DC power supply, earphone and rechargeable
>> batteries all unused, also whip antenna, hand strap, belt clip and
>> original box)
>> - all receipts, manual and paperwork from seller
>> - MVT-9000 leather case
>> - Your choice of either Watson handheld antenna:
>> - W-881 (16" ALL BAND RUBBER SUPER GAINER) OR
>> - W-889 (7" - 16" ALL BAND TELESCOPING LO SWIVEL)
>> - Radio Shack 3-12V 1000mA AC adapter (works with MVT-9000 on 12V
>> setting)
>>
>> Price $625. includes Priority Mail shipping and handling and
>> insurance.
>
>I have exactly the same set, only four months old. Looks like it just came
>out of the store. Boxed with all supplied accessories, leather case, two
>antennas. I'm asking $360. I am in England, but price includes insured
>secure shipping. Mail me direct if interested. Thanks....Bob
>

2875. SOLD! --Re: FS: Yupi MVT-9000 MKII package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 06:52:02 UTC
From: bones boy <stop@look-listen.com>
Message-ID: <a0171t0viqmfjasltf8amsvm678qdus9a8@4ax.com>
Source record: 75816

On Tue, 14 Nov 2000 20:47:44 -0600, bones boy <stop@look-listen.com>
wrote:

>Hi. It kills me to do this, but I need $$$, so I'm selling my favorite
>scanner. Here's what you get:
>
>- Yupiteru MVT-9000 MKII (silver, serial # 81200xxx) with all the
>current modifications (M3.4), discriminator output, RX light on top,
>and DO cable
>- all original accessories (DC power supply, earphone and rechargeable
>batteries all unused, also whip antenna, hand strap, belt clip and
>original box)
>- all receipts, manual and paperwork from seller
>- MVT-9000 leather case
>- Your choice of either Watson handheld antenna:
> - W-881 (16" ALL BAND RUBBER SUPER GAINER) OR
> - W-889 (7" - 16" ALL BAND TELESCOPING LO SWIVEL)
>- Radio Shack 3-12V 1000mA AC adapter (works with MVT-9000 on 12V
>setting)
>
>Price $625. includes Priority Mail shipping and handling and
>insurance.
>
>I also have a 2/4 way FSK decoder available if you want it (from Texas
>2-way) - add $75. to cost of scanner and I'll throw it in.
>
>Would like to accept payment via credit card (PayPal) if possible,
>money order/cashiers check mailed to me is the only other option.
>Serious inquiries only. Email me for info, as I can't check here very
>often. Thanks.
>
>Dave Gigante
>dave@aroma.com

2876. Iowa Freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 07:20:50 UTC
From: "B.A.R.F Chief of Communications" <n0SPAMvfp@BELL_SOUTH_RED_DWARF_.net>
Message-ID: <i0LQ5.10392$Ec3.52083@news3.atl>
Source record: 75814

For the following counties:

Benton, Tama, Iowa, Linn

TIA

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LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
http://clik.to/n0vfp

2877. MedicDispatch.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 14:41:09 UTC
From: "MedicDispatch.com" <info@medicdispatch.com>
Message-ID: <gkxQ5.251$G76.2836@read1>
Source record: 75745

We are Back!

MedicDispatch.com has just relaunched!

The site is far from complete but we invite all people to come and check us out. We are only going to get better with time! Your input and comments on the site can help us build our Website and make it the most comprehensive Website for PSS Resources on the Internet!

We invite you to join us!

Thank You!
MedicDispatch.com

2878. Re: PRO-2050 trunking scanner - opinions??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 17:23:48 UTC
From: "MedicDispatch.com" <info@medicdispatch.com>
Message-ID: <MIzQ5.264$G76.2883@read1>
Source record: 75746

I agree, I have 3 Pro 2050's and they all work great. Problem being they only do Motorola and now I have moved, i need EDACS, so I just ordered my 2052.....Yipppeee.. hope this helps you outi n your decision.

"Brian Short" <k7on@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:MPG.147b836cd22e12f39896cc@news.earthlink.net...
>
> The PRO-2050 is a great trunk tracking scanner and I like mine.
>
> However, if you want the capability for computer interfacing (i.e.
> loading memories, backup, control), get the PRO-2052 which is also
> a great trunk tracking scanner. I certainly like mine.
>
> All depends what you intend to do with it, I guess.
>
> > Anyone have any opinions on this scanner? I'm looking for a
> > reasonably priced unit with trunk tracking capabilities. It looks
> > like this is being discontinued at $179.99 by Radio Shack.
> >
> > Any opinions would be greatly appreciated.
> >
>
> --
> http://www.k7on.com/
> --

2879. Re: PRO-2050-how does it rate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 17:33:06 UTC
From: "MedicDispatch.com" <info@medicdispatch.com>
Message-ID: <uRzQ5.265$G76.2930@read1>
Source record: 75797

No, you made an excellent choice in scanners. Exspecially for new
enthusiasts. This will allow you to trucktrack as well as scan conventional!
Good luck and welcome to the wonderful hobby!

MedicDispatch.com
www.medicdispatch.com

<alderburn@home.com> wrote in message news:3A105EE8.85181DDC@home.com...
> just bought a new pro 2050, i'm kind of new to this stuff so i was
> wondering roughly how does it rate compared to some of the other ones
> radio shack carries. should i have gotten the one that was almost 200
> bucks more or will this be all i need....like i said i'm kind of new so
> i'm hopeing i made a good choice, let me know what you think.

2880. Re: Pro 2050 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-16 17:37:55 UTC
From: "MedicDispatch.com" <info@medicdispatch.com>
Message-ID: <%VzQ5.269$G76.2948@read1>
Source record: 75798

No, there are none avialable that would benefit you in any way. I think at one point there was a discriminator tap, but they are illegal and no where to be found.

MedicDispatch.com
www.medicdispatch.com

"Charles Robert Jordan" <pjordan@qwest.net> wrote in message news:pkbO5.8$qF.22932@news.uswest.net...
> I was wondering if there are any modifications for the Pro 2050 scanner?I
> would appreciate any replies or links.
>
> TIA
> Charles R Jordan
> n0vmy
>
>

2881. Re: ISS on 143.625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry Wheeler <gwheeler@vmguys.com>
Message-ID: <8v3en4$ge5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've started using RecAll to catch whatever I can. That's a voice-activated recording program for Windows. I leave the scanner on, set to 143.625, connected to the PC, with RecAll running. One hint, though -- disable the power down mode of your PC. I discovered that the sound card powers down, too, and nothing gets recorded. Duh.

Question for those who know: If I'm using a stock scanner, with either the rubber duck or a extendable antenna, am I better to place the antenna horizontally so it receives from "up there"? I'm thinking I should lay it along a north/south axis, so it will receive from the east to west horizon. Thoughts?

Gerry

In article <ToBN5.25291$Pw6.1957793@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Scott Harvey" <sharveymead@earthlink.net> wrote:
> With the manning of the International Space Station has come new activity on
> the Russian Space Programs VHF downlink frequency, 143.625.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2882. Re: Naming trunk fleet ID's??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmartin560@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001117085853.01622.00000175@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 75648

And it's on SALE at Radio Shack.com.....

Dwayne>I was wondering - does anyone know of a scanner that lets you name the
>fleet ID's rather than going by the number? I have been looking into
>getting a trunking scanner, but have not seen anything mentioned about
>naming ID's..
>
> Later..
> Greg
>

2883. TS7N on 6 metre 17-11-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; <vermonden@home.nl>
Message-ID: <3dbR5.40401$Ae1.568115@zwoll1.home.nl>
Source record: 75649
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,nl.media.radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

Listen to the RealAudio files from TS7N on 50 Mhz 17-11-2000 on my homepage

http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx

2884. Re: Cat Scan--BC895XLT interface for Macintosh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mastroianni <joe@adaptivesilicon.com>
Message-ID: <8v3lfc$nn3@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 75650

Finally, a website.

Now available for download at www.killerowls.com

"Joe Mastroianni" <joe@adaptivesilicon.com> wrote in message
news:8upg0o$nl9@dispatch.concentric.net...
> Abstract:
>
> Cat Scan is currently Freeware:
>
> Cat Scan is a librarian/ editor and control interface for the Uniden
> BC895XLT scanner. The interface implements the complete set of front
> panel controls and display. The librarian/editor allows for convienient
> on-screen channel editing. Channels may be organized, sorted, and
> manually moved from bank to bank using the Mac's drag and drop
> capabilities. Channels, Banks, and entire scanner memory dumps may be
> written to simple ASCII files for easy transfer and reuse.
>
> Software State: Alpha
>
> Target Hardware: PPC Mac. MacOS 8.5 or greater.
>
> Documentation: Quick Start / User's Guide, Release Notes provided.
>
> Availability: info-mac.org, or via e-mail (no web site yet)
>
> Contact: Joe Mastroianni <joe@killerowls.com> <joe@isthisthingon.com>
>
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>

2885. Re: ISS 143.625 heard Boston,MA 0600EST 11/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a1565be.52432312@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 75651

On Fri, 17 Nov 2000 04:59:21 GMT, aa1339@yahoo.com (Hawkeye) wrote:

>On 16 Nov 2000 11:09:03 GMT, tede911@aol.com (TedE911) wrote:
>
>>Hi All,
>>
>>The ISS heard loud and clear in Boston for about 15 mins beginning 0600 EST on
>>Thursday 11/16 on 143.625Mhz NFM using a BC-760XLT on a roof discone atop the
>>9-1-1 Center here.
>>
>>Both Russian and English (American) language heard. The American was
>>discussing informally plans for projects that would be done over the weekend.
>>
>>Interesting listening!
>>
>>I did hear them approx 2 hours earlier but it was all Russian at that time.
>>
>>Ted P.
>>Boston,MA
>
>ISS certainly did flyover the NE USA at that time. According to my
>tracking data, you should have acquired the signal at about 0600.45
>and lost it at about 0608.30. At 0615 ISS was crossing the coast of
>NW Spain, a position normally unreadable from North America. Perhaps
>your extra 7 minutes of reception was due to your antenna placement?
>
>At 1738 UCT today (1238EST 001116) I heard them surprisingly well,
>despite their orbital track being off somewhat to the southwest of
>here. For two minutes the signal was clear enough to hear background
>conversation, equipment noise, and assorted thumps and clunks.
>Certainly the clearest I've heard them to date. No English, though.

Yesterday I heard Shep talking to a female in MC for about 2 minutes
then the Russians continued their qso. I get the station full scale
here for a good part of the pass and maybe half scale near the start
and ending. I currently use a Ringo ranger at 27 feet but will be
getting a Diamond x510 very shortly.

73,
Tom - KB2SMS

2886. Re: ISS 143.625 heard Boston,MA 0600EST 11/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20001117125237.18388.00000085@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 75652

Can someone point me to a webpage where I can get pass information for my area?
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

2887. Re: ISS 143.625 heard Boston,MA 0600EST 11/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8v3rig$tv4$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75653

Also Here http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Andy in RI wrote in message
<20001117125237.18388.00000085@ng-mc1.aol.com>...
>Can someone point me to a webpage where I can get pass information for my
area?
>=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
>http://www.riradiobuff.com
>To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
>Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
>Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
>or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

2888. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <KgfR5.1886$Ow6.194926@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 75654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

"Sebastian Ekholm" <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:zDUQ5.5213$QH2.593756@newsb.telia.net...
> Who gives a f**k about your president...
> Next time You mail something, You might see who gets your mail.
>
> It goes all around the world, not only inside the Us.
>
> Proffessor,
>

However, I see you are using a US mail server (free to you of course) ...

73 de W6DKN

2889. Re: Gore's "Will of the People" Insult

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <EofR5.1919$Ow6.198372@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 75655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

<offbreed@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8v18vnojf1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <3A129430.8841BFC0@IEEE.org>,
> Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> > Noel wrote:
> > > Even though they allow a president to be elected with a minority of
> > > the votes cast? How does this reflect the 'will of the people'.
> >
> > Exactly how are you going to get the other half of the voters to
> > the polling places? About 1/4 of the voters are determining who
> > will be president. Looks like it may actually boil down to a
> > thousand pregnant chads.
>
> An unknown percentage of them have moved or died without being taken
> off the rolls. (That's ignoring the intentional graveyard vote.)
>
>

And don't forget about the Democrat county official who was caught with a voting machine in his private possession. At first he denied that he had it, then under questioning from the police finally admitted that it was in the trunk of his car. The police said there were no ballots found with the machine, my question is this:

The only use for a voting machine is to mark ballots, if there were no ballots found with the machine, where did they go? Most likely, they were already turned in at a friendly Democratic voting place during the election, or else they have been distributed to the various Democratic canvassers to add into all of the manual recounts...

And where is all of the news media concerning this, why is there no coverage of this incident, and where is the outcry for an investigation into this obvious attempt to help steal the election ?

73 de W6DKN

2890. Re: Antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <cVfR5.251843$4d.34168940@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 75656

RJ,

Tom's suggestion of building a J-Pole antenna is excellent advice, and
you can find many examples and plans on how to do this (and tune it) on the
web. The 300 ohm suggestion is simple, inexpensive and works well.

Regards,

Paul, KC2FNC
NJ

"R.J." <silviaracr@mobile.att.net> wrote in message
news:eflQ5.352$vn5.1305@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> I know this is probably a stupid question, but I'm going to ask anyway. I
> have a base scanner, but have no way to put up an antenna, outside, in the
> attic, or out a window. Right now I'm using a R.S. 20-006 tele antenna.
> I've tried playing around with the length, but I can't seem to find a
happy
> medium between the 460's and 155's. Half of the problem is it's not very
> active here, and as I get it "tuned" the transmission drops out. I got it
> now so the 460's are great but I haven't heard anything in the 155's to
> check them out. I'm using my Icom IC-R2 as the test scanner as it picks
> everything up just fine. TIA
>
>
>

2891. South Belmar, NJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tony Szablowski"
Message-ID: <uggR5.152$2s1.5110@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75657
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for freq and, primarly, PL/DPL for South Belmar, NJ PD. Thanks
guys.

Regards,
Tony
"Heavy music didn't start in Seattle.
It started in Katy, Texas with King's X"
- Jeff Ament/Pearl Jam

2892. Some basic radio theory, please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bob@xxknowspam.org>
Message-ID: <DEgR5.796$xb1.49795@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 75658

Our county has a centralized dispatch for all agencies, with repeater towers set up around the county. It is not trunked. What I don't understand is how the radios seems to jump around between frequencies without missing anything. For example mobile Cop A may call dispatch on 460.15 and dispatch will immediately reply on 460.10, then Cop A may respond and be on 460.10 - and there is no time for any frequencies to be manually changed. It almost seems like these radios operate like limited scanners. There are many different agency frequency frequencies in the county and they all talk with the dispatcher on their frequency and no calls are missed and there is no fumbling around with manually switching frequencies. Do these non-trunked dispatch stations typically have several transceivers, one for each agency? Or do they have some kind of automatic scanning capability? For example I have heard the sheriff's mobile units talking with dispatch and then IMMEDIATELY heard another agency on another frequency speak with the same dispatcher. Very mysterious - possibly magic.

Clueless Bob

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(Invalid reply address)

2893. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Kelley <jwkelley@uci.edu>
Message-ID: <3A159B5C.E5C64531@uci.edu>
Source record: 75659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Cecil wrote:

> Whytoi wrote:
> > Then I would say that the US electoral implementation is flawed both on
> > the hardwares as well as on the softwares side of things. Hopelessly
> > flawed.

> Yep, by the next presidential election, there will be more computer
> voting machines. Then the hackers will determine the next president. :-)

They're using some of them new fangled deals out here now. However
someone did have the foresight not to connect them to the internet.

ac6xg

2894. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Kelley <jwkelley@uci.edu>
Message-ID: <3A15A7EC.718DC830@uci.edu>
Source record: 75660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

James Rosenthal wrote:

> Yep, Palm Beach people are out of luck. They dropped the ballot in the
> box.... they voted! TS if they "think" they voted for the wrong guy (even
> though Buchanan got a much higher percentage in that county than any
> where else if Fl.)

If they voted for Gore, they DID vote for the wrong guy. :-) Just had
to say it.
I wonder why it is that these people didn't even realize they had voted
incorrectly until after they got home. I'd call these people unreliable
sources. No one can ever know how they actually marked their ballots.
Last I heard, there were 5000 signed affidavits of people who claim to
have accidentally voted for Buchanan in Palm Beach. Buchanan's Palm
Beach fund raiser had 1000 people in attendance.

73 ac6xg

> [snip]
>
> : This is common case law, makes you wonder why all of Algore's fancy lawyers
> : and the news media conveniently overlook it...
>
> : 73 de W6DKN
>
> When they know error of the voting counting machines etc is 3 to 5% and the
> vote difference is <1% .... you got a big problem.
>
> In Fla, when the difference is <.5 of 1 percent (if I remember correctly) a
> *machine* recount is done automatically. The machine recounts are NOT
> (and have NOT been) exact and always the same due to chad and other problems.
>
> The state law ALSO allows candidates to ask for a HAND recount (within 72
> hours of the closing of the polls). Gore's guys did it... Bush's guys
> didn't. And Bush's guys have been crying foul ever since. TS (same as
> those dumb voters)!
>
> **********
> Think people.... out of ~ 6 MILLION votes cast there is a difference of
> 300 votes. If you were Gore's people, wouldn't YOU want the best count of
> those votes you could get?
> **********
>
> If Bush was 300 votes behind, HE would want a hand count too. If he/they

> were smart enough to read Fla law and notice that they could have asked
> for it within 72 hours.
>
> ....
> What they should do is split the electorial votes according to the popular
> votes cast and let it go at that.
> ....
> --
> Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

2895. Re: 800 MHz Itinerant Channels?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: vansno1@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8v4ank$a36$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75661

853.4875 is the only one i know of.

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2896. Re: 800 MHz Itinerant Channels?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001117170205.12058.00000268@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 75662

I'm not sure, but 853.4875 (simplex) often seems to be licensed for people that do a lot of moving around (ie fairs,detectives, etc).

Brett

2897. A NEW YAESU VR 500 CLUB (THE RIGHT LINK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimtown54@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001117172348.19896.00000215@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 75663

Sorry about the wrong link. Some how it came out wrong. Heres the right one. JT
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/yaesuvr500club

2898. Re: Help:Uniden 200 XLT dont start.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gordon Burnett <taxis@incomtaxis.fsbusiness.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8v4dmm$o5l$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 75664
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The 200 XLT has a problem, it blows a Surface mount transistor, Q201. Something has to blow to blow it, usually a capacitor. If this blows, the scanner noramlly works, but it has no audio and no display backlight. My Bearcat is the same at the moment. I'll post the full information and I'll let you know how I get on with mine.

"Tr" <trader@worldonline.se> wrote in message
news:3A1403E5.6ED83F3C@worldonline.se...
> No sound,no display,the currentconsumption is 50 mA then it is turned
> on.
> Are there any site with FAQ, and/or service manuals available?
> Grateful for service tips.
> /Kjell
>

2899. Re: Help:Uniden 200 XLT dont start.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8v4g8veru1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75665
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I know of a case where IC4 went bad and took out Q201. Look for R49
being burned also. Check for 16 volts at pin 1 of IC4. If the voltage
is well below 16V the PLL will not work. IC4 is a type IR3M03AN made by
Sharp. Motorola MC34063P is listed as a substitute.

In article <8v4dmm$o5l$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>,
"Gordon Burnett" <taxis@incomtaxis.fsbusiness.co.uk> wrote:
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> Something has to blow to blow it, usually a capacitor. If this blows,
the
> scanner noramlly works, but it has no audio and no display backlight.

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2900. Re: Some basic radio theory, please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8v4fgg$3kiig$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 75666

"Bob" <bob@xxknowspam.org> wrote in message
news:DEgR5.796$xb1.49795@eagle.america.net...
> Our county has a centralized dispatch for all agencies, with repeater
towers
> set up around the county. It is not trunked. What I don't understand is
> how the radios seems to jump around between frequencies without missing
> anything. For example mobile Cop A may call dispatch on 460.15 and
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> will immediately reply on 460.10, then Cop A may respond and be on
460.10 -
> and there is no time for any frequencies to be manually changed. It
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> seems like these radios operate like limited scanners. There are many
> different agency frequency frequencies in the county and they all talk
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> the dispatcher on their frequency and no calls are missed and there is no
> fumbling around with manually switching frequencies. Do these non-trunked
> dispatch stations typically have several transceivers, one for each
agency?
> Or do they have some kind of automatic scanning capability? For example I
> have heard the sheriff's mobile units talking with dispatch and then
> IMMEDIATELY heard another agency on another frequency speak with the same
> dispatcher. Very mysterious - possibly magic.

I don't know about other agencies, but we use seperate transceivers in
dispatch for each radio channel we use. That allows us to have simultaneous
reception on several different channels, as opposed to having to change the
channel to talk to fire, point-to-point, etc. I'm sure most agencies are
set up this way. I don't know about them using 460.1 and 460.15
interchangeably, unless one of them is their Tac 1 and the other is thier
Tac 2 channel, and the officer switched over from one to the other.

In our department, we often communicate with our county sheriff's office by
listening to them on their frequency, and they listen to us on ours.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

2901. Re: Anyone who can fix a 2006 el light?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <TojR5.13044$X%5.2170804@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 75667
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

His instructions were so straight forward on a Pro2004
backlight change that I think a kid could do it.

He provides excellent products and very detailed instructions
if you decide to take it upon yourself to do the repair.
Although at his prices I would let him do it.

I just like getting my hands on electronics every now and then.

Eddie Bryant

Bruce <bpk8227@excite.com> wrote in message
news:3A133D74.7F48D38D@excite.com...
> 2006 scanner backlight isn't too bright and am wondering if anyone can
> point the way to a person who might fix these things? Scanner is
> practically new looking. I am no handyman and would prefer to leave it
> to someone who knows what they are doing. I don't want to go to Rat
> Shack because it is modded. thanks Bruce

2902. How to Find Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <8v4g7t$7dq@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 75668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
Magazines
Government Records
Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example
Summary
Addresses

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

You can query FCC databases directly from this web page: http://www.fcc.gov/searchtools.html

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Other frequency web sites include:
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/,
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/, and
http://www.scannerway.8m.com.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'.

(See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of

information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army

Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each

equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals

weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Londonderry, NH 03053.
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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

Uniden sells refurbished scanners dn you can check current inventory at their web site:
http://www.uniden.com/docs/store

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120
Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer the ICOM IC-R2, Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT, and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
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International Crystal Mfg Co.
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Oklahoma City, OK 73102
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9247 Glenwood Drive
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Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

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124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
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Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
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2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229, email: electra@tcon.net,

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

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Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor

controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855.

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal
fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with
the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label,
and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform
the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second
local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band.
On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700
series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal
formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the
first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2042 and PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-91 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your

scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, http://www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the

public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes an extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an

invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for

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free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published on the CARMA email list, carma@qth.net. You can obtain a free electronic subscription to the CARMA email list. For more info, see:

http://www.qth.net

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Most meetings are be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL.

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the

squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
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May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
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Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters

Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)
Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and
MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver
Mar 2000 - Uniden Sportcat SC-200 portable scanner
Apr 2000 - Understanding Intermod,
(comparison intermod performance of several models)
May 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-94 portable
Jun 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2052 trunk tracking base scanner
Jul 2000 - Electra Tiger Scan TSA portable
Aug 2000 - Phone patches; Identifying scanner crystals
Sep 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2067 trunk tracking mobile scanner
Oct 2000 - ICOM IC-R3 portable wide band scanner
Nov 2000 - AOR AR3000A wide band receiver
Dec 2000 - Alinco DJ-X2T portable scanner |

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back.
Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular
bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz.
Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO
knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control.
Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery
cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack
and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with
firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200

channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult

user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel

can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2

VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents

4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage

to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are

backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test

unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR

scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be

programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image

rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The

Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per

channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date.

Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search.

No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. For a service manual, call SONY at (800)488-7669, and press 3. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you

find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes

FR2526 10 X X yes yes
FR2527 10 X X yes yes
FR2528 10 X X yes yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies

far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris B <cab1971@nospambellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <sckR5.12798$On3.47137@news1.mco>
Source record: 75676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Any information on positioning??

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message
news:t1860ain4fsufc@news.supernews.com...
>
> Strong signal. And all appears to be in good shape so far.
>
> 73 de KB7ADL

2911. weather sat freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris B <cab1971@nospambellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <yDIR5.11266$jp6.51034@news2.mco>
Source record: 75677

Can anyone say where I might get frequencies for "fax images" for weather satellites (NOAA-9, 10, etc) and the GOES satellites??
TIA
cb

2912. Re: dealing with downs Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning? - morky.jpg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8v4qop017gq@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75678

You must be looking in a mirror, Jason!

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> Again, thank you for confirming 100% that you have DS. It is a major
> breakthrough for the group. We now understand why you act like such a
> delusional retard - because you are!!

2913. 800 MHz Itinerant Channels?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Not Enough Radios ! <9901@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8v3als$d00$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75794

Does anyone know if there are itinerant channels in the 800 MHz range?
If so, please reply to me via e-mail. I am looking for the actual
frequency also. Thanks in advance.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2914. Re: Using a handheld in my car.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker <bob@bob.com>
Message-ID: <jQ9R5.9558$M51.2548661@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 75795
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Depends on the load...

"whome" <rruueu@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3a14bb43$0$93850$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com...
> I have a hand held scanner I am planing to use in my car. I already have
> a mount for it. How ever I don't want to use a cigerette lighter for a
> power source. Does anyone know what ohm resistor I need to to bring the
> voltage from 12v to 9v?
>

2915. Re: Using a handheld in my car.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <GTE/parinc@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <3A152E95.761800B2@GTE.net>
Source record: 75796
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

whome wrote:

> I have a hand held scanner I am planing to use in my car. I already have
> a mount for it. How ever I don't want to use a cigerette lighter for a
> power source. Does anyone know what ohm resistor I need to to bring the
> voltage from 12v to 9v?

That would depend on how much current is being drawn- and that will depend further on how high the volume is. If this voltage is critical, you had better use a regulator.

Dale W4OP

2916. Amsat Phase 3D offically named Amsat Oscar 40 (AO-40)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:04:27 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <t18thmk7pumb39@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 75780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Beacon is on 145.890 ~ plus or minus doppler.

It's now call AO-40

2917. Re: Anyone who can fix a 2006 el light?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 00:52:53 UTC
From: tooscaredofspam@yaya.com
Message-ID: <8FEECF278tooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>
Source record: 75781
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bpk8227@excite.com (Bruce) wrote in <3A133D74.7F48D38D@excite.com>:

>2006 scanner backlight isn't too bright and am wondering if anyone can
>point the way to a person who might fix these things? Scanner is
>practically new looking. I am no handyman and would prefer to leave it
>to someone who knows what they are doing. I don't want to go to Rat
>Shack because it is modded. thanks Bruce
>

Robert did 2 radios for me and they are kicking butt. 1 was a pro 2006
that radio wack's techs said was not repairable.. it's purring along like
new. Roberts Scanner Services are fantastic.

2918. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 01:57:22 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <8v23a2$r13@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 75783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Dan K Nelson (w6dkn@qsl.net) wrote:

: And Florida case law confirms any fault lies with the voter and not the
: ballot:

Yep, Palm Beach people are out of luck. They dropped the ballot in the box.... they voted! TS if they "think" they voted for the wrong guy (even though Buchanan got a much higher percentage in that county than any where else if Fl.)

[snip]

: This is common case law, makes you wonder why all of Algore's fancy lawyers
: and the news media conveniently overlook it...

: 73 de W6DKN

When they know error of the voting counting machines etc is 3 to 5% and the vote difference is <1% .... you got a big problem.

In Fla, when the difference is <.5 of 1 percent (if I remember correctly) a *machine* recount is done automatically. The machine recounts are NOT (and have NOT been) exact and always the same due to chad and other problems.

The state law ALSO allows candidates to ask for a HAND recount (within 72 hours of the closing of the polls). Gore's guys did it... Bush's guys didn't. And Bush's guys have been crying foul ever since. TS (same as those dumb voters)!

****
Think people.... out of ~ 6 MILLION votes cast there is a difference of 300 votes. If you were Gore's people, wouldn't YOU want the best count of those votes you could get?
****

If Bush was 300 votes behind, HE would want a hand count too. If he/they were smart enough to read Fla law and notice that they could have asked for it within 72 hours.

.....
What they should do is split the electorial votes according to the popular votes cast and let it go at that.
.....
--
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

2919. Re: Bill Cheek: legal documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 02:03:10 UTC
From: rcl1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001116210310.28174.00000263@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 75782

>Are "they" still proceeding against his widow?
>

No, I think that all charges for that matter are driopped.
Cheek, It is said by others had other brushes with the law.
RIP

2920. A New Yaesu VR-500 Online Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 03:07:19 UTC
From: jimtown54@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001116220719.20973.00000173@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 75784

If interested in learning more go to the following address. Thanks, JT
http://clubs.yahoo.com/yaesuvr500club.

2921. Re: Bill Cheek: legal documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 03:15:15 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <qa891tgt680r7snkpauataqp68efdkbuio@4ax.com>
Source record: 75785

rcl1@aol.com (RCL1) opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>No, I think that all charges for that matter are driopped.
>Cheek, It is said by others had other brushes with the law.

Uh, what 'others'??

Anyone who claims that is an ignorant ass,
AND a troublemaker who knows nothing.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

2922. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 03:30:35 UTC
From: Whytoi <whytoi@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <whytoi-76F38E.14234617112000@[24.192.1.17]>
Source record: 75786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

In article <3A14A04D.E68C7A9F@IEEE.org>, Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

> "J.L.Webb" wrote:
> > For this time, we need to have every state and city in the country
> > recount
> > all votes over and over and over again until you get at least two
> > consecutive counts that are the same.
>
> This is an impossible requirement. Every time those cards are counted,
> more chads fall out of the holes. You would eventually end up with one
> valid card left.

Then I would say that the US electoral implementation is flawed both on
the hardwares as well as on the softwares side of things. Hopelessly
flawed.

What a joke of a democracy. Go back to kindergarden!

Tell me, this is all a big joke planned for April 1st... No?

2923. Re: Bill Cheek: legal documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 03:34:20 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <0H1R5.37200$Ze6.7281911@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 75787

As much of the full story that I could find has been posted at this link:

http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Books.html

(obviously I haven't updated the page about Bill's passing but
the legal aggravation before his death was a major issue people should
be aware of)

"The Cheeks' arrest this spring came after undercover New York cops
contacted the couple in late 1998 and early 1999 and bought five
do-it-yourself kits over the Internet. Once assembled, the units allowed
users to unscramble the encoded messages that pass between mainframe
computers at police and fire departments and those onboard computers, or
mobile data terminals (MDT), inside police cars.

U.S. law enforcement began moving their communications to MDT back in the
1980s, in an effort to put information about surveillance, ongoing
investigations, and other sensitive matters out of earshot of eavesdropping
criminals.

...The charges against Cindy have been dropped."

I believe what really got Bill in trouble was he specifically advertised
on his website everything that his decoders were capable of decoding.
Specifically FAX, Pagers, AND MDT's. These are signals not intended
for the general public to listen to. They don't have to be encrypted to
make
them illegal to listen to, just as listening to cordless phones and cellular
is now illegal. Bill's advertisement left little question as to what his
product was primarily designed to do. This is why others still sell the
same decoders legally today. They don't advertise the illegal possible use.
A subtle, but very important difference. The key phrase to look for
in the ECPA is "primarily useful".

For a good interpretation of what's legal to listen to these days, follow
this link:

http://grove-ent.com/LLawbook.html#Comment

Robert

<vacio@freedom.net> wrote in message
news:t18efk9f3m6e7f@corp.supernews.com...
>
>

> There seems to be quite a bit of confusion about what, exactly, Bill
> Cheek was arrested for. I.e. hardware, software, or both. Are any
> official (i.e. court) documents available on the case?
>
> Are "they" still proceeding against his widow?
>
> --
> Quis Custodiet Ipsos Custodes?
>
>
>

2924. MDTs in Halton region, anyone know how to decode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 04:11:41 UTC
From: jw <oakvilleguy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1e2R5.52212$4U6.2239441@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 75788

does anyone know if the MWS used by halton
regional police can be decoded, any what type of
equipment can be used, I am new to this hobby?

thanks
brontebear@yahoo.com

2925. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 04:27:27 UTC
From: Whytoi <whytoi@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <whytoi-F50788.15202917112000@[24.192.1.17]>
Source record: 75789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

In article <3A14A75A.4C95A83E@IEEE.org>, Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

> Whytoi wrote:
> > Then I would say that the US electoral implementation is flawed both on
> > the hardwares as well as on the softwares side of things. Hopelessly
> > flawed.
>
> Yep, by the next presidential election, there will be more computer
> voting machines. Then the hackers will determine the next president. :-)

Now there's a bit of intelligence! ;)

2926. Re: A New Yaesu VR-500 Online Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 04:38:48 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <sD2R5.97823$hD4.24304186@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 75790

The link appears to be dead.

Bill Crocker

"Jimtown54" <jimtown54@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001116220719.20973.00000173@ng-fn1.aol.com...
> If interested in learning more go to the following address. Thanks, JT
> http://clubs.yahoo.com/yaesuvr500club.

2927. Re: ISS 143.625 heard Boston,MA 0600EST 11/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 04:59:21 UTC
From: aa1339@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3a14b9e5.905777118@news.gl.centurytel.net>
Source record: 75791

On 16 Nov 2000 11:09:03 GMT, tede911@aol.com (TedE911) wrote:

>Hi All,
>
>The ISS heard loud and clear in Boston for about 15 mins beginning 0600 EST on
>Thursday 11/16 on 143.625Mhz NFM using a BC-760XLT on a roof discone atop the
>9-1-1 Center here.
>
>Both Russian and English (American) language heard. The American was
>discussing informally plans for projects that would be done over the weekend.
>
>Interesting listening!
>
>I did hear them approx 2 hours earlier but it was all Russian at that time.
>
>Ted P.
>Boston,MA

ISS certainly did flyover the NE USA at that time. According to my
tracking data, you should have acquired the signal at about 0600.45
and lost it at about 0608.30. At 0615 ISS was crossing the coast of
NW Spain, a position normally unreadable from North America. Perhaps
your extra 7 minutes of reception was due to your antenna placement?

At 1738 UCT today (1238EST 001116) I heard them surprisingly well,
despite their orbital track being off somewhat to the southwest of
here. For two minutes the signal was clear enough to hear background
conversation, equipment noise, and assorted thumps and clunks.
Certainly the clearest I've heard them to date. No English, though.

2928. FS: RS Pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 06:45:17 UTC
From: tim@axon.cs.byu.edu
Message-ID: <8v2k5s$sd2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75792

For sale: Radio Shack Pro 43 200 channel hand held scanner.
Date code 10A2 - cellular modified. Good condition.

Asking $150 + shipping, or best offer.

Inquiries or offers please email tim@axon.cs.byu.edu

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2929. Re: AMSAT Phase 3D pre-launch element set.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-17 07:22:38 UTC
From: "J.A." <jca1954@iprimus.com.au>
Message-ID: <3a14dc06$1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 75793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have read in another Group that it's going to be called Oscar 40/AO-40

2930. Re: Glossary of firefighting terms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blazebuster <blazebuster@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <t1d8n1q61nimd6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75597
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

Wow Brian you really have to sleep at night! LOL... that truly was a wealth of information.. I like the part about stopping in to the FD people do it from time to time here. but not often enough and never when you really want them to (FD planning needs public support) . they always seem to stop by to chat when your in the can, or want to be..

no matter how much you shake and you dance those last few drops seem to fall in your pants.. need a washer/dryer?

A quote from Mr. Maytag

"Brian Humphrey" <beh9593@lafd.lacity.org> wrote in message news:8v1fe2$2388$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com...
> "John Timm" <John.Timm@worldnet.att.net> stopped in to ask...
>
> > Could someone please point me towards a glossary of common terms used in
> > firefighting, especially the various types of alarms that I hear on my
> > scanner?
>
> John,
>
> First and foremost, thanks for dropping in at alt.firefighters! It is always
> humbling to note that people from all walks of life - and all areas, take
> time to monitor our endeavors. You will also find many like-minded
> individuals in the following newsgroups:
>
> alt.radio.scanner
> rec.radio.scanner
>
> John, were yours an easy question, there would probably be a single web page
> with *all* the answers. Regretfully, there is little in the way of
> standardization among US Fire Departments in the "numbering of alarms" (an
> archaic practice), or the other vernacular that crackles across your scanner
> radio. While some effort has been taken to standardize major incident
> communications by use of a Standardized Emergency Management System
> (SEMS)... an off-shoot of the California-bred Incident Command System (ICS),
> the breadth and diversity of our nation defies the notion that members of
> every Fire Department will always speak in universal terms.
>
> Since you are located in Illinois, my directing you to common New

Hampshire
> or Florida terms would be minimally productive - and possibly even
> detrimental. I will therefore offer you the following suggestions...
>
> Contact your local Fire Department, a fine agency which has been proudly
> serving the community for more than 100 years:
>
> Grayslake Fire Protection District
> 160 Hawley Street
> Grayslake, IL 60030 USA
>
> Telephone: (847) 223-2120 or (847) 223-8960
>
> Make arrangements to visit the Station and speak with Firefighters or
> Officers to discuss your interest and support of their agency. If that
isn't
> convenient, my friends at Grayslake FD have a public e-mail address where
> they warmly welcome public inquiries: firestation@grayslakefire.com .
Please
> tell them I sent you, and offer them my warmest regards!
>
> The Grayslake FD is also the home of Explorer Post #2301. These young men
> and women not only make it a point to be knowledgeable, but are quite
happy
> to share what they have learned. If the rank and file of the GFD is not
able
> to assist you when you visit, please don't overlook the enthusiastic and
> resourceful explorers as a source of information.
>
> While this will help you in your home town, radio signal propagation in
the
> flatlands of Illinois often lends itself to monitoring agencies that are
> distant. My suggestion there is to network with organized monitoring
> enthusiast groups in your region. The National Monitoring Association has
an
> Illinois Chapter, which can be accessed via:
>
> http://www.namacentral.org/states/illinois/
>
> You can use that website to contact John Jensen, the IL State Coordinator
> for NAMA, who can provide local insight.
>
> Also, there are a whole host of "Fire Buff" websites on-line. You can
learn
> about Illinois and places afar by networking among the members of:
>
> http://www.ifba.org
>
> ...or via the pages of:
>

> http://www.execpc.com/~vf/
>
> ...and finally, you will find some terminology sites on the web, but their
> applicability to your monitoring is questionable:
>
> http://www.mhc3.org/terms.htm
>
> http://www.airtanker.com/aap/terms.html
>
> http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/fire/swaterms.htm
>
> http://rowings.tripod.com/terms.html
>
>
> Well, there you have it. Please monitor safely!
>
>
> Yours in Safety and Service,
>
>
> Brian Humphrey
> Firefighter/Paramedic
> Public Information Officer
> Los Angeles Fire Department
> 200 North Main Street, Room EOC-423
> Los Angeles, CA 90012 USA
>
> LAFD E-mail: beh9593@lafd.lacity.org
> LAFD Website: http://www.lafd.org
>
>
>
>

2931. Wanted mod for realistic Pro-2026 for 220 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdusso98@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8v6a09$ms3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75598

Is there a mod for the Pro-2026 scanner from Radio Shack to cover the
220-225 mhz.

Pleas reply to:

mdusso98@hotmail.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2932. WANTED: SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: fmrnycer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001118111517.12070.00000381@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 75599

WHOLESALE ONLY

2933. Re: Bearcat 101 Programming Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <sales@kenmitchell.com>
Message-ID: <3A16B5BD.E91E0213@kenmitchell.com>
Source record: 75600
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That is correct on the switches to be up for programming.

"Buford T. Justice" wrote:
>
> I bought a Bearcat 101 off eBay. It got here today and I programmed it with
> a program I found on the Internet. VHF Lo and UHF bands seem to work fine,
> but VHF Hi doesn't seem to work. I don't think anything is wrong with the
> scanner as it wouldn't pick up anything if it is bad. If I try to put it
> 155.415 MHz, the switches would be 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15 UP and the rest
> down. Is that right? Could there be something wrong with the scanner? Any
> help will be greatly appreciated.
>
> BTJustice

--
Kenneth Allan Mitchell
Mitchell Enterprises
mailto:sales@kenmitchell.com
http://www.kenmitchell.com
(916) 772-1400
(916) 772-1401 (Fax)

2934. Re: ISS 143.625 heard Boston,MA 0600EST 11/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A16E6B7.AB76A2A6@att.com>
Source record: 75601

Andy in RI wrote:
<snip>
> Does anyone
> know how far away I can do a search and still be able to hear the ISS? For
> example, if I get pass predictions for Boston, MA, should I be able to hear the ISS?

Andy,

Datapoint:
I live in Indianapolis IN. I did received the ISS on 143.625 as it
overflew the USA at ~noon/18NOV. The closest point was AZ=228, EL=21,
Range=~900Km. This peak location was about New Orleans, LA.

I use a RS2006, with a RS 20-043 discone antenna located "inside at
ground level". For the record, in the past, I have heard the ISS
using the stock antenna. However, I did NOT know the relative
location/distance at that time.

Good Luck.

2935. Re: South Belmar, NJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: IR <imr@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8v6g4n$cvv8$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 75602
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It has been a few years since I was last down that way -
the PD was using 470.3125 DPL 371 (I believe it is also
used by Spring Lake Heights) and the FD/Amb was using
155.865 PL 5Z.

Im

"Tony Szablowski" <@#!~!@#@aszablowski#@@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:uggR5.152$2s1.5110@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Looking for freq and, primarly, PL/DPL for South Belmar, NJ PD. Thanks
> guys.
>
> ---
> Regards,
> Tony
> "Heavy music didn't start in Seattle.
> It started in Katy, Texas with King's X"
> - Jeff Ament/Pearl Jam
>
>

2936. Re: radioamateur equipment in HONK KONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthewww weber <matthewww50@home.com>
Message-ID: <7sid1t88gs9g92ak4fceuheqrd2gujfd5i@4ax.com>
Source record: 75603

On Wed, 15 Nov 2000 13:03:17 +0200, "Manos" <pelamare@her.forthnet.gr>
wrote:

>I'll be in HONK KONG next week. Somebody knows a shop with radioamateur
>equipment to suggest?
>TNX de SV9ANJ
>
>
Bunch of them along Nathan Road, but make sure you know what the
prices are at home first. Often these guys are no bargain. If you want
deals, you need to get away from the Tourist part of town and show
where the locals go. If the merchandise has price tags that you can
read (as opposed to coded), you are out of the tourist parts of town.

2937. FS:European Pro 2042 and Pro 2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rick B." <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <3A1641A4.73B5@erienet.net>
Source record: 75604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale:

Realistic Pro 2042 base 1000 channel scanner. European version with full
800mhz.
Like new condition, boxed and packaged as new with original
box, manual, and antennae. $350.00

Realistic Pro 2045 200 channel base scanner. All kinds of bells
and whistles on this one. European version with full 800mhz.
Like new condition, boxed and packaged as new with original
box, and manual. Still has plastic on display. $300.00

Here is a link to Radio Shack support:
http://www.radioshack.com/ProdSupport/ProductSupportDrillDown.asp?OID=RSSupport-Communicat
ions#

From here you can check out all scanner specs including the above two.
They are the same as the European versions I am selling with the
exception of
the frequency coverage and the power requirements.

Email me for more details or questions and access to my ebay feedback.
I have an excellent rating. I will pay the shipping for the 48 State
area.

Thanks,
Rick B.

2938. Re: Bearcat 101 Programming Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <PostMessage@newsgroup.com>
Message-ID: <1UBR5.6574$rs4.296641@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 75605
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yeah, I am gonna need a tech to work on it cheaply. None around here will work on a 25 year old scanner. I might get a new one, but I kind of want to keep the 101.

BTJustice

"Mitchell Enterprises" <sales@kenmitchell.com> wrote in message news:3A16B5BD.E91E0213@kenmitchell.com...
> That is correct on the switches to be up for programming.
>
> "Buford T. Justice" wrote:
> >
> > I bought a Bearcat 101 off eBay. It got here today and I programmed it with
> > a program I found on the Internet. VHF Lo and UHF bands seem to work fine,
> > but VHF Hi doesn't seem to work. I don't think anything is wrong with the
> > scanner as it wouldn't pick up anything if it is bad. If I try to put it
> > 155.415 MHz, the switches would be 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15 UP and the rest
> > down. Is that right? Could there be something wrong with the scanner? Any
> > help will be greatly appreciated.
> >
> > BTJustice
>
> --
> Kenneth Allan Mitchell
> Mitchell Enterprises
> mailto:sales@kenmitchell.com
> http://www.kenmitchell.com
> (916) 772-1400
> (916) 772-1401 (Fax)

2939. Re: Bearcat 101 Programming Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <PostMessage@newsgroup.com>
Message-ID: <JTBR5.6984$pZ1.177407@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 75606
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yeah, I am gonna need a tech to work on it cheaply. None around here will work on a 25 year old scanner. I might get a new one, but I kind of want to keep the 101.

BTJustice

"Tom Mills" <tmills@flash.net> wrote in message news:3A16256E.370B77D0@flash.net...
> Yes the VCO could be out of tune, maybe it only locks on the high end of the VHF
> band.
> You need to fine the vco control voltage and see what it is at different
> frequencies. It should be
> high, 20 to 25 volts at 162 MHz or so, and low, maybe 5 volts at the lower end,
> say 145 MHz.
>
> You can tell if it is locked by moving your finger near the vco coil. If the
> loop is
> locked, the voltage will go up and down as you detune the coil with your finger.
>
> You can adjust the coil so the loop locks by watching the control voltage. It
> will jump to
> some value and then move around as the coil is tuned. try it at the low end of
> the band.
>
> Hope this helps
>
> Tom
>
>
> "Buford T. Justice" wrote:
>
> > I don't think so because all the switches will go up and down and act as
> > lockouts when down and scan the channel when up. I wonder if it is off tune
> > maybe and needs and adjustment.
> >
> > "Thomas Mills" <Thomas.Mills@nsc.com> wrote in message
> > news:3A1302F8.E21B854D@nsc.com...

> > > Could one of the programming switches be bad?
> > >
> > > Tom
> > >
> > > "Buford T. Justice" wrote:
> > >
> > > > It does pick up 162.400 MHz (Weather).
> > > >
> > > > "Buford T. Justice" <PostMessage@newsgroup.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:ysnQ5.111$St1.30570@nntp3.onemain.com...
> > > > > I bought a Bearcat 101 off eBay. It got here today and I
programmed
> > it
> > > > > with
> > > > > a program I found on the Internet. VHF Lo and UHF bands seem to
work
> > > > fine,
> > > > > but VHF Hi doesn't seem to work. I don't think anything is wrong
with
> > the
> > > > > scanner as it wouldn't pick up anything if it is bad. If I try to
put
> > it
> > > > > 155.415 MHz, the switches would be 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15 UP and
the
> > > > rest
> > > > > down. Is that right? Could there be something wrong with the
> > scanner?
> > > > Any
> > > > > help will be greatly appreciated.
> > > > >
> > > > > BTJustice
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > >
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2940. Icom R75 and external speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lisa and Bill <lsnwnn@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A16FDDF.D296991@home.com>
Source record: 75607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I don't think anyone would argue that the built in speaker
for the Icom R75 is less than perfect. My question is this...

What do you use besides the internal speaker.

I am tempted to plunge another $99 (for the SP-21)
or possibly another $220 (for the SP-20). Has any
one tried these external speakers, and if so, how do
they sound and how do they look next to the R-75.

Thanks
Bill
Farmington, CT.

2941. Re: Icom R75 and external speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A16FE5E.C3B1B241@home.com>
Source record: 75608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have an R-75 and was also less than satisfied with the radios internal speaker. I bought the Icom SP-21 and am very pleased with the audio quality improvement. I think you will be very satisfied with the SP-21. The SP-21 is a close match and is only slightly higher than the R-75 when the bails are extended.
Dean N8IHS
Lisa and Bill wrote:
>
> I don't think anyone would argue that the built in speaker
> for the Icom R75 is less than perfect. My question is this...
>
> What do you use besides the internal speaker.
>
> I am tempted to plunge another $99 (for the SP-21)
> or possibly another $220 (for the SP-20). Has any
> one tried these external speakers, and if so, how do
> they sound and how do they look next to the R-75.
>
> Thanks
> Bill
> Farmington, CT.

2942. Re: dealing with downs Re: Do any airlines allow in-flight scanning? - morky.jpg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t1e2gnpp3vv13b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75609

And Jason dances on and on at John's command.
Jason, if you want the definative answer email Eric O.
If you have Downs, call a Doctor.
Rick

John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote in message
news:8v4qop017gq@news1.newsguy.com...
> You must be looking in a mirror, Jason!
>
> Jason <no@mail> wrote
> > Again, thank you for confirming 100% that you have DS. It is a major
> > breakthrough for the group. We now understand why you act like such a
> > delusional retard - because you are!!
>
>
>

2943. A little help with...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jroulier@[nospam]
Message-ID: <3a170e98.21541093@news-server>
Source record: 75610

a few questions. First, how far can a typical hand held receive frequencies using RS telescoping antenna? I ask because I live in a semi busy city, but Albany, N.Y. is about 20-30 miles away, and listening to them would be nice. I have a 9000, pro-26, Sony wavehawk, and a 3300. I'd need a trunktracker for Albany, but I don't want to buy one if 30 miles is too far.

Second, what is Duplex mode used for with the 9000?

Third, what is that Morse code sounding like stuff sometimes on police channels such as 155.640

Thank you.

2944. Saturday Live Scanner Radio Chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: - <psleprob@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A17158B.4FC4F1ED@hotmail.com>
Source record: 75611

There will be a live chat going on in the #scanatlanta chatroom on the DALnet servers of IRC tonight starting a little after 9 p.m. EASTERN time. While most of the past participants have been from the Atlanta area, we invite anyone to stop by and chat about our hobby and what you happen to be hearing on your scanner tonight.
The is a pretty laid back chat group and we aim to keep it that way. THIS CHATROOM IS NOT A PLACE TO CONDUCT FLAME WARS, DISCUSS POLITICS, OR CARRY ON ANY OF THE OTHER USELESS CRAP LIKE HAS BEEn SEEN IN THE "USENET" NEWSGROUPS. If you can't be fun and sociable, please stay away.

For those of you who aren't familiar with connecting to chat groups, some info. is posted at the end of this message that should help anyone with a basic knowledge of computers to get started.

Hope you have a chance to drop by!

Use an IRC (internet relay chat) chat program such as mIRC, pIRCh, etc., to access the ScanAtlanta chatroom. You download the mIRC program for FREE at http://www.mirc.com/. There are lots of FAQs covering IRC chat in general on this site. Since that website gives a good overview of IRC, I will not try to duplicate it here. Basically, "IRC chat" is a way to chat "live" with people around the world.

IRC software packages are available for most any computer running Windows 3.1/95/98 and Mac. These programs are not hard to setup and run for most people but everyone's computer is unique and thus could have conflicts of some sort. We have tried the Java based chat software programs, but they were very slow/cumbersome. Since we did not get a good response from new members toward the Java programs, we went back to IRC based chat.

Once you download the mIRC software and install it, follow the setup directions as prompted by the software (put in fake stuff for your real name and email address!!) and pick a nickname for yourself. Then once you are_already_online to your ISP, you click the second icon from the left ("options") on the icon bar found near the top of your screen. A popup window will appear. WE HAVE SWITCHED TO THE "DALNET" SERVERS BECAUSE OF THE HIGHER PARTICIPATION RATE AND APPARENT EASE OF USE FOR SOME VISITORS AS COMPARED TO THE PAST SERVERS. Go to the second drop down box which lists the different servers available, scroll down this list until you get to the section that starts out with "DALnet" server names, click on one of them (I usually try the one in Ohio or New York, but you can try any_one_in the US). Then click on "connect," NOT the

"OK" button. It will take a while to connect and get you going. Click on the "Status" box to watch your computer and the server "do a dance" and connect. This little dance can take a while to complete. Additionally, you may get a "can't connect" or "server full" error which means you must try another server. To do this, you again click on the second icon from the left ("options") on the icon bar near the top of your screen and choose a new server (follow the directions as above).

Once things come up on the screen, click on the "channels" icon (third from the left). Type in #scanatlanta in the top box/entry field, then click on "join" - NOT "OK "or "close" buttons.

If you are successful, you should see a new window open and you will find yourself in the chat room. On the right side, you will find a listing of those who are in this chatroom. Be warned though, some of these nicknames may be for "bots" while others could be for live people in the chatroom. Just type in "hi" (and hit return). Somebody should answer you. NOTE: Often people will go away from their computers for a few minutes to do other things, so stick around for a few minutes if you don't get an answer right away.

The chatroom is open for anybody to use 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, but as of late, about the only time you will find anybody "alive" in there is on Friday or Saturday nights. If anybody actually shows up on these nights, they usually come in around 9-10pm Eastern and most usually leave around midnight (depends on how interesting the airwaves are that night). If nobody seems to be "alive" in the chatroom, post a message to the ScanAtlanta list and invite people to join you in the chatroom.

This chatroom is a place for people to come have fun discussing scanners in general and what they are currently hearing on the airwaves. THIS CHATROOM IS NOT A PLACE TO CONDUCT FLAME WARS, DISCUSS POLITICS, OR CARRY ON ANY OF THE OTHER USELESS CRAP LIKE HAS BEEN SEEN IN THE "USENET" NEWSGROUPS. If you can't be fun and sociable, please stay away.

If you post a "breaking event" message to ScanAlert, monitor the chatroom to hookup with others who might also be monitoring the same event (put a "meet in the chatroom" notice in your post to ScanAlert). If you post a message to ScanAtlanta/Alert for people to join you in the chatroom, remember, it can sometimes take 15 minutes for your emails to get out to people via EGroups.

That is a brief overview. Read the FAQ's on the mIRC website if you have problems connecting. Visit the homepage for ScanAtlanta at http://www.scanatlanta.com

2945. Re: radioamateur equipment in HONK KONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3A1715DF.574756A2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75612

Matthew,

I was in Hong Kong several time last year and visited several shops in the Nathan Road area. You definitely need to know exactly what you are looking for as well as the best price that you can get in the US. I was actually looking for an alinco DJX10T and in one shop although the guy did not have it, he wanted to negotiate the price first before he got one from his warehouse (or wherever). His attitude and approach made me nervous, so I reluctantly (because I wanted that radio) walked away. If you are traveling through Singapore, I've heard better stories about the shopping experience there.

Matthew weber wrote:
>
> On Wed, 15 Nov 2000 13:03:17 +0200, "Manos" <pelamare@her.forthnet.gr>
> wrote:
>
> >I'll be in HONK KONG next week. Somebody knows a shop with radioamateur
> >equipment to suggest?
> >TNX de SV9ANJ
> >
> >
> Bunch of them along Nathan Road, but make sure you know what the
> prices are at home first. Often these guys are no bargain. If you want
> deals, you need to get away from the Tourist part of town and show
> where the locals go. If the merchandise has price tags that you can
> read (as opposed to coded), you are out of the tourist parts of town.

2946. Re: radioamateur equipment in HONK KONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <8v7bp7$3ll0c$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 75613

> I was in Hong Kong several time last year and visited several shops in
> the Nathan Road area. You definitely need to know exactly what you are
> looking for as well as the best price that you can get in the US. I was
> actually looking for an Alinco DJX10T and in one shop although the guy
> did not have it, he wanted to negotiate the price first before he got
> one from his warehouse (or wherever). His attitude and approach made me
> nervous, so I reluctantly (because I wanted that radio) walked away. If
> you are traveling through Singapore, I've heard better stories about the
> shopping experience there.

I was in HK just before the British left and found the merchants up and down Nathan Road to be so RUDE! If they sense that you are not going to buy, they really treat you very badly. If you ask for a price and come back later, they yell at you! I couldn't believe it...

Roland

2947. Re: sw for bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Empty <vacio-prime@freedom.net>
Message-ID: <2i1f1tsnu3aonbrfpgqv3vtl92h738hvt6@4ax.com>
Source record: 75614

On Sun, 19 Nov 2000 03:54:38 GMT, "terror" <tnt@terrorntoronto.com>
wrote:

>where can I find some good software that will work with the bearcat 245xlt?
>

Not on Uniden's piece-of shit
JavaFlashSuperDuperHighBandwidthLowUtilitySecurityCompromise website,
that's for sure.

Assholes.

Doesn't anyone create anything in HTML any more?

Fuck.

sigh

Useful Info: I liked version 1 of Pozilla Software's WinScan. I'm
finding the demo of version 2 buggy as hell.

2948. Re: Bearcat 101 Programming Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A1644BE.2030100@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 75690
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Also you can flip up switch 16 up for a 2 second delay on any band. You might try programming a little below and above that freq also to see if the scanner is on freq or some others in the 155 mHz range..

Don
--
-
CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161 NAMA471
N33d42m W117d59m DM13AQ UTC -8 hrs

2949. Re: Using a handheld in my car.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: GDH <gdh54@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A164F7B.EAA1BE59@earthlink.net>
Source record: 75691
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

check with your state.
It might be illegal to have a radio inthe car.

GH

whome wrote:

> I have a hand held scanner I am planing to use in my car. I already have
> a mount for it. How ever I don't want to use a cigerette lighter for a
> power source. Does anyone know what ohm resistor I need to to bring the
> voltage from 12v to 9v?

2950. Network Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frequencyuk <web@frequencyuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8v5lqj$166$2@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 75692
Cross-posted to: de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner,es.rec.radio.amateur

Hi all,
I have posted on the site our info for the Network Q rally of GB. Don't forget we are covering this event on our WAP server as well as on the website so if you have a WAP phone (if you haven't we have a great offer on the site at present for them) don't forget to take it with you. For full info visit the site and don't forget to send in any you here as we will be doing updates while the rally is on.
Many thanks
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website: www.frequencyuk.co.uk
Wapsite: www.frequencyuk.co.uk/wap/index.wml

2951. Re: ISS 143.625 heard Boston,MA 0600EST 11/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A16B9E1.F5FA9FE0@att.com>
Source record: 75693

Andy in RI wrote:
>
> >
> >http://www.heavens-above.com/main.asp?Loc=North+Indianapolis&Lat=39.808&L
> ng=-86.178&TZ=Indiana
> >
> >Don't forget to update the 'location'. Unless your my nieghbor. ;-)
> >
>
> Thanks for the link. It came in handy. Unfortunately, the ISS only passes over
> my (Newport, RI) very early in the AM - between 0440 and 0620... Does anyone
> know how far away I can do a search and still be able to hear the ISS? For
> example, if I get pass predictions for Boston, MA, should I be able to hear the
> ISS?

These links show a 'circle' where the ISS is in view.
http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html
http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/temp/StationLoc.html

However, I've noticed the 'spaceflight.nasa.gov' link differs several degrees
from both the others. I had to offset my system clock to obtain an agreement
between these sites. I queried the collective regarding this and people had
various comments. Suggestions: 1) my system clock is off (I verified it 's
correct)
2) the Kep elements for the 'spaceflight.nasa.gov' are not updated. #2 is my
UNEDUCATED guess.

I found most people were running S/W on their PC to track the sat's.
I downloaded SatScape last night for this purpose. http://www.satscape.co.uk/
It appears to be simple, even for this newby.

I was able to predict overflys quite easily. The output of these predictions
provide an elevation which is another way to judge 'receivability'.

I'll be back at my scanner at 10:28ET when the next overflight occurs ;-)
This elevation is gonna be 37DEG. The best all day.

Good Luck

2952. Mississippi eGroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <scan_ny911@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <g04d1t89oiih5r2despcklutacqmn1q6vv@4ax.com>
Source record: 75694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.egroups.com/group/MS_scan

2953. Re: ISS 143.625 heard Boston,MA 0600EST 11/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A16BA98.F64FEAD0@att.com>
Source record: 75695

Andy in RI wrote:

> Thanks for the link. It came in handy. Unfortunately, the ISS only passes over
> my (Newport, RI) very early in the AM - between 0440 and 0620... Does anyone
> know how far away I can do a search and still be able to hear the ISS? For
> example, if I get pass predictions for Boston, MA, should I be able to hear the
> ISS?

One more thing. The following newsgroup has been very helpful.

rec.radio.amateur.space

Keep us informed on your progress.

2954. Re: Bill Cheek: legal documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <20001118094800.18078.00000933@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 75696

Articles and newsgroup posts concerning the story from March 31, 1999 through
April 2000 are posted here:

http://scanshack.netfirms.com/bcbust.htm

The ScanShack
http://www.ScanShack.com
or
http://ScanShack.netfirms.com
Featuring
Icom IC-R10 reference page.....
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" comic strip....
and much more !!!

2955. FA: AOR AR3000A Receiver-Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:00:30 UTC
From: news-server <iidol@gotmail.com>
Message-ID: <yEjR5.40331$Ze6.7843690@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 75679

View Here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=497558883

2956. Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:11:29 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <ROjR5.2662$R94.231446@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 75680
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Will we ever see a digital scanner in our life time?

2957. WTB: PRO 2004,2005 OR 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:45:32 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A15D206.4B8EBEBB@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75681
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi-Looking to purchase one of these scanners. I am only looking for models that are very clean and the display light is pretty bright. I don't need the manual or box because I have A 2006 now but if you have one-great. Must have original antenna. Please email me with the details,price,etc.... thanks Bruce

2958. Re: Amsat P3D is up and on 145.897mHz PSK.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 00:46:01 UTC
From: kg9qm@nomail.net
Message-ID: <djkR5.14$75.5177@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 75682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In addition to the beacon, there was also some SSB (USB) activity around 145.9. just a few minutes ago (0015 UTC) Stupid me, I did not write down the callsign I heard - w0 something - and he was talking about being on a satellite.

I'm new to this satellite stuff, so I'm confused as to what I heard. Either this was AO-40 or (maybe) AO-10.

Anyone - clue me in!

thanks

don

2959. RS Pro-2036 on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 01:02:47 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A15D53E.79A21F2D@home.com>
Source record: 75683

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=502174840

2960. Re: Amsat P3D is up and on 145.897mHz PSK.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 02:26:08 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <4NIR5.41449$U46.1258639@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 75684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AO-40 isn't going to be operational for quite some time. It is going to take about 9 months just to get it into orbit.

If you hear anything, it will be a beacon.

"don" <kg9qm@nomail.net> wrote in message news:djkR5.14$75.5177@news1.iquest.net...
> In addition to the beacon, there was also some SSB (USB) activity around
> 145.9. just a few minutes ago (0015 UTC) Stupid me, I did not write down the
> callsign I heard - w0 something - and he was talking about being on a
> satellite.
>
> I'm new to this satellite stuff, so I'm confused as to what I heard. Either
> this was AO-40 or (maybe) AO-10.
>
> Anyone - clue me in!
>
> thanks
>
> don
>

2961. Re: ISS 143.625 heard Boston,MA 0600EST 11/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 03:35:00 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A16238B.CBEC075B@att.com>
Source record: 75685

Andy in RI wrote:
>
> Can someone point me to a webpage where I can get pass information for my area?

http://www.heavens-above.com/main.asp?Loc=North+Indianapolis&Lat=39.808&Lng=-86.178&TZ=Indiana

Don't forget to update the 'location'. Unless your my nieghbor. ;-)

2962. WTB: RCA mic desk stand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 03:46:29 UTC
From: Netrunner <netrunner@home.com>
Message-ID: <pYmR5.15559$%d.1091573@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 75686

I'm looking for an older RCA 91-A ..or 91-B mic desk stand. If you've got one you'd sell, you can email me at netrunner@home.com

2963. Re: Amsat P3D is up and on 145.897mHz PSK.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 05:12:49 UTC
From: treynolds@email.exide.com
Message-ID: <8v534fsqp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Well, the SSB activity certainly could have been AO-10. 145.9 is near
the middle of the downlink passband, where the ops tend to hang out.

Tom

In article <4NlR5.41449$U46.1258639@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> AO-40 isn't going to be operational for quite some time. It is going
to take
> about 9 months just to get it into orbit.
>
> If you hear anything, it will be a beacon.
>
> "don" <kg9qm@nomail.net> wrote in message
> news:djkR5.14$75.5177@news1.iquest.net...
> > In addition to the beacon, there was also some SSB (USB) activity
around
> > 145.9. just a few minutes ago (0015 UTC) Stupid me, I did not write
down
> the
> > callsign I heard - w0 something - and he was talking about being on
a
> > satellite.
> >
> > I'm new to this satellite stuff, so I'm confused as to what I heard.
> Either
> > this was AO-40 or (maybe) AO-10.
> >
> > Anyone - clue me in!
> >
> > thanks
> >
> > don
> >
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2964. Re: Bearcat 101 Programming Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 06:40:19 UTC
From: Tom Mills <tmills@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3A16256E.370B77D0@flash.net>
Source record: 75688
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes the VCO could be out of tune, maybe it only locks on the high end of the VHF band.
You need to fine the vco control voltage and see what it is at different frequencies. It should be
high, 20 to 25 volts at 162 MHz or so, and low, maybe 5 volts at the lower end, say 145 MHz.

You can tell if it is locked by moving your finger near the vco coil. If the loop is
locked, the voltage will go up and down as you detune the coil with your finger.

You can adjust the coil so the loop locks by watching the control voltage. It will jump to
some value and then move around as the coil is tuned. try it at the low end of the band.

Hope this helps

Tom

"Buford T. Justice" wrote:

> I don't think so because all the switches will go up and down and act as
> lockouts when down and scan the channel when up. I wonder if it is off tune
> maybe and needs and adjustment.
>
> "Thomas Mills" <Thomas.Mills@nsc.com> wrote in message
> news:3A1302F8.E21B854D@nsc.com...
> > Could one of the programming switches be bad?
> >
> > Tom
> >
> > "Buford T. Justice" wrote:
> >
> > > It does pick up 162.400 MHz (Weather).
> > >
> > > "Buford T. Justice" <PostMessage@newsgroup.com> wrote in message
> > > news:ysnQ5.111$St1.30570@nntp3.onemain.com...
> > > > I bought a Bearcat 101 off eBay. It got here today and I programmed
> it
> > > with
> > > > a program I found on the Internet. VHF Lo and UHF bands seem to work
> > > fine,
> > > > but VHF Hi doesn't seem to work. I don't think anything is wrong with
> the

> > > > scanner as it wouldn't pick up anything if it is bad. If I try to put
> it
> > > > 155.415 MHz, the switches would be 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15 UP and the
> > > rest
> > > > down. Is that right? Could there be something wrong with the
> scanner?
> > > Any
> > > > help will be greatly appreciated.
> > > >
> > > > BTJustice
> > > >
> > > >
> >

2965. Re: ISS 143.625 heard Boston,MA 0600EST 11/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-18 07:29:26 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20001118022926.11894.00000179@ng-mb1.aol.com>
Source record: 75689

>
>http://www.heavens-above.com/main.asp?Loc=North+Indianapolis&Lat=39.808&L
ng=-86.178&TZ=Indiana
>
>Don't forget to update the 'location'. Unless your my nieghbor. ;-)
>

Thanks for the link. It came in handy. Unfortunately, the ISS only passes over my (Newport, RI) very early in the AM - between 0440 and 0620... Does anyone know how far away I can do a search and still be able to hear the ISS? For example, if I get pass predictions for Boston, MA, should I be able to hear the ISS?

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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

2966. F/S pro 2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A18071E.5ABEABA4@home.com>
Source record: 75547
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi- I have a pro 2006 scanner. It is modified for
cell and has the speed
mod. Has original antenna,box and manual. Scanner
is extremely clean and
pristine. The display light is not quite as bright
as it was new. Works great-just not as bright.
However it does have a on-off switch so you don't
need it most of the
time. Price is $250 including shipping payable by
money order/check (clear). Please email
bpk8227@excite.com is interested.
Bruce from Omaha

2967. FA (Ebay) Scout 40 & Icom R10 - Ends in a few hours

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <eTSR5.42028$vc3.8883099@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 75548
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=496904102

Complete with boxes, manuals, interface cable...

Sorry for any of those who don't like ebay posts.

2968. Re: ISS 143.625 heard Boston,MA 0600EST 11/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A18323E.86D982B2@att.com>
Source record: 75549

Andy in RI wrote:
> Again, thanks for the info! I double checked and there are actually more passes
> of the ISS, throughout the whole day, so I may hear it yet... that's good to
> know that I should be able to hear it even when it's not passing overhead...

Minor clarification:
It doesn't need to be overhead.... but MUST in line-of-site.

> I've got a Radio Shack mobile scanner antenna outside, about 8 feet off the
> ground, so from what you said, I should be able to get it using my Trunktracker
> scanner...

Heard it again at 11:04AM ET. This is the -last- pass today ;-(

Queries in this newsgroups as well as rec.radio.amateur.space led me
to download a program called SatScape. This program predicts future
passes as well as other stuff. Highly recommended. (by this newby)
(http://www.satscape.co.uk/)

Comrad John,

2969. Re: A little help with...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A18343A.34C5A97F@att.com>
Source record: 75550

D Stark wrote:
> I have found that my various handheld scanners actually work better,
> especially in high RF environments, with the supplied rubber duckies than
> with bigger metal whips. The whips bring in too much signal and overload
> the receiver front ends, making the radios less sensitive than normal.

I just got to ask. Does the term rubber duckies refer to the stock
telescoping antenna. My RS2006 came with a ~30" telescoping
antenna.... and I'm debating if my new RS 20-043 discone is better
or worse than the stock telescoping antenna

TIA

2970. Introduction to Speech Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001119125720.20439.00000556@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 75551

Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
(typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
constituting the speech inversion.

CTP speech inversion descramblers
members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

2971. Re: Bill Cheek: legal documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@japan.com>
Message-ID: <3A181B13.6E93356C@japan.com>
Source record: 75552

Cheek was busted for operating a CB radio with WAAAYYY too much power. Part of the agreement was that he never transmit anything ever again. This isn't conjecture, he did it alright. Guys like Cheek have this Napoleonic attitude and just have to be in the gray area of the law all the time. What they do, or sell, isn't illegal in the letter of the law, but it is certainly in the spirit. Sadly, I suspect that Cheek had a lot of stress as a result of walking this gray line for so many years and I'm certain it aided in his pre-mature death. He also crossed swords with so many people we've long lost count. The time and effort that he put into his rebuttals and missives was proof positive that it was a consuming passion of his to belittle others. You just can't have all that bitterness inside and not have it affect your health (mental & physical) in a detrimental way. The fact that his illness started as lung cancer tends to imply that tobacco had a part in this as well. I think it truly a shame when someone as young as Cheek dies. It is generally accepted that we as humans are built to last between 100 and 150 years. It is entirely due to mismanagement of our health that we die younger.

MC

Just Bud wrote:
>
> rcl1@aol.com (RCL1) opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >No, I think that all charges for that matter are driopped.
> >Cheek, It is said by others had other brushes with the law.
>
> Uh, what 'others'??
>
> Anyone who claims that is an ignorant ass,
> AND a troublemaker who knows nothing.
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

2972. Re: A little help with...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <Z8VR5.247340$JS3.36674583@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 75553

"Pervert_Extraordinaire" <valued_customer@att.com> wrote in message
news:3A18343A.34C5A97F@att.com...
>
> I just got to ask. Does the term rubber duckies refer to the stock
> telescoping antenna. My RS2006 came with a ~30" telescoping
> antenna.... and I'm debating if my new RS 20-043 discone is better
> or worse than the stock telescoping antenna

A rubber duckie is a rubberized helical antenna that usually comes with a
portable radio.

If you run your PRO-2006 with an outdoor antenna, it will probably work
better if you put the attenuator switch in the "on" position. Mine did.

-Dave, NF2G

2973. Re: Glossary of firefighting terms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ditchdoc <ditchdoc@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3A182EB3.4E180368@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75554
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

or you can go to www.emdbooks.com and get "Masters of Disasters" It has a chapter on common slang/radio/report terminology (very funny)!

Blazebuster wrote:

> Wow Brian you really have to sleep at night! LOL... that truly was a
> wealth of information.. I like the part about stopping in to the FD people
> do it from time to time here. but not often enough and never when you
> really want them to (FD planning needs public support) . they always seem
> to stop by to chat when your in the can, or want to be..
>
> no matter how much you shake and you dance those last few drops seem to fall
> in your pants.. need a washer/dryer?
>
> A quote from Mr. Maytag
>
> "Brian Humphrey" <beh9593@lafd.lacity.org> wrote in message
> news:8v1fe2$2388$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com...
> > "John Timm" <John.Timm@worldnet.att.net> stopped in to ask...
> >
> > > Could someone please point me towards a glossary of common terms used in
> > > firefighting, especially the various types of alarms that I hear on my
> > > scanner?
> >
> > John,
> >
> > First and foremost, thanks for dropping in at alt.firefighters! It is
> always
> > humbling to note that people from all walks of life - and all areas, take
> > time to monitor our endeavors. You will also find many like-minded
> > individuals in the following newsgroups:
> >
> > alt.radio.scanner
> > rec.radio.scanner
> >
> > John, were yours an easy question, there would probably be a single web
> page
> > with *all* the answers. Regretfully, there is little in the way of
> > standardization among US Fire Departments in the "numbering of alarms" (an
> > archaic practice), or the other vernacular that crackles across your
> scanner
> > radio. While some effort has been taken to standardize major incident
> > communications by use of a Standardized Emergency Management System
> > (SEMS)... an off-shoot of the California-bred Incident Command System

> (ICS),
> > the breadth and diversity of our nation defies the notion that members of
> > every Fire Department will always speak in universal terms.
> >
> > Since you are located in Illinois, my directing you to common New
> Hampshire
> > or Florida terms would be minimally productive - and possibly even
> > detrimental. I will therefore offer you the following suggestions...
> >
> > Contact your local Fire Department, a fine agency which has been proudly
> > serving the community for more than 100 years:
> >
> > Grayslake Fire Protection District
> > 160 Hawley Street
> > Grayslake, IL 60030 USA
> >
> > Telephone: (847) 223-2120 or (847) 223-8960
> >
> > Make arrangements to visit the Station and speak with Firefighters or
> > Officers to discuss your interest and support of their agency. If that
> isn't
> > convenient, my friends at Grayslake FD have a public e-mail address where
> > they warmly welcome public inquiries: firestation@grayslakefire.com .
> Please
> > tell them I sent you, and offer them my warmest regards!
> >
> > The Grayslake FD is also the home of Explorer Post #2301. These young men
> > and women not only make it a point to be knowledgeable, but are quite
> happy
> > to share what they have learned. If the rank and file of the GFD is not
> able
> > to assist you when you visit, please don't overlook the enthusiastic and
> > resourceful explorers as a source of information.
> >
> > While this will help you in your home town, radio signal propagation in
> the
> > flatlands of Illinois often lends itself to monitoring agencies that are
> > distant. My suggestion there is to network with organized monitoring
> > enthusiast groups in your region. The National Monitoring Association has
> an
> > Illinois Chapter, which can be accessed via:
> >
> > http://www.namacentral.org/states/illinois/
> >
> > You can use that website to contact John Jensen, the IL State Coordinator
> > for NAMA, who can provide local insight.
> >
> > Also, there are a whole host of "Fire Buff" websites on-line. You can
> learn
> > about Illinois and places afar by networking among the members of:

> >
> > http://www.ifba.org
> >
> > ...or via the pages of:
> >
> > http://www.execpc.com/~vf/
> >
> > ...and finally, you will find some terminology sites on the web, but their
> > applicability to your monitoring is questionable:
> >
> > http://www.mhc3.org/terms.htm
> >
> > http://www.airtanker.com/aap/terms.html
> >
> > http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/fire/swaterms.htm
> >
> > http://rowings.tripod.com/terms.html
> >
> >
> > Well, there you have it. Please monitor safely!
> >
> >
> > Yours in Safety and Service,
> >
> >
> > Brian Humphrey
> > Firefighter/Paramedic
> > Public Information Officer
> > Los Angeles Fire Department
> > 200 North Main Street, Room EOC-423
> > Los Angeles, CA 90012 USA
> >
> > LAFD E-mail: beh9593@lafd.lacity.org
> > LAFD Website: http://www.lafd.org
> >
> >
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> >

2974. Re: weather sat freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris B <cab1971@nospambellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <PrWR5.733$AA.23696@news2.mco>
Source record: 75555

Sorry, all. Forgot to indicate this came in on 137.850.

"John" <jca1954@iprimus.com.au> wrote in message
news:3a175ae5@news.iprimus.com.au...
> Try scanning all of 137 MHz in 25 KHz steps. Or better still search the
web
> for weather satellites .
>
>

2975. Regency Digital Air Scan????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ebruchac@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20001119154329.07605.00000801@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 75556

I found a Regency Digital Air Scan at a local swapmeet.
Table top model,probablly 1980s vintage.Anone have any experience with this scanner? Can tune in local tower freq., in VFO mode,but not sure about how to store frequencies into the memories,(10?).

Any sites with info on older scanners?

Thanks for reading this,and for any help.

Ed

"I believe in equality for everyone, except reporters and photographers."
Gandhi

Remove the,"nospam" to email.

2976. Pro-50 manual download?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: FreeSpirit <ahamilnospam@tartannet.ns.ca>
Message-ID: <3A183E97.6CD8@tartannet.ns.ca>
Source record: 75557

Hello guys. I am new to this group so I hope I am within your guidlines for content.

Is their any place to download a PDF or similar version of the manual for the RS Pro-50 scanner?

Also I would like to build a simple outside whip type antenna for my Bearcat base scanner. I am in a low spot and want to raise the antena up on the roof peak. Is this feasable?

Thanks in advance for your help.

Andy :)

2977. Re: Icom R75 and external speakers // External speaker to the Lowe HF-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickets@knac.com
Message-ID: <3a184114.22664357@news-server.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 75558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I'm still maintaining that the PC Works (by Cambridge Soundworks/Soundblaster/Creative) runs very big circles around any toy speaker from Radio Shack. It sounds like an old Blaupunkt console. Very mellow and warm. $50 or less, wherever PC speakers are sold.

On 19 Nov 2000 08:53:57 GMT, kjka_se@yahoo.se (Kjell-Ingvar Karlsson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>Bought the PRO-X44AV speaker from RS Las Vegas at USD 39.99.
>
>Excellent sound with the Lowe HF-150/AP-150.
>
>73 de
>
>Kjell-Ingvar Karlsson
>Upplands-V�sby
>SWEDEN
>
>
>
>>
>>"From Radio Shack, in the 2001 catalog, our favorite speaker is now known
>>as the RCA PRO-X44AV (black #40-5001, white #40-5002). It sells for US$60
>>but often goes on sale at a considerable savings. The speaker was
>>formally known as the Radio Shack Optimus PRO X44AV (black #40-2080,
>>white #40-2081) and prior to that the Radio Shack PRO 7AV (white #40-
>>2048, black #40-2059). We use this speaker on all receivers on the
>>tabletop."
>>
>>I have six of these purchased over the years, so when I make a judgement
>>on receiver audio it is on an equal footing. Hope this helps.
>>
>>--
>>Tom Sundstrom
>>Contributing Editor, Radio Netherlands' Media Network
>>Contributing Editor, Radio and Communications Magazine
>>www dot trsc dot com
>

2978. Scanner Dweeb comic # 84 (Seeing spots)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20001119162606.28183.00001194@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 75559

The 84th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " Seeing spots... "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
http://scannerdweeb.netfirms.com
http://www.ScanShack.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

2979. Re: sw for bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: vacio@freedom.net
Message-ID: <t1gi3esjmf1m4d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75560

On Sun, 19 Nov 2000 08:04:21 GMT, "terror" <tnt@terrorntoronto.com>
wrote:

>thanks i think

Sorry about that rant :o) I just hate going to look for information (in this case, the serial protocol for the BC245 so I can write my own software), and having to turn off all my security filters because the site works /only/ if you allow Flash and/or JavaScript. I hate "form over function" web design.

Anyway, Pozilla WinScan really does have potential, but I can't seem to find a way to program trunking scan-lists. And it seems to have bugs in the way it stores it's data, which makes things difficult for me because I am trying to use Excel to create program lists. (There's no way to move/insert entries in WinScan. If you want to put a new entry in the middle of a sequence, you have to re-type everything after it.)

2980. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanman <dontbenosey@btinternet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8v9icj$23d$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 75561

Test

2981. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A18790D.6768E8AC@att.com>
Source record: 75562

Scanman wrote:
>
> Test

Recommend misc.test.... less chance for flames... ;-)

2982. Re: Pro 92 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Hale <phantom2@eaze.net>
Message-ID: <3A184BE6.E03040ED@eaze.net>
Source record: 75563

Good question. Two weeks ago I unknowingly bought a -92 for $199.99 at RS. It 'seems' to be working fine, but after reading about the A and B models which have supposedly fixed deficiencies in the original, I'm wondering if I got took. (???)

Opinions, please.

Bill

Jim Dandy wrote:

> What is the opinion of the group as to buying one @ $199.99.? is it worth
> it? also, my local Radio Shack only has the early Pro 92's, and not the A or
> B versions. Thanks

2983. Re: Pro-50 manual download?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8v9u4e$agfq$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 75564

Go to www.radioshack.com , enter pro-50 in the search box. You will then have a menu of 11 documents on your screen. One is a detailed parts list, and the others are chapters from the manual. If you download all of them, you will have the full manual, plus a little extra.
-James

FreeSpirit wrote in message <3A183E97.6CD8@tartannet.ns.ca>...
>Hello guys. I am new to this group so I hope I am within your guidlines
>for content.
>
>Is their any place to download a PDF or similar version of the manual
>for the RS Pro-50 scanner?
>
>Also I would like to build a simple outside whip type antenna for my
>Bearcat base scanner. I am in a low spot and want to raise the antena up
>on the roof peak. Is this feasable?
>
>Thanks in advance for your help.
>
>
>Andy :)

2984. For Sale Key research search and store Mod for 2004/5/6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <3A189189.E43F53CA@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 75565

For sale , Key research search and store module for the pro-2004/5/6
works perfectly with paper work. $15.00 shipped lower 48.

Thanks,
Craig

2985. For Sale Service manual for Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <3A1891D9.C4B6A865@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 75566

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For sale , Service manual for Pro-43 $ 15.00 shipped lower 48 states.
Thanks,
Craig
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2986. FS Uniden 235 TT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George B." <kn6ep@jps.net>
Message-ID: <hq0S5.7142$rs4.481778@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 75567

Uniden 235 trunk tracker with all stock accessories, batteries, manual, in orig packaging. Exc. condition.

$105 shipped to CONUS.

George
KN6EP
Sacramento

2987. FS Radio Shack Pro 57

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George B." <kn6ep@jps.net>
Message-ID: <%31S5.7438$vt4.430569@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 75568

FS: R.S. Pro 57. Basic scanner
Good Condition
$25 Shipped to CONUS

FREQUENCY COVERAGE:
VHF-Lo.....30-50 MHz (in 5kHz steps)
Ham.....50-54 MHz (in 5kHz steps)
Government.....138-144 MHz (in 5kHz steps)
Ham.....144-148 MHz (in 5kHz steps)
VHF-Hi.....148-174 MHz (in 5kHz steps)
Ham/Government.....380-450 MHz (in 12.5kHz steps)
UHF-Lo.....450-470 MHz (in 12.5kHz steps)
UHF-Hi.....470-512 MHz (in 12.5kHz steps)
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc19/19708.htm

George
KN6EP
Sacramento

2988. Re: ISS 143.625 heard Boston,MA 0600EST 11/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8v818g$h6p$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75631

Just tripped my squelch in Long Island but no audio
Joe wrote in message <8v815ihfu1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>...
>Anyones awake on the eastern seaboard they are passing at about 3.02 am EST
>you can see the tracking here
>http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html
>
>
>Andy in RI wrote in message
><20001119021246.01355.00000428@ng-cv1.aol.com>...
>>>I use a RS2006, with a RS 20-043 discone antenna located "inside at
>>>ground level". For the record, in the past, I have heard the ISS
>>>using the stock antenna. However, I did NOT know the relative
>>>location/distance at that time.
>>
>>Again, thanks for the info! I double checked and there are actually more
>passes
>>of the ISS, throughout the whole day, so I may hear it yet... that's good
>to
>>know that I should be able to hear it even when it's not passing
>overhead...
>>I've got a Radio Shack mobile scanner antenna outside, about 8 feet off
the
>>ground, so from what you said, I should be able to get it using my
>Trunktracker
>>scanner...
>>=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
>>http://www.riradiobuff.com
>>To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
>>Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
>>Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
>>or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
>
>

2989. Re: sw for bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: terror <tnt@terrorntoronto.com>
Message-ID: <9QLR5.61206$4U6.2459693@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 75632

thanks i think
"Empty" <vacio-prime@freedom.net> wrote in message
news:2i1f1tsnu3aonbrfpgqv3vtl92h738hvt6@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 19 Nov 2000 03:54:38 GMT, "terror" <tnt@terrorntoronto.com>
> wrote:
>
> >where can I find some good software that will work with the bearcat
245xlt?
> >
>
> Not on Uniden's piece-of shit
> JavaFlashSuperDuperHighBandwidthLowUtilitySecurityCompromise website,
> that's for sure.
>
> Assholes.
>
> Doesn't anyone create anything in HTML any more?
>
> Fuck.
>
> *sigh*
>
> Useful Info: I liked version 1 of Pozilla Software's WinScan. I'm
> finding the demo of version 2 buggy as hell.
>
>
>

2990. Re: Icom R75 and external speakers // External speaker to the Lowe HF-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjka_se@yahoo.se
Message-ID: <8v84f5ndd1@newstoo.ericsson.se>
Source record: 75633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi,

Bought the PRO-X44AV speaker from RS Las Vegas at USD 39.99.

Excellent sound with the Lowe HF-150/AP-150.

73 de

Kjell-Ingvar Karlsson
Upplands-Vï¿½sby
SWEDEN

>
>"From Radio Shack, in the 2001 catalog, our favorite speaker is now known
>as the RCA PRO-X44AV (black #40-5001, white #40-5002). It sells for US$60
>but often goes on sale at a considerable savings. The speaker was
>formally known as the Radio Shack Optimus PRO X44AV (black #40-2080,
>white #40-2081) and prior to that the Radio Shack PRO 7AV (white #40-
>2048, black #40-2059). We use this speaker on all receivers on the
>tabletop."
>
>I have six of these purchased over the years, so when I make a judgement
>on receiver audio it is on an equal footing. Hope this helps.
>
>--
>Tom Sundstrom
>Contributing Editor, Radio Netherlands' Media Network
>Contributing Editor, Radio and Communications Magazine
>www dot trsc dot com

2991. Info PRO-76 SCANNER????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <wcOR5.11$7o.3545@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 75634

Anybody know of such an animal? It's a portable I think?
0-512mhz...Cant find a pic of info? It's a FS item but, strange
there iz NO info or pic avail on the net? Hmmmmmm...
Emial if u can help

2992. Re: ISS 143.625 heard Boston,MA 0600EST 11/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a17ccbd.209895257@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 75635

On 19 Nov 2000 07:12:46 GMT, riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux (Andy in RI)
wrote:

>Again, thanks for the info! I double checked and there are actually more passes
>of the ISS, throughout the whole day, so I may hear it yet... that's good to
>know that I should be able to hear it even when it's not passing overhead...

You will not hear it unless it IS passing overhead. That band uses
line of sight propagation. I'm in N.Y. I have overhead passes that
start today (11/19) at:

7:48am
9:24am
11:01am

Tom - KB2SMS

2993. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thegeek@wwa.com
Message-ID: <thegeek-1911000722380001@192.168.1.1>
Source record: 75636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

In article <whytoi-76F38E.14234617112000@[24.192.1.17]>, Whytoi
<whytoi@hotmail.com> wrote:

> In article <3A14A04D.E68C7A9F@IEEE.org>, Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
> wrote:
>
> > "J.L.Webb" wrote:
> > > For this time, we need to have every state and city in the country
> > > recount
> > > all votes over and over and over again until you get at least two
> > > consecutive counts that are the same.
> >
> > This is an impossible requirement. Every time those cards are counted,
> > more chads fall out of the holes. You would eventually end up with one
> > valid card left.
>
> Then I would say that the US electoral implementation is flawed both on
> the hardwares as well as on the softwares side of things. Hopelessly
> flawed.
>
> What a joke of a democracy. Go back to kindergarden!
>
> Tell me, this is all a big joke planned for April 1st... No?

The U.S. is a Federal Republic, not a democracy. Go back to kindergarten
yourself (and take all of the politicians with you), maybe they'll teach
you the Pledge of Allegence again...

I pledge allegence to the flag
of the United States of America
and to the REPUBLIC for which it stands...

jay

2994. Re: A little help with...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <llRR5.246416$JS3.36412197@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 75637

"Jeff" <jroulier@[nospam]albany.net> wrote in message
news:3a170e98.21541093@news-server...
> a few questions. First, how far can a typical hand held receive
> frequencies using RS telescoping antenna? I ask because I live in a
> semi busy city, but Albany, N.Y. is about 20-30 miles away, and
> listening to them would be nice. I have a 9000, pro-26, Sony
> wavehawk, and a 3300. I'd need a trunktracker for Albany, but I don't
> want to buy one if 30 miles is too far.

If you get the original PRO-92, which tracks trunking using the subaudible data on the voice channels, you can track more distant systems at least part of the time, even when the control channel signal is too weak for reliable tracking. (Don't let everyone else tell you how "bad" the original PRO-92 is - I have two of them and they work just fine. There is a lot of misinformation circulating on the Internet about "wobble" and other supposed bugs in the radio that are not what people like to say they are.)

I have found that my various handheld scanners actually work better, especially in high RF environments, with the supplied rubber duckies than with bigger metal whips. The whips bring in too much signal and overload the receiver front ends, making the radios less sensitive than normal.

> Third, what is that Morse code sounding like stuff sometimes on police
> channels such as 155.640

Channel identification. The Morse code states the FCC-assigned callsign.

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

BTW, I am in Albany.

2995. SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: fmrnycer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001119092527.00919.00000561@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 75638

RETAILER NEEDS WHOLESALER

2996. Heard the ISS on my Pro-91 !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: MooNPuP <lisciotti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8v8osjdav1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75639

I heard the ISS this morning between 9:28 - 9:31A here in Marlborough, MA. It was all Russian, but a suprisingly clear transmission considering I was using my handheld and a center loaded antenna. I'm sure I could have listened a little longer if I had a roof mounted discone or similiar....can't wait to till passes over again!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2997. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erich <oetting@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <191120000804427087%oetting@uswest.net>
Source record: 75640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

In article <thegeek-19110007223800001@192.168.1.1>, Jay Woods
<thegeek@wwa.com> wrote:

> In article <whytoi-76F38E.14234617112000@[24.192.1.17]>, Whytoi
> <whytoi@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> > In article <3A14A04D.E68C7A9F@IEEE.org>, Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
> > wrote:
> >
> > > "J.L.Webb" wrote:
> > > > For this time, we need to have every state and city in the country
> > > > recount
> > > > all votes over and over and over again until you get at least two
> > > > consecutive counts that are the same.
> > >
> > > This is an impossible requirement. Every time those cards are counted,
> > > more chads fall out of the holes. You would eventually end up with one
> > > valid card left.
> >
> > Then I would say that the US electoral implementation is flawed both on
> > the hardwares as well as on the softwares side of things. Hopelessly
> > flawed.
> >
> > What a joke of a democracy. Go back to kindergarden!
> >
> > Tell me, this is all a big joke planned for April 1st... No?
>
> The U.S. is a Federal Republic, not a democracy. Go back to kindergarten
> yourself (and take all of the politicians with you), maybe they'll teach
> you the Pledge of Allegence again...

The U.S. is quite properly called a representative democracy.

... Erich

2998. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A17EB44.DA3C54D0@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Erich wrote:
> The U.S. is quite properly called a representative democracy.

It's not a democracy because some citizens are prohibited from
voting.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2999. W.Virginia eGroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <scan_ny911@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <hkrf1t00hmjmvg0hmmaegen0a7cs2orpf8@4ax.com>
Source record: 75642
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.egroups.com/group/WV_scan

3000. WTB:broken scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <IgSR5.46$75.35945@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 75643

im looking for a few wither projects,,im looking for scanner (preferably with 800mhz,and ham gear

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3001. Re: sw for bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason carr <mouse.news@mousetrap.net>
Message-ID: <8auf1tkief95lor37mqg8g006ilraj886m@4ax.com>
Source record: 75644

On Sun, 19 Nov 2000 03:54:38 GMT, "terror" <tnt@terrorntoronto.com>
wrote:

>where can I find some good software that will work with the bearcat 245xlt?

http://www.iquebec.com/senss/index2.htm
http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/winscan.htm
etc

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L.V.X., frater mus
work - http://www.mousetrap.net/ngs/ cgi, database backends
play - http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/ the Great Work, Honda
Civic wagon and Spree scooter, eBay FAQ, guitar, ferret

3002. Pro 92 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Dandy <jim7+2cox@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <LuTR5.204$_N3.157506@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 75645

What is the opinion of the group as to buying one @ $199.99.? is it worth it? also, my local Radio Shack only has the early Pro 92's, and not the A or B versions. Thanks

3003. f/s pro 2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk8227@excite.com>
Message-ID: <3A180670.B4C47E52@excite.com>
Source record: 75646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi- I have a pro 2006 scanner. It is modified for
cell and has the speed
mod. Has original antenna,box and manual. Scanner
is extremely clean and
pristine. The display light is not quite as bright
as it was new. Probably a 6 out of 10
However it does have a on-off switch so you don't
need it most of the
time. Price is $250 including shipping payable my
money order/checks (clear). Please email
bpk8227@excite.com is interested.
Bruce from Omaha

3004. Re: Antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:04:15 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3A171794.FF748A74@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75615

RJ,

Try using a Hustler mag mount scanner antenna (meant for mobile use)
which works wonderfully well sitting on a filing cabinet or even on a
hot water radiator.

"Paul J. Wolsko" wrote:
>
> RJ,
>
> Tom's suggestion of building a J-Pole antenna is excellent advice, and
> you can find many examples and plans on how to do this (and tune it) on the
> web. The 300 ohm suggestion is simple, inexpensive and works well.
>
> Regards,
>
> Paul, KC2FNC
> NJ
>
> "R.J." <silviaracr@mobile.att.net> wrote in message
> news:eflQ5.352$vn5.1305@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > I know this is probably a stupid question, but I'm going to ask anyway. I
> > have a base scanner, but have no way to put up an antenna, outside, in the
> > attic, or out a window. Right now I'm using a R.S. 20-006 tele antenna.
> > I've tried playing around with the length, but I can't seem to find a
> happy
> > medium between the 460's and 155's. Half of the problem is it's not very
> > active here, and as I get it "tuned" the transmission drops out. I got it
> > now so the 460's are great but I haven't heard anything in the 155's to
> > check them out. I'm using my Icom IC-R2 as the test scanner as it picks
> > everything up just fine. TIA
> >
> >
> >

3005. Re: weather sat freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:34:53 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001118193453.07473.00000898@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 75616

>Subject: weather sat freqs
>From: "Chris B" cab1971@nospambellsouth.net
>Date: 11/17/00 7:15 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <yDlR5.11266$jp6.51034@news2.mco>
>
>Can anyone say where I might get frequencies for "fax images" for weather
>satellites (NOAA-9, 10, etc) and the GOES satellites??
>TIA
>cb

Try 137.500 for reception of NOAA 12.

73,
David

3006. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 00:52:45 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001118195245.04468.00002906@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 75617

In article <ROjR5.2662$R94.231446@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>, "Lippy"
<lippy4@gte.net> writes:

>Will we ever see a digital scanner in our life time?

No. The lawyers will keep it tied up for years. Much as they are doing now
with the presidential election.

3007. Re: South Belmar, NJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 01:25:58 UTC
From: "Tony Szablowski"
Message-ID: <G_FR5.1082$2s1.92583@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75618
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks. I'll give that a shot.

IR wrote in message <8v6g4n$cvv8$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>...
>It has been a few years since I was last down that way -
>the PD was using 470.3125 DPL 371 (I believe it is also
>used by Spring Lake Heights) and the FD/Amb was using
>155.865 PL 5Z.

3008. Re: South Belmar, NJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 02:37:49 UTC
From: "Tony Szablowski"
Message-ID: <12HR5.1117$2s1.96539@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75619
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just check the Percon database, again, and it lists South Belmar as 460.475MHz. I don't live in the area but frequent it often so I won't be able to check which freq is right, but I'm assuming the 460 one is because it's also listed in the FCC directory and was updated this October. However, the darn PL/DPL will be harder to figure out. :-) Thanks again.

IR wrote in message <8v6g4n$cvv8$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>...
>It has been a few years since I was last down that way -
>the PD was using 470.3125 DPL 371 (I believe it is also
>used by Spring Lake Heights) and the FD/Amb was using
>155.865 PL 5Z.

3009. sw for bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 03:54:38 UTC
From: terror <tnt@terrorntoronto.com>
Message-ID: <2aIR5.60635$4U6.2432313@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 75620

where can I find some good software that will work with the bearcat 245xlt?

3010. Re: Icom R75 and external speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 04:05:07 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Sundstrom" <trs@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.14811b78b53a88ff9896dc@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3A16FDDF.D296991@home.com>, lsnwnn@home.com says...
> I don't think anyone would argue that the built in speaker
> for the Icom R75 is less than perfect. My question is this...
>
> What do you use besides the internal speaker.

I can't offer an opinion about the ICOM speakers. But here is what I wrote on a page at my Web site:

"From Radio Shack, in the 2001 catalog, our favorite speaker is now known as the RCA PRO-X44AV (black #40-5001, white #40-5002). It sells for US$60 but often goes on sale at a considerable savings. The speaker was formally known as the Radio Shack Optimus PRO X44AV (black #40-2080, white #40-2081) and prior to that the Radio Shack PRO 7AV (white #40-2048, black #40-2059). We use this speaker on all receivers on the tabletop."

I have six of these purchased over the years, so when I make a judgement on receiver audio it is on an equal footing. Hope this helps.

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Tom Sundstrom
Contributing Editor, Radio Netherlands' Media Network
Contributing Editor, Radio and Communications Magazine
www dot trsc dot com

3011. Re: Help:Uniden 200 XLT dont start.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 04:25:06 UTC
From: Gordon Burnett <taxis@incomtaxis.fsbusiness.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8v7ks8$1cn$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 75622
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for that, petrow. I haven't fixed mine yet! That could come in useful.

3012. Re: Icom R75 and external speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 04:34:41 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <GTE/parinc@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <3A1757EC.55151979@GTE.net>
Source record: 75623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Lisa and Bill wrote:

> I don't think anyone would argue that the built in speaker
> for the Icom R75 is less than perfect. My question is this...
>
> What do you use besides the internal speaker.
>
> I am tempted to plunge another $99 (for the SP-21)
> or possibly another $220 (for the SP-20). Has any
> one tried these external speakers, and if so, how do
> they sound and how do they look next to the R-75.
>
> Thanks
> Bill
> Farmington, CT.

Hi Bill,

I use the Alpha Delta VRC- active filters and an excellent speaker.
First got this to help separate VLF becaons using the peaking filters-
excellent. I see them used occasionally for $150 or so. About $250 new I
believe.

Dale W4OP

3013. Re: Icom R75 and external speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 04:43:40 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <0UIR5.4337$6W1.376725@news.flash.net>
Source record: 75624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3A16FDDF.D296991@home.com>, lsnwnn@home.com wrote:

> I don't think anyone would argue that the built in speaker
> for the Icom R75 is less than perfect. My question is this...
>
> What do you use besides the internal speaker.
>
> I am tempted to plunge another $99 (for the SP-21)
> or possibly another $220 (for the SP-20). Has any
> one tried these external speakers, and if so, how do
> they sound and how do they look next to the R-75.
>
> Thanks
> Bill
> Farmington, CT.
>

Depending on the circumstances I do one of the
following:

Use head phones
Connect to a stereo

If I'm chasing noisy DX I use the head phones. Most
receivers have a head phone jack. You might have to
get a stereo to monaural adapter to get sound in both
sides.

If a have a nice clean broadcast on I use the AUX
input on the stereo for great sound.

--
Telamon

3014. Re: weather sat freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 04:48:33 UTC
From: John <jca1954@iprimus.com.au>
Message-ID: <3a175ae5@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 75625

Try scanning all of 137 MHz in 25 KHz steps. Or better still search the web for weather satellites .

3015. FS: Pro-76

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 05:27:28 UTC
From: profile1x@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001119002728.20783.00000672@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 75626

200 channel scanner covers 29-512 MHz including aircraft band. Like new in box with manual. $40 shipped.

3016. Re: weather sat freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 05:39:00 UTC
From: Jerry <scan_ny911@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bqpe1t8pks69q5npaqv1bb1ah6qgtl0tos@4ax.com>
Source record: 75627

Check these
http://www.nf2g.com/scannist/index.html
On 19 Nov 2000 00:34:53 GMT, r8500@aol.com (R8500) wrote:

>>Subject: weather sat freqs
>>From: "Chris B" cab1971@nospambellsouth.net
>>Date: 11/17/00 7:15 PM Mountain Standard Time
>>Message-id: <yDlR5.11266$jp6.51034@news2.mco>
>>
>>Can anyone say where I might get frequencies for "fax images" for weather
>>satellites (NOAA-9, 10, etc) and the GOES satellites??
>>TIA
>>cb
>
>Try 137.500 for reception of NOAA 12.
>
> 73,
> David

3017. Re: Hot YOUNG Teens! 26493

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 06:42:25 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A17A077.2C16ECDB@att.com>
Source record: 75628

sandylh@mindspring.com spammed:
> HOT YOUNG TEENS!
>
> Barely 18...100% HARDCORE
>
> Streaming XXX VIDEO!

Cool, what frequency are they on ?

3018. Re: ISS 143.625 heard Boston,MA 0600EST 11/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 07:12:46 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20001119021246.01355.00000428@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 75629

>I use a RS2006, with a RS 20-043 discone antenna located "inside at
>ground level". For the record, in the past, I have heard the ISS
>using the stock antenna. However, I did NOT know the relative
>location/distance at that time.

Again, thanks for the info! I double checked and there are actually more passes
of the ISS, throughout the whole day, so I may hear it yet... that's good to
know that I should be able to hear it even when it's not passing overhead...
I've got a Radio Shack mobile scanner antenna outside, about 8 feet off the
ground, so from what you said, I should be able to get it using my Trunktracker
scanner...
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

3019. Re: ISS 143.625 heard Boston,MA 0600EST 11/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-19 07:58:07 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8v815ihfu1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75630

Anyones awake on the eastern seaboard they are passing at about 3.02 am EST
you can see the tracking here
http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Andy in RI wrote in message
<20001119021246.01355.00000428@ng-cv1.aol.com>...
>>I use a RS2006, with a RS 20-043 discone antenna located "inside at
>>ground level". For the record, in the past, I have heard the ISS
>>using the stock antenna. However, I did NOT know the relative
>>location/distance at that time.
>
>Again, thanks for the info! I double checked and there are actually more
passes
>of the ISS, throughout the whole day, so I may hear it yet... that's good
to
>know that I should be able to hear it even when it's not passing
overhead...
>I've got a Radio Shack mobile scanner antenna outside, about 8 feet off the
>ground, so from what you said, I should be able to get it using my
Trunktracker
>scanner...
>=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
>http://www.riradiobuff.com
>To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
>Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
>Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
>or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

3020. A little Presidential and other famous people dancing on your P.C. screen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8vc6v6$3b1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75497
Cross-posted to: soc.culture.polish,soc.penpals,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.tvdance.com/bush-gore/

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3021. Re: Space Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <lc8j1tc09mm6k5fkn74f5t39oqlkkr9f20@news>
Source record: 75498

On Mon, 20 Nov 2000 15:49:52 -0500, Adam Kolari
<f%fS5.1234$XT.257@newsfeed.slurp.net> wrote:

>Hello,
>
> A while back I saw a post about someone listening to the ISS (Int'l
>Space Station). What frequency range would I scan to pick this up or any
>other space activity for that matter? Thanks in advance.

ISS
145.80 Ham FM
145.99 Ham Packet/Digital
143.625 ISS to Ground
Some NOAA Weather Satellites images are transmitted on 137 MHz, but you need a
good receiver and computer/digital system to receive them.

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

Where do you discover free software for Windows? Strongsignals DOT COM is a
great place to start: http://Strongsignals.com "Where would Christianity be
if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with time off for good behavior?" NY
State Senator James Donovan, speaking in support of capital punishment.

3022. this a great group...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwarber <pwarber@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A19A4C3.485BD9A3@hotmail.com>
Source record: 75499

I have been a scanner fan for many years..I own a Uniden Bearcat (SportCat). I hope in time to post some Freq. from Northern WI, MN.
thanks pw

3023. Re: Pro-50 manual download?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: FreeSpirit <ahamilnospam@tartannet.ns.ca>
Message-ID: <3A19B72E.1249@tartannet.ns.ca>
Source record: 75500

Thank you James!

Everything printed fine.

I really appreciate the help!

Andy :)

3024. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A19CF3C.17AB418@wer.com>
Source record: 75501

Just sharpening your claws no doubt.

twï¿½ wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com> wrote in message
> news:3A18790D.6768E8AC@att.com...
> > Scanman wrote:
> > >
> > > Test
> >
> > Recommend misc.test.... less chance for flames... ;-)
>
> JUST TESTING

3025. FT:Leica M3 #903 151 Trade for ICOM R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lance Rahn <magnum@spindle.net>
Message-ID: <sPkS5.54408$w61.36770@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 75502

I have a Leica M3 in mint condition that I would like to trade for a ICOM R8500. Please no cash difference, because this is a mint Leica and worth far more than a ICOM R8500. I don't want to sell it on E-Bay.

Please contact lrahn@csc.com for additional information and photos.

3026. Re: sw for bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: vacio@freedom.net
Message-ID: <t1jmtghfu5sv4c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75503

On Mon, 20 Nov 2000 00:48:24 GMT, "qwerty" <nospam@all.com> wrote:

>If you actually look at the WinScan frequency files (*.wff) you will realize
>they are just flat, ASCII text files, with each field being a string,
>enclosed in quotes, and delaminated by a comma. These files can easily be
>edited with any text editor and likely be imported into spread sheet
>programs. If not, it's pretty easy to write simple programs, even using a
>simple scripting language, to update & manipulate them. Anyone
>contemplating writing their own software to do what you have described
>should find reading & writing these frequency files a snap.

That was certainly true for WinScan v1, and that's what I did with the
demo. But I only used it until the demo timed out. Unfortunately,
such is not presently the case for WinScan v2.10, whose files use the
extension .ws2. It /would/ be true if there weren't a bug that
creates duplicate entries for some channels. That bug makes a lot of
manual cleanup neccessary.

It's also confusing as hell that although the program displays "empty"
channels as 0.0000 MHz, it stores them in the file as an empty field.
And if you dont' realize that and use 0.0000, the software ignores
those records and screws up your organization by banks.

Also, it did not read the talkgroup/scan list info I had programmed
into my scanner.

3027. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erich <oetting@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <20112000019240475544%oetting@uswest.net>
Source record: 75504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

In article <thegeek-20110018454900001@192.168.1.1>, Jay Woods
<thegeek@wwa.com> wrote:

> In article <191120000804427087%oetting@uswest.net>, Erich
> <oetting@uswest.net> wrote:
>
>
> > >
> > > The U.S. is a Federal Republic, not a democracy. Go back to kindergarten
> > > yourself (and take all of the politicians with you), maybe they'll teach
> > > you the Pledge of Allegence again...
> >
> > The U.S. is quite properly called a representative democracy.
> [snip]
> Current dictionaries list "representative democracy" and even "democracy"
> as "rule by the people indirectly". This is incorrect and only recently
> has this become the norm.

Thomas Jefferson called our system of government a "representative
democracy". You are wrong about this being some modern and incorrect
use of the term.

... Erich

--
"I consider the war [of 1812]... as 'made on good advice,' that is, for
just causes, and its dispensation as providential, inasmuch as it has
exercised our patriotism and submission to order, has planted and
invigorated among us arts of urgent necessity, has manifested the
strong and the weak parts of our republican institutions, and the
excellence of a representative democracy compared with the misrule of
kings, has rallied the opinions of mankind to the natural rights of
expatriation, and of a common property in the ocean, and raised us to
that grade in the scale of nations which the bravery and liberality of
our citizen soldiers, by land and by sea, the wisdom of our
institutions and their observance of justice, entitled us to in the
eyes of the world."
--Thomas Jefferson to P. H. Wendover, 1815.

3028. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Walsh <jwalsh64@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A1A0B94.6D8D0F1D@mindspring.com>
Source record: 75505

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test
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3029. mdts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle Kunde <seth@shilo.com>
Message-ID: <ZImS5.25$1Z3.7375@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 75506

What are MDTs? and what frequencies do they use?

thanks,
Kunde

3030. Escondido CA. PD going digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A1A1A98.A1D52863@cts.com>
Source record: 75507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Escondido PD has begun installing ASTRO radios in the patrol cars. The current Escondido system has been in service for 11 years and is analog/trunked only. Expect Escondido to switch to the San Diego County RCS system sometime soon.

Mark J

3031. Re: mdts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: vacio@freedom.net
Message-ID: <t1k86tgcbfc38f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75508

On Mon, 20 Nov 2000 21:13:11 -0600, "Kyle Kunde" <seth@shilo.com>
wrote:

>What are MDTs? and what frequencies do they use?

Mobile Data Terminals. Lots.

Look at the bottom of this page (which I found via Google; STFW,
people!):

http://artofhacking.com/Tucops/Hacking/pagers/index1.htm

Be aware that instead of providing actual security and privacy of
communications using encryption, Motorola is apparently trying to use
various intellectual property laws to prevent people from exposing
this to their customers.

3032. Re: F/S PRO 2042 1000 CHANNEL SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JS <{{{ka3mpt@earthlink.net}}}>
Message-ID: <4w6S5.10436$xd3.812046@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 75579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

How much and still have it?

"Bruce" <bpk8227@excite.com> wrote in message
news:3A1070CB.93E9DFD9@excite.com...
> Hi- scanner works absolutely like new and is a 10. Cosmetically it has
> some very light surface scratches bit I would rate in a
> 9. Buttons are perfect. Used little. Scanner includes the original
> screw in antenna. Price includes Priority Mail with insurance. I
> accept Paypal,checks (clear) and money orders. Please email me if you
> are interested. Please no trades. thanks Bruce

3033. Everything about the new ICOM IC-R3 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: a@b.com
Message-ID: <IV6S5.64427$4U6.2700352@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 75580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,relcom.radio.ham

Everything about the new ICOM IC-R3 Scanner

http://www.egroups.com/group/ic-r3

3034. FS BEARCAT 245xlt toronto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: terror <tnt@terrorntoronto.com>
Message-ID: <BpaS5.64684$4U6.2705771@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 75581

I have a bearcat 245xlt that I bought less than a week ago for $500
,WILLING TO SELL CHEAPER, if you are in the Toronto and would like immediate
delivery email to softwaredr@mobile.rogers.com

3035. FA: RS PRO-39 SCANNER (MOD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: too_much <sey@2yun2cum.net>
Message-ID: <7bfi1tcsjgpf8484ti9vl5ap51rhj5anep@4ax.com>
Source record: 75582

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=504258457
In excellent condiction and has the CELL MOD!

3036. Re: Marine Band Freqs????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry Wheeler <gwheeler@vmguys.com>
Message-ID: <3A192C6D.EF1B0730@vmguys.com>
Source record: 75583

Or have a look at http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/

Gerry

Kevin wrote:

> On Thu, 01 Jun 2000 17:37:17 -0800, jui@rwi.com
> <39370FCD.F738C178@rwi.com> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone have a list of the marine band frequencies
> >and the channels they correspond to?
>
> Check out http://www.wunclub.com

3037. WTB: R/S PRO-25 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8vbiuqgqe1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75584

Would be interested in this scanner at a reasonable price. Would consider another brand with same features.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3038. TRUNK TRACKER II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Kline <bkline@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <8vblf0$m37$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 75585

Does any have any information on a " TRUNK TRACKER II ", enhancement or features.

Thanks Bob

3039. Any Mods for my 895XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jglas@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17937-3A194ECA-1@storefull-153.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 75586

After owning a UBC900 for some time I
have added an 895. Are there any cell
or other mods available out there. Thanks,
John

3040. MDT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sasha Z." <sashaz@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <O_cS5.102519$1C6.4256666@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 75587
Cross-posted to: alt.radio,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone had any luck scanning MDT's in the Toronto Ontario area? I've
been trying, I have all the according software and hardware, I think.
Anyone care to help a bit?

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Sasha "Sash"
sashaz@slogatransport.com

3041. FS: PRO-39 W/ ACC. (YES IT DOES)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkshel <jkshel@home.com>
Message-ID: <U8dS5.24075$yR4.414069@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 75588

RADIO SHACK PRO-39 HANDHELD SCANNER
$210.00 FIRM

I WANTED TO PUT IT ON HERE FIRST-EBAY NEXT WEEK

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YES IT RECEIVES CELLULAR FREQUENCIES
==========

ACCESSORIES INCLUDED:
-BRAND NEW TANDY LEATHER CASE
-(2) EXTRA BATTERY HOLDERS (SEALED IN PLASTIC)
-BELT CLIP (SEALED IN PLASTIC)
-OWNERS MANUAL (DOWNLOADED) AND PARTS LIST/SCHEMATIC

I'M A NASCAR FAN, AND AM LOOKING FOR A UNIDEN SC200-I HAVE TO SELL THIS ONE FIRST. ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO EMAIL ME

3042. Re: F/S PRO 2042 1000 CHANNEL SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A195FDA.F8CC1849@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Scanner is gone. thanks

JS wrote:
>
> How much and still have it?
>
> "Bruce" <bpk8227@excite.com> wrote in message
> news:3A1070CB.93E9DFD9@excite.com...
> > Hi- scanner works absolutely like new and is a 10. Cosmetically it has
> > some very light surface scratches bit I would rate in a
> > 9. Buttons are perfect. Used little. Scanner includes the original
> > screw in antenna. Price includes Priority Mail with insurance. I
> > accept Paypal,checks (clear) and money orders. Please email me if you
> > are interested. Please no trades. thanks Bruce

3043. Re: F/S pro 2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A196003.A4ABEFB7@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75590
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

scanner is sold

Bruce wrote:
>
> Hi- I have a pro 2006 scanner. It is modified for
> cell and has the speed
> mod. Has original antenna,box and manual. Scanner
> is extremely clean and
> pristine. The display light is not quite as bright
> as it was new. Works great-just not as bright.
> However it does have a on-off switch so you don't
> need it most of the
> time. Price is $250 including shipping payable by
> money order/check (clear). Please email
> bpk8227@excite.com is interested.
> Bruce from Omaha

3044. MO State Highway Patrol Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Weatherford <terry@weatherford.org>
Message-ID: <t1irqi58has92f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75591
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I saw a Missouri State Highway Patrol car the other day..... it was a 2000 dark blue Ford Crown Victoria....
Had the regular antennas but I noticed a 6" whip that looks just like a portable scanner antenna.... it was sticking out of the rear "dash" (inside the car) where it could be seen from the back window... does any one know what this is for? Just thought it was odd and had never seen in IL.

Thanks
Terry

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Terry Weatherford, Jr.
www.N9MAE.com "SouthWest IL Scanner Site"
www.terry.weatherford.org "Personal Site"
ICQ #: 45591028

3045. MDT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sasha Z." <sashaz@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <WzeS5.102580$1C6.4272723@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 75592

I don't think my posts are going through?

Has anyone had any luck scanning MDT's in the Toronto Ontario area? I've
been trying, I have all the according software and hardware, I think.
Anyone care to help a bit?

_____
Sasha "Sash"

3046. Re: MDT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: methusaleh11@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8vbv75$s02$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75593

In article <WzeS5.102580$1C6.4272723@news20.bellglobal.com>,
"Sasha Z." <sashaz@sympatico.ca> wrote:
> I don't think my posts are going through?
>
> Has anyone had any luck scanning MDT's in the Toronto Ontario area?
I've
> been trying, I have all the according software and hardware, I think.
> Anyone care to help a bit?
>
> ____
> Sasha "Sash"
>

Sasha,
I can read your posts fine, unfortunately I can't help you.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3047. wtb: Bearcat 9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <regaldriver@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A197FEA.8BEE524C@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking to purchase a Bearcat 9000 xlt in clean working condition with manual and original antenna. Please email with your best price and details. thank you very much

3048. Digital board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <fifS5.2235$qP3.215996@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 75595
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is that digital board going to arrive soon??

3049. Space Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Kolari <rakolari@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <f%fS5.1234$XT.257@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 75596

Hello,

A while back I saw a post about someone listening to the ISS (Int'l Space Station). What frequency range would I scan to pick this up or any other space activity for that matter? Thanks in advance.

Adam Kolari

3050. finally got a new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:08:37 UTC
From: Gopher2 <hdkdog@home.com>
Message-ID: <9YZR5.104312$hD4.25695866@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 75569

Check it Out!!!

I just got the last PRO-74 from radio shack
it was a clearence (sp?) model, 100ch, 800 mhz, for only 89.99.
Is this a good deal? Does anyone know how i can modify this radio?

3051. Re: sw for bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 00:48:24 UTC
From: qwerty <nospam@all.com>
Message-ID: <sx_R5.5025$6W1.432672@news.flash.net>
Source record: 75570

<vacio@freedom.net> wrote in message
news:t1gi3esjmf1m4d@corp.supernews.com...
>
>
> On Sun, 19 Nov 2000 08:04:21 GMT, "terror" <tnt@terrorntoronto.com>
> wrote:
>
> >thanks i think
>
> Sorry about that rant :o) I just hate going to look for information
> (in this case, the serial protocol for the BC245 so I can write my own
> software), and having to turn off all my security filters because the
> site works /only/ if you allow Flash and/or JavaScript. I hate "form
> over function" web design.
>
> Anyway, Pozilla WinScan really does have potential, but I can't seem
> to find a way to program trunking scan-lists. And it seems to have
> bugs in the way it stores it's data, which makes things difficult for
> me because I am trying to use Excel to create program lists. (There's
> no way to move/insert entries in WinScan. If you want to put a new
> entry in the middle of a sequence, you have to re-type everything
> after it.)

If you actually look at the WinScan frequency files (*.wff) you will realize they are just flat, ASCII text files, with each field being a string, enclosed in quotes, and delaminated by a comma. These files can easily be edited with any text editor and likely be imported into spread sheet programs. If not, it's pretty easy to write simple programs, even using a simple scripting language, to update & manipulate them. Anyone contemplating writing their own software to do what you have described should find reading & writing these frequency files a snap.

3052. Re: Pro 92 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 02:00:38 UTC
From: Kwon2m@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3a19813e.1457546@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75571

It all depends on what you need the radio to do for you. If you need to listen to a large (20+ channels), busy trunk system, you'll likely be disappointed. I have a 92A and a pair of 2067's and they all fail to detect the trunk id about 30 percent of the time. That's on the Suffolk County, NY system. On the other hand, I use these radios in New Jersey and they work flawlessly on the NJSP system (12 channels). They also work quite well for conventional use. They have decent sensitivity (a bit deaf on 800mhz), excellent audio, and are among the best scanners I've used when it comes to overload from paging, etc. The 92/2067's are also unique in that they do nearly instantaneous dectection and display of CTCSS and DCS tones. There are a few other radios that will do tone search, but they're slow and not always accurate. The 92/2067's will show you the tone in the blink of an eye and it seems to be right every time. The only other rig I have that will do this is an Opto Electronics Optocom with Probe software. I also love the alphatags, particularly in NJ where I don't have all the frequencies in my head. The GRE Datamanager software is handy, too. It's one of the better freq loader programs I've used and I find it really useful to be able to load my 92A for use at home or in NJ. The bottom line, in my opinion, is that these radios are darned good scanners unless you need to monitor a large, busy trunk system. I would not pay the full price, though. When they're on sale, they're a good deal. Take care.

John

On Sun, 19 Nov 2000 11:49:25 -0500, "Jim Dandy" <jim7+2cox@yahoo.com> wrote:

>What is the opinion of the group as to buying one @ $199.99.? is it worth
>it? also, my local Radio Shack only has the early Pro 92's, and not the A or
>B versions. Thanks
>

3053. Re: Bill Cheek: legal documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 02:31:38 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <5r2h1ts6ieq1girlltc6707dcns9inif2j@4ax.com>
Source record: 75572

MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@japan.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>Cheek was busted for operating a CB radio with WAAAYYY too much power.

The term 'busted' implies he was arrested, and that is NOT the case here.

> Sadly, I suspect that Cheek had a lot of stress as a result of walking this
> gray line for so many years and I'm certain it aided in his pre-mature death.

Stress, or lack thereof, had NOTHING to do with his illness and death.

He had cancer, it spread, he died. End of story.

>He also crossed swords with so many people we've long lost count. The time
>and effort that he put into his rebuttals and missives was proof positive that it
>was a consuming passion of his to belittle others.

You mean you think he DIDN'T enjoy the 'wars of words', usually started by
others?? He LOVED it, and it's petty of you to denigrate him for it, when YOU
seem to be doing them same thing, although on a smaller but JUST as personal
level, AND at a time when Bill can no longer respond.

>You just can't have all that bitterness inside

Bitterness my ASS! You obviously DIDN'T know Bill at all.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

3054. Bearcat BC-55XLT Scanner - Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 02:50:49 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8va3i8cvu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75574

Is there an adapter that will plug into a car lighter and power this scanner? It uses 5 'AA' batteries and says 12 Volts on the back of the scanner with a '+' center and a '-' outside for external power.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3055. Re: finally got a new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 02:58:50 UTC
From: RDK <rdk1@atdial.net>
Message-ID: <3A189366.69C9@atdial.net>
Source record: 75573

Gopher2 wrote:
>
> Check it Out!!!
>
> I just got the last PRO-74 from radio shack
> it was a clearence (sp?) model, 100ch, 800 mhz, for only 89.99.
> Is this a good deal? Does anyone know how i can modify this radio?
Oh Gee Whiz, me thinks you should of asked those questions before
shelling out the money.....duuuh

3056. Re: finally got a new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 03:30:46 UTC
From: Gopher2 <hdkdog@home.com>
Message-ID: <GV0S5.104679$hD4.25786518@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 75575

It's the last one they had, and it is a discontinued model. I can always
take it back if i find a better deal.

RDK <rdk1@atdial.net> wrote in message news:3A189366.69C9@atdial.net...
> Gopher2 wrote:
> >
> > Check it Out!!!
> >
> > I just got the last PRO-74 from radio shack
> > it was a clearence (sp?) model, 100ch, 800 mhz, for only 89.99.
> > Is this a good deal? Does anyone know how i can modify this radio?
> Oh Gee Whiz, me thinks you should of asked those questions before
> shelling out the money.....duuuh

3057. WTB: GRE Software for Pro 2067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 04:41:26 UTC
From: Chuck Costa <cvcosta@home.com>
Message-ID: <WX1S5.443083$i5.7711848@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 75576

Looking to buy Pro-2067/92 software & cable.

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Chuck Costa - K6CVC
k6cvc@home.com

3058. Re: Info PRO-76 SCANNER????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 05:29:20 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <8vacta$614$1@sshuraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 75577

Maybe you're really looking for a PRO-67:

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner
using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image
rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks
police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can
lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge
AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the
cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive
868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are
254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67,"
by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for
a review which includes quantitative test results.

--- from Bob Parnass's descriptions of Radio Shack scanners

"David M Schertzer" <schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:wcOR5.11$7o.3545@sapphire.mtt.net...
> Anybody know of such an animal? It's a portable I think?
> 0-512mhz...Cant find a pic of info? It's a FS item but, strange
> there iz NO info or pic avail on the net? Hmmmmmm...
> Emial if u can help
>

3059. Re: Bearcat BC-55XLT Scanner - Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 06:05:22 UTC
From: �_���� <sea_vu@hotmailSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <v93S5.131$rY8f.3145969@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 75578

5 AA batteries X 1.5volts = 7.5 volts.
And you said it says 12 volts on the back ?
Are you sure your not trying to overclock it ???
LOL

3060. Re: Bearcat BC-55XLT Scanner - Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-20 15:57:19 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8vbhkqfed1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75509

I did not understand this either. That is what is stamped on the case next to the external power plug. Is there an adapter to reduce the 12 volt power to 7.5 volt to use in my car? I forget about the batteries and forget to replace them..

In article <v93S5.131$rY8f.3145969@news.xtra.co.nz>,
"�_����" <sea_vu@hotmailSPAM.com> wrote:
> 5 AA batteries X 1.5volts = 7.5 volts.
> And you said it says 12 volts on the back ?
> Are you sure your not trying to overclock it ???
> LOL
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3061. WTB: Bearcat 800XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <3A1B11C2.6020903@wincoinet.com>
Source record: 75397
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

I am wanting ot buy a Bearcat 800 XLT. It must come with the original box and owner's manual. The scanner needs to be in pristine shape. Please send pictures to me through e-mail along with a price.

Thanks,
Norvin Adams III

3062. Re: PRO-60 Speaker Replacement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mother May I <notthemama@delme.com>
Message-ID: <8vf47anfg1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75398

yes, go to the nearest store and pay for the speaker and postage, only about $3 for postage on a speaker like that. They mail it to you in about 4 days.

"Nancy Marcotte" <marcotte@iamerica.net> wrote in message news:B6406C4D.217D%marcotte@iamerica.net...
> Gentlemen:
>
> My PRO-60 has a bad speaker.
>
> Can anyone recommend a replacement source? This speaker is very flat and
> small.
>
> Does the Shack offer OEM parts?
>
> 73 N5OFF
>

3063. Re: Looking for NY scan pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8vf4ad$8f3$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75399

I have them on MS word

Pro43 wrote in message <20001121192619.28238.00001892@ng-md1.aol.com>...
>I am looking for any NY city scanner freqs or web sites with scanner stuff
for
>NYC listed. Thanks.

3064. Re: finally got a new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mother May I <notthemama@delme.com>
Message-ID: <8vf5j8$oa7$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75400

"Gopher2" <hdkdog@home.com> wrote in message
news:GV0S5.104679$hD4.25786518@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> It's the last one they had, and it is a discontinued model. I can always
> take it back if i find a better deal.

How do you guys all know that mods exist, but not realize mods only exist
for old before 94 scanners?
I guess my favorite retort here is ,"not cell mods, man, but just like more
speed and channels mods!"

3065. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mother May I <notthemama@delme.com>
Message-ID: <8vf5oj$uh7$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75401

test somewhere the hell else, this is annoying and if you got nothing to say
then shut the hell up

"Pervert_Extraordinaire" <valued_customer@att.com> wrote in message
news:3A18790D.6768E8AC@att.com...
> Scanman wrote:
> >
> > Test
>
> Recommend misc.test.... less chance for flames... ;-)

3066. Re: The scanner/PC thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <3A1B303B.B2E3B683@postnet.com>
Source record: 75402

Bob wrote:

>
> I'm new to scanning but find it great. I know that some of you use your
> personal computers, connected to your scanner to do mysterious things. Can
> anyone direct me to web sites that deal with the use of PCs with your
> scanner. I really know very little about scanners/radios, but am pretty
> good with computers.

An Optocom with Probe software is a really nifty combination. On a less intensive PC/Scanner level the use of PC's to upload frequencies to a scanner is a nice feature as well. I do so with my AR-8000, Ar-8200 and my PRO-92. Makes changing scanner setup for different locales a snap!

> BTW, I have been recently scanning the Kansas City Center (ZKC) freqs. above
> 24,000 feet for enroute airline traffic. I seem to repeatedly hear "3345"
> or "3245" in the aircraft xmission. Any of you aviation enthusiasts out
> there know what this means? These airline pilots REALLY talk fast.

They are acknowledging directions to retune their radio to 133.450 MHz or 132.450 MHz for further communications with KC Center or some local approach or departure control.

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From Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
"Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

3067. Re: Bill Cheek: legal documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8vfd450e7b@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75403

Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote
> MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@japan.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
> >Cheek was busted for operating a CB radio with WAAAYYY too much power.
>
> The term 'busted' implies he was arrested, and that is NOT the case here.

The person you are speaking of wrote a letter indicating he was apprehended at his home, taken to a law enforcement office, & detained several hours for questioning. Indeed, we was arrested.

> >He also crossed swords with so many people we've long lost count. The time
> >and effort that he put into his rebuttals and missives was proof positive that it
> >was a consuming passion of his to belittle others.
>
> You mean you think he DIDN'T enjoy the 'wars of words', usually started by
> others?? He LOVED it, and it's petty of you to denigrate him for it, when YOU
SNIP

The person you are speaking of started the problems, and (as indicated by your statments)
he enjoyed the attention.

> >You just can't have all that bitterness inside
>
> Bitterness my ASS! You obviously DIDN'T know Bill at all.

Indeed, the person you are speaking of was a bitter person as indicated by his regular acts of retaliation & need to have the last word.

3068. Re: FS: RADIO SECRETS CDROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A1B4F1F.34F10DA@cts.com>
Source record: 75404
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jim Rojas wrote:

> All copies have been sold, including the 24 on their way. I will offer them
> again in a week or so.
> Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2000 2:58 AM
> To: LMR@egroups.com
> Subject: [LMR] News release from Motorola
>
>
> FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
>
>
> Motorola Files Complaints Against Sellers of Motorola Radio Service Software
> on eBayTM
>
> Company Files Copyright Infringement Lawsuits Against Several Sellers
>
> ---
> ----
> Schaumburg, Ill. (July 27, 2000) - Motorola, Inc. today announced it filed
> lawsuits in Federal Courts in California, New Jersey, New York, and Texas to
> stop people from illegally selling Motorola Radio Service Software (RSS) via
> the eBay website.
> The RSS is a computer program used with IBM compatible computers to program
> and reprogram Motorola's two-way radios. Each radio model has its own RSS,
> which Motorola licenses to its channel partners and customers on a
> restricted
> basis.
> According to the lawsuits, five defendants acquired Motorola's RSS for many
> of its two-way radio models without the company's consent and advertised and
> sold Motorola's software via the eBay auction website. The five defendants
> are Ivan Simer, Victoriaville, Cal.; Jack Spero, Secaucus, N. J.; Frank
> D'Amato and Jack Hirsch, both from Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Glenn Glover,
> Palestine, Tex. The lawsuits filed against the five charge them with
> copyright infringement.
> "This is just the beginning of our aggressive action to stop actions that
> infringe on Motorola's copyrights. Motorola is vigorously pursuing
> unauthorized users and sellers of its software via eBay or any other
> vehicle," said Anthony Biell, Motorola manager of software asset protection.
> "Our software development is critical to the competitive edge of our two-way
> products. Any unlawful use and sale of this software results in lost sales
> of authorized radios, damage to the reputation of Motorola and negatively
> impacts the company's relationship with its authorized dealers and

> customers.
> Motorola previously contacted eBay and found eBay to be unresponsive to
> Motorola's copyright concerns. Thus, Motorola will continue to enforce its
> rights against the sellers."
> Motorola is seeking monetary damages and an injunction to stop Simer, Spero,
> D'Amato, Hirsch and Glover and all those working with them or participating
> in this action from engaging in this wrongful conduct. Motorola fully
> intends to pursue additional lawsuits as it identifies new violators.
>
> Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT) is a global leader in providing integrated
> communications solutions and embedded electronic solutions. Sales in 1999
> were $33.1 billion. For more information, please visit the Motorola Web site
> at http://www.motorola.com.
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> For more information contact:
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> ----
> Laura Littel Zdon
> Manager of Public Relations
> Phone: 847-576-2476
> Email: Laura.Littel.Zdon@Motorola.com
>
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>

3069. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9WFK <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8vfk97gdr1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

"RayC" <rcolvill@es.co.nz> wrote in message
news:8vfjbd$3ls$1@lust.ihug.co.nz...
> What has this got to do with scanning
>
> quit it now.

What does scanning have to do with guns?

3070. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott <scottaw@tpg.com.au>
Message-ID: <B640A24F.735%scottaw@tpg.com.au>
Source record: 75519

test

3071. Phila PFF Notification Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pff46@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8vdmhm$8le$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75520

Hopefully by now everybody has the frequency
of Phila PFF Radio - if you don't, it's 452.725
PL 203.5. We are the Delaware Valley's only NEWS
& Fire Notification Network and we are sponsored
by a few Major News Networks. Any time of the
day,if something major/newsworthy happens in the
Delaware Valley, chances are great you will hear
it on PFF Radio!
We now have 35 dispatchers scattered
throughout the Phila., SEPA and SNJ area. If you
have any interest in public safety radio, & would
like to jump in on the fun, just email me at PF-
71@webtv.net .
We are a FREE service - all you need is a
UHF 2-way radio. Give us a listen, alot of our
members are responding to the scenes of incidents
(we usually have multiple people covering an
incident from all angles).

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3072. Phila PFF Notification Radio Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pff46@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8vdmvv$917$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75521

Hopefully, by now, everybody has the frequency of Phila PFF Radio - if you don't, it's 452.725 PL 203.5. We are the Delaware Valley's only NEWS & Fire Notification Network and we are sponsored by a few Major News Networks. Any time of the day ,if something major / newsworthy happens in the Delaware Valley, chances are great you will hear it on PFF Radio!
We now have 35 dispatchers scattered throughout the greater Phila., Southeastern PA and Southern NJ area. If you have any interest in public safety radio, & would like to jump in on the fun, just email PF-71@webtv.net for details.
We are a FREE service - all you need is a UHF 2-way radio. Give us a listen, a lot of our members are responding to the scenes of incidents (we usually have multiple people covering an incident from all angles).

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3073. Yupiteru 9000 Repairs Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajbrock@cablespeed.com
Message-ID: <8FF354535ajbrockcablespeed@204.181.81.113>
Source record: 75522

My Yupiteru 9000 is having problems, needs to be checked.

Does anyone know of a reputable repair shop in the US or overseas to get these fixed? I guess I could send it back to Yupiteru, but I really don't want to do that. I would prefer to get it fixed in the states.

Thanks.

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

3074. The scanner/PC thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bob@xxknowspam.org>
Message-ID: <PfvS5.1254$xb1.78672@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 75523

Hi,
I'm new to scanning but find it great. I know that some of you use your personal computers, connected to your scanner to do mysterious things. Can anyone direct me to web sites that deal with the use of PCs with your scanner. I really know very little about scanners/radios, but am pretty good with computers.

BTW, I have been recently scanning the Kansas City Center (ZKC) freqs. above 24,000 feet for enroute airline traffic. I seem to repeatedly hear "3345" or "3245" in the aircraft xmission. Any of you aviation enthusiasts out there know what this means? These airline pilots REALLY talk fast.

Thanks,

Bob

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(Invalid reply address)

3075. Funny Dispatches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Harper <bharper@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <211120000916050933%bharper@vt.edu>
Source record: 75524

While driving to work Tuesday morning, I listened to the Va. State Police dispatcher in Wytheville issue a BOL. A purple van had left the McDonalds in Princeton, West Virginia, headed south on I-77. The driver had left his wife in the restaurant. A short while later, the trooper reported to the dispatcher he had seen and stopped the vehicle. "I gave him the information," the trooper reported to the dispatcher, "but I think he's scared to go back there now."

Too bad for the driver if he and his wife were headed to his in-laws for Thanksgiving . . .

Bruce in Blacksburg

3076. Re: PRO-39 W/ ACC. (YES IT DOES)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <Billblewbayou@gators.com>
Message-ID: <PvvS5.17974$n9.1172636@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 75525

$125

jkshel <jkshel@home.com> wrote in message
news:U8dS5.24075$yR4.414069@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com...
> RADIO SHACK PRO-39 HANDHELD SCANNER
> $210.00 FIRM
>
> I WANTED TO PUT IT ON HERE FIRST-EBAY NEXT WEEK
>
> ====================================
> YES IT RECEIVES CELLULAR FREQUENCIES
> ====================================
>
> --
>
> ACCESSORIES INCLUDED:
> -BRAND NEW TANDY LEATHER CASE
> -(2) EXTRA BATTERY HOLDERS (SEALED IN PLASTIC)
> -BELT CLIP (SEALED IN PLASTIC)
> -OWNERS MANUAL (DOWNLOADED) AND PARTS LIST/SCHEMATIC
> --
> I'M A NASCAR FAN, AND AM LOOKING FOR A UNIDEN SC200-I HAVE TO SELL THIS
ONE
> FIRST. ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO EMAIL ME
>
>
>

3077. FT:pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <eBwS5.110$75.86116@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 75526

i have a nice,pro-91,,id like to trade on a pro-92..need something that will track trunk and conventional at the same time

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3078. PRO-2004 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Webster <billw1@ispchannel.com>
Message-ID: <3A1A95F6.3A44F3E2@ispchannel.com>
Source record: 75527

I recently bought a used PRO-2004 scanner. I don't know if it has a problem or if I am doing something wrong. On all frequencies, the sound drops out every 2 seconds very briefly. It happens continuously and the timing is exactly 2 seconds. This happens even if there is no signal (squelch all the way down so that you hear white noise). How can I solve this problem?

Thanks!

Bill

3079. Re: PRO-2004 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Morse <tmorse9@home.com>
Message-ID: <F5ECE92475DBFADB.90B4C3C8E3C71E7B.833EC013485F71A0@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 75528

Turn off the priority channel.

Tom

Bill Webster <billw1@ispchannel.com> wrote in message
news:3A1A95F6.3A44F3E2@ispchannel.com...
> I recently bought a used PRO-2004 scanner. I don't know if it has a
> problem or if I am doing something wrong. On all frequencies, the sound
> drops out every 2 seconds very briefly. It happens continuously and the
> timing is exactly 2 seconds. This happens even if there is no signal
> (squelch all the way down so that you hear white noise). How can I
> solve this problem?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Bill
>

3080. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <3a1b9e7a.1609971@news.gate.net>
Source record: 75529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On Wed, 15 Nov 2000 12:39:08 -0600, Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:

*Dwight Stewart wrote:
*>
*> Joe Rickershauser wrote:
*> >
*> > I heard that Dade is considering
*> > counting dimpled chads. [snip]
*>
*> I have a real problem with this. Beyond the fact that it is
*> fundamentally impossible to fugure out the intent of the voter by
*> looking at a card, a dimple on the card especially reveals nothing about
*> the voter's intent. For example, perhaps the voter simply placed the
*> punch tool on the card, started to press down, but then changed his/her
*> mind at the last second and decided to not select either candidate (many
*> people decided not to vote for a candidate). However, if Dade starts
*> counting dimples, that card is going to count as a vote for a particular
*> candidate because there is now a dimple where the tool was placed on the
card.
*
*Did you hear that the floor is full of chads where they are doing the
*hand count? Wonder where all those chads came from? A little slight
*of hand with a long fingernail can determine the next president of
*the United States.
****

CHads everywhere! Must be listening to Rush Limberger to long.

3081. Re: MO State Highway Patrol Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandi murray <cshelton@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BxS5.25665$g6.9686666@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 75530
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I got a speeding ticket in Missouri last year, and the officer had me get in his car. He was listening to a Bearcat scanner in his patrol car (which was picking up the citizen band ((CB) transmissions)

3082. Re: The scanner/PC thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t1lb87n32ako71@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75531

the "Scanner/PC" thing can REALLY get interesting if you buy, let`s say, an Optocom and Probe software. Yes , indeed.....

"Bob" <bob@xxknowspam.org> wrote in message news:PfvS5.1254$xb1.78672@eagle.america.net...
> Hi,
> I'm new to scanning but find it great. I know that some of you use your
> personal computers, connected to your scanner to do mysterious things. Can
> anyone direct me to web sites that deal with the use of PCs with your
> scanner. I really know very little about scanners/radios, but am pretty
> good with computers.
>
> BTW, I have been recently scanning the Kansas City Center (ZKC) freqs. above
> 24,000 feet for enroute airline traffic. I seem to repeatedly hear "3345"
> or "3245" in the aircraft xmission. Any of you aviation enthusiasts out
> there know what this means? These airline pilots REALLY talk fast.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob
>
> --
> (Invalid reply address)
>
>

3083. Re: PRO-2004 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Webster <billw1@ispchannel.com>
Message-ID: <3A1AAE7D.B05C1438@ispchannel.com>
Source record: 75532

Tom,

Thanks for the quick response. The problem turned out to be that I had not installed the 9V backup battery yet. Now it works fine.

Thanks,

Bill

Tom Morse wrote:

> Turn off the priority channel.
>
> Tom
>
> Bill Webster <billw1@ispchannel.com> wrote in message
> news:3A1A95F6.3A44F3E2@ispchannel.com...
> > I recently bought a used PRO-2004 scanner. I don't know if it has a
> > problem or if I am doing something wrong. On all frequencies, the sound
> > drops out every 2 seconds very briefly. It happens continuously and the
> > timing is exactly 2 seconds. This happens even if there is no signal
> > (squelch all the way down so that you hear white noise). How can I
> > solve this problem?
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> > Bill
> >

3084. FORSALE PRO-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby N2BR <n2br@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <TeyS5.120$i52.7945@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 75533

ForSale Pro-2026 100 Channel programmble scanner "FULL 800MHZ" Receive Great looks Good,No manual and No antenna its a mobile scanner but with 13V power supply and antenna you can run it in your home,i use a radio shack power supply 13.8V DC at 5 Amps works great but my power supply is not for sale.

$165.00 Shipped PayPal or US Postal Money Order Only

Email to Bobby n2br@citlink.net

3085. Anyone use the HF/VHF/UHF Discone Antenna from antennawarehouse.com?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001121130632.03349.00003775@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 75534

Just saw this discone and am considering ordering one. At $39.95, it looks like an inexpensive alternative to the similar Diamond discone. Anyone have first-hand experience with this antenna? How does it compare to the Diamond, Radio Shack, others?

3086. Re: ISS 143.625 heard Boston,MA 0600EST 11/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bendthelite@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3556-3A1AC170-14@storefull-117.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 75535

Heard crew members of the International Space Station 2:40am tuesday morning for about 10 minutes here in central california.

Mostly Russian, but could hear faint english language transmissions as well. Used a Uniden BC235xlt handheld with a 21 telescopic antenna. Mode was NFM.

3087. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A1AC213.8DE6E0A1@IEEE.org>
Source record: 75536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

jdaggett@gate.net wrote:
> CHads everywhere! Must be listening to Rush Limberger to long.

Actually, they were presented on CNN TV in a plastic bag.
I believe it was on the show, "Spin Room".
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3088. Re: The scanner/PC thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: FLANO <flano@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3A1AC7D6.587ECA68@primenet.com>
Source record: 75537

Bob :)

The numbers that you hear might be frequency switching, for example
133.45 and 132.45. Give it a try.

John

Bob wrote:
>
> Hi,
> I'm new to scanning but find it great. I know that some of you use your
> personal computers, connected to your scanner to do mysterious things. Can
> anyone direct me to web sites that deal with the use of PCs with your
> scanner. I really know very little about scanners/radios, but am pretty
> good with computers.
>
> BTW, I have been recently scanning the Kansas City Center (ZKC) freqs. above
> 24,000 feet for enroute airline traffic. I seem to repeatedly hear "3345"
> or "3245" in the aircraft xmission. Any of you aviation enthusiasts out
> there know what this means? These airline pilots REALLY talk fast.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob
>
> --
> (Invalid reply address)

3089. Trunking on 500 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frank J. Reda" <reda@nbcs.rutgers.edu>
Message-ID: <8venn3gpp1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 75538

I've been considering the purchase of a BC 245XLT. I downloaded the documentation from Uniden, and it says that it tracks 800/900 MHz trunked systems. My local police use what I thought was a trunked system in the 500 MHz range. Can this scanner handle that?

3090. For Sale: Optoelectronics R11 Test Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Halligan <halligan@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <kOBS5.20533$751.639711@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 75539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

For Sale: Opto R11 Test Receiver, nearfield receiver that sweeps 30 MHz to 2 GHz in approx 1 second and receives any nearby FM radio transmissions. (cellular blocked). See Opto's website at www.optoelectronics.com for further details.
Age: Approx 4 months
Condition: Mint
Use: Occasional, no heavy action
Includes: Original box, manual, antenna, reaction tune cable for Opto Scout, power supply
Paid: $295 new
Asking: $225 plus shipping UPS COD or pre-pay, either way withUS Postal Service Money Order only!
Options: None
Reason for Sale: Buying Optoelectronics Xplorer!
If inquiring, please reply to halligan@mediaone.net

Thanks for reading.

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Scott Halligan - KC1UA
halligan@mediaone.net
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/halligan
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3091. For Sale: Uniden BC245XLT TrunkTracker II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Halligan <halligan@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <ORBS5.20551$751.639893@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 75540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale: Uniden BC245XLT TrunkTracker II
Age: About 1.5 years (original model w/5 second delay, obviously)
Condition: Very good, battery cover has band coverage printed on it; print is a bit smudged. LCD is in good condition.
Use: Primarily indoors, on rare occasion mobile.
Includes: 3 BP-180 NiCad battery packs (that's one extra), external battery pack charger (power cable was sliced to work on my 12VDC system, will re-splice with 12VDC wall wort), original antenna, manuals, original box, serial cable.
Paid: $220 new (Lentini Communications)
Asking: $150 plus shipping, either UPS COD or Pre Pay. Payment either way to be made by US Postal Service Money Order only!!
Reason for Sale: Well, I have seven (yes, seven) setups that follow trunked communications. The 245 has seen little use as of late.
If inquiring, please reply to halligan@mediaone.net

Thanks for reading, and Happy Thanksgiving.

--
Scott Halligan - KC1UA
halligan@mediaone.net
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/halligan
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3092. Re: MO State Highway Patrol Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: B Compere <bpckty1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8vetag$7f0$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75541
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Probably the antenna for his wireless microphone for the car's videotape
recorder.

"sandi murray" <cshelton@home.com> wrote in message
news:3BxS5.25665$g6.9686666@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com...
> I got a speeding ticket in Missouri last year, and the officer had me get
in
> his car. He was listening to a Bearcat scanner in his patrol car (which
was
> picking up the citizen band ((CB) transmissions)
>
>

3093. Re: PCR-1000 Communications Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Schneider <clayschn@fast.net>
Message-ID: <t1lt5r43imfjeb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75542

Scott -

While there has been much discussion of individuals having problems with the Icom software, what Chris is reporting, as far as I remember back to when the 1000 first came out, is, in fact, 'new' information -- namely, that the software is resetting the baud rate of the radio at regular intervals with a G105 command.

What is even more interesting is that, using the same software to monitor the transactions between the Icom software and the 1000, I do not see a G105 command being sent in my environment except at power-on, which is why I am among those who have never had a problem with the Icom software, and may explain why Icom has never 'fixed' what they too might never have seen in their own environment.

Clay

Scott C. <qinencnyn@lnubb.pbz> wrote in message
news:4k0k1tc289fd22lluf7ep3serfplm2r179@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 12 Nov 2000 17:01:12 GMT, cspacone@pacbell.net (Chris Spacone)
> wrote:
>
> >So the question now is: Is there a firmware problem with the PCR-1000?
> >For example is it supposed to continue as normal after receiving G105
> >command (not likely). Or is the problem with the Icom application?
>
> It is a well-known problem with the application. Third party software,
> such as TalkPCR, does not suffer from this problem.
>
> >Could it be that I am the only person who has identified a causal
> >relationship between the Icom app and the radio's behaviour during
> >scanning? In any case I'll be forwarding this to Icom in the hope that
> >they will address what I consider to be a bug that should never have
> >left the developers PC.
>
> Don't waste your time. They were told about this problem YEARS ago; as
> you can see, they have not bothered (or don't have the software
> development expertise) to fix it.
>

3094. Mods for BC60XLT/ BC142XL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <riverrunner@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <8veubm$o4k$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 75543

Does anyone know of any memory or frequency modifications for the Uniden
BC60XLT / BC142XL scanners?
Web sites, FTP sites or any info would be appreciated.
Happy Turkey Day and thanks,
Gary

3095. Re: The scanner/PC thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <orDS5.4638$L26.1104736@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 75544

> BTW, I have been recently scanning the Kansas City Center (ZKC) freqs.
above
> 24,000 feet for enroute airline traffic. I seem to repeatedly hear "3345"
> or "3245" in the aircraft xmission. Any of you aviation enthusiasts out
> there know what this means? These airline pilots REALLY talk fast.

Might be a current report of their flight level to the ATC control.
They fly at about that altitude.
3245 could mean 32,450' feet.
Seems to make sense but I don't know for sure.

There are some enroute HF frequencies in the 2850 to 3155 kHz range
but these are used when the aircraft is over water.

Here in my area we have an ATC controller that talks about as fast
as the guy in the FEDEX commercial ! Must become so routine they
could do it in their sleep.

On the scanner/pc thing , I use my PC to program the radio.
Its a lot easier and now ICOM even has a place where you can download
frequencies for your local area @:

http://www.icomreceivers.com/

Eddie Bryant

3096. Re: Bill Cheek: legal documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3A1B0AA8.341376F5@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 75545

Just Bud wrote:

> Bitterness my ASS! You obviously DIDN'T know Bill at all.

Bill seemed to be having fun!

--
Michael Moore

3097. Re: Mods for BC60XLT/ BC142XL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8vf2ei$bj1$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75546

The only one I ever saw doubles the amount of channels.
I changed the lousy plastic speaker in mine to a more efficient paper one
(less distortion and gronky-ness).
You cant get the LCD back light LED to stay on,
Going to loose it soon, "oh well" you get what you pay for.
A buddies Pro 64 blows it away.
Looking for one with illumination.

Gary wrote in message <8veubm$o4k$1@bob.news.rcn.net>...
>Does anyone know of any memory or frequency modifications for the Uniden
>BC60XLT / BC142XL scanners?
>Web sites, FTP sites or any info would be appreciated.
>Happy Turkey Day and thanks,
>Gary
>
>

3098. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 00:36:25 UTC
From: thegeek@wwa.com
Message-ID: <thegeek-2011001845490001@192.168.1.1>
Source record: 75510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

In article <191120000804427087%oetting@uswest.net>, Erich
<oetting@uswest.net> wrote:

> >
> > The U.S. is a Federal Republic, not a democracy. Go back to kindergarten
> > yourself (and take all of the politicians with you), maybe they'll teach
> > you the Pledge of Allegence again...
>
> The U.S. is quite properly called a representative democracy.
>
> ... Erich

"representative democracy" is a poor way of saying "republic" (and quite
obviously an oxymoron). It is used by those who refuse to accept the fact
that the US is not, never was, and never will be a democracy, whether
pure, social, or imagined. As defined a democracy is direct rule by the
people by way of majority. Some call it "mobocracy".
On the otherhand a republic is indirect rule by the people through a
representative government consisting of a Legislative and Executive
branch. Republics cannot have a monarch as a ruler, but does have an
elected offical with the title president.
Take, as an example, the current presidential election. One candidate
will have the popular vote, another the electoral. The candidate with the
most electoral votes, as we know, becomes president. This would NOT
happen in a democracy, as the people have direct influence, by majority,
on the outcome of an election.
The republican style of rule under which the US was founded is there to
attempt to take out the factors of bribery and emotion in the election
process which would most likely be considered factors in a democratic
style of rule
(Of course, we know this does not always work!).
Current dictionaries list "representative democracy" and even "democracy"
as "rule by the people indirectly". This is incorrect and only recently
has this become the norm.

jay

3099. Re: Bearcat BC-55XLT Scanner - Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 01:17:56 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8vcifu$dc1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75511

Problem solved....

In article <8vbhkqfed1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
kal4cu@my-deja.com wrote:
> I did not understand this either. That is what is stamped on the case
> next to the external power plug. Is there an adapter to reduce the 12
> volt power to 7.5 volt to use in my car? I forget about the batteries
> and forget to replace them..
>
> In article <v93S5.131$rY8f.3145969@news.xtra.co.nz>,
> "�_����" <sea_vu@hotmailSPAM.com> wrote:
> > 5 AA batteries X 1.5volts = 7.5 volts.
> > And you said it says 12 volts on the back ?
> > Are you sure your not trying to overclock it ???
> > LOL
> >
> >
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

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Before you buy.

3100. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 01:42:21 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <ckij1tg1alrvos4ofgbv78sdbb0utplvuv@4ax.com>
Source record: 75512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

thegeek@wwa.com (Jay Woods) wrote:
>Current dictionaries list "representative democracy" and even "democracy"
>as "rule by the people indirectly". This is incorrect and only recently
>has this become the norm.

You're right. Dictionaries do disagree with your definition. Our
democracy seems to be defined under number 1...

deï¿½mocï¿½raï¿½cy (dï¿½-mï¿½kï¿½rï¿½-sï¿½) n. pl. deï¿½mocï¿½raï¿½cies 1. Government by
the people, exercised either directly or through elected
representatives. 2. A political or social unit that has such a
government. 3. The common people, considered as the primary source of
political power. 4. Majority rule. 5. The principles of social
equality and respect for the individual within a community. [French
dï¿½mocratie from Late Latin dï¿½mocratia from Greek dï¿½mokratiadï¿½mos
people; See d ï¿½- in Indo-European Roots. -kratia -cracy]
d ï¿½-. Important derivatives are: democracy epidemic demon tide 1 time
To divide. Contracted from *da ï¿½-. I. Suffixed form *d ï¿½-mo-, perhaps
ï¿½ division of society. ï¿½ DEME , DEMOS , DEMOTIC ; DEMAGOGUE , DEMIURGE
, DEMOCRACY , DEMOGRAPHY , ENDEMIC , EPIDEMIC , PANDEMIC , from Greek
d ï¿½mos, people, land. II. Variants *dai- , *d ï¿½-, from extended root
*da ï¿½i-. 1. Root form *dai- . GEODESY , from Greek daiesthai , to
divide. 2. Suffixed form *dai-mon- , divider, provider. DEMON , from
Greek daim ï¿½n, divinity. 3. Suffixed variant form *d ï¿½-ti-. a. TIDE 1
; EVENTIDE , from Old English t ï¿½d, time, season; b. TIDE 2 , from
Old English denominative t ï¿½dan, to happen (< ï¿½ to occur in time ï¿½);
c. TIDING , from Old Norse t ï¿½dhr, occurring; d. ZEITGEIST , from Old
High German z ï¿½t, time. a, b, c, and d all from Germanic *t ï¿½diz,
division of time. 4. Suffixed variant form *d ï¿½-mon-. TIME , from Old
English t ï¿½ma, time, period, from Germanic *t ï¿½mï¿½n-.[Pokorny d ï¿½-
175.]

3101. Re: Space Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 01:43:06 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a19d2e6.33832690@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 75513

On Mon, 20 Nov 2000 15:49:52 -0500, "Adam Kolari"
<rakolari@cyberbeach.net> wrote:

>Hello,
>
> A while back I saw a post about someone listening to the ISS (Int'l
>Space Station). What frequency range would I scan to pick this up or any
>other space activity for that matter? Thanks in advance.
>
>Adam Kolari

Check out www.amsat.org.

ISS ham radio is on 145.800

ISS to ground control is on 143.625

Tom - KB2SMS

3102. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 02:29:57 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A1A084B.F0900E41@att.com>
Source record: 75514

"twï¿½" wrote:
> x-no-archive: yes
> Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com> wrote in message
> news:3A18790D.6768E8AC@att.com...
> > Scanman wrote:
> > >
> > > Test
> >
> > Recommend misc.test.... less chance for flames... ;-)
>
> JUST TESTING

You know, I've been withholding judgment on this guy.....

Consider this my concession post.

My first/last comment on this subject.

3103. Re: this a great group...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 02:32:52 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A1A08FA.898BB414@att.com>
Source record: 75515

pwarber wrote:
>
> I have been a scanner fan for many years..I own a Uniden Bearcat
> (SportCat). I hope in time to post some Freq. from Northern WI, MN.
> thanks pw

Agree on the "subject line". The people on this group have
been a great help bringing me up to speed on this scanner thing...

3104. ForSale BearCat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 03:09:18 UTC
From: Bobby N2BR <n2br@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <yHlS5.38$i52.4594@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 75516

ForSale BearCat 210XLT 40 channel Scanner
Like New with Box,Manual,Antenna,AC Power Cord,Near Mint-Condition Works GREAT

$65.00 Shipped with US postal Money Order
OR PAYPAL

Email to Bobby N2BR n2br@citlink.net

3105. WTB: PRO 2004, 2005, 2006 with Bells and Whistles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 05:01:27 UTC
From: ricci@mnsi.net
Message-ID: <3a19ff2e.271603035@news.mnsi.net>
Source record: 75518

Does anyone have for sale any excellent, collector-quality PRO
Scanners (2004, 2005, 2006) with Manuals, Mods, OPTO add-ons, and
Accessories, Cabling, Software/Software Web Sites, and in Tip-Top
Working/Cosmetic condition? Am I asking much? I will pay shipping to
Canada. Check out " gmarconi " feedback on ebay for references.
Thanks,
Jack Ricci
home 519-326-8973
business 519-326-5909
fax 519-326-3715
email: ricci@mnsi.net
ebay ID: gmarconi

3106. Sony IPS 760

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-21 05:18:00 UTC
From: Ken <kjones@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <cAnS5.13508$xd3.987233@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 75517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any information on the Sony IPS 760 GPS receiver.
Specifically, I am looking for information on the pinout for the EXT BUS on
the side of the unit.

Thanks in advance!

KJones@sprintmail.com

3107. WTB:pro-92/94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <IFOS5.127$75.106196@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 75423

im looking for a radio shack pro-92 or pro-94

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3108. ANYONE HAVING PROBLEM WITH PHREECALL COMMUNICATOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: esystemss@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001122080608.26512.00000819@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 75424

DO ALL OF THE FUNCTIONS WORK WELL IN SLDS MODE?

3109. Re: PCR-1000 Communications Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sasha Z." <sashaz@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <_QPS5.56$9c.8432@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 75425

Chris, I also have the PCR-1000 and experienced the same problems, I was told by ICOM, that is was a compatibility issue with windows 98 and 95, can you believe it? ICOM said that it would work excellent in 95, but for some reason communications between the PCR-1000 and windows 98 are incompatible.

So my next question to ICOM was "Do you have a patch or a new version?"

"NO", was his answer. Can you believe it?

Anyhow if you manage to fix it, let me know.

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Sasha A. Zivanovic "Sash"
Office Manager
Sloga Transport Co. Ltd.
sashaz@slogatransport.com
www.slogatransport.com

"Chris Spacone" <cspacone@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:3a0ec9f8.789357@News.pacbell.net...
> I think I have narrowed the problem.
>
> Thanks to a suggestion by Clay, I found portmon a program that allows
> me to look at the command strings going to the radio. I found that on
> fairly regular (10 to 12 second) intervals the Icom PCR-1000
> application sends command G105 which forces the radio to 38400 baud.
> This has the effect of stopping all activity on the radio until
> communications is re-established. I ran portmon with TalkPCR and the
> only time G105 is sent is during initialization.
>
> So the question now is: Is there a firmware problem with the PCR-1000?
> For example is it supposed to continue as normal after receiving G105
> command (not likely). Or is the problem with the Icom application? It
> is clear to me that the application is sending the set baudrate
> command G105 at regular intervals. It seems the fix should be fairly
> trivial.
>
> Could it be that I am the only person who has identified a causal
> relationship between the Icom app and the radio's behaviour during
> scanning? In any case I'll be forwarding this to Icom in the hope that
> they will address what I consider to be a bug that should never have
> left the developers PC.
>
> Thanks
> Chris Spacone

>
>
> On Sat, 11 Nov 2000 05:54:21 GMT, cspacone@pacbell.net (Chris Spacone)
> wrote:
>
> >I have a PCR-1000 and am using the software that came with the radio.
> >When scanning from memory lists the unit will stop and display on the
> >window titlebar "Connectio...". At the same time the controls for the
> >radio go dead, the S-meter drops to zero and the scanner needs to be
> >restarted. This is happening at regular 10-12 second intervals.
> >
> >Clearly something is hitting the com port (com 2) and interrupting
> >communications between the PC and the radio. I had MS ActiveSync 3.0
> >installed to sync my PDA (on com 1), removed that and have removed or
> >disabled all the software I can think of to stop this annoying
> >behaviour.
> >
> >Other than that everything works great. Any ideas?
> >
> >Thanks,
> >
> >cspacone@pacbell.net
> >
> >
>

3110. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <nobody@home.here>
Message-ID: <3A1BCB44.E347F12@home.here>
Source record: 75426

No more annoying than the Cheek/Mackey pissfests.

Mother May I wrote:
>
> test somewhere the hell else, this is annoying and if you got nothing to say
> then shut the hell up
>
> "Pervert_Extraordinaire" <valued_customer@att.com> wrote in message
> news:3A18790D.6768E8AC@att.com...

3111. Re: PRO-60 Speaker Replacement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001122091937.17351.00000865@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 75427

Or if you have the part number you can call Radio Shack direct to order the part.

1-800-843-7422 and option #2 gets you the parts department.

Have ordered lots of stuff from them and always gotten great service.

GL -- Dino KL0S/4

3112. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001122115609.13029.00003242@nso-cs.aol.com>
Source record: 75428

In article <8vfk97gdr1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>, "KB9WFK"
<KB9WFK@mindspring.com> writes:

>What does scanning have to do with guns?

Both hobbies are under attack by misguided legislators. The government would
like to ban both scanners and guns...and is taking incremental steps to achieve
that ultimate goal.

3113. Re: PRO-2004 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Watkins" <drwatkins3@cops.org>
Message-ID: <8vgufv$sq9$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 75429

Just to make sure that it is working properly, you should also be hearing a beep (low/no battery alert) every two seconds when the sound drops. It would be the same type of beep that you hear when you program the radio.

Dewey

Bill Webster <billw1@ispchannel.com> wrote in message news:3A1AAE7D.B05C1438@ispchannel.com...
> Tom,
>
> Thanks for the quick response. The problem turned out to be that I had not
> installed the 9V backup battery yet. Now it works fine.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bill
>
> Tom Morse wrote:
>
> > Turn off the priority channel.
> >
> > Tom
> >
> > Bill Webster <billw1@ispchannel.com> wrote in message
> > news:3A1A95F6.3A44F3E2@ispchannel.com...
> > > I recently bought a used PRO-2004 scanner. I don't know if it has a
> > > problem or if I am doing something wrong. On all frequencies, the sound
> > > drops out every 2 seconds very briefly. It happens continuously and the
> > > timing is exactly 2 seconds. This happens even if there is no signal
> > > (squelch all the way down so that you hear white noise). How can I
> > > solve this problem?
> > >
> > > Thanks!
> > >
> > > Bill
> > >
>

3114. Re: The scanner/PC thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: FLANO <flano@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3A1C1711.378C9BA2@primenet.com>
Source record: 75430

Bob :)

Can you give a couple of examples of the verbatim transmissions that
you hear these numbers in? We may be able to help you a little better.
If it's too fast, can you make a WAV or Real Audio file recording? If
you can, don't send it to this group, but send it to me at my e-mail
address. I'll take a listen for you.

John

Bob wrote:
>
> BTW, I have been recently scanning the Kansas City Center (ZKC) freqs. above
> 24,000 feet for enroute airline traffic. I seem to repeatedly hear "3345"
> or "3245" in the aircraft xmission. Any of you aviation enthusiasts out
> there know what this means? These airline pilots REALLY talk fast.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob
>
> --
> (Invalid reply address)

3115. Re: Yupiteru 9000 Repairs Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajbrock@cablespeed.com
Message-ID: <8FF49CF06ajbrockcablespeed@204.181.81.113>
Source record: 75431

Yep, I talked to Mika about getting the Yupi9000 repaired. I may just do that. I wish they had the computer control working like they "promised" would be ready back in January 2000. I will probably let them fix it and work their magic.

Also talked to Jonathan over at Javiation. Another great place.

Adam

-----Original Message-----

>Sent mine to http://www.bander.com
>
>They are upgrading to latest specs as well
>
>"Silverbeard" <ajbrock@cablespeed.com> wrote in message
>news:8FF354535ajbrockcablespeed@204.181.81.113...
>> My Yupiteru 9000 is having problems, needs to be checked.
>>
>> Does anyone know of a reputable repair shop in the US or overseas to get
>> these fixed? I guess I could send it back to Yupiteru, but I really don't
>> want to do that. I would prefer to get it fixed in the states.
>>
>> Thanks.

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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3116. Motorola pagewriter 2000 2 way pager for auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: booujie <booujie@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <USWS5.2708$FT.142701@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=507016713

3117. Re: Recomended Scanners; TSA FLASH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Lovell - Electra <electra@tcon.net>
Message-ID: <VRWS5.2$wi2.110@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 75433
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> > In article <3a0f7d27@news-out.newsnerds.com>, Tuck Couhig
> > <PinkFloyd@For-President.Com> wrote:
> >
> > > I am looking to spend under $350 for a scanner hopefully. I would
> prefer a
> > > handheld unit. Can anyone recomend what to look for ?
> > > Thanks :)
> >

Depending on what you want to hear, you might want to try
a very basic VHF (130-180 MHz) handheld scanner, the TigerScan.
This would receive weather, and 2 programmable VHF emergency traffic
channels.
specs at www.electracorp.com

Notice our holiday special,
now $10.00 off the regular price :)

A great Stocking Stuffer;

with thanks to the scanning community.

3118. Re: The scanner/PC thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Kolari <rakolari@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <LSWS5.3$wi2.262@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 75434

>
> Might be a current report of their flight level to the ATC control.
> They fly at about that altitude.
> 3245 could mean 32,450' feet.
> Seems to make sense but I don't know for sure.
>
It's unlikely that they are reporting their altitude with that much precision. The most precision that I've ever heard is to the nearest 100' of altitude, e.g. - Flight Level 324. However, this would have to be an altitude that the plane is passing through, since Flight Level 320 is an unusable altitude (at least in Can. and US. airspace). They are probably just abbreviating their frequency change readback to the controller.

Adam Kolari

3119. Belmar and South Belmar, NJ PD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tony Szablowski"
Message-ID: <s1XS5.2722$FT.142013@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75435
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Still in need of the PL or DPL in use by Belmar and South Belmar, NJ PD's.
I believe I have the right freqs for both so I really need just the PL or
DPL since I seem to be hearing NY or some other agency on these freqs when
I'm in the area. Thanks.

Regards,
Tony
"Heavy music didn't start in Seattle.
It started in Katy, Texas with King's X"
- Jeff Ament/Pearl Jam

3120. F/S PRO 2037 200 CHANNEL SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A1C4588.1950FC85@home.com>
Source record: 75436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mint condition. #1 most sensitive scanner for picking up weka transmissuions according to a scannerwebsite. Comes with original antenna-no manual. Very clean. $90 shipped from Omnaha,Nebraska. Please email me if interested. thanks Bruce

3121. Pager/Scanner/POCSAG question Windsor Ontario

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Dudinsky <adudinsky@home.com>
Message-ID: <BuYS5.72500$4U6.2916899@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 75437

I am wondering, I used to have a pager years ago that you could leave a VOICE message on.. Are these scannable? If so does anyone know of the Freq's for Windsor Ontario Canada?

Thanks
Andrew

3122. Re: The scanner/PC thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis S." <dennis493@home.com>
Message-ID: <TJYS5.2779$Y6.342751@news1.rdc1.ne.home.com>
Source record: 75438

Are they passing altimeter settings? Planes have to adjust their altimeter setting all the time everywhere they go. They get the setting from the air traffic controller. This is basically the altitude of the airfield above sea level. When they are landing, in an attempt to land at an airfield that should be at 0 feet (sea level), they offset their altimeter reading by the altitude of the airfield to make it appear they are landing at 0 feet. Usually they update it when taking off or landing, but could possibly be updating it enroute. Also, changes in air pressure can affect the reading the pilot gets in his aircraft (pressure altimeter) which causes the air traffic controller to pass different readings at different times, but this doesn't normally swing 100 feet.

Just an option....I tend to lean towards the frequency thing though.

"Bob" <bob@xxknowspam.org> wrote in message
news:PfvS5.1254$xb1.78672@eagle.america.net...
> BTW, I have been recently scanning the Kansas City Center (ZKC) freqs.
above
> 24,000 feet for enroute airline traffic. I seem to repeatedly hear "3345"
> or "3245" in the aircraft xmission. Any of you aviation enthusiasts out
> there know what this means? These airline pilots REALLY talk fast.

3123. Re: The scanner/PC thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bob@xxknowspam.org>
Message-ID: <H1ZS5.1372$xb1.87308@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 75439

Hi, from Bob - the guy who started all this.

I have been paying very close attention the last couple of days to the transmissions, and I have looked up freqs. in the ZKC zone and done some experimenting and learned that the pilots are indeed just acknowledging a frequency change. They use short hand, for instance 133.45 might be called 3345 or 345. They don't all use the same shorthand. It appears that the standard protocol when entering the Kansas City ATC area is to acknowledge the new frequency with "Good morning" or "Good afternoon" so you know they are signing in to the new ATC. When they leave they end their transmission with G'day or Goodnight - so you know they are moving on to a new ATC. It took me a couple of days to get on to it because they must teach speed speaking at pilots school. Occassionally (rarely) you will hear someone speak slowly and ennunciate the whole thing "One Three Three Decimal Four Five". Interestingly, to me at least, is that these pilots spend an enormous amount of time searching for a "clear ride". The vast majority of xmissions are requests for a new altitude due to "light to moderate chop" (translation: the passengers are all blowing chunks.

Thanks to every one who helped. I'm really new to this but I enjoy it greatly. I am semi-invalided and work at home in front of my computer all day with only house cats to talk to. It has put me back in touch with the world.

Bob

3124. 10 Pcs. Of Paper Money From Around the World 7265

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gxutpk@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <qaUS5.80719$1Z3.211867@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 75440

Two days ago I ordered 10 pieces of paper money from 10 different countries from a company called Perth Numismatics. Lo and behold they arrived today and they are very nice and colourful. They even have a bill from Antarctica. I didn't even know they existed. These are perfect for stocking stuffers or people who are hard to buy for. The website address is www.perthmoney.com
Good luck and Merry Christmas

Cynthia Reeves

nwfclemhyiwmmvnknpvq

3125. PRO-60 Speaker Replacement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:13:07 UTC
From: Nancy Marcotte <marcotte@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <B6406C4D.217D%marcotte@iamerica.net>
Source record: 75406

Gentlemen:

My PRO-60 has a bad speaker.

Can anyone recommend a replacement source? This speaker is very flat and small.

Does the Shack offer OEM parts?

73 N5OFF

3126. Re: Pro-94 Versions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:20:32 UTC
From: ronil9@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001121192032.21330.00000903@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 75407

I had a PRO91A and the A is marked directly after the model # as I have printed here.My RS here has a PRO91A and thats how I saw it on the back of the radio.

3127. Looking for NY scan pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:26:19 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001121192619.28238.00001892@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 75409

I am looking for any NY city scanner freqs or web sites with scanner stuff for NYC listed. Thanks.

3128. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:26:52 UTC
From: thegeek@wwa.com
Message-ID: <thegeek-2111001836160001@192.168.1.1>
Source record: 75408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

In article <20112000019240475544%oetting@uswest.net>, Erich
<oetting@uswest.net> wrote:

> Thomas Jefferson called our system of government a "representative
> democracy". You are wrong about this being some modern and incorrect
> use of the term.
>
> ... Erich
>
> --
> "I consider the war [of 1812]... as 'made on good advice,' that is, for
> just causes, and its dispensation as providential, inasmuch as it has
> exercised our patriotism and submission to order, has planted and
> invigorated among us arts of urgent necessity, has manifested the
> strong and the weak parts of our republican institutions, and the
> excellence of a representative democracy compared with the misrule of
> kings, has rallied the opinions of mankind to the natural rights of
> expatriation, and of a common property in the ocean, and raised us to
> that grade in the scale of nations which the bravery and liberality of
> our citizen soldiers, by land and by sea, the wisdom of our
> institutions and their observance of justice, entitled us to in the
> eyes of the world."
> --Thomas Jefferson to P. H. Wendover, 1815.

It is still modern and incorrect in the way it is used. It is still an oxymoron.
Though I will stand corrected that it was never ever used before modern
times (is that what I said, really?). In notes written by Jefferson
before and after the one you quote, which is one of very few times I can
find that he used the term, especially compared to the pure terms
"republic" and "republican", he has
stated his distain for the way the governmental structure was shaping up.
This was the first time a "pure republic" as he called it was being
developed and there were flaws in the system. He also received letters
from foreign dignitaries (sp.) asking him how he could use the term
"republic" when refering to the US and was puzzled as to what he should
call it. Was this why he began using the bastardized term "representative
democracy"? Don't know.
You will also find times afterwards where his frustration was growing,
especially with the exhisting branches of the government, and specifically
with the senate and military where he felt their system of "election", or
more correctly "appointment" went against the republican thinking.
I guess we can sit here and site individual cases where one term or
another was used, but I assure you "representative democracy" will not
come out ahead. It is still an incorrect term and should die a horrible

death. Our founding fathers had no intention of the US being a democracy in any sence of the word. The US will always be a FEDERAL REPUBLIC and I will always be a STUBBORN BASTARD. Thanks for the discussion, it made me pull out the ole' books on T.J.!

Jay

3129. SV: The scanner/PC thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 00:56:29 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1RES5.5915$QH2.724507@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 75410

"There are some enroute HF frequencies in the 2850 to 3155 kHz range
but these are used when the aircraft is over water."

I didnt know aircrafts where under water? :-)

Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com> skrev i
diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:orDS5.4638$L26.1104736@typhoon.southeast.rr.com
...
> > BTW, I have been recently scanning the Kansas City Center (ZKC) freqs.
> above
> > 24,000 feet for enroute airline traffic. I seem to repeatedly hear
"3345"
> > or "3245" in the aircraft xmission. Any of you aviation enthusiasts out
> > there know what this means? These airline pilots REALLY talk fast.
>
> Might be a current report of their flight level to the ATC control.
> They fly at about that altitude.
> 3245 could mean 32,450' feet.
> Seems to make sense but I don't know for sure.
>
> There are some enroute HF frequencies in the 2850 to 3155 kHz range
> but these are used when the aircraft is over water.
>
> Here in my area we have an ATC controller that talks about as fast
> as the guy in the FEDEX commercial ! Must become so routine they
> could do it in their sleep.
>
> On the scanner/pc thing , I use my PC to program the radio.
> Its a lot easier and now ICOM even has a place where you can download
> frequencies for your local area @:
>
> http://www.icomreceivers.com/
>
> Eddie Bryant
>
>

3130. Best antenna for ACARS WHF monitoring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 01:00:47 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3VES5.5916$QH2.724574@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 75411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello

I would like to know if there is someone that know wich is the best type of antenna
for monitoring ACARS. I am curently using a 100cm car antenna, and this is the best solution so far..
i have allso tryied allband antenna and so on. I cant use outdoor antenna because i live i the middle of a city so i would need
an indoor antenna of some kind...

thanx for answers

Sebastian

3131. Midland 70-1548 VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 01:08:24 UTC
From: here@now.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1484e696aae0aaf8989680@news>
Source record: 75412

I have recently purchased a Midland 70-1548 VHF Radio

Is anyone out there familiar with this radio?

I am having a problem having it scan more than 7 channels out of the 16 channels. Is there something you have to do in order to include the channels you want to scan?

Thanks for any info

3132. Re: The Purpose if the Electoral College and other thoughts about Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 04:53:33 UTC
From: RayC <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <8vfjbd$3ls$1@lust.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 75414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

What has this got to do with scanning

quit it now.

"Jay Woods" <thegeek@wwa.com> wrote in message
news:thegeek-21110018361600001@192.168.1.1...
> In article <20112000l924047544%oetting@uswest.net>, Erich
> <oetting@uswest.net> wrote:
>
>
> > Thomas Jefferson called our system of government a "representative
> > democracy". You are wrong about this being some modern and incorrect
> > use of the term.
> >
> > ... Erich
> >
> > --
> > "I consider the war [of 1812]... as 'made on good advice,' that is, for
> > just causes, and its dispensation as providential, inasmuch as it has
> > exercised our patriotism and submission to order, has planted and
> > invigorated among us arts of urgent necessity, has manifested the
> > strong and the weak parts of our republican institutions, and the
> > excellence of a representative democracy compared with the misrule of
> > kings, has rallied the opinions of mankind to the natural rights of
> > expatriation, and of a common property in the ocean, and raised us to
> > that grade in the scale of nations which the bravery and liberality of
> > our citizen soldiers, by land and by sea, the wisdom of our
> > institutions and their observance of justice, entitled us to in the
> > eyes of the world."
> > --Thomas Jefferson to P. H. Wendover, 1815.
>
> It is still modern and incorrect in the way it is used. It is still an
oxymoron.
> Though I will stand corrected that it was never ever used before modern
> times (is that what I said, really?). In notes written by Jefferson
> before and after the one you quote, which is one of very few times I can
> find that he used the term, especially compared to the pure terms
> "republic" and "republican", he has
> stated his distain for the way the governmental structure was shaping up.
> This was the first time a "pure republic" as he called it was being
> developed and there were flaws in the system. He also received letters
> from foreign dignitaries (sp.) asking him how he could use the term
> "republic" when refering to the US and was puzzled as to what he should
> call it. Was this why he began using the bastardized term "representative

> democracy"? Don't know.
> You will also find times afterwards where his frustration was growing,
> especially with the exhisting branches of the government, and specifically
> with the senate and military where he felt their system of "election", or
> more correctly "appointment" went against the republican thinking.
> I guess we can sit here and site individual cases where one term or
> another was used, but I assure you "representative democracy" will not
> come out ahead. It is still an incorrect term and should die a horrible
> death. Our founding fathers had no intention of the US being a democracy
> in any sence of the word. The US will always be a FEDERAL REPUBLIC and I
> will always be a STUBBORN BASTARD. Thanks for the discussion, it made me
> pull out the ole' books on T.J.!
>
> Jay

3133. Re: Yupiteru 9000 Repairs Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 04:55:02 UTC
From: RayC <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <8vfla6$58e$1@lust.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 75415

Sent mine to http://www.bander.com

They are upgrading to latest specs as well

"Silverbeard" <ajbrock@cablespeed.com> wrote in message
news:8FF354535ajbrockcablespeed@204.181.81.113...
> My Yupiteru 9000 is having problems, needs to be checked.
>
> Does anyone know of a reputable repair shop in the US or overseas to get
> these fixed? I guess I could send it back to Yupiteru, but I really don't
> want to do that. I would prefer to get it fixed in the states.
>
> Thanks.
>
>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

3134. Scanner Antenna for 800 to 900 MHz FA on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 05:00:41 UTC
From: MindSpring User <blyall@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8vfj7fher1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75413

Scanner Antenna for 800 to 900 MHz for auction on eBay.

Go to: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=504399609

3135. Re: FS: RADIO SECRETS CDROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 05:28:41 UTC
From: Jim Rojas <jrojas@tech-man.com>
Message-ID: <dQIS5.57895$Ze6.11178427@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 75416
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey...I think I know Jack Hirsch from Brooklyn, NY. I had no idea the length a billion dollar company would go to protect their RSS. Why is it that the others don't seem to mind? I guess I should drop the whole thing before I get a nasty phone call or letter as well.

Jim Rojas

"markj" <markj@cts.com> wrote in message news:3A1B4F1F.34F10DA@cts.com...
>
>
> Jim Rojas wrote:
>
> > All copies have been sold, including the 24 on their way. I will offer them
> > again in a week or so.
> > Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2000 2:58 AM
> > To: LMR@egroups.com
> > Subject: [LMR] News release from Motorola
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> > FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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> > The RSS is a computer program used with IBM compatible computers to program
> > and reprogram Motorola's two-way radios. Each radio model has its own RSS,

> > which Motorola licenses to its channel partners and customers on a
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> > basis.
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> > infringe on Motorola's copyrights. Motorola is vigorously pursuing
> > unauthorized users and sellers of its software via eBay or any other
> > vehicle," said Anthony Biell, Motorola manager of software asset
protection.
> > "Our software development is critical to the competitive edge of our
two-way
> > products. Any unlawful use and sale of this software results in lost
sales
> > of authorized radios, damage to the reputation of Motorola and
negatively
> > impacts the company's relationship with its authorized dealers and
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> > D'Amato, Hirsch and Glover and all those working with them or
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> > in this action from engaging in this wrongful conduct. Motorola fully
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> > Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT) is a global leader in providing integrated
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> > were $33.1 billion. For more information, please visit the Motorola Web
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> > at http://www.motorola.com.
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> > For more information contact:
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> > Laura Littel Zdon
> > Manager of Public Relations
> > Phone: 847-576-2476
> > Email: Laura.Littel.Zdon@Motorola.com
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3136. Re: FS: RADIO SECRETS CDROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 05:33:33 UTC
From: Jim Rojas <jrojas@tech-man.com>
Message-ID: <NUIS5.57949$Ze6.11180950@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 75417
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There is an online catalog that only sells all the latest Motorola RSS via internet. All I remember is that it is located in Singapore.

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3137. Re: Best antenna for ACARS WHF monitoring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 05:35:05 UTC
From: k7on@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.14856bab89d5840f9896d3@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 75418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have heard that some services use Lindenblad antennas at airports
to pick up planes at various elevation angles. Evidently, the
Lindenblad has a nearly perfect pattern for such an application.

Unfortunately, the Lindenblad is a confusing shape and may be
difficult for some to build at home.

While the pattern is not the same, the "egg beater" type antenna
is easier to duplicate and does receive at various elevation angles.

These antennas are sometimes described in amateur satellite manuals.

Hope that helps.

Brian

> I would like to know if there is someone that know wich is the best type of
> antenna
> for monitoring ACARS. I am curently using a 100cm car antenna, and this is
> the best solution so far..
> i have allso tryied allband antenna and so on. I cant use outdoor antenna
> because i live i the middle of a city so i would need
> an indoor antenna of some kind...

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http://www.k7on.com/
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3138. No More BC245xlt Delay!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 06:22:00 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <c2pm1t0cb9bh8q2u0vcp2aitvg3036iivo@news>
Source record: 75419

I have been reading the back and forth about the "five second delay" on the BC245xlt and I found out something very interesting. If I have the control channel in the programming mode with the "delay" on then I will experience a 5 second delay, if the delay is not on the control channel and no other channels that are part of the trunk channeled system there is no delay. I have the first version of the 245 and keep in mind that I only monitor one trunked system along with other banks of conventional frequencies, but this could be something to check out if you have the first version. What Uniden probably did with the update was simply make the radio ignore trunked and control channel delay settings that are programmed into the radio.

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

Where do you discover free software for Windows? Strongsignals DOT COM is a great place to start: http://Strongsignals.com "Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking in support of capital punishment.

3139. Re: Some basic radio theory, please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 06:28:00 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <QHJS5.70578$4U6.2881343@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 75420

my two bits:

cop A's radio is transmitting on 460.15 and the towers and dispatcher on
460.10

the first call you here is from his radio, when he calls back to the
dispatcher, you hear it on 460.10 from the tower. This would make sense
especially if you have a delay set on 460.10, which would hold you on this
frequency so that you would not scan back to cop A's original frequency.

"Bob" <bob@xxknowspam.org> wrote in message
news:DEgR5.796$xb1.49795@eagle.america.net...
> Our county has a centralized dispatch for all agencies, with repeater
towers
> set up around the county. It is not trunked. What I don't understand is
> how the radios seems to jump around between frequencies without missing
> anything. For example mobile Cop A may call dispatch on 460.15 and
dispatch
> will immediately reply on 460.10, then Cop A may respond and be on
460.10 -
> and there is no time for any frequencies to be manually changed. It
almost
> seems like these radios operate like limited scanners. There are many
> different agency frequency frequencies in the county and they all talk
with
> the dispatcher on their frequency and no calls are missed and there is no
> fumbling around with manually switching frequencies. Do these non-trunked
> dispatch stations typically have several transceivers, one for each
agency?
> Or do they have some kind of automatic scanning capability? For example I
> have heard the sheriff's mobile units talking with dispatch and then
> IMMEDIATELY heard another agency on another frequency speak with the same
> dispatcher. Very mysterious - possibly magic.
>
> Clueless Bob
>
> --
> (Invalid reply address)
>
>

3140. FS: GRE SuperAmplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 06:28:19 UTC
From: Chuck Costa <cvcosta@home.com>
Message-ID: <7IJS5.454994$i5.7948516@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 75421

New in the box. GRE Super Amplifier for handhelds or base use. 100Mhz - 1 Ghz
$40 shipped

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Chuck Costa - K6CVC
k6cvc@home.com

3141. FS: Scan Cat Gold SE for Windows Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 06:28:23 UTC
From: Chuck Costa <cvcosta@home.com>
Message-ID: <bIJS5.454997$i5.7948516@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 75422

Latest version on CD ROM. Supports Lots of radios.
. Too many to list. Includes Trunk Tracking
Sells for $159.

Will sell for $75 shipped.

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Chuck Costa - K6CVC
k6cvc@home.com

3142. Re: Trunking on 500 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 13:40:16 UTC
From: Mike Alpha <mike_alpha@telstra.easymail.com.au>
Message-ID: <3a1bcd3e$0$19439$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 75441

The 245 does track systems in the 406 - 512mhz range. Use E2 UHF as the trunk mode. You will need to know the base frequency & offset for the system you want to track. But ensure it is a Motorola type 2 system first. To be sure, just ask your dealer for a trial before you buy.

Good Luck
Mike

3143. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 15:35:24 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8vgp3s$pl0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75442

Well dip stick did you get the asnwer right??

In article <8v9icj$23d$1@uranium.btinternet.com>,
"Scanman" <dontbenosey@btinternet.co.uk> wrote:
> Test
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3144. STABO XR-1800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-22 23:03:41 UTC
From: Mladen <mladen.jurkovic@zg.tel.hr>
Message-ID: <8vhjab$5410$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 75443

I have seccond - hand STABO XR-1800 and need some information about empty "dioda" places. On display there is mark with LSB , can it be modificated to be LSB .
If any information about radio is available I will be happy.Have no manual or electric "shematic" of radio .
Thank You .

3145. Re: PCR-1000 Communications Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <o3mp1tomebcv00s7p8902t2500c92jatni@4ax.com>
Source record: 75447

try turning off the windows polling of the serial port. Windows constantly is looking for Plug and Play devices attached to the comm port and the PCR-1000 is not one. It just might do the trick. Go into device manager and turn off automatic settings for the comm port in use.

Gary

3146. TO SELL (OR CHANGE FOR HF EQUIPMENT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Antonio Perez <aperez@fcu.um.es>
Message-ID: <3A1CEF04.EA178108@fcu.um.es>
Source record: 75448

Vendo el siguiente material:

1) Video-Impresora Color Profesional Sharp VP - ES1S

Para imprimir imï¿½genes de video, directamente del televisor, del
reproductor, del DVD, del ordenador, etc.
Ideal para imprimir fotografias de escenas de video.

Impresiï¿½n por transferencia tï¿½rmina de tinta color usando colorante
sublimado.
Densidad de impresiï¿½n 640 (AI) * 502 (An) puntos
Gradaciï¿½n de impresiï¿½n 256 pasos.
Entradas video compuesto y video S; formato de seï¿½al PAL.
Funciones de impresiï¿½n: 4 y 16 fotogramas en impresiï¿½n
multifotograma, 16 fotogramas en impresiï¿½n estroboscï¿½pica de alta
velocidad.

Estado impecable, embalaje original, cartuchos de tinta sin estrenar,
paquete de papel fotografico sin empezar. Equipo a estrenar (porque
por un error nos hemos juntado con dos equipos iguales).
Precio a acordar (su precio en la calle ronda las 110.000).

2) Escaner HP IIcx
SCSI, 24 bit, 600 ppp, millones de colores de una sola pasada.
Software y manuales, perfecto estado.
Precio a acordar.

MENSAJES AL aperez@um.es

3147. Re: finally got a new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8vj67c$4o9fi$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 75449

"Gopher2" <hdkdog@home.com> wrote in message
news:qV1T5.110009$hD4.27030575@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> Well any mod is a good mod
>

What about a mod to slow down the scan rate, reduce the number of memory
channels, or block a certain range of frequencies?

--
Just being a wise-ass,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

3148. Re: finally got a new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A1D4F3B.EB57D02C@att.com>
Source record: 75450

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> channels, or block a certain range of frequencies?

I've been considering the scan rate update (increase!, not decrease!)
for my RS2006. Does the increased scan rate come with any drawback?
Does the decreased time spend interrogating each channel decrease
the ability to pick up weak signals?

> Just being a wise-ass,
good one ;-)

3149. Re: F/S PRO 2037 200 CHANNEL SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A1D41D2.F869C12D@home.com>
Source record: 75451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://classifieds.excite.com/cgi-cls/ad.exe?P61+C193+A0+R1617819+Q250347989

BK wrote:
>
> Mint condition. #1 most sensitive scanner for picking up weka
> transmissuions according to a scannerwebsite. Comes with original
> antenna-no manual. Very clean. $90 shipped from Omnaha,Nebraska. Please
> email me if interested. thanks Bruce

3150. Optoelectronics Scout price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Dorfan <bdorfan@FRED.icon.co.za>
Message-ID: <3a1d44d4$0$232@hades.is.co.za>
Source record: 75452

What would be a reasonable price to pay for a second hand but like new condition Scout? New price is $349-00.

3151. Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A1D47D7.3DC0292D@home.com>
Source record: 75453

Just wanted to say have a happy and healthy Thanksgiving. I don't suppose there will be as much action on the scanners as Fourth of July night. Happy Holidays.

3152. Re: Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Litsche <nlitsche@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <SecT5.2814$eU.177012@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75454

Thanksgiving Proclamation of 1863

It is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations are blessed whose God is the Lord.

We know that by His divine law, nations like individuals, are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world. May we not justly fear that the awful calamity of civil war, which now desolates the land, may be a punishment inflicted upon us for presumptuous sins to this needful end: our national reformation as a whole people?

We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God who made us.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that God should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens.

Abraham Lincoln

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3153. Re: PRO-2004 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZEKESTAR@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6830-3A1D4DDA-25@storefull-103.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 75455

see if you have pri button pressed

3154. sold sold sold sold sold sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A1D592E.EAD87511@home.com>
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> email me if interested. thanks Bruce

3155. new live scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: MITBR <mitbr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <u9eT5.22536$xd3.1782124@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 75457
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Click on the Tampa Bay Radio Page url below to listen to my live scanner
feed now using live365 to broadcast!! Broadcast started Nov23 200pm est usa
will be online for the next while not 24/7--
KG4JJS
Please visit my web site url below
Tampa Bay Radio Page
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm

3156. Good Riddens Beaten Down MACKEY, Forever this time!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkj@wer.com
Message-ID: <3A1D71D8.A14A1527@wer.com>
Source record: 75458

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3157. Re: Bill Cheek: legal documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8vjsge01ogj@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75459

DUMB-ASS (Jason) look at the subject of this message to see who
we are talking about!

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> <jmackey> wrote:
> >Indeed, the person you are speaking of was a bitter person as indicated
by
> >his regular acts of retaliation & need to have the last word.
>
> This does sum you up perfectly,
SNIP

3158. FA: AOR Communication Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: news-server <iidol@gotmail.com>
Message-ID: <R9gT5.57399$vc3.11773802@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 75460

Please view here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=503204174

3159. Re: Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <m2gT5.1514$iv2.1471@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 75461

BK,
Well, I wish it were so. The day started out at 3:30 AM with a request from the FAA to check the airport for a plane that had failed to close out it's flight plan. The plane was not at the airport. Just before 5 AM it was found about 2 miles north of the airport in a field, fire still burning. The pilot was killed in the crash, and his 24 year old daughter was ejected. She was hospitalized in critical condition with 3rd degree burns over 50% of body. Other incidents we would rather not give thanks for have been occurring all day. The latest, just given out, involves a woman apparently stealing from the Salvation Army drop box.

mark

"BK" <bpk8227@home.com> wrote in message news:3A1D47D7.3DC0292D@home.com...
>
> Just wanted to say have a happy and healthy Thanksgiving. I don't
> suppose there will be as much action on the scanners as Fourth of July
> night. Happy Holidays.

3160. Re: Bill Cheek: legal documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t1r4rnrugc3r07@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75462

He ain't the brightest STAR is he?

John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote in message
news:8vjsge01ogj@news2.newsguy.com...
> DUMB-ASS (Jason) look at the subject of this message to see who
> we are talking about!
>
> Jason <no@mail> wrote
> > <jmackey> wrote:
> > >Indeed, the person you are speaking of was a bitter person as indicated
> by
> > >his regular acts of retaliation & need to have the last word.
> >
> > This does sum you up perfectly,
> SNIP
>
>

3161. Pro-92 PC Cable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deboe <deboe99@coldhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A1D98DD.12F74C76@coldhotmail.com>
Source record: 75463

Anyone seen the Pro-92 PC cable for sale, or a schematic to make one?

Thanks
Deboe.
(Remove the cold for E-Mail)

3162. Re: ISS 143.625 heard Boston,MA 0600EST 11/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <Dyemiola@LexComInc.Net>
Message-ID: <3A1DA9A1.C5032680@LexComInc.Net>
Source record: 75464

I have a 5/8 wave mag mount on the roof of my pick-up truck I have heard them several times. I programmed 143.625 into my ic-27A. I have also programmed 144.49 and 145.80 into my A&B vfos. Ilisten for activity on 143.625, and then try calling on the 2m frequencies.
I wonder who is going to be the first land mobile to ISS QSO?
Who is going to make the first H/T to ISS QSO?
I sure would like to read these sories here in the NG!

73
Dan
AI8O

TedE911 wrote:

> Hi All,
>
> The ISS heard loud and clear in Boston for about 15 mins beginning 0600 EST on
> Thursday 11/16 on 143.625Mhz NFM using a BC-760XLT on a roof discone atop the
> 9-1-1 Center here.
>
> Both Russian and English (American) language heard. The American was
> discussing informally plans for projects that would be done over the weekend.
>
> Interesting listening!
>
> I did hear them approx 2 hours earlier but it was all Russian at that time.
>
> Ted P.
> Boston,MA

3163. Scanners for Sale...LOTS OF THEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: demos@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <MPG.14876b74ecd455939896ec@isp-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 75465

Hello people, I just watch the messages in this group but I did
come across some iteresting stuff on Ebay. While I have nothing to
do with the seller since it is "The State of Oregon", and I live in
Illinois, this seller is really the police that are selling stolen
equipment and lots of it are scanners and car stereos. Check out the
seller by the user name Oregontrails2000 as the seller ID on Ebay.
I just bought something unrelated to scanners since i have just
about everything anyway. I had to wade through 20+ of them to get to the
page with what I wanted. When they called to confirm the win, I asked
them what they get and they said "EVERYTHING" From Bear Trackers to AOR.
The great thing is that they start their auctions at 5 bucks or less and
never have a reserve since it's evidence and stolen property that the
police are done with in court and now it's on-line. I just thought that
since I monitor this group, I would give something to you. Gobble Gobble!

3164. Re: Scanners for Sale...LOTS OF THEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3A1DB1D4.3E903BE8@iserv.net>
Source record: 75466

Could'nt find any user on eBay using Oregontrails2000 as their ID.

E=MC2 wrote:

>
> Hello people, I just watch the messages in this group but I did
> come across some iteresting stuff on Ebay. While I have nothing to
> do with the seller since it is "The State of Oregon", and I live in
> Illinois, this seller is really the police that are selling stolen
> equipment and lots of it are scanners and car stereos. Check out the
> seller by the user name Oregontrails2000 as the seller ID on Ebay.
> I just bought something unrelated to scanners since i have just
> about everything anyway. I had to wade through 20+ of them to get to the
> page with what I wanted. When they called to confirm the win, I asked
> them what they get and they said "EVERYTHING" From Bear Trackers to AOR.
> The great thing is that they start their auctions at 5 bucks or less and
> never have a reserve since it's evidence and stolen property that the
> police are done with in court and now it's on-line. I just thought that
> since I monitor this group, I would give something to you. Gobble Gobble!

3165. Re: Scanners for Sale...LOTS OF THEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8vkd3n$7l2$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75467

This is what I get :
"oregontrails2000" is not a registered eBay user. Please go back and try
again.
?

E=MC2 wrote in message ...
>
>
>Hello people, I just watch the messages in this group but I did
>come across some iteresting stuff on Ebay. While I have nothing to
>do with the seller since it is "The State of Oregon", and I live in
>Illinois, this seller is really the police that are selling stolen
>equipment and lots of it are scanners and car stereos. Check out the
>seller by the user name Oregontrails2000 as the seller ID on Ebay.
>I just bought something unrelated to scanners since i have just
>about everything anyway. I had to wade through 20+ of them to get to the
>page with what I wanted. When they called to confirm the win, I asked
>them what they get and they said "EVERYTHING" From Bear Trackers to AOR.
>The great thing is that they start their auctions at 5 bucks or less and
>never have a reserve since it's evidence and stolen property that the
>police are done with in court and now it's on-line. I just thought that
>since I monitor this group, I would give something to you. Gobble Gobble!
>
>

3166. Talking to the BC245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doctor Jimmy <karenjim@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <8vkkbu$96q$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 75468
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm sure this question has been floated about 1000 times, but here it is again:

Has anyone had success talking to the BC245 with a simple terminal emulator (Hyperterm or Procomm)? I cannot get a response from the scanner with Hyperterm. Yes, I've checked, rechecked, then checked again the settings).

The only weird setting is the stop bit. Hyperterm (and other Comm packages) don't allow you to add stop bits (only start bits).

Has anyone talked to their bc245xlt with a terminal program? Any tips and tricks appreciated!

Thanks,
Jim

3167. Scanner Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fuller <drfuller@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A1DDD31.E10F7C85@hotmail.com>
Source record: 75469
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just moved to the Farmington, MO hour and a 1/2 south of St Louis. What I am looking for the the Talk groups ID #'s for the St Louis PD, FD, EMS, and County users. Also any ten-codes and signals used for this area including Missouri Hwy Patrol. Also looking for any additional frequencies for this area and the Belleville, IL.
areas as well.

Please note I have looked in the trunkscanner.com still and got what I good from them. I have a Pro-92 scanner. ver. 3.28.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks
Dave -ICQ 12552056

3168. VOX Recorders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Reed P." <seth@shilo.com>
Message-ID: <9%mT5.16450$34.210406@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 75470

VOX recorders don't work good for scanners because of line hiss, but I saw somewhere that you can add a resistor or something to remove the line hiss... does anyone have any more info?

Thanks,
Reed

3169. Re: Scanners for AUCTION...LOTS OF THEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A1E08B2.77C8A5B@cts.com>
Source record: 75471

"twï¿½" wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Well, if they are on Ebay, then they are up for AUCTION!!!!!!

Look at a dictionary ....the 2 words are interchangeable! Get a life
poser

I guess you really need a cause....

3170. Re: Good Riddens Beaten Down twc, Forever this time! GONE!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: aw@tre.com
Message-ID: <3A1E1658.43E030B2@tre.com>
Source record: 75472

twï¿½ wrote:

3171. Re: Bill Cheek: legal documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: aw@tre.com
Message-ID: <3A1E16A4.8F7B2D80@tre.com>
Source record: 75473

Actually you're the dumbass mackey. Nobody else just you.

John M wrote:

> DUMB-ASS (Jason) look at the subject of this message to see who
> we are talking about!
>
> Jason <no@mail> wrote
> > <jmackey> wrote:
> > >Indeed, the person you are speaking of was a bitter person as indicated
> by
> > >his regular acts of retaliation & need to have the last word.
> >
> > This does sum you up perfectly,
> SNIP

3172. Re: 10 Pcs. Of Paper Money From Around the World 7265

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 02:13:29 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a1c7d55.397739@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75444

Hey!

Keep this SPAM horseshit of the radio groups...

>Two days ago I ordered 10 pieces of paper money from 10 different countries from a company called Perth Numismatics. Lo and behold they arrived today and they are very nice and colourful. They even have a bill from Antarctica. I didn't even know they existed. These are perfect for stocking stuffers or people who are hard to buy for. The website address is www.perthmoney.com
>Good luck and Merry Christmas
>
>Cynthia Reeves
>
>nwfclemhyiwmmvnknpvq
>
>
>

3173. Pennsylvania [Emergency] Situation Report list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 05:24:15 UTC
From: PA-Sit-Rep <PA_Sit_Rep@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8vi9lvqja1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The purpose of PA-Sit-Rep is to keep all of our e-mail list subscribers up to date on emergency situations and activities of MAJOR import throughout the state of Pennsylvania.

PA-Sit-Rep is a free communications tool that will enable subscribers to monitor situations throughout the State of Pennsylvania including weather emergencies, natural disasters, environmental disasters, police and military activities (major emergency events and exercises only), civil disturbances and political developments (ONLY OF THE MOST MAJOR IMPORT).

List members are encouraged (but not required) to send reports to the list pertaining to any of the above activities. Because the PA-Sit-Rep e-mail list only permits posts to the list pertaining to Pennsylvania emergency situations of major import, the list is extremely low volume. List membership is made up completely of voluntary participants. The more subscribers we have, the more effective this valuable resource becomes.

PA-Sit-Rep may be of particular interest to individuals in the state of Pennsylvania who own wireless devices capable of text messaging. The list protocol is designed to accommodate these devices, which are usually either text capable pagers or Digital Cell Phones and are of limited message length capacity.

For more information or to subscribe, please visit the PA-Sit-Rep web page:
http://www.1stpa-militia.org/sit-rep.htm

Or you may subscribe by sending an e-mail to:
pa_sit_rep@yahoo.com

Put the word "Subscribe" in the subject line and the e-mail address you would like to have subscribed in the message body.

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The PSR-Discuss list is now active! Its an open discussion email list which covers the PA emergency Situation Report list, emergency situations, survival tips and tactics, self defense, self reliance, emergency contingency plans, emergency communications plans, news and more... all for Pennsylvania citizens.

The PSR-Discuss list is an open e-mail list and posts are NOT limited to emergency situations. Only inappropriate posts will be moderated.

For more info or to join the list, go to:
www.1stpa-militia.org/PSR-Discuss.htm
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Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3174. Re: finally got a new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-23 05:27:50 UTC
From: Gopher2 <hdkdog@home.com>
Message-ID: <qV1T5.110009$hD4.27030575@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 75445

Well any mod is a good mod

Mother May I <notthemama@delme.com> wrote in message
news:8vf5j8$oa7$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
>
> "Gopher2" <hdkdog@home.com> wrote in message
> news:GV0S5.104679$hD4.25786518@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> > It's the last one they had, and it is a discontinued model. I can always
> > take it back if i find a better deal.
>
>
> How do you guys all know that mods exist, but not realize mods only exist
> for old before 94 scanners?
> I guess my favorite retort here is ,"not cell mods, man, but just like
more
> speed and channels mods!"
>
>
>

3175. Re: Bill Cheek: legal documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8vn4pr01koq@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75347

Wrong! JASON was the one who didn't seem to know who we were
talking about!

<aw@tre.com> wrote
> Actually you're the dumbass
SNIP

3176. CARMA Meetings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com>
Message-ID: <rich-7E1101.20224824112000@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 75348

The next meeting of the Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) will be at Phillies Pizza & Restaurant, IL Route 83 (Kingery Hwy) and 63rd Street in Willowbrook on December 2, 2000. Get there about 11:00 AM and the meeting starts at 1:00 PM.

The first meeting of the new Millennium will be on February 3, 2001 at a new location. This will be at Home Run Inn Pizza, IL Route 62 (Algonquin Road) just east of Arlington Hts. Road in Arlington Hts. Regular meeting rules will apply:

1) Everyone must buy a meal.
2) If you don't pay your check you will be shot.
3) Be good to the wait staff.

All meetings start at 1:00 PM, lunch at 11:00 AM.

CARMA Meeting Dates: (All are Saturdays)

December 2, 2000, Phillies Pizza, Willowbrook IL
February 3, 2001, Home Run Inn Pizza, Arlington Hts. IL
April 7, 2001, Phillies Pizza, Willowbrook IL
June 2, 2001, TBA
August 4, 2001, TBA
October 6, 2001, TBA
December 8, 2001, TBA

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG
Illinois Highways and Scanner Page
http://www.n9jig.com

3177. Motorola VHF Monitors FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John R. Miller" <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <3A1F4DE3.BFCD9028@netboise.com>
Source record: 75349

I have 2 Like new.

#1 154.370 with working Ni-cad internal battery pak. $55

#2 154.250 $45

Both with power cords, excellent working condition nex xtals ans
recently alingment

No filters, These are easy and cheap to get to match your alert tones.

John Miller
Boise, Idaho

3178. Re: Good Riddens Beaten Down twc, Forever this time! GONE!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: aw@tre.com
Message-ID: <3A1F619C.FC716AF5@tre.com>
Source record: 75350

twï¿½ wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A1EC5B8.548547C4@tre.com...
> >
> >
> > twï¿½ wrote:
> >
> > > x-no-archive: yes
> > >
> > > <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A1E1658.43E030B2@tre.com...
> > > > twï¿½ wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Who is this twc you write of? Can't be me! I'm twï¿½
> >
> >
> >

3179. Re: Scanners for Sale...LOTS OF THEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <9f8s1t8m3vu3bpsknjuu8ci01s78m61bh3@4ax.com>
Source record: 75490

demos@interaccess.com (E=MC2) opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>
>
>Hello people, I just watch the messages in this group but I did
>come across some iteresting stuff on Ebay. While I have nothing to
>do with the seller since it is "The State of Oregon", and I live in
>Illinois, this seller is really the police that are selling stolen
>equipment and lots of it are scanners and car stereos. Check out the
>seller by the user name Oregontrails2000 as the seller ID on Ebay.

User ID invalid
The User ID "oregontrails2000" is not a registered eBay user.
Please go back and try again. Make sure you are not using any
uppercase characters or allowing blank space before or after
or in the User ID.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

3180. Re: Optoelectronics Scout price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001124042731.20534.00001209@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 75491

>What would be a reasonable price to pay for a second hand but like new
>> condition Scout? New price is $349-00.

Joel,

I'm not sure I'd buy a used Scout.

In my opinion, it's a great frequency counter. But, I believe, the firmware was been revised over te years. And, at some point, the rechargeable battery will need to be replaced.

Rather than saving a few dollars, I'd buy a new one. Warranty, new battery, latest firmware.

Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C., U.S.A.

3181. Re: Space Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <t1sei4qacft937@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75492

Tentative Frequencies
==========
Initial operations will only take place on the 2m band.

Here are the tentative frequencies for Expedition One operations: Worldwide
downlink for voice and packet: 145.80
Worldwide packet uplink: 145.99
Region 1 voice uplink: 145.20
Region 2 & 3 voice uplink: 144.49

The U.S. is Region 2. The above information and much more is available at
http://ariss.gsfc.nasa.gov/ExpeditionOne/.

KG6CLC
Mike

Adam Kolari <rakolari@cyberbeach.net> wrote in message
news:f%fS5.1234$XT.257@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Hello,
>
> A while back I saw a post about someone listening to the ISS (Int'l
> Space Station). What frequency range would I scan to pick this up or any
> other space activity for that matter? Thanks in advance.
>
> Adam Kolari
>
>

3182. FS:pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <ulsT5.189$75.144221@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 75493

i have a nice pro-91 scanner,antenna,copy of manual.looks and works great
price 125.00 shipped U.S.

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3183. Re: Talking to the BC245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <EfuT5.269884$JS3.41990859@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 75494
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Doctor Jimmy" <karenjim@monmouth.com> wrote in message
news:8vkkbu$96q$1@news.monmouth.com...
>
> The only weird setting is the stop bit. Hyperterm (and other Comm
packages)
> don't allow you to add stop bits (only start bits).

I haven't tried using Hyperterm to control a scanner, but Private Edition
6.0 does allow you to set stop bits under Advanced modem configuration.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3184. FS: Bearcat 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Wall <dwall@shore.net>
Message-ID: <3A1E8258.F8E4B4A9@shore.net>
Source record: 75495

Uniden Bearcat 200XLT, with the coverage everyone wants, leather case, battery, telescoping antenna, wall cube type charger. $150 plus shipping. email me if interested.

Don Wall
dwall@shore.net

3185. Re: Bill Cheek: legal documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <8vn4jn01khq@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75496

What on earth are you talking about?

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> Did you enjoy getting slapped again by Newsguy?

3186. AOR8000DX for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 00:01:25 UTC
From: Richard <richard@moorhouse8.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <stbr1tos5vgn9i8066qltiakniira82n5i@4ax.com>
Source record: 75474

Boxed and in perfect condition
Modified (by LOWE) with added narrow band filter and additional socket
for Optoscout (if you own one!)
Original rubber aerial + telescopic aerial
Soft case
Instruction manual
AC adapter

ï¿½180 Live in the Bradford, UK

email me if you are interested richard@moorhouse8.fsnet.co.uk

3187. Re: Brunswick, GA freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 00:07:09 UTC
From: earl@airwolf.oit.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <8vkbfdkqe1@news-int.gatech.edu>
Source record: 75475

Danny Roth <droth@cwnet.com> writes:

>I need all local freq.'s for the Brunswick, GA area.

http://www.ScanAtlanta.com/glynn_county.htm

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Earl Barfield -- Operations Department / Information Technology
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Georgia, 30332
Internet: Earl.Barfield@oit.gatech.edu earl@prism.gatech.edu
earl@fantasy.gatech.edu earl@oit.gatech.edu

3188. Re: Scanners for Sale...LOTS OF THEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 01:05:18 UTC
From: William <wkarpuk@home.com>
Message-ID: <i9jT5.110900$hD4.27317528@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 75476

it is oregontrail2000 (loose the S) and I found it...

William

3189. Re: Scanners for Sale...LOTS OF THEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 01:07:33 UTC
From: William <wkarpuk@home.com>
Message-ID: <pbjT5.110911$hD4.27318138@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 75477

http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewListedItems&us
erid=oregontrail2000&include=0&since=-1&sort=2&rows=25

3190. Question on PC's and scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 01:23:46 UTC
From: Novice <noemailduetospam@anti.spam>
Message-ID: <3A1DC322.9B5@anti.spam>
Source record: 75478

For years I've used a 2004 with the CE-232 interface and an old 386 notebook PC to control the scanner. While it works fine I know that eventually the 386 will stop working, it's 9 years old now.

It's heavy, not very portable, uses a lot of power (forget batteries, 45 minutes use at best). Does anyone use or know of anyone using other devices to control a 2004/ce-232 setup? Along the lines of a sub-notebook or Palm, Psion, palm sized equipment. Any scanning web sites have info about this?

I recall seeing palm sized PC's years back but never heard of anyone using it with the 2004. Anything that will run the DOS programs for the CE-232 is fine, any info would be appreciated, thanks.

3191. Re: For Sale: Uniden BC245XLT TrunkTracker II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 02:30:31 UTC
From: cblalack@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8vkjs8$8bj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <ORBS5.20551
$751.639893@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>,
"Scott Halligan" <halligan@mediaone.net> wrote:
> For Sale: Uniden BC245XLT TrunkTracker II
> Age: About 1.5 years (original model w/5 second
delay, obviously)
> Condition: Very good, battery cover has band
coverage printed on it; print
> is a bit smudged. LCD is in good condition.
> Use: Primarily indoors, on rare occasion mobile.
> Includes: 3 BP-180 NiCad battery packs (that's
one extra), external battery
> pack charger (power cable was sliced to work on
my 12VDC system, will
> re-splice with 12VDC wall wort), original
antenna, manuals, original box,
> serial cable.
> Paid: $220 new (Lentini Communications)
> Asking: $150 plus shipping, either UPS COD or
Pre Pay. Payment either way to
> be made by US Postal Service Money Order only!!
> Reason for Sale: Well, I have seven (yes,
seven) setups that follow trunked
> communications. The 245 has seen little use as
of late.
> If inquiring, please reply to
halligan@mediaone.net
>
> Thanks for reading, and Happy Thanksgiving.
>
> --
> Scott Halligan - KC1UA
> halligan@mediaone.net
> http://people.ne.mediaone.net/halligan
> Cape Cod Public Safety Radio Guide
>
>

Sounds nice to me. I'll take it. Just let me know.
Charles

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3192. Good Riddens Beaten Down HKJ, Forever this time! GONE!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 02:38:27 UTC
From: tw<illegible> <tw<illegible>@coldmail<illegible>.com>
Message-ID: <DwkT5.28890$yR4.530438@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 75479

[No readable article body recovered]

3193. Make Your Own High Gain Yagi Vhf & Uhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 03:28:35 UTC
From: Schneider <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A1DE065.AAA6E9FA@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 75481

Please visit the page below to see how to make a simple high gain yagi
antenna.
(6.46 dBd gain on VHF & 10.5 dBd on UHF)
Jeff

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http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

3194. Re: Optoelectronics Scout price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 06:15:48 UTC
From: Steve Bowyer <wz7e@home.com>
Message-ID: <oInT5.69189$U46.2112394@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 75482

Joel:
I've owned one for several months now. Based on the quality, reliability, functionality, factory support, battery life, sensitivity and other things I'd say about $20.00 max. That's not a misprint.
SteveB.

"Joel Dorfan" <bdorfan@FRED.icon.co.za> wrote in message news:3a1d44d4$0$232@hades.is.co.za...
> What would be a reasonable price to pay for a second hand but like new
> condition Scout? New price is $349-00.
>
>

3195. RS receive amp question.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 06:29:02 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001124012902.17624.00000930@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 75483

Anyone use one of these and how useful is it with low band (Ca. CHP 42 MHz range)?
Eric G.
ignorance is no excuse.....

3196. Re: Question on PC's and scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 06:54:43 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <3a3e0c7f.699043871@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 75484

On Fri, 24 Nov 2000 01:23:46 GMT, Novice <noemailduetospam@anti.spam>
wrote:

>For years I've used a 2004 with the CE-232 interface and an old 386
>notebook PC to control the scanner. While it works fine I know that
>eventually the 386 will stop working, it's 9 years old now.
>
>It's heavy, not very portable, uses a lot of power (forget batteries, 45
>minutes use at best). Does anyone use or know of anyone using other
>devices to control a 2004/ce-232 setup? Along the lines of a
>sub-notebook or Palm, Psion, palm sized equipment. Any scanning web
>sites have info about this?
>
>I recall seeing palm sized PC's years back but never heard of anyone
>using it with the 2004. Anything that will run the DOS programs for the
>CE-232 is fine, any info would be appreciated, thanks.

Alas, the Palms, Psions, and "Pocket PC" devices do not have x86
processors and so can't run DOS programs.

(Oh, alright, to be completely correct, I'll say that they could do so
with the aid of an emulator. I never heard of a "SoftPC" or other
emulator for any of these devices, but of course such could exist.
However the CE-232 DOS app really expects to deal with a 25x80
character-mode display, so it'd be tough to use on any of those except the
Psion, and difficult there.)

As I see it, you have two choices, given that you want something not much
larger than a Palm or a Psion, and that you don't want to grind your own
software:

1. Find a CE-232 controller app written for the Palm, Psion, or "Pocket
PC" devices.

2. Get a used Toshiba Libretto. 50CT, 70CT, 100CT, or 110CT - any will do
for what you're doing. The Libretto 50CT (the first and weakest of the
series) came with 16MB RAM, a 70 MHz Pentium I, a 700 MB HD, and a 640x480
display (6.1" diagonal). It is about the size of a video cassette, will
run DOS and DOS programs, and will run rings around your 386 notebook.
The display and keyboard are quite small compared to a "real" notebook but
hey, they're larger than the Psion you were considering... and the
display, while small, will handle 25x80 DOS screens.

It will also run Windows 95, 98, ME, and NT4 (Windows 2000 refuses to
install on such a small hard drive, but with a HD upgrade (they will take
up to an 8 GB HD) even that has been done). A few maniacs are using these

in cars as mobile MP3 players (yes, sound "card" is built in), GPS moving-map displays, and so on!

Libretto 50CTs regularly sell on ebay for under $400. If you bid on one, be sure it comes with the AC adapter, "I/O bar" (gives you the serial port you need), and PCMCIA floppy drive. And be prepared for people to ask "that's not a REAL computer, is it?" (Yes, it is, HD and everything...)

--- jeh

3197. f/s Radio Shack PRO 2005 SCANNER MINT W/CELL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 06:58:22 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A1E1279.98C673C4@home.com>
Source record: 75485
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Basically the same thing as a 2006 except for the hyperscan.
http://classifieds.excite.com/cgi-cls/ad.exe?P61+C193+R1617823 . Will
accept checks and money orders only. This scanner is extremely clean and
works like new.Please email me if interested. Bruce Kaufman

3198. Re: f/s Radio Shack PRO 2005 SCANNER MINT W/CELL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 06:59:49 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A1E12D0.43BE0588@home.com>
Source record: 75486
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Price is $250 with $10 shipping insured Priority Mail.

BK wrote:
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> Basically the same thing as a 2006 except for the hyperscan.
> http://classifieds.excite.com/cgi-cls/ad.exe?P61+C193+R1617823 . Will
> accept checks and money orders only. This scanner is extremely clean and
> works like new.Please email me if interested. Bruce Kaufman

3199. Re: Scanners for Sale...LOTS OF THEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 07:06:13 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A1E1450.13513B74@home.com>
Source record: 75487

Big deal! If it were in clean shape and working condition and as stated
I wouldn't hesitate. Their feedback is a big part.

E=MC2 wrote:
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> Hello people, I just watch the messages in this group but I did
> come across some iteresting stuff on Ebay. While I have nothing to
> do with the seller since it is "The State of Oregon", and I live in
> Illinois, this seller is really the police that are selling stolen
> equipment and lots of it are scanners and car stereos. Check out the
> seller by the user name Oregontrails2000 as the seller ID on Ebay.
> I just bought something unrelated to scanners since i have just
> about everything anyway. I had to wade through 20+ of them to get to the
> page with what I wanted. When they called to confirm the win, I asked
> them what they get and they said "EVERYTHING" From Bear Trackers to AOR.
> The great thing is that they start their auctions at 5 bucks or less and
> never have a reserve since it's evidence and stolen property that the
> police are done with in court and now it's on-line. I just thought that
> since I monitor this group, I would give something to you. Gobble Gobble!

3200. ISS passing over Eastern 3rd/New York metro area starting soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 07:35:08 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8vl5jk$24o$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75488

ISS passing over New York metro area 3 AM EST
Via Mexico eastern 3rd of the US they usually yell in Russian like a bunch
of angry NYC cab drivers
143.6250 see real time tracking here
http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html
If your area is in the red circle you hear them if they are talking set
squech lowest possible

3201. Re: ISS passing over Eastern 3rd/New York metro area starting soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 07:56:31 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8vl6ta$f3r$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75489

Heard English speaking guy talking about battery's

Joe wrote in message <8vl5jk$24o$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>...
>ISS passing over New York metro area 3 AM EST
>Via Mexico eastern 3rd of the US they usually yell in Russian like a bunch
>of angry NYC cab drivers
>143.6250 see real time tracking here
http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

>If your area is in the red circle you hear them if they are talking set
>squech lowest possible
>
>

3202. Re: Good Riddens Beaten Down aw , Forever this time! GONE!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 14:55:26 UTC
From: tw<illegible> <tw<illegible>@coldmail<illegible>.com>
Message-ID: <yjvT5.29725$yR4.536497@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 75351

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3203. AOR 8200 MKII Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 19:37:29 UTC
From: d0011 <d0011aaa@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <ZrzT5.321766$4d.39558523@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 75352

I am considering purchasing this scanner and would appreciate comments on performance and battery life.

Thanks,
Sal

3204. Re: Good Riddens Beaten Down twc, Forever this time! GONE!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 19:47:05 UTC
From: aw@tre.com
Message-ID: <3A1EC5B8.548547C4@tre.com>
Source record: 75353

twï¿½ wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A1E1658.43E030B2@tre.com...
> > twï¿½ wrote:
> >
>
> Who is this twc you write of? Can't be me! I'm twï¿½

3205. Re: Good Riddens Beaten Down twc , Forever this time! GONE!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 19:47:24 UTC
From: aw@tre.com
Message-ID: <3A1EC5CB.3D1A3B91@tre.com>
Source record: 75354

twï¿½ wrote:

3206. NEED PORTLAND OR FREQUENCY'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 20:02:29 UTC
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3a1ec8a2$1_2@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 75355

Hi All ,
I just moved to Portland Oregon and would like to find a good list of police fire ect frequency's . Thanks in advance for any help.
Brad:
bgulleff@pacifier.com

3207. Military UHF Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 20:32:45 UTC
From: indycarrcr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001124153245.11394.00001102@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 75356

I am looking for a good military uhf antenna. I had a "Max System Militay UHF" from Cellular Security group that worked awesome. I can't find the company anymore. Are they still around? If not, does anybody have any suggestions? Thank you in advance!

3208. Re: Talking to the BC245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 21:12:45 UTC
From: mcmorran@visi.net
Message-ID: <3a1edc1b1zpzbeena$mr2ice@news.visi.net>
Source record: 75357
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <8vkkbu$96q$1@news.monmouth.com>, on 11/23/00
at 09:06 PM, "Doctor Jimmy" <karenjim@monmouth.com> said:

>I'm sure this question has been floated about 1000 times, but
>here it is again:

>Has anyone had success talking to the BC245 with a simple
>terminal emulator (Hyperterm or Procomm)? I cannot get a
>response from the scanner with Hyperterm. Yes, I've checked,
>rechecked, then checked again the settings).

>The only weird setting is the stop bit. Hyperterm (and other
>Comm packages) don't allow you to add stop bits (only start
>bits).

>Has anyone talked to their bc245xlt with a terminal program?
>Any tips and tricks appreciated!

>Thanks,
>Jim

Hi Jim,

Yes, and it was extremely simply. One stop bit is normal, so
don't fret that. Are your _sure_ you are following the
instructions for putting the scanner in "Remote (PC Control)
Mode", page 70 of the manual? Also, make sure you have the
correct BPS rate. I believe there are some hints on the
StrongSignals site about how to talk to the scanner. These were
on the bc245xlt message board. The Uniden site has JPG images of
command docs for the bc845, which are basically similar. And
folks have said the Radio Shack Pro 2050 uses a command language
similar to the BC245 -- the Pro 2050 manual with detailed command
docs is on the RS web site.

I bet your basic problem is that the radio is not correctly in
remote mode. Otherwise, you should get at least gibberish even
with incorrect comm settings.

Good luck, and have fun!

Cheers,
Peter

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mcmorran@visi.net (Peter McMorran)

3209. Re: FS: RADIO SECRETS CDROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 22:10:44 UTC
From: Jim Rojas <jrojas@tech-man.com>
Message-ID: <EHBT5.63573$Ze6.12837207@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 75358
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I thought you all might want to know...I had the author of the CDROM make me a copy of the CDROM without any RSS in it. But it still does contain diagrams, schematics, pinouts, mods...It seems to be all legal now...Thanks to all who enlightened me about this very touchy subject.

Jim Rojas

"Jim Rojas" <jrojas@tech-man.com> wrote in message news:NUIS5.57949$Ze6.11180950@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> There is an online catalog that only sells all the latest Motorola RSS via
> internet. All I remember is that it is located in Singapore.
>
> Jim Rojas
>
> "markj" <markj@cts.com> wrote in message news:3A1B4F1F.34F10DA@cts.com...
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> >
> > Jim Rojas wrote:
> >
> > > All copies have been sold, including the 24 on their way. I will offer
> them
> > > again in a week or so.
> > > Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2000 2:58 AM
> > > To: LMR@egroups.com
> > > Subject: [LMR] News release from Motorola
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> > > FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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> > > Motorola Files Complaints Against Sellers of Motorola Radio Service
> Software
> > > on eBayTM
> > >
> > > Company Files Copyright Infringement Lawsuits Against Several Sellers
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> > > Schaumburg, Ill. (July 27, 2000) - Motorola, Inc. today announced it
> filed
> > > lawsuits in Federal Courts in California, New Jersey, New York, and

> Texas to
> > > stop people from illegally selling Motorola Radio Service Software
(RSS)
> via
> > > the eBay website.
> > > The RSS is a computer program used with IBM compatible computers to
> program
> > > and reprogram Motorola's two-way radios. Each radio model has its own
> RSS,
> > > which Motorola licenses to its channel partners and customers on a
> > > restricted
> > > basis.
> > > According to the lawsuits, five defendants acquired Motorola's RSS for
> many
> > > of its two-way radio models without the company's consent and
advertised
> and
> > > sold Motorola's software via the eBay auction website. The five
> defendants
> > > are Ivan Simer, Victoriaville, Cal.; Jack Spero, Secaucus, N. J.;
Frank
> > > D'Amato and Jack Hirsch, both from Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Glenn Glover,
> > > Palestine, Tex. The lawsuits filed against the five charge them with
> > > copyright infringement.
> > > "This is just the beginning of our aggressive action to stop actions
> that
> > > infringe on Motorola's copyrights. Motorola is vigorously pursuing
> > > unauthorized users and sellers of its software via eBay or any other
> > > vehicle," said Anthony Biell, Motorola manager of software asset
> protection.
> > > "Our software development is critical to the competitive edge of our
> two-way
> > > products. Any unlawful use and sale of this software results in lost
> sales
> > > of authorized radios, damage to the reputation of Motorola and
> negatively
> > > impacts the company's relationship with its authorized dealers and
> > > customers.
> > > Motorola previously contacted eBay and found eBay to be unresponsive
to
> > > Motorola's copyright concerns. Thus, Motorola will continue to enforce
> its
> > > rights against the sellers."
> > > Motorola is seeking monetary damages and an injunction to stop Simer,
> Spero,
> > > D'Amato, Hirsch and Glover and all those working with them or
> participating
> > > in this action from engaging in this wrongful conduct. Motorola fully
> > > intends to pursue additional lawsuits as it identifies new violators.
> > >

> > > Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT) is a global leader in providing integrated
> > > communications solutions and embedded electronic solutions. Sales in
> 1999
> > > were $33.1 billion. For more information, please visit the Motorola
Web
> site
> > > at http://www.motorola.com.
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> > > For more information contact:
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> > > Laura Littel Zdon
> > > Manager of Public Relations
> > > Phone: 847-576-2476
> > > Email: Laura.Littel.Zdon@Motorola.com
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3210. Re: Using a handheld in my car.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 22:15:47 UTC
From: Dan <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <01c05679$b5699140$dd089ad8@default>
Source record: 75359
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Use what's known as a 7809 voltage regulator. When you look at it, and can read the number 7809, the pin on the left goes to supply, (12v). middle goes to ground, and right goes to your scanner (9 v), wire it up inside a 35mm film cannister, (keeps it neat)

whome <rruueu@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<3a14bb43$0$93850$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>...
> I have a hand held scanner I am planing to use in my car. I already have
> a mount for it. How ever I don't want to use a cigerette lighter for a
> power source. Does anyone know what ohm resistor I need to to bring the
> voltage from 12v to 9v?
>
>

3211. FS: Radio Shack Pro-71

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 23:34:38 UTC
From: ARS--KC8BCR@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9275-3A1EFB0E-30@storefull-138.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 75360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

OK...my error. I should have listed the specs and not assume everyone has a 2000 Radio Shack catalog. So I'll describe it right off the original box:

For Sale: RS Pro-71 handheld scanner. MINT condition. Not even a year old. Covers 29 to 54 MHz, 108 to 137 MHz AIR, 137 to 174 MHz PSB, and 406 to 512 MHz. Comes with DC auto adapter, four AA Nicads, duckie and original box and instructions. Nice Christmas gift! 100 channel. 20/15 steps-per-second. $65 and I'll pay for PRIORITY MAIL shipping. If you're short on cash and want to go through y ham/swl business with a credit card, we can do that for you. First e-mail gets it, or call me at: 1.517.563.2613

73, Bill - WA8MEA @ Jackson Co., MI QRP Club station: KC8BCR

http://qth.com/dwm
http://qth.com/danger

3212. Re: Question on PC's and scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-24 23:49:58 UTC
From: Novice <noemailduetospam@anti.spam>
Message-ID: <3A1EFEA8.6774@anti.spam>
Source record: 75361

>Get a used Toshiba Libretto. 50CT, 70CT, 100CT, or 110CT - any will
>do for what you're doing.

Thanks for the suggestion. I did look at ebay and there are quite a few available. I also stumbled on to the Jornada 680, 820 series. Any opinions on them? It might allow me to bargain better if I have more variety. As long as they both run DOS and have the 232 port, I have no problems. But it seems the HP item is cheaper for more bang, less interest in them or not as good a product?

3213. FS or Trade: Yupiteru MVT-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: silver506@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001125164958.29576.00001258@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 75297

Yupiteru MVT-9000 unblocked with all original accessories: DC power supply, earphone and rechargeable batteries, antenna, hand strap, belt clip and original box, manual

Willing to trade for AR-8200 MkII (blocked OK) or Winradio 1550e

Silver506@aol.com
Denver, CO

3214. Re: Good Riddens Beaten Down twc YOU FAG, Forever this time! GONE!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A203697.B38D821C@tre.com>
Source record: 75298

twï¿½.. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
> <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A1F619C.FC716AF5@tre.com...
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> >
> > twï¿½ wrote:
> >
> > > x-no-archive: yes
> > >
> > > <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A1EC5B8.548547C4@tre.com...
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > twï¿½ wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > x-no-archive: yes
> > > > >
> > > > > <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A1E1658.43E030B2@tre.com...
> > > > > > twï¿½ wrote:
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> > > > > > Who is this twc you write of? Can't be me! I'm twï¿½
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3215. Mackey and twc still having Gay sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A2036C7.F8E54429@tre.com>
Source record: 75299

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3216. Opinion: Radio Shack Pro-2067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tony Szablowski"
Message-ID: <ICWT5.4693$eU.307613@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75300
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Radio Shack Pro-2067 seems to cover the three major trunking systems
and I think can do conventional and trunked networks at the same time.
AND, it's on sale right now @ $269.99.
So, now that it sounds SO good, what's wrong with her? Opinions? Thanks.

Regards,
Tony
"Heavy music didn't start in Seattle.
It started in Katy, Texas with King's X"
- Jeff Ament/Pearl Jam

3217. Follow-up Questions regarding Pro-2067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tony Szablowski"
Message-ID: <NNWT5.4704$eU.308379@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75301
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Also, is it possible to monitor freqs using PL or DPL within the same bank?
I've been reading over the user manual off RadioShack's site and see you
must set the mode of the bank to be either AM, FM, PL, DPL, LT, etc......
so it -sounds- like you must separate the PL and DPL-using freqs into
separate banks. Correct?

Regards,
Tony
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- Jeff Ament/Pearl Jam

3218. RE: ICOM IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Arthur Garabedian" <westernmobiletel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3A200ED2.3ED2C531@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75302

Does anyone know where software for the Icom IC-R3 receiver is
available? I couldn't get it from HRO nor the ICOM Company. I was told
some will be available in December and I need it now.
Very Best Regards, Arthur . . .

3219. Re: Best scanner/receiver for aircraft band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kontiki <whirlaway@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A20425C.7AB8FF20@mindspring.com>
Source record: 75303

Thanks for the info... this looks like just what I'm looking for. The specs look pretty solid and it appears to be a good unit geared toward pilots.

I'll let you know how it stacks up.

Thanks

3220. Re: 225-400 mhz AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piotr <bpiotrek@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <skXT5.13968$e61.666534@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 75304

BC895XLT, Icom R2, Yupiteru MVT7100/9000, AR8200/MKII, ...

I can recommend 895 - it scans very fast (it is very important on such wide band...) and now is available for only around US$200!

Piotr

Chris <csnichol@netusa1.net> wrote in message news:3A203FC9.482A@netusa1.net...
> What scanners cover 225-400 mhz am military air band?
> I'm looking for some older models because I have a BC200XLT to trade.
>
> Chris

3221. Re: Follow-up Questions regarding Pro-2067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew J. Leary" <ajleary@snet.net>
Message-ID: <PQXT5.54525$KI6.12217679@typhoon.snet.net>
Source record: 75305
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a PRO-2067 and have had no problems using PL & DPL in the same bank.

Later,

Andrew

"Tony Szablowski" <@#!~!@#@aszablowski#@@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:NNWT5.4704$eU.308379@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Also, is it possible to monitor freqs using PL or DPL within the same
bank?
> I've been reading over the user manual off RadioShack's site and see you
> must set the mode of the bank to be either AM, FM, PL, DPL, LT, etc......
> so it -sounds- like you must separate the PL and DPL-using freqs into
> separate banks. Correct?
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> Regards,
> Tony
> "Heavy music didn't start in Seattle.
> It started in Katy, Texas with King's X"
> - Jeff Ament/Pearl Jam
>
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3222. Re: NEED PORTLAND OR FREQUENCY'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk1@atdial.net>
Message-ID: <3A2049B5.6CD7@atdial.net>
Source record: 75306

Brian wrote:
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> Brad Gulleff wrote:
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> > Hi All ,
> > I just moved to Portland Oregon and would like to find a good list of police
> > fire ect frequency's . Thanks in advance for any help.
> > Brad:
> > bgulleff@pacifier.com
>
> http://members.dsl-only.net/~varine/scanner.htm
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> TG's and Freq's-O-plenty
visit a Radio store, like Ham radio outlet or your local Radio shack.
There are many frequency guides available for a modest price, support
your hobby, Buy one!

3223. Re: 225-400 mhz AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bendthelite@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8056-3A2065BD-77@storefull-115.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 75307

Unidens BC 890 Base Station will cover that frequency span. These can be had for $150 or less used. For slightly more you can get a new BC 895 Base Station new. These will cover that freq range and have an additional 100 channels.

3224. Re: NEED PORTLAND OR FREQUENCY'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch**Dr@usaa.junkmailkill.ru>
Message-ID: <3A208C52.139E203B@usaa.junkmailkill.ru>
Source record: 75308

RDK wrote:

> Brian wrote:
> > Brad Gulleff wrote:
> > > Hi All ,
> > > I just moved to Portland Oregon and would like to find a good list of police
> > > fire ect frequency's . Thanks in advance for any help.
> > > Brad:
> > > bgulleff@pacifier.com
> > http://members.dsl-only.net/~varine/scanner.htm
> > TG's and Freq's-O-plenty
> visit a Radio store, like Ham radio outlet or your local Radio shack.
> There are many frequency guides available for a modest price, support
> your hobby, Buy one!

The books aren't as good as what is on my page (At least for PDX area TG's and freqs.). Not trying to shoot down pubs like Police Call though(I still get one every year).

3225. Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gqflash397@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001125061110.18409.00001233@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 75378

what scanner(s) would one suggest for the ultimate scanning experience.. scanner that includes most of all channels including unblocked cell and 1.3 gig.. and is fairly reasonable in price..

I had a good scanner a couple years ago that had most of those features.. I believe it was a bearcat.. but not sure.. I would like to get another..

All suggestions appreciated

Thanks In Advance,

FLASH

3226. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gqflash397@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001125063608.18360.00001142@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 75379

I'm maxing out at around $500.. but would like to spend a less..

3227. Re: MO State Highway Patrol Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Weatherford <terry@weatherford.org>
Message-ID: <t1vcu59a3l7832@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75380
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks....

"B Compere" <bpckty1@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:8vetag$7f0$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net...
> Probably the antenna for his wireless microphone for the car's videotape
> recorder.
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> "sandi murray" <cshelton@home.com> wrote in message
> news:3BxS5.25665$g6.9686666@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com...
> > I got a speeding ticket in Missouri last year, and the officer had me
get
> in
> > his car. He was listening to a Bearcat scanner in his patrol car (which
> was
> > picking up the citizen band ((CB) transmissions)
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3228. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A1FBCD8.AF0439ED@home.com>
Source record: 75381

Realistic PRO 2004,2005,2006 hands down. This is my opinion only.

GQflash397 wrote:
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> what scanner(s) would one suggest for the ultimate scanning experience..
> scanner that includes most of all channels including unblocked cell and 1.3
> gig.. and is fairly reasonable in price..
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> I had a good scanner a couple years ago that had most of those features.. I
> believe it was a bearcat.. but not sure.. I would like to get another..
>
> All suggestions appreciated
>
> Thanks In Advance,
>
> FLASH

3229. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t1vq2q6flloj3f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75382

Tandy Pro -2006, with either an Optoscan 456 interface, or a CE-232 interface. Look for this on Ebay, You can put the interface in yourself, later, so this should not be a primary consideration. (The Opto 456, at least the newer version, wont do cell). The CE-232 will , though. Expect to pay anywhere from 250 to 500 , depending on condition.

"GQflash397" <gqflash397@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001125061110.18409.00001233@ng-mc1.aol.com...
> what scanner(s) would one suggest for the ultimate scanning experience..
> scanner that includes most of all channels including unblocked cell and
1.3
> gig.. and is fairly reasonable in price..
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> I had a good scanner a couple years ago that had most of those features..
I
> believe it was a bearcat.. but not sure.. I would like to get another..
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> All suggestions appreciated
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> Thanks In Advance,
>
> FLASH

3230. Re: WinRadio Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t1vq592igba462@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75383

Winradios are excellent, however, they are a bit pricey. Easy to program and control through software, though.

"Matt A. Zinicola" <matt@ravedata.com> wrote in message news:MPG.1489077591897f83989682@news.ne.mediaone.net...
> I'm looking to pull the trigger on a PC-based receiver... and I was
> wondering if anyone here has had experience with the WinRadio series or
> receivers... Their low-end (.1-1.5G) receivers are priced slightly more
> than Icom's PCR-1000. Each model has an Internal-card version (ISA?!)
> Any testimonials out there?
>
> Any info would be much appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> - Matt N3LLO

3231. Best scanner/receiver for aircraft band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kontiki <whirlaway@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A1FEB4D.247D4B34@mindspring.com>
Source record: 75384

Hi,

I'm working on my private pilot's license and just want to listen in on the Unicom traffic frequency at the airport (122.8). I can go down to Radio Shack and buy just about anything that will cover the 118 - 130 Mhz aircraft band, but I'd like something with slighlty better than the typical average sensitivity on this band...(something like at least 1uV). I'd also prefer something other than a hand-held.

Getting actual specs on all the various radios is not easy it seems... I just spent several hours surfing the net with little results.... seems like there are Unidens & Bearcats everywhere but few specs.... Does anyone have any suggestions/knowledge/ideas or links that you could pass along to help me find such a receiver?

Thanks,
Scott

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[Socialist General's Warning: Individual freedoms can be hazardous to politicians]

3232. FS -200CH SCANNER w/ CELL 806-960 NO GAPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <_3ST5.76$hM5.23664@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 75385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

PRO 2022 w/CELL! 806-960MHZ NO GAPS **FULL 800MHZ!!!**
Will also do POLICE / FIRE / AMBULANCE / AIR / ect.
Included will be TONS of freqs of Halifax area.
CELLULAR MODIFIED !!! so it will get 806-960mhz NO GAPS....
Condition rates good a few minor scratches on top. Dig. pic avail.
See specs at www.radioshack.com (look under manuals)
Plse ack if ur intrested via email thanks

Asking $150USD + ship

3233. FS- 200CH SCANNER w/CELL 806-960MHZ NO GAPS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <P4ST5.77$hM5.23543@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 75386

PRO 2022 w/CELL! 806-960MHZ NO GAPS **FULL 800MHZ!!!**
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3234. For sell or trade 2004 Mx7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001125120849.19834.00001275@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 75387

Have a mint 2004 and mx 7000 will trade for a high end handheld like a bc 3000 or better or will sell both outright for 200 shipped,email if interested.Phil

3235. Re: NEED PORTLAND OR FREQUENCY'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch**Dr@usaa.junkmailkill.ru>
Message-ID: <3A2004AC.9C52C94F@usaa.junkmailkill.ru>
Source record: 75388

Brad Gulleff wrote:

> Hi All ,
> I just moved to Portland Oregon and would like to find a good list of police
> fire ect frequency's . Thanks in advance for any help.
> Brad:
> bgulleff@pacifier.com

http://members.dsl-only.net/~varine/scanner.htm

TG's and Freq's-O-plenty

3236. FORSALE OR TRADE PRO-2026 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby N2BR <n2br@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <IGTT5.290$i52.29810@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 75389

I have a Radio Shack PRO-2026 100 Channel Mobile Scanner Clean and Works GREAT,Cover Full 800-952MHZ NO BLOCKS it Has been Modified too Receive Full 800mhz Cellurphone bands.
No manual or Antenna its a mobile scanner but can be use on any 12volt 13.8 amp power supply too us as a base scanner or will trade for 25 watts Two Meter Radio

$150.00 Plus about $8.00 Shipping
US Postal Money Order or Pay-Pal

email to Bobby n2br@citlink.net

3237. 225-400 mhz AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <csnichol@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <3A203FC9.482A@netusa1.net>
Source record: 75390

What scanners cover 225-400 mhz am military air band?
I'm looking for some older models because I have a BC200XLT to trade.

Chris

3238. live scanner online again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MITBR <mitbr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <x0VT5.2225$II2.237318@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 75391
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

For those interested the Pinellas County Florida Live scanner is online again for a few hours baring any major problems. To listen click on the url below Broadcast started Nov25 at 3:00pm eastern time usa!!
KG4JJS
Please visit my web site url below
Tampa Bay Radio Page
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm

3239. Re: Best scanner/receiver for aircraft band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@lubbockradio.net>
Message-ID: <peVT5.35191$yR4.581019@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 75392

Go to http://www.sportys.com/pilot/jd100/jd100.html. This is a handheld radio scanner, but it is designed specifically for the airband. It covers VHF and UHF airband frequencies only. I have never used one, but it looks like it would do what you want it to do.

The sensitivity is rated at 1.0&#65533;V for 6db SN (with 1KHz, 30% Modulation)

It is selling for $157.50 which seems reasonable to me. And hey, if you are a pilot, then you get entered into a drawing for a Cessna!

If you do buy one of these let me know. I'd like some feedback on how well it works.

John Habbinga

"kontiki" <whirlaway@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:3A1FEB4D.247D4B34@mindspring.com...
> Hi,
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> I'm working on my private pilot's license and just want to listen in on
> the Unicom traffic frequency at the airport (122.8). I can go down to
> Radio Shack and buy just about anything that will cover the 118 - 130
> Mhz aircraft band, but I'd like something with slighlty better than the
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> average sensitivity on this band...(something like at least 1uV). I'd also
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> find such a receiver?
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> Thanks,
> Scott
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> [Socialist General's Warning: Individual freedoms can be hazardous to
politicians]
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3240. PRO 2005 SCANNER WITH CELL $210 SHIPPED!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A2021AD.EC79B739@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Scanner doesn't have many hours on it. Dispay light brightness is a 10. Very bright-will last years. New 9 volt battery installed. Original antenna. Includes manual and original antenna. Cell and speed mods have been done. I accept Paypal and will have it out Monday. Or money orders and checks (clear). Priority Mail insured so actually the scanner is about $195!!! Please email me at bpk68122@yahoo.com

3241. BC 780XLT Cloning Feature

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: scooby@dooby.com
Message-ID: <3a20284f.51730434@news.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 75394

Anyone know what the cloning feature of this new scanner does?

3242. Re: South Belmar, NJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tony Szablowski"
Message-ID: <KfWT5.4659$eU.306358@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75395
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks Dennis but I obtained the info. The freq is 460.475MHz using a DPL
of 371. Thanks to Tony048 for that tidbit!

Dennis wrote in message ...
>Tony - try
>
>http://home.att.net/~rpribush/
>there's a links page with a lot of NJ info...

3243. Re: BC 780XLT Cloning Feature

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: scooby@dooby.com
Message-ID: <3a20318a.54093542@news.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 75396

Never Mind. Answered my own question.

Clone Feature - Allows for cloning of another scanner's programmed
frequencies. (The two scanner's must be connected by a cloning cable
for the cloning process to take place.)

3244. pro-2066 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:04:40 UTC
From: joe <no@way.com>
Message-ID: <8vmvaq$1o5$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75362

Anyone have mods for the pro 2066. any help would be great
thanks
Brad
zn706@mindspring.com

3245. Re: RS receive amp question.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:11:38 UTC
From: joe <no@way.com>
Message-ID: <8vmvn4$1ci$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75363

"Eric G." <emoney250@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001124012902.17624.00000930@ng-mh1.aol.com...
> Anyone use one of these and how useful is it with low band (Ca. CHP 42
MHz
> range)?
> Eric G.
> ignorance is no excuse.....

I use the pre-amp on my 50mhz amp and it really pulls in the weak signals so
i would reccomend one

3246. Re: pro-2066 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:19:27 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <jADT5.63590$Ze6.12912307@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 75364

Brad,

You can easily add a computer interface. Here's how:
http://www.qsl.net/w3xl/Programit/Pro2066.htm

Note that he opted to use an internal parallel interface which
required a hole for the DB-25 connector. For a few more
dollars, he could have used a Serial interface, which only
requires a hole for a 2 conductor connector, such as an
RCA (phono) jack.

Other examples of PROgramit installations:
http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/PRO1.html

PROgramit kits:
http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/PROgramit/PROgramit.html

Installation services:
http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Services.html

Have fun,

Robert
spectrum@cfl.rr.com

joe <no@way.com> wrote in message
news:8vmvaq$1o5$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net...
> Anyone have mods for the pro 2066. any help would be great
> thanks
> Brad
> zn706@mindspring.com
>
>
>

3247. Re: FS:pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:33:05 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a1f088b.29670742@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 75365

Arn't you the guy that buys broken scanners????

Neal
AnaheimCA

On Fri, 24 Nov 2000 06:57:28 -0500, "Monte Keller" <k9dzd@iquest.net>
wrote:

>i have a nice pro-91 scanner,antenna,copy of manual.looks and works great
>price 125.00 shipped U.S.
>
>--
>Thanks
>Monte k9dzd@iquest.net
>
>

3248. F/S PRO 2006 IN PERFECT CONDITION! $270 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:42:03 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A1F0BC7.CAD366B5@home.com>
Source record: 75366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Selling this Pro 2006 scanner in perfect shape with original antenna. It
is xtremely clean. Need money for
XMAS.Display is a bright blue and has the dimmer switch. There
have been no mods done to it. Can send a
couple of actual pictures if you need them via email. Payment by
money order or check (clear) or by Paypal (I
am now verified). Shipping includes insurance.

3249. Re: Scanners for Sale...LOTS OF THEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 00:43:30 UTC
From: William <wkarpuk@home.com>
Message-ID: <SWDT5.112898$hD4.27822288@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 75367

it is oregontrail2000 without the plural S....

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William

3250. Re: South Belmar, NJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 02:46:16 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <YJFT5.25$7d.3567@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 75368
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tony - try

http://home.att.net/~rpribush/

there's a links page with a lot of NJ info...

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

"I'm not suffering from insanity; actually it's a lot of fun."

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Tony Szablowski <@#!~!@#@aszablowski#@@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
...
>Looking for freq and, primarly, PL/DPL for South Belmar, NJ PD. Thanks
>guys.
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>---
>Regards,
>Tony
>"Heavy music didn't start in Seattle.
>It started in Katy, Texas with King's X"
>- Jeff Ament/Pearl Jam
>
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3251. F/A Brand New BC245XLT on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 03:06:49 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <d1GT5.4027$eU.257971@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75369
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

New in box BC245XLT on ebay for auction.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=508772721

Mike Dockery

3252. Re: The scanner/PC thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 03:07:56 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <g2GT5.27$7d.3705@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 75370

It's VHF freqs they're talking - the last two digits ahead of the
decimal and the first two after the decimal - a while back I
thought it was HF freqs, but never found them there, and figured
it was the partial VHF freqs, and I find them there every time.
The ones that threw me wer freqs like 127.825, which is
expressed as "twenty seven eighty two".

Dennis

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Dennis S. wrote in message ...
>Are they passing altimeter settings? Planes have to adjust their altimeter
>setting all the time everywhere they go. They get the setting from the air
>traffic controller. This is basically the altitude of the airfield above
>sea level. When they are landing, in an attempt to land at an airfield
that
>should be at 0 feet (sea level), they offset their altimeter reading by the
>altitude of the airfield to make it appear they are landing at 0 feet.
>Usually they update it when taking off or landing, but could possibly be
>updating it enroute. Also, changes in air pressure can affect the reading
>the pilot gets in his aircraft (pressure altimeter) which causes the air
>traffic controller to pass different readings at different times, but this
>doesn't normally swing 100 feet.
>
>Just an option....I tend to lean towards the frequency thing though.
>-----------
>"Bob" <bob@xxknowspam.org> wrote in message
>news:PfvS5.1254$xb1.78672@eagle.america.net...
>> BTW, I have been recently scanning the Kansas City Center (ZKC) freqs.
>above
>> 24,000 feet for enroute airline traffic. I seem to repeatedly hear
"3345"
>> or "3245" in the aircraft xmission. Any of you aviation enthusiasts out
>> there know what this means? These airline pilots REALLY talk fast.
>
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3253. Re: PRO-2004 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 03:11:55 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <%5GT5.28$7d.3824@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 75371

There's a 9-volt in the back for memory retention - change it
and see if it stops. Someone else suggested the PRIORITY
button (PRI) - that may be it, too, but I don't think the sound
would drop out. I DO think that a dead battery would kick the
audio out as you suggest, though.

Dennis

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Bill Webster wrote in message <3A1A95F6.3A44F3E2@ispchannel.com>...
>I recently bought a used PRO-2004 scanner. I don't know if it has a
>problem or if I am doing something wrong. On all frequencies, the sound
>drops out every 2 seconds very briefly. It happens continuously and the
>timing is exactly 2 seconds. This happens even if there is no signal
>(squelch all the way down so that you hear white noise). How can I
>solve this problem?
>
>Thanks!
>
>Bill
>

3254. Re: Good Riddens Beaten Down aw , Forever this time! GONE!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 03:15:20 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <2nbu1toi90695h57t3spa3ajmhmk1nrneh@4ax.com>
Source record: 75372

"twï¿½" <twï¿½@coldmailï¿½ï¿½.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

- = * P L O N K * = -

>x-no-archive: yes
>
><aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A1EC5CB.3D1A3B91@tre.com...
>>
>>
>> twï¿½ wrote:
>>
>

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

3255. F/S PRO 2005 SCANNER $230 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 04:11:09 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A1F3CCA.B99A3B9@home.com>
Source record: 75373

This is the finest condition pro 2005 scanner you can find. Includes the
manual and original antenna. This scanner is
a 10! Bright light,extremely clean. Cell mod has been done. $230
includes shipping so actually the scanner is being
sold for $215! Money orders or checks(clear). thanks Bruce

3256. WinRadio Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 04:17:07 UTC
From: "Matt A. Zinicola" <matt@ravedata.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1489077591897f83989682@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 75374

I'm looking to pull the trigger on a PC-based receiver... and I was wondering if anyone here has had experience with the WinRadio series or receivers... Their low-end (.1-1.5G) receivers are priced slightly more than Icom's PCR-1000. Each model has an Internal-card version (ISA?!) Any testimonials out there?

Any info would be much appreciated.

Thanks,
- Matt N3LLO

3257. FS New Pair Motorola Radius SP21 Two-Way Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 05:07:38 UTC
From: Cold Ice <iceman16@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <uOHT5.166841$ib7.22081514@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 75375

Two excellent condition Motorola SP21 2 Watt UHF radios. Selectable four transmit/receive channels with extra long range. Come with charger - work perfectly. Transmit over a couple miles with four channels to tranmist on (which frequencies can be manually changed inside.) The picture in the link below is inacurate - it is missing the channel change knob - for actual picture email

$250 for entire set
iceburnx@yahoo.com

http://www.motorola.com/LMPS/RPG/NA/portables/sp21/sp21-features.html

3258. CTCSS Tone Board WTD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 05:20:37 UTC
From: RDK <rdk1@atdial.net>
Message-ID: <3A1F4C1C.429E@atdial.net>
Source record: 75376

Looking for a Pl decoder board for my older BC760XLT scanner. Any suggestions on where I may find one would be appreciated.

3259. Clark County Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 06:12:25 UTC
From: Wayne Batten <wbatten24@home.com>
Message-ID: <dLIT5.74177$U46.2227084@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 75377

I updated the sight for ClarkCounty Washington

Here is the Link:
http://www.members.home.net./wbatten24/frequency.html

3260. Re: Best scanner/receiver for aircraft band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-25 20:56:24 UTC
From: [illegible] <sea_vu@hotmailSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <GGVT5.1761$0Fdf.54067267@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 75309

"John Habbinga" <habbinga@lubbockradio.net> wrote in message
> If you do buy one of these let me know. I'd like some feedback on how
well
> it works.
> John Habbinga

I thought you were going to say: 'And a ride in your plane, if you win it.'
LOL

3261. Re: ISS heard on the western US coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@magpage.com>
Message-ID: <8vrvb9$d0g$0@216.155.62.175>
Source record: 75247

Congrads! The reason you hear the ground station weakly - you're
monitoring a full duplex circuit with the ground on a different
frequency, but you're picking up the sidetone (crosstalk) of the ground,
probably through the astronaut/cosmonaut's earphone. Sometimes the
volume is so loud that you can easily copy both sides, 'cept it's in
Russian.

KR2T

Brandon wrote:
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> Just heard International Space Station on 143.625 (07:17-07:21 UTC) as it
> passed over the United States. First time for me, I was absolutely amazed.
> Didn't even use much of an antenna and had a nice signal for about 5
> minutes. Also got a nice recording into a .wav file, its all in Russian.
> Also heard a very weak second station (ground) but I could not make it out
> clearly.
>
> Check this URL it will be passing over
> http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html
>
> Happy listening,
> Brandon
> RX: PRO-90 TrunkTracker Scanner from RS

3262. 1st purchase: BC245 or IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Lacey <mlacey@stanford.edu>
Message-ID: <3A217F70.BA13CC1C@nomorebelgianspam.stanford.edu>
Source record: 75248

Greetings all,
I've been lurking about 2 months trying to figure out which scanner
to buy. My must haves are:
1) handheld, 2) less than $250, 3) civil air band.
I'd also like:
1) military air band, 2) trunking.
However, I think those two are mutually exclusive in the <$250 handheld
category (correct me if I'm wrong).
I've narrowed my choices to the BC245 and the IC-R2 by looking at
strongsignals and other sources, though if anyone has any suggestions
I'd be open to other models. I was sold on the 245 until I considered
that I might want to listen to military traffic also. After reading all
of the glowing reviews, I'm more interested in the downsides of these
receivers. So if anyone has any difficulties they'd like to mention,
I'd appreciate it.
I also have two specific questions:
1) I'm wondering how much military traffic I might encounter in:
a) SF Bay, b) Houston, c)Northern Alabama
2) Why wouldn't I need a trunked scanner? Said another way, how
prevalent are trunked systems becoming?

TIA for your input and for having such a useful NG.

3263. sold sold sold sold sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A218407.5FD00D@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75249
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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3264. Off topic: Question on GPS systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayg359@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <20001126171035.17323.00002276@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 75250

First, please let me appologize for the off topic message.

I represent a volunteer fire Department in Long Island, New York. I am in the process of writing specifications for a new ambulance. We are planning to include in these specs for a new GPS system.

Can anyone recommend anything? I really dont know much about it.

Any specific brands or features I should be looking for??

Please email me directly with any information, so I can present this information to the rest of my committee.

Thank You!
Jay Goldmark, NYS EMT-D
Captain, Woodmere FD Rescue

"Enjoy Life, this is not a dress rehearsal !!!"

(remove NOSPAM to reply)

3265. FS: Uniden BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3A219773.AD7D635E@iserv.net>
Source record: 75251
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Uniden BC895XLT in very nice condition, I have all the original paperwork and manual that came with the radio. Includes the wallwart and original antenna and the box. Asking $175.00 shipped in the USA. I can provide a photo upon request.

Steve
Holland, MI

3266. Re: sold sold sold sold sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001126183838.15381.00001853@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 75252

you sold what what what?
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Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

3267. Re: 1st purchase: BC245 or IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piotr <bpiotrek@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <xthU5.17304$e61.874900@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 75253

Currently I have BC895XLT and Icom R2.
Icom R2 is very nice pocket radio - the receiver part is surprisingly
good as for radio of this size :-O But it scans/searches slowly.
BC895XLT searches bands very fast (225-400 MHz in 100sec
with 25kHz step). It also traces Motorola I, II and IIe. However
it is considerably bigger than R2 - not a handheld at all. But the new
price around $200 is VERY interesting :-)))

In general there is not too much traffic in UHF air band -
unless there is some show, exercises or war.
If you are interested in this particular band buy fast scanner
and recorder - I guess it wouldn't be very exciting to wait all
day for 3 short messages ;-)

Right now all big cities have problem with communication
systems capacity. trunking systems allow to utilise existing
capacity more efficiently. So if you live in big city you may
expect some trunking system in your area.
It seems that the most popular trunking systems in N.America
is Motorola I and/or II. In Europe the most popular is EDACS
(AFAIK).

I hope this helps a little.
Piotr

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To reply directly please remove
"NOSPAM" from my e-mail address.
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Matt Lacey <mlacey@stanford.edu> wrote in message
news:3A217F70.BA13CC1C@nomorebelgianspam.stanford.edu...
> Greetings all,
> I've been lurking about 2 months trying to figure out which scanner
> to buy. My must haves are:
> 1) handheld, 2) less than $250, 3) civil air band.
> I'd also like:
> 1) military air band, 2) trunking.
> However, I think those two are mutually exclusive in the <$250 handheld
> category (correct me if I'm wrong).
> I've narrowed my choices to the BC245 and the IC-R2 by looking at
> strongsignals and other sources, though if anyone has any suggestions
> I'd be open to other models. I was sold on the 245 until I considered
> that I might want to listen to military traffic also. After reading all
> of the glowing reviews, I'm more interested in the downsides of these

> receivers. So if anyone has any difficulties they'd like to mention,
> I'd appreciate it.
> I also have two specific questions:
> 1) I'm wondering how much military traffic I might encounter in:
> a) SF Bay, b) Houston, c)Northern Alabama
> 2) Why wouldn't I need a trunked scanner? Said another way, how
> prevalent are trunked systems becoming?
>
> TIA for your input and for having such a useful NG.
>

3268. Re: Uniden BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: William <wkarpuk@home.com>
Message-ID: <FthU5.117488$hD4.28912494@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 75254
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

that radio can be bought BRAND NEW for $195.00 on the 'net easily...

William

3269. WTB: Owners Manual---R-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Diaz <kenjd@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eQhQsRAWAHA.436@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 75255

Wanted to Buy: Owners Manual for the Icom R-9000
receiver. Original preferred. State callsign if possible.

You may respond to this message or to my snail mail address posted on the
callsign data bases. Thanks, Ken, WB9YCJ/6

3270. Recommend a better scanner than PRO 75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JaT <tarantoj@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uTOLqYAWAHA.321@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 75256

I have a scanner pro 75 from radio shack. I am just getting into scanners can anybody recommend a better one than this. I just got this for my birthday and was wondering about a trunked type scanner.

Thanks for all your help.

3271. What scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary L Struckmeier <aenelson@smt-net.com>
Message-ID: <t23hs3ae9q7d90@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75257

I am looking for a new scanner to get my mother (64 years old) for Christmas. I want to get her a good one but it also needs to be fairly simple to operate and does not need a vast number of channels. I would appreciate any recommendations you can give. Thanks.

3272. Re: 1st purchase: BC245 or IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason carr <mouse.news@mousetrap.net>
Message-ID: <5sm32tkc6bdtck4ef33hcojnv8n9sh4ctu@4ax.com>
Source record: 75258

On Sun, 26 Nov 2000 13:24:01 -0800, Matt Lacey <mlacey@stanford.edu>
wrote:

> I've been lurking about 2 months trying to figure out which scanner
>to buy. My must haves are:
>1) handheld, 2) less than $250, 3) civil air band.

>1) military air band, 2) trunking.

I had a coupla radios with Mil band, but didn't listen to it that much
after all. Trunking, though, has made a major change in the way I
scan.

> I've narrowed my choices to the BC245 and the IC-R2 by looking at
>strongsignals and other sources, though if anyone has any suggestions
>I'd be open to other models. I was sold on the 245 until I considered
>that I might want to listen to military traffic also. After reading all

I love my 245. Perhaps you could borrow a friend's mil-band radio for
a week, and listen to that band exclusively. If you like it then get
a radio with milband. If it's no big whoop, grab a 245.

>2) Why wouldn't I need a trunked scanner? Said another way, how
>prevalent are trunked systems becoming?

In the Dallas area a good amount of the Public Service (PD, FD, etc)
is trunked).

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L.V.X., frater mus
work - http://www.mousetrap.net/ngs/ cgi, database backends
play - http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/ the Great Work, Honda
Civic wagon and Spree scooter, eBay FAQ, guitar, ferret

3273. ***** Uniden Sportcat SC150 Questions *****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Daniel <cdaniel0@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A21F776.8DBEF47A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 75259

I'm just getting into scanning and bought this scanner. I was wondering if there is a cell mod available for it. I see that some of you say that scanners made after a certain year cannon be modified for cell..I'd like some info please on any mods that can be done to this radio. Like I said, I'm new to this scanning...but not a total illiterate when it comes to anything electronic...

Chris

3274. Re: ISS heard on the western US coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8vqjle$7pg$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75318

Got em here in Long Island .....LOUD !

Brandon wrote in message ...
>Just heard International Space Station on 143.625 (07:17-07:21 UTC) as it
>passed over the United States. First time for me, I was absolutely amazed.
>Didn't even use much of an antenna and had a nice signal for about 5
>minutes. Also got a nice recording into a .wav file, its all in Russian.
>Also heard a very weak second station (ground) but I could not make it out
>clearly.
>
>Check this URL it will be passing over
>http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html
>
>Happy listening,
>Brandon
>RX: PRO-90 TrunkTracker Scanner from RS
>
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>

3275. Re: ISS heard on the western US coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a2112c5.323525315@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 75319

On Sun, 26 Nov 2000 07:42:41 GMT, "Brandon" <demo@datapimp.org> wrote:

>Just heard International Space Station on 143.625 (07:17-07:21 UTC) as it
>passed over the United States. First time for me, I was absolutely amazed.
>Didn't even use much of an antenna and had a nice signal for about 5
>minutes. Also got a nice recording into a .wav file, its all in Russian.
>Also heard a very weak second station (ground) but I could not make it out
>clearly.
>
>Check this URL it will be passing over
>http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html
>
>Happy listening,
>Brandon
>RX: PRO-90 TrunkTracker Scanner from RS

Don't forget to take doppler shift into account. At the start of a
pass listen on 143.630, at mid pass 143.625 and near the end 143.620.
You'll get used to switching fairly quickly.

Tom - KB2SMS

3276. FS:PRO-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <dN9U5.243$75.191055@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 75320

i have an excellent PRO-91 trunking scanner,(scanner,antenna,copy of manual)
price 110.00 shipped,,
might be interested in trading for a base scanner with sound squelch

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3277. Re: FS: Optoelectronics Scout Model 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <balsapilot@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A21291E.8895EF33@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75321
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

To Dan "Consumer Reports" Conti,

He's selling it with an N100 Notch fiter and the DB32 antenna. The
filter is $99 and the antenna is $29. So actually, Opto sells this
stuff new for $477 according to my calculator. <G>

Can't we all just get along?

Barry

"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
>
> They are available new for $349.00 from Optoelectronics
>
> >I have a Scout model 40 for sale. Unit is in great condition and comes with
> >the DB32 stubby antenna. Here are some of the specs from the Optoelectronics
> >website:
> >10MHz-1.4GHz frequency range
> >Records and saves 400 unique frequencies
> >Records up to 255 hits on each frequency in memory
> >Records frequencies automatically and unattended
> >Patented Digital Auto Filter and Auto Capture
> >All frequencies are automatically saved and can be deleted by pressing the
> >clear button
> >Recall Mode: View all 400 frequencies and number of hits stored in memory
> >Custom ten-digit LCD display
> >Automatic EL backlight for night operation
> >16 segment RF signal strength bargraph
> >Distinctive beeps indicate frequency hits, and pager style vibrator for
> >discreet recording
> >Supplied with NiCad batteries
> >AC charger supplied, for 10 hour recharge
> >Download memory into a PC using the optional OptoLinx universal interface
> >The Scout will automatically tune the following receivers: ICOM R7000,
> >R7100, R8500, R9000, IC R10, AOR AR2700, AR8000, Radio Shack Pro 2005/6 with
> >Optoelectronics OptoScan456, and Radio Shack Pro 2035/42 with
> >Optoelectronics OS535. BC245 using SmartLink.
> >
> >I also have the N100 FM Notch Filter that is included.
> >
> >Asking $325. Plus shipping.
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> >--
> >Greg Ottria KE6PTP

> >San Leandro CA
> >**
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3278. FS: Icom W32a HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.P." <isa@internet.look.ca>
Message-ID: <3A212E57.121DCB54@internet.look.ca>
Source record: 75322

I Portable Icom IC-W32A HP Double Band TX RX Unlocked

1 cable /cig.ligther
1 Alkaline battery support
1 Speaker Mike HM 54
1 Charger 110v BC 110A Class 2 Transformer
1 Case
1 Manuel
Complete $175.00 US
ve2atf@amsat.org

3279. El Segundo CA freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekeavney@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3a212d7b.1559127@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 75323

I'm wondering where the El Segundo PD & FD have moved to since leaving
"South Bay Regional". Also, does anyone know the freq for Hermosa
Beach PD tac?
Thanks
EK

3280. Ramsey SCN1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Joseph Moressi <moressic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A212BE9.35C5BB50@hotmail.com>
Source record: 75324

I was wondering if anyone can give me any information on the Ramsey 800-950 MHz Frequency Converter. It almost sounds to easy to do. So any of you with experience with this converter, your feedback will be appreciated.

Thank you

-Chris

3281. HELP WITH FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JaT <tarantoj@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <Ow$K0$7VAHA.323@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 75325

I need some frequencies for the Missouri (Kansas City) area. I went to Radio Shack and they are all out of the frequency books. I need for the Grandview and Belton area.

Thanks alot for all your help.

3282. Re: PRO-2050-how does it rate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cynthia liboiron <cynthia.liboiron@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3A216BF5.6E10CF5A@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 75326

I just buy a pro-2050 and i think is a good choce. I want to know if some one know how to modifiate it?

alderburn@home.com a écrit :

> just bought a new pro 2050, i'm kind of new to this stuff so i was
> wondering roughly how does it rate compared to some of the other ones
> radio shack carries. should i have gotten the one that was almost 200
> bucks more or will this be all i need....like i said i'm kind of new so
> i'm hopeing i made a good choice, let me know what you think.

3283. Re: Opinion: Radio Shack Pro-2067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <8vrffr$5g56h$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 75327
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> The Radio Shack Pro-2067 seems to cover the three major trunking systems
> and I think can do conventional and trunked networks at the same time.
> AND, it's on sale right now @ $269.99.
> So, now that it sounds SO good, what's wrong with her? Opinions? Thanks.

The sensitivity is not very good, it is prone to paging intermod on VHF-HI so you have to enable the attinuator in that range. Other than that, it's a good radio.

Roland

3284. pro 2005 mint $195 shipped won't go lower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A214407.E798B8BA@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75328
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scanner doesn't have many hours on it. Dispay light brightness is a 10. Very bright-will last years. New 9 volt battery installed. Original antenna. Includes manual and original antenna. Cell and speed mods have been done. I accept Paypal and will have it out Monday. Or money orders and checks (clear). Priority Mail insured so actually the scanner is about $180!!! Please email me at bpk68122@yahoo.com

3285. Re: PRO-2050-how does it rate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A214431.93B2DD81@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75329

can't be modified

cynthia liboiron wrote:
>
> I just buy a pro-2050 and i think is a good choce. I want to know if some
> one know how to modifiate it?
>
> alderburn@home.com a ï¿½crit :
>
> > just bought a new pro 2050, i'm kind of new to this stuff so i was
> > wondering roughly how does it rate compared to some of the other ones
> > radio shack carries. should i have gotten the one that was almost 200
> > bucks more or will this be all i need....like i said i'm kind of new so
> > i'm hopeing i made a good choice, let me know what you think.

3286. f/s pro 2006 scanner flawless!! $270 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A214676.BB1B7BCC@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75330
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scanner is flawless. Absolutely like new and clean. Cell and speed modification done. Original antenna-no manual. $270 shipped via Priority Mail. Paypal or money orders accepted. serious inquires only please!!!!

3287. Scanner Dweeb eGroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20001126122947.02032.00004352@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 75331

Do you want to be advised of new Scanner Dweeb comic strips or special episodes
via your e-mail. If so you are invited to sign up for the newly created
ScannerDweeb eGroup.
Sign up may be accomplished at the URL below:

http://www.egroups.com/subscribe/ScannerDweeb

or on any of the Scanner Dweeb web pages.
Thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
http://scannerdweeb.netfirms.com
http://www.ScanShack.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

3288. Re: HELP WITH FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001126125914.11843.00000442@ng-mm1.aol.com>
Source record: 75332

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www.perconcorp.com
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Dwayne
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Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!
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Remove nojunk to email
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3289. FS: 200CH SCANNER w/CELL!! 806-960mhz NO GAPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <2jcU5.101$S6.24075@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 75333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

PRO 2022 w/CELL! 806-960MHZ NO GAPS **FULL 800MHZ!!!**

Will also do POLICE / FIRE / AMBULANCE / AIR / ect.

CELLULAR MODIFIED !!! so it will get 806-960mhz NO GAPS!!

Condition rates good a few minor scratches on top. Dig. pic avail.

See specs at www.radioshack.com (look under manuals)

Plse ack if ur intrested via email thanks

Asking $150USD + ship ($15USD approx)

3290. WTB ECHO 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <kwatkins@tr15.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8vrkkl$r65$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 75334

TIA Keith

3291. Re: Follow-up Questions regarding Pro-2067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tony Szablowski"
Message-ID: <rgdU5.5834$eU.367278@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75335
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yeah, I figured a typo on their part in the manual. Thanks, Doug.

Douglas Gavilanes wrote in message <3A2094DC.C0428793@earthlink.net>...
>If that were true, you couldn't get AM air freqs. in the same band as VHF
or
>UHF FM traffic. Mixing modes is no problem (except in trunking systems -
I
>accidentally left 1 frequency in a trunk system set to EDACS, while the
rest of
>the band was Motorola type II, but it didn't stop following the properly
ID'd
>type II frequencies) in conventional scanning.

3292. Re: Opinion: Radio Shack Pro-2067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justme@thisplace.net
Message-ID: <3a215cc6.10092397@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 75336
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

When I saw your post, I went out to the car and got my 2067 and
brought it into the shop to make some measurments with my
military Measurements signal generator.
Low and high band (all I could check with this generator are
within the published specs which are very good. Squelch sensitivity
is as stated on both bands (signal level required to break squelch).
UHF band seems to be within specs of my other 5 various
scanner radios judging from a very weak signal from a point to point
relay on 457.325 which I am receiving off a side lobe in another
county. No way to check 800 mhz but I hear Durham NC city
trunked from 30 miles away with simply a cellular moble antenna.
I would say the radio is well within specs, and intermod and
interference is what I would describe as normal for a triple
convergence receiver. In fact, on low band, I would say the
squelch sensitivity is better than most breaking at .3uv and
readable at .2uv
Rod

On Sun, 26 Nov 2000 11:57:25 -0500, "Roland Stiner" <nk2u@netzero.net>
wrote:

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>> and I think can do conventional and trunked networks at the same time.
>> AND, it's on sale right now @ $269.99.
>> So, now that it sounds SO good, what's wrong with her? Opinions? Thanks.
>
>The sensitivity is not very good, it is prone to paging intermod on VHF-HI
>so you have to enable the attinuator in that range. Other than that, it's a
>good radio.
>
>Roland
>
>

3293. Re: Opinion: Radio Shack Pro-2067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tony Szablowski"
Message-ID: <lldU5.5838$eU.369715@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75337
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does it have that 5-second delay during trunk scanning Uniden's TT-II has?
Thanks, Roland.

Roland Stiner wrote in message <8vrffr$5g56h$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>...
>The sensitivity is not very good, it is prone to paging intermod on VHF-HI
>so you have to enable the attinuator in that range. Other than that, it's
a
>good radio.

3294. FS: Motorola MX360 Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayg359@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <20001126141851.28208.00003582@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 75338

For Sale:

"A Blast from the past"

Motorola MX360 Appears to be an 800mhz radio.

Good but used condition.

Model # H35AAU5150AN

Radio was given to me as a paperweight, and it very well may be one!

Sold As-Is since i have no way of testing it.

$$ Make an offer!!! $$

Jay Goldmark, NYS EMT-D
Captain, Woodmere FD Rescue

"Enjoy Life, this is not a dress rehearsal !!!"

(remove NOSPAM to reply)

3295. Re: Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <3A21693A.F7E3C5E9@sgi.net>
Source record: 75339

This also happened in North Carolina:
How about shutting down the Charlotte Airport for "3" hours because a "Security Checker" failed to stop and check a bag that had a plastic gun in it. Yes, a plastic gun was discovered inside a bag that the security checker failed to stop, open it and check it out only as a toy. That situation closed the airport down for the entire "3" hours. No planes were permitted to land or take off, the airport was locked up, no one was permitted to enter or leave, all bags that were at the terminals were re-checked again. That's when the police found that this item in question was a plastic toy gun.

This situation happened on Tuesday 11-21-2000 while thousands were trying to get away on their holiday trips.

"M. Schneider" wrote:

> BK,
> Well, I wish it were so. The day started out at 3:30 AM with a request from
> the FAA to check the airport for a plane that had failed to close out it's
> flight plan. The plane was not at the airport. Just before 5 AM it was
> found about 2 miles north of the airport in a field, fire still burning.
> The pilot was killed in the crash, and his 24 year old daughter was ejected.
> She was hospitalized in critical condition with 3rd degree burns over 50% of
> body. Other incidents we would rather not give thanks for have been
> occurring all day. The latest, just given out, involves a woman apparently
> stealing from the Salvation Army drop box.
>
> mark
>
> "BK" <bpk8227@home.com> wrote in message news:3A1D47D7.3DC0292D@home.com...
> >
> > Just wanted to say have a happy and healthy Thanksgiving. I don't
> > suppose there will be as much action on the scanners as Fourth of July
> > night. Happy Holidays.

3296. Re: Opinion: Radio Shack Pro-2067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <8vrqot$5841m$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 75340
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Does it have that 5-second delay during trunk scanning Uniden's TT-II has?
> Thanks, Roland.

Someone else will have to answer that since I don't use it in trunking mode.
Everything I listen to is conventional.

Roland

3297. Bearcat BC245XLT FA on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joe B." <86porsche@911.net>
Message-ID: <kjr22t4ql1b6p1gkq4ru39a4oc9hmn5kdb@4ax.com>
Source record: 75341

Perfect condition.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=510613495

3298. Re: Opinion: Radio Shack Pro-2067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <8vrqmg$55lvt$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 75342
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> When I saw your post, I went out to the car and got my 2067 and
> brought it into the shop to make some measurements with my
> military Measurements signal generator.
> Low and high band (all I could check with this generator are
> within the published specs which are very good.

Well, if you can live without the attenuator set for frequencies in the VHF-HI, then it is fine; I can't. I live 10 air miles from the World Trade Center and the paging on 152.000 is killing me. I can't use the radio for my local PD unless the attenuator is on which reduces the sensitivity.

Roland

3299. Re: Good Riddens Beaten Down TWC YOU'RE A FAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A21782D.172401E9@tre.com>
Source record: 75343

twï¿½, wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TroutHead(a.k.a aw) <aw@tre.com> wrote in message
> news:3A203697.B38D821C@tre.com...
> >
> >
> > twï¿½.. wrote:
> >
> > > x-no-archive: yes
> > > <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A1F619C.FC716AF5@tre.com...
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > twï¿½ wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > x-no-archive: yes
> > > > >
> > > > > <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A1EC5B8.548547C4@tre.com...
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> > > > > >
> > > > > > twï¿½ wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > > x-no-archive: yes
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A1E1658.43E030B2@tre.com...
> > > > > > > > twï¿½ wrote:
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> > > > > > > > Who is this twc you write of? Can't be me! I'm twï¿½
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3300. Re: Mackey and TWC still having Gay sex and want to add a third partner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A217849.17A91760@tre.com>
Source record: 75344

twï¿½, wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TroutHead(aw) <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A2036C7.F8E54429@tre.com...
> > .

3301. Twc y el mackey tienen sexo alegre todo del tiempo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A2178CC.477D7047@tre.com>
Source record: 75345

Twc y el mackey tienen sexo alegre todo del tiempo

3302. Re: FS: Optoelectronics Scout Model 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a21772c.10836349@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75346
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

>To Dan "Consumer Reports" Conti,
>
Hey Barry...thanks for the compliment. Having my name associated
which an organization of such integrity is truly an honor.

> He's selling it with an N100 Notch fiter and the DB32 antenna. The
>filter is $99 and the antenna is $29. So actually, Opto sells this
>stuff new for $477 according to my calculator. <G>

I know he is. My point was to merely show that a NEW unit isn't much
more then what he is asking. Yes, the accessories are a bonus, but we
MUST remember that the equipment is USED!

>Can't we all just get along?
>
Sure can......I am entitled to a post and a viewpoint, right? OR are
these groups being run by the Democrats? 8)

>Barry
>
>"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
>>
>> They are available new for $349.00 from Optoelectronics
>>
>> >I have a Scout model 40 for sale. Unit is in great condition and comes with
>> >the DB32 stubby antenna. Here are some of the specs from the Optoelectronics
>> >website:
>> >10MHz-1.4GHz frequency range
>> >Records and saves 400 unique frequencies
>> >Records up to 255 hits on each frequency in memory
>> >Records frequencies automatically and unattended
>> >Patented Digital Auto Filter and Auto Capture
>> >All frequencies are automatically saved and can be deleted by pressing the
>> >clear button
>> >Recall Mode: View all 400 frequencies and number of hits stored in memory
>> >Custom ten-digit LCD display
>> >Automatic EL backlight for night operation
>> >16 segment RF signal strength bargraph
>> >Distinctive beeps indicate frequency hits, and pager style vibrator for
>> >discreet recording
>> >Supplied with NiCad batteries
>> >AC charger supplied, for 10 hour recharge
>> >Download memory into a PC using the optional OptoLinx universal interface
>> >The Scout will automatically tune the following receivers: ICOM R7000,

>> >R7100, R8500, R9000, IC R10, AOR AR2700, AR8000, Radio Shack Pro 2005/6 with
>> >Optoelectronics OptoScan456, and Radio Shack Pro 2035/42 with
>> >Optoelectronics OS535. BC245 using SmartLink.
>> >
>> >I also have the N100 FM Notch Filter that is included.
>> >
>> >Asking $325. Plus shipping.
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>> >--
>> >Greg Ottria KE6PTP
>> >San Leandro CA
>> >**
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3303. For Sale CTCSS board for Pro 2045, BC9000, BC8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 00:26:26 UTC
From: mhpd913@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001125192626.20894.00001578@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 75310

I have for sale a CTCSS tone board out of a PRO 2045 that I have already sold and no longer have a use for the tone board, it will also work in Uniden BC 9000 and BC8500.
Will sell for $30.00 including shipping. E-mail if interested.

Dustin
Charlotte NC

3304. WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 01:44:37 UTC
From: Bud <Twenty4Pack@Yahoo.Com>
Message-ID: <elq02tgq8gd83pnk5b4qksk28o11fmtpe9@4ax.com>
Source record: 75311

Here's something to consider this if you have any thoughts of getting a new computer: The WinRadio card is (as far as I know) an ISA card, and it's getting real tough to get a computer with an ISA slot.

Does anyone know of an ISA to PCI adapter? Is it even possible or feasable?

Bud

3305. FS: Optoelectronics Scout Model 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 03:23:14 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@home.com>
Message-ID: <Cm%T5.468935$i5.8220548@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 75312
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Scout model 40 for sale. Unit is in great condition and comes with the DB32 stubby antenna. Here are some of the specs from the Optoelectronics website:
10MHz-1.4GHz frequency range
Records and saves 400 unique frequencies
Records up to 255 hits on each frequency in memory
Records frequencies automatically and unattended
Patented Digital Auto Filter and Auto Capture
All frequencies are automatically saved and can be deleted by pressing the clear button
Recall Mode: View all 400 frequencies and number of hits stored in memory
Custom ten-digit LCD display
Automatic EL backlight for night operation
16 segment RF signal strength bargraph
Distinctive beeps indicate frequency hits, and pager style vibrator for discreet recording
Supplied with NiCad batteries
AC charger supplied, for 10 hour recharge
Download memory into a PC using the optional OptoLinx universal interface
The Scout will automatically tune the following receivers: ICOM R7000, R7100, R8500, R9000, IC R10, AOR AR2700, AR8000, Radio Shack Pro 2005/6 with Optoelectronics OptoScan456, and Radio Shack Pro 2035/42 with Optoelectronics OS535. BC245 using SmartLink.

I also have the N100 FM Notch Filter that is included.

Asking $325. Plus shipping.

--
Greg Ottria KE6PTP
San Leandro CA
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3306. Will trade straight up for a like new 895xlt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 03:27:55 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A208429.179279E8@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

The 895 xlt must have original antenna,manual and preferably the box. It must be like new! We can ship the
same time. This 2005 is a 10 on cleaness,8 on the light,9 on cosmetics,10 mechanically.

BK wrote:
>
> Scanner doesn't have many hours on it. Dispay light brightness is a 10.
> Very bright-will last years. New 9 volt battery installed. Original
> antenna. Includes manual and original antenna. Cell and speed mods have
> been done. I accept Paypal and will have it out Monday. Or money orders
> and checks (clear). Priority Mail insured so actually the scanner is
> about $195!!! Please email me at bpk68122@yahoo.com

3307. Re: Follow-up Questions regarding Pro-2067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 04:38:41 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A2094DC.C0428793@earthlink.net>
Source record: 75314
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tony,

If that were true, you couldn't get AM air freqs. in the same band as VHF or UHF FM traffic. Mixing modes is no problem (except in trunking systems - I accidentally left 1 frequency in a trunk system set to EDACS, while the rest of the band was Motorola type II, but it didn't stop following the properly ID'd type II frequencies) in conventional scanning.

Regards,

Doug Gavilanes
Garden Grove, CA.

Tony Szablowski wrote:

> Also, is it possible to monitor freqs using PL or DPL within the same bank?
> I've been reading over the user manual off RadioShack's site and see you
> must set the mode of the bank to be either AM, FM, PL, DPL, LT, etc......
> so it -sounds- like you must separate the PL and DPL-using freqs into
> separate banks. Correct?
>
> ---
> Regards,
> Tony
> "Heavy music didn't start in Seattle.
> It started in Katy, Texas with King's X"
> - Jeff Ament/Pearl Jam

3308. Re: FS: Optoelectronics Scout Model 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 05:31:49 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a20a03f.12354144@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75315
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

They are available new for $349.00 from Optoelectronics

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>Optoelectronics OptoScan456, and Radio Shack Pro 2035/42 with
>Optoelectronics OS535. BC245 using SmartLink.
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>I also have the N100 FM Notch Filter that is included.
>
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>--
>Greg Ottria KE6PTP
>San Leandro CA
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3309. ISS heard on the western US coast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 07:42:41 UTC
From: Brandon <demo@datapimp.org>
Message-ID: <R93U5.10499$I5.179666@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 75317

Just heard International Space Station on 143.625 (07:17-07:21 UTC) as it passed over the United States. First time for me, I was absolutely amazed. Didn't even use much of an antenna and had a nice signal for about 5 minutes. Also got a nice recording into a .wav file, its all in Russian. Also heard a very weak second station (ground) but I could not make it out clearly.

Check this URL it will be passing over
http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Happy listening,
Brandon
RX: PRO-90 TrunkTracker Scanner from RS

3310. Re: WinRadio Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-26 09:21:27 UTC
From: Raven <spook8nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <3A20D616.B83423F2@netzero.net>
Source record: 75316

Ive got. got it at a closeout sale for $300.
I has a few more internal noise problems (birdies) then an external scanner
and you have to be careful about routing your antenna cables away from the PC.
That being said it works just fine. Although the "Controls" look kind of like a
scanner
it truly is more of a scanning all band radio. you have to KNOW MORE
about communication technology to use it efficiently. If you can afford it.
I'd personally go with the external model, (less noise problems).

Hope that helps a tad...

Zombie Wolf wrote:

> Winradios are excellent, however, they are a bit pricey. Easy to program and
> control through software, though.
>
> "Matt A. Zinicola" <matt@ravedata.com> wrote in message
> news:MPG.1489077591897f83989682@news.ne.mediaone.net...
> > I'm looking to pull the trigger on a PC-based receiver... and I was
> > wondering if anyone here has had experience with the WinRadio series or
> > receivers... Their low-end (.1-1.5G) receivers are priced slightly more
> > than Icom's PCR-1000. Each model has an Internal-card version (ISA?!)
> > Any testimonials out there?
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> > Any info would be much appreciated.
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> > Thanks,
> > - Matt N3LLO

3311. Re: Orange County Fire (Calif) 800 System Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A22F51E.2080703@earthlink.net>
Source record: 75197
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

David wrote:

> Hello, at one time I remember seeing a web page that was dedicated to the
> Orange County Fire Authority's (Calif) 800 radio system. The web page was
> made by a scanner head, not the fire department. Anyone familiar with it
> and maybe have a link? It showed freqs, etc...Thanks.
>
>
Try here:

http://www.trunktracker.com/states/ca.html#Orange
It doesn't have the ID's, but it's a start. Let me know if you need
more detailed info.

Regards,

Doug Gavilanes
Garden Grove, CA.

3312. Re: NEED icom R-7000 Alignment Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <8vv17h$5v96n$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 75198

> Can anyone provide any information as to the location of the master
> reference oscillator in the ICOM R-7000 ? I need to adjust mine.
>
> Any other alignment or layout info you could provide would also be
> appreciated.

My radio shows it's off frequency too after just a brief warm-up. It is worse in the 800 MHz band than in VHF-LO. If you get the info privately, please pass it on to me.

Roland

3313. Re: WANTED:BC780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <8vv1u9$5l662$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 75199

> do we really think the BC780XLT will be available by "end of June" I mean
> "August" , no "September" wait-wait no "November" O.K. ,O.K. FOR SURE
> "DECEMBER"? OR is Uniden just over hyping the radio? just like Sony is
> doing to the Playstation 2. supply and demand is what I say
> I think we should boycott the radio until,
> end of December.

I don't think it will be ready by then either: vaporware!

Roland

3314. Re: Good Riddens Beaten Down TWC YOU'RE A FAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A231611.DD8DAF67@tre.com>
Source record: 75200

twï¿½, wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
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> TroutHead <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A229FDA.6592B1B6@tre.com...
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> > twï¿½, wrote:
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> > > x-no-archive: yes
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> > > TroutHead(aw) <aw@tre.com> wrote in message
> news:3A21782D.172401E9@tre.com...
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> > > > > x-no-archive: yes
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> > > > > TroutHead(a.k.a aw) <aw@tre.com> wrote in message
> > > > > news:3A203697.B38D821C@tre.com...
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> > > > > > twï¿½.. wrote:
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> > > > > > > x-no-archive: yes
> > > > > > > <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A1F619C.FC716AF5@tre.com...
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> news:3A1E1658.43E030B2@tre.com...
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3315. Re: TWC y el mackey tienen sexo alegre todo del tiempo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A231663.242330D7@tre.com>
Source record: 75201

markj wrote:

> "twï¿½," wrote:
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> > TroutHead(aw) <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A2178CC.477D7047@tre.com...
> > > I y el mackey tienen sexo alegre todo del tiempo
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3316. BC895XLT and a Computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: propain <propain@holly.colostate.edu>
Message-ID: <3A231C64.3696CCFB@holly.colostate.edu>
Source record: 75202

Is there anyone out on this group who use a 895 and their computer to monitor their scanner. If so, were/how did you obtain the cable that you use to connect the two and what software do you use and where did you get it? Thanks

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Josh Prehm
-mailto:propain@holly.colostate.edu
-http://lca21.dsl.frii.net

3317. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3A2319FB.8084242F@uswest.net>
Source record: 75203
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
>
> Been trying for two days to get into the PAYPAL site. Unable to do
> so. Everything else is working fine. Anyone else having a problem?
>
> Typical, bring everyone on board, offer a service that is supposed to
> be "quick" and "convenenient" and then the customers can't use it.
>
> The downfall of internet services...
>
> Dan

I get in but get a service is too busy and it cuts me off

Greg

3318. BC780XLT When???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Bo <jbollit@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A233569.A09FEE5C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 75204

What is the latest date on when the BC780XLT will be available??

Seems I remember that is was slated for a June/July release and here it is going on December and still no radio.

Any ideas when?

Tnx

Jim

3319. Re: ***** Uniden Sportcat SC150 Questions *****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Daniel <cdaniel0@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A233A50.2D5F16C2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 75205

Thanks for your reply. I've received quite a few replies and all of them gave kudos to the Sportcat. I'm glad to see I made a decent buy. I see what you're saying about the cell conversations. I've already heard a couple of good conversations that a few of my neighbors were engaged in on their cordless phones. Can you recommend any good literature that gives up to date frequency listings?

-Chris

3320. FS: Radio Shack PRO-64 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpannen@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8vsr31nup1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75267

I have a Radio Shack PRO-64 400 channel hand held scanner receiver for sale. It is in good condition. The scanner has been modified to include discriminator output. The output is a 1/8" mono headphone jack on the side of the scanner. This provides raw audio suitable for data transmission decoding. I have used it to decode pagers and police MDT's, as well as packet radio transmissions. Includes original box, original manual, rubber duckie antenna.

I am asking for $50+shipping

Detailed specs can be found at http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/36549.htm

quick specs:

receives (MHZ):

29-54
108-174
380-512
806-824
849-869
894-960

400 Channels

Computer programmable (no software or cable included). You can find info to make your own cable (easy!) as well as shareware programming software all over the internet.
Thanks!

email: mpannen@students.wisc.edu
-matt

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3321. FS: Radio Shack PRO-64 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpannen@students.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <8vsrun$o51$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75268

I have a Radio Shack PRO-64 400 channel hand held scanner receiver for sale.
It is in good condition. The scanner has been modified to include discriminator output. The output is a 1/8" mono headphone jack on the side of the scanner. This provides raw audio suitable for data transmission decoding. I have used it to decode pagers and police MDT's, as well as packet radio transmissions. Includes original box, original manual, rubber duckie antenna.

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-matt

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Before you buy.

3322. WTB: Vertex vx 510 low band vhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwillard <bwillard@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <3DoU5.13742$l95.784216@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 75269

Or other low band vhf portables, preferrably field programmable

TIA

3323. Re: Uniden BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A22186B.196DA731@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75270
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

So go buy a new one.

William wrote:
>
> that radio can be bought BRAND NEW for $195.00 on the 'net easily...
>
> William

3324. Re: ***** Uniden Sportcat SC150 Questions *****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <HOpU5.3245$LQ3.5663@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 75271

Chris,
The 150 is a darn good scanner. I really like mine, and use it about as much as my PRO-43. It has a few drawbacks, though. First: no mods. It was manufactured after the rules regarding cell-blocking were tightened up. Second: the battery pack is not convenient to change. When your battery goes down, the scanner is out of service for 16 hours until the battery charges back up, and there is no provision for using standard AA batteries.

Frankly, cell phone monitoring gets pretty boring really quick. Most of the calls are of the "pick up the kids (or milk, or the dry-cleaning) variety. And with more and more people switching to PCS/Digital cellular, you will hear less and less on the scanners, which can only pick up analog transmissions. And the people who have the interesting phone calls are generally the ones smart enough to switch to digital. In this area, two of the really interesting ones, the police and the bookies, switched to digital almost as soon as it came out.

Mark S.

DISCLAIMER: Listening to cellular phone conversations is a violation of federal law, and I do not engage in, or advocate the practice of doing so.

"Chris Daniel" <cdaniel0@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3A21F776.8DBEF47A@bellsouth.net...
> I'm just getting into scanning and bought this scanner. I was wondering
> if there is a cell mod available for it. I see that some of you say
> that scanners made after a certain year cannon be modified for cell..I'd
> like some info please on any mods that can be done to this radio. Like
> I said, I'm new to this scanning...but not a total illiterate when it
> comes to anything electronic...
>
> Chris
>

3325. FA: Hickock Navy Multimeter/VOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane Collicott <dcollicott@nospam-idesign.com>
Message-ID: <8vtrvf$6gl$1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 75272

I have a working Hickock Navy Multimeter/VOM for auction at eBay. Starts at $80. Here's the info.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=509132128

This is an old Navy multimeter manufactured by the Hickock Electrical Instrument Company. I have tested it with a 6VDC battery and it measured it correctly. It is missing the cover that would go over the front of it. The red label on the top reads as follows:

AN/USM 116
MULTIMETER
SUPPLY: 105 to 125V 1 [unknown symbol] 50 TO 400 [cycles symbol] SERIAL B17
CONSISTS OF ACCESSORIES AND THE FOLLOWING
1 MULTIMETER ME-180/USM-116
NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF SHIPS
CONTRACTOR & MANUFACTURER
KICKOCK ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENT CO
CLEVELAND OHIO
CONTRACT NO bsr-87359

Function dial settings:
Off, -DC, +DC, AC, MILS, OHMS.

Range dial settings:
1 X 1, 3 X 10, 10 X 100, 30 X 1K, 100 X 10K, 300 X 100K, 1000 X 1M (dc only).

Meter scales:
0 - 1 (black), 0 - 3 (black), 0 - infinity ohms (blue), 0 - 10.0 VAC (red), 0 - 3 VAC (red), 0 - 1 VAC (red).

Probes:
OHMS-MILS (red), COM. (black), D.C. (black), A.C. (black). The A.C. probe has a strange "Test Prod" at the end (see picture).

3326. Good Guy Alert (Bruce Kaufman)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <W5xU5.32$Wn3.6766@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 75273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This is to let all know that Bruce of Omaha,Nebraska is a great person to deal with.I bought a scanner that was in better condition than expected and was super fast on response and shipping,(also a great price).Thanks Bruce

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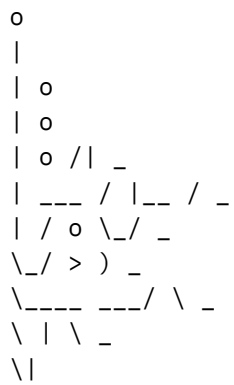
Thank You
Dick



3327. Re: TWC y el mackey tienen sexo alegre todo del tiempo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A229FC4.4206A9B3@tre.com>
Source record: 75274

twï¿½, wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TroutHead(aw) <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A2178CC.477D7047@tre.com...
> > I y el mackey tienen sexo alegre todo del tiempo
> >
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3328. Re: Good Riddens Beaten Down TWC YOU'RE A FAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A229FDA.6592B1B6@tre.com>
Source record: 75275

twï¿½, wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
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> TroutHead(aw) <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A21782D.172401E9@tre.com...
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> > > TroutHead(a.k.a aw) <aw@tre.com> wrote in message
> > > news:3A203697.B38D821C@tre.com...
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3329. f/s PRO 2006 SCANNER $270 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A22B1AF.14712DB4@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75276
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This is the very last scanner I am selling. You cannot tell this one
from new. It does have the cell and speed
modifications done. No manual,has original antenna. My Ebay name
is mark7driver or penguinlover 2. I have
sold alot of scanners on here. Price is $270 including Priority
Mail insured. I will not go any lower on this. I will
keep it otherwise. Has the light on-off switch. Buttons are a 10,
light is a 10,cleanliness is a 10,cabinet is a
10,knobs are a 10. I will accept money orders or Paypal. Serious
inquires only please. I am located in
Nebraska.

3330. Re: f/s PRO 2006 SCANNER $270 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Kaufman <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A22B5BE.1CCEF08E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75277
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

ACTUAL PIC http://www.televar.com/~jeffc/Pro2006aa.jpg

Bruce wrote:
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> This is the very last scanner I am selling. You cannot tell this one
> from new. It does have the cell and speed
> modifications done. No manual,has original antenna. My Ebay name
> is mark7driver or penguinlover 2. I have
> sold alot of scanners on here. Price is $270 including Priority
> Mail insured. I will not go any lower on this. I will
> keep it otherwise. Has the light on-off switch. Buttons are a 10,
> light is a 10,cleanliness is a 10,cabinet is a
> 10,knobs are a 10. I will accept money orders or Paypal. Serious
> inquires only please. I am located in
> Nebraska.

3331. Re: f/s PRO 2006 SCANNER $270 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Kaufman <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A22B5E9.D0DB14C4@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75278
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Actual serial numbers and pic http://www.televar.com/~jeffc/Pro2006c.jpg

Bruce wrote:
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> This is the very last scanner I am selling. You cannot tell this one
> from new. It does have the cell and speed
> modifications done. No manual,has original antenna. My Ebay name
> is mark7driver or penguinlover 2. I have
> sold alot of scanners on here. Price is $270 including Priority
> Mail insured. I will not go any lower on this. I will
> keep it otherwise. Has the light on-off switch. Buttons are a 10,
> light is a 10,cleanliness is a 10,cabinet is a
> 10,knobs are a 10. I will accept money orders or Paypal. Serious
> inquires only please. I am located in
> Nebraska.

3332. FS: Sony ICF-SC1 (800 MHz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leo <lfelen@core.com>
Message-ID: <3a22c35c$0$87479$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 75279

The scanner (25.0-1300MHz) is in excellent+ condition, orig. box, manual, handbook, AC power adapter included.
$140.00 shipped in CONUS
Leo

3333. Re: Mackey and trouthead(aw) still having Gay sex and want to add a third partner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A22C6FA.19579FBC@cts.com>
Source record: 75280

"twï¿½," wrote:

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> TroutHead(aw) <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A217849.17A91760@tre.com...
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> > twï¿½, wrote:
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> > > TroutHead(aw) <aw@tre.com> wrote in message
> news:3A2036C7.F8E54429@tre.com...
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3334. Re: Mackey and aw(trouthead) still having Gay sex and want to add a third partner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A22C72A.284CFFE1@cts.com>
Source record: 75281

"twï¿½," wrote:

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> TroutHead(aw) <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A2036C7.F8E54429@tre.com...
> > .

3335. Re: Trouthead(aw) y el mackey tienen sexo alegre todo del tiempo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A22C749.AE3DF3EF@cts.com>
Source record: 75282

"twï¿½," wrote:

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> TroutHead(aw) <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A2178CC.477D7047@tre.com...
> > I y el mackey tienen sexo alegre todo del tiempo
> >
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3336. fs: SHORT WAVE radio -- vintage Starfire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dlmchicag@yahoo.com" <dlmchicag@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A22D99E.987@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75283
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.audio.marketplace

For sale on ebay.

For photos and more information:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=506403782

3337. Re: AOR 8200 MKII Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20001127165934.12746.00001644@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 75284

I am considering purchasing this scanner and would appreciate comments on performance and battery life.

Thanks,
Sal
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lots of bells and whistles including alpha tagging, and very easy to use once you get used its configuration. it won't trunk track, if that is a major consideration. On the other hand, the display light will double as an emergency beacon.

I suggest you check the extensive review over at Rich Wells page, www.strongsignals.net

73

3338. Re: NEED icom R-7000 Alignment Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <Mike2871@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <g7l52tcfb4orcdg3lftdeikq8j0fq96lst@4ax.com>
Source record: 75285

On Mon, 27 Nov 2000 03:32:46 GMT, "Don Gray" <dgray@sympatico.ca>
wrote:

>Can anyone provide any information as to the location of the master
>reference oscillator in the Icom R-7000 ? I need to adjust mine.
>
>Any other alignment or layout info you could provide would also be
>appreciated.
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>Don
>VE3DGE
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The service manual is a rather hefty beast with many colour A3 pages
and a few double length A3 so copying is not really feasible.

Unfortunately the tale gets more sad, my scanner is currently naff,
however:

2nd LO output freq adjusted first (!!)
Display freq 511.9999MHz, counter on J6 adjust L39 for 768.0000MHz

R7000 normal way up, front panel facing to your left, you looking at
the right side with all covers off.

J6 is very top about one inch in from the left (front panel)
L39 is very bottom, about two inches in from the left

Display freq 512.0000, freq counter same point
check it reads 256.0000MHz
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1st LO output freq
Mode=FM , Display freq=145.0000MHz
Counter connected to J2 adjust R58 for 923.70000MHz
Display freq 149.9999MHz adjust R49 for 923.6999MHz

J2 is very top about one inch from right hand side (rear)
R58 & R49 are middle height about 1.5 inch in from right hand side.
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Mode SSB, LSB selected, Display freq=145.0000MHz
Counter on J2 adjust R22 for 923.6985MHz

USB selected Display freq=145.0000MHz
Adjust R21 for 923.7015MHz

R21 & R22 are middle height adjacent to the rear panel

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Starter for ten I hope, I'll try and get my scanner going.

Mike

3339. FS Icom R-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwayne <Dubbin2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8vum2v$5sn5o$1@ID-63215.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 75286

FS Icom R-2(US version)
Radio looks like new. Comes with antenna,2Ni-Cd
batterys,charger,case,programing software,belt clip,box and manual.
$160+shipping M/O only

3340. Re: FS Icom R-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwayne <Dubbin2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8vumic$5r0f8$1@ID-63215.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 75287

Please reply to Dubbin1@aol.com I don't check the Hotmail account very
often.

Dwayne <Dubbin2@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8vum2v$5sn5o$1@ID-63215.news.dfncis.de...
> FS Icom R-2(US version)
> Radio looks like new. Comes with antenna,2Ni-Cd
> batterys,charger,case,programing software,belt clip,box and manual.
> $160+shipping M/O only
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3341. BC780XLT handheld version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tooscaredofspam@yaya.com
Message-ID: <8FF9B4188tooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>
Source record: 75288

Does anyone know if there are plans for a handheld version of the
BC780XLT trunktracker III?

3342. Re: ***** Uniden Sportcat SC150 Questions *****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A22DFC5.7D6ACD59@cts.com>
Source record: 75289

"M. Schneider" wrote:

> Frankly, cell phone monitoring gets pretty boring really quick. Most of the
> calls are of the "pick up the kids (or milk, or the dry-cleaning) variety.
> And with more and more people switching to PCS/Digital cellular, you will
> hear less and less on the scanners, which can only pick up analog
> transmissions. And the people who have the interesting phone calls are
> generally the ones smart enough to switch to digital. In this area, two of
> the really interesting ones, the police and the bookies, switched to digital
> almost as soon as it came out.

I can name you 8 law enforcement agencys and many other public safety agency's
in Northern and Southern California that tried digital and switched back to
analog full time on all department issued phones. The digital systems really
suck on audio quality. Analog is still more reliable in many mountains and
canyons. A lot of overseas calls are on analog also for obvious reasons.

Mark J

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> Mark S.
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> DISCLAIMER: Listening to cellular phone conversations is a violation of
> federal law, and I do not engage in, or advocate the practice of doing so.
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> "Chris Daniel" <cdaniel0@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:3A21F776.8DBEF47A@bellsouth.net...
> > I'm just getting into scanning and bought this scanner. I was wondering
> > if there is a cell mod available for it. I see that some of you say
> > that scanners made after a certain year cannon be modified for cell..I'd
> > like some info please on any mods that can be done to this radio. Like
> > I said, I'm new to this scanning...but not a total illiterate when it
> > comes to anything electronic...
> >
> > Chris
> >

3343. Orange County Fire (Calif) 800 System Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <->
Message-ID: <t25posl4a395ef@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75290
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello, at one time I remember seeing a web page that was dedicated to the Orange County Fire Authority's (Calif) 800 radio system. The web page was made by a scanner head, not the fire department. Anyone familiar with it and maybe have a link? It showed freqs, etc...Thanks.

3344. FRS reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <chuck_traveling@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8vuqb6$h5l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75291

I was wondering if the BC3000XLT can recieve FRS transmissions? I don't know a lot about FRS, but I noticed they have "privacy code" or somesuch, which I imagine is CTCSS? Please excuse the ignorance from a newbie, just wondering if most comercially available scanners can monitor these radios.

Thanks,

Chuck

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3345. Re: Good Riddens Beaten Down ToutHead(aw) YOU'RE A FAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A22EF7A.291CBB03@cts.com>
Source record: 75292

"twï¿½," wrote:

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> TroutHead <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A229FDA.6592B1B6@tre.com...
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> > twï¿½, wrote:
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> > > TroutHead(aw) <aw@tre.com> wrote in message
> news:3A21782D.172401E9@tre.com...
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> > > > twï¿½, wrote:
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> > > > > TroutHead(a.k.a aw) <aw@tre.com> wrote in message
> > > > > news:3A203697.B38D821C@tre.com...
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> > > > > > twï¿½.. wrote:
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> > > > > > > <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A1F619C.FC716AF5@tre.com...
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> news:3A1E1658.43E030B2@tre.com...
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3346. Re: TroutHead(aw) y el mackey tienen sexo alegre todo del tiempo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A22EFCD.7D11B9FE@cts.com>
Source record: 75293

"twï¿½," wrote

> TroutHead <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A229FC4.4206A9B3@tre.com...
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> > twï¿½, wrote:
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> > > TroutHead(aw) <aw@tre.com> wrote in message
> news:3A2178CC.477D7047@tre.com...
> > > > I y el mackey tienen sexo alegre todo del tiempo
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3347. Re: Mackey and aw(trouthead) still having Gay sex and want to add a third partner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A22F02D.80C75A17@cts.com>
Source record: 75294

"twï¿½," wrote:

> news:3A22C72A.284CFFE1@cts.com...
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> > "twï¿½," wrote:
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> > > TroutHead(aw) <aw@tre.com> wrote in message
> news:3A2036C7.F8E54429@tre.com...
> > > > .
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3348. Re: FA SHORT WAVE radio -- vintage Starfire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A22F079.411E6A1B@cts.com>
Source record: 75295
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.audio.marketplace

"twï¿½," wrote:

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>
> For sale on ebay.
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> For photos and more information:
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> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=406403782

3349. WANTED:BC780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: scandude <scandude@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <nlCU5.12119$nh5.1016679@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 75296

do we really think the BC780XLT will be available by "end of June" I mean
"August" , no "September" wait-wait no "November" O.K. ,O.K. FOR SURE
"DECEMBER"? OR is Uniden just over hyping the radio? just like Sony is
doing to the Playstation 2. supply and demand is what I say
I think we should boycott the radio until,

end of December.

see you in line :)

3350. Re: Off topic: Question on GPS systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:18:45 UTC
From: George <geonbc@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <FLhU5.329986$4d.41935975@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 75260

Hi Jay, I can't help you but maybe you can help me. I am looking for the Bellmore/Merrick Vol. Amb. frequencies. Can you tell me what they are or were I can go to find them?
Sorry Jay for jumping in.
George
"Capt. Jay Goldmark" <jayg359@aol.comNOSPAM> wrote in message news:20001126171035.17323.00002276@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> First, please let me appologize for the off topic message.
>
> I represent a volunteer fire Department in Long Island, New York. I am in the
> process of writing specifications for a new ambulance. We are planning to
> include in these specs for a new GPS system.
>
> Can anyone recommend anything? I really dont know much about it.
>
> Any specific brands or features I should be looking for??
>
> Please email me directly with any information, so I can present this
> information to the rest of my committee.
>
> Thank You!
> Jay Goldmark, NYS EMT-D
> Captain, Woodmere FD Rescue
>
> "Enjoy Life, this is not a dress rehearsal !!!"
>
> (remove NOSPAM to reply)
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3351. Re: Opinion: Radio Shack Pro-2067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 00:59:53 UTC
From: "Tony Szablowski"
Message-ID: <dmiU5.6144$eU.388958@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75261
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well then, you and I are neighbors, Roland, and here in central NJ we've now got more interference than before due to all the cell towers and even those new msg screens along the Garden State Parkway. There's a handfull of freqs I cannot listen to anymore.

Roland Stiner wrote in message <8vrqmg$55lvt$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>...
>Well, if you can live without the attenuator set for frequencies in the
>VHF-HI, then it is fine; I can't. I live 10 air miles from the World
Trade
>Center and the paging on 152.000 is killing me. I can't use the radio for
>my local PD unless the attenuator is on which reduces the sensitivity.

3352. Re: Off topic: Question on GPS systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 01:36:29 UTC
From: Jim Jerzycke <kq6ea@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3A21BA9D.54584F10@amsat.org>
Source record: 75262

Get a Garmin Street Pilot. It has a moving map display so you don't get lost. The monochrome units cost abou $400, and the full-color ones about $600. Very nice units with upgradeable software, and plug-in map modules.
jim

3353. Re: What scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 03:01:58 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <3a21ce90.6826445@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 75263

On Sun, 26 Nov 2000 18:29:47 -0800, "Gary L Struckmeier"
<aenelson@smt-net.com> wrote:

>I am looking for a new scanner to get my mother (64 years old) for
>Christmas. I want to get her a good one but it also needs to be fairly
>simple to operate and does not need a vast number of channels. I would
>appreciate any recommendations you can give. Thanks.
>

2041 is you don't need trunking.

3354. NEED icom R-7000 Alignment Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 03:32:46 UTC
From: Don Gray <dgray@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <yBkU5.17547$e61.920196@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 75264

Can anyone provide any information as to the location of the master reference oscillator in the Icom R-7000 ? I need to adjust mine.

Any other alignment or layout info you could provide would also be appreciated.

Thanks in advance,

Don
VE3DGE

3355. FA : ALINCO DJ-X2 E wide coverage micro receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 04:05:28 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a21dd39.488561@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75265
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Check out my Ebay auction for an ALINCO DJ-X2 E.

Item # 511269164

3356. FA : MAYCOM AR-108 Air Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-27 04:06:34 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a21dd9b.586610@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75266
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Take a look at my Ebay auction for a MAYCOM AR-108 air band scanner.

Item # 511237014

3357. help--trunk programming...pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff wright <wright00@att.net>
Message-ID: <3A241072.DA3ACAF4@att.net>
Source record: 75147

okay, so i am getting lazy. i have several scanners, pro 43, bearcat 200, pro 37. just bought a pro-92 on sale at the shack.

my problem is that i can't figure out the trunking system. urgh.

i am in coral gables, florida, and found the freqs and plans for coral gables and miami at http://www.homestead.com/floridaradio/

but, how do i program them in? the manual is not too clear, and coral gables appears to use edacs, miami uses motorola type i. can anyone help me out with this?

thanks!

3358. FS Pro 2042 Reduced & Pro 2045 European

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rick B." <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <3A236B5E.60E7@erienet.net>
Source record: 75148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale: I posted these before and have now reduced the price on them.

Realistic Pro 2042 base 1000 channel scanner. European version with full
800mhz.
Covers 25 to 1200 continuous. Like new condition, boxed and packaged as
new with original box, manual, and antennae. $315.00

Realistic Pro 2045 200 channel base scanner. All kinds of bells
and whistles on this one. European version with full 800mhz.
Like new condition, boxed and packaged as new with original
box, and manual. Still has plastic on display. $275.00

Here is a link to Radio Shack support:
http://www.radioshack.com/ProdSupport/ProductSupportDrillDown.asp?OID=RSSupport-Communicat
ions#

From here you can check out all scanner specs including the above two.
They are the same as the European versions I am selling with the
exception of
the frequency coverage and the power requirements. Both use 12 volts dc
and
you will need a power supply. These are available just about
everywhere.

Email me for more details or questions and access to my ebay feedback.
I have an excellent rating. I will pay the shipping for the 48 State
area.

Thanks,
Rick B.

3359. Re: 42.340 On East Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <Dyemiola@LexComInc.Net>
Message-ID: <3A24151F.E9D81F8D@LexComInc.Net>
Source record: 75149

Conway is a town in South Carolina it is on one of the major routes to the
Myrtle Beach/Grand Strand
Recreation areas. it is in SCHP district 5 it is SCHP Channel 4.
Henderson is a town in North Carolina and is the HQ of NCSHP Troop C district 4.

both agencies use 42 Mhz frequencies exstensively.

Dan
AI8O
in EM95ut

Steve Pellegrino wrote:

> I switched the tone codes off on my patrol car's radio head this weekend and
> heard communications loud and clear on 42.34 MHz. I heard identifiers such
> as "Henderson", "Conway" and 4 digit unit identifiers. They talked with a
> southern accent and a timeout put them 3 hours ahead of us so I know it was
> on east coast. I checked Percon's Datafinder but it only lets you run a
> frequency by city or county.
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> I think this may be So Carolina Hwy Patrol from looking in the back of a
> Police Call book. I used to live in Massachusetts and I know it is not them.
> Any other possibilities?
>
> Thank You,
> Steve in Los Angeles

3360. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Jensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <90165r$dk8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75150
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <3A23FF0E.13F29C1F@yahoo.com>,
bpk68122@yahoo.com wrote:
> Unless they were verifified user it is at your risk.

Now wait a second - as far as I knew (I could be wrong), only *verified*
users *could* use Paypal...and then your fees are supposed to be
guaranteed or insured. Is this incorrect?
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Best regards,
Bruce Jensen

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3361. mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <rogmail@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <90152b$6q6$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 75151

Hi group
I'm new to this group but was amazed to hear that you folk in
the USA are not supposed to listen to the phones. I also hear that a lot of
your scanners on sale over there are *blocked out* on these freq's
Here in the UK all our scanners cover the phones, so if I can help anyone
out e-mail me, we can arrange something.
Rs

3362. mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <rogmail@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9015afksl1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 75152

Hi group
I'm new to this group but was amazed to hear that you folk in
the USA are not supposed to listen to the phones. I also hear that a lot of
your scanners on sale over there are *blocked out* on these freq's
Here in the UK all our scanners cover the phones, so if I can help anyone
out e-mail me, we can arrange something.
Rs

3363. Enforcement in Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: L_Davies <lloyd_vfp@al.gore.sucks.msn.com>
Message-ID: <AvVU5.5002$wA6.33871@news1.atl>
Source record: 75153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

From: "L_Davies" <lloyd_vfp@al.gore.sucks.msn.com>
Subject: Enforcement in Ham Radio
Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2000 3:31 PM

I have updated FCC Enforcement website in order kick off a campaign to get a jammer hotline installed at the FCC. With the coming change in administrations it is an ideal time to go for the jugular. With all our great activist folks out there plus our communications ability it should be fun to charge ahead. I've been receiving e-mail and phone calls from all over the country from people who have taken action.
Keep up the work.
Victor W1WCR

http://homepages.go.com/~wikk3/hollings.htm

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LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
http://clik.to/n0vfp

3364. Re: FRS reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnnygent@aol.comeback
Message-ID: <20001128165816.15889.00001405@ng-ma1.aol.com>
Source record: 75154

Well I can confirm The Motorla TalkaboutT6310,I just got a "Amazon" flyer in the newspaper,the price is $149.99 so I'm sure it's also at the website
Johnny "The Gent"

3365. wanted to trade pro-2030 or BC200xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <csnichol@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <3A245671.2705@netusa1.net>
Source record: 75155

I am looking for a Radio Shack or Uniden scanner that
covers 225-400 Mhz military air band. Have a PRO2030 OR BC200XLT
(Sorry only one take your pick)

Chris N9LLO

3366. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a242cc9.852753@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75156
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bruce,

Tell your wife to PLEASE tell PAYPAL that their system has gone haywire...absolutely haywire. It lets you get all the way through any given activity, send money, auction logos, etc., THEN hits you with a big red sign stating "ERROR 3004" system is busy. This has been 24 hours a day, for last two days. Many folks have responded to this post saying the same thing.

I am ready to dump PAYPAL as well, and move onto something better.

Dan

>It works for me. My wife works for X.com or Paypal in Nebraska and notes
>she hasn't seen any problems.
>
>"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
>>
>> Been trying for two days to get into the PAYPAL site. Unable to do
>> so. Everything else is working fine. Anyone else having a problem?
>>
>> Typical, bring everyone on board, offer a service that is supposed to
>> be "quick" and "convenenient" and then the customers can't use it.
>>
>> The downfall of internet services...
>>
>> Dan

3367. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a242da7.1074532@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75157
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 28 Nov 2000 18:52:37 GMT, Bruce Kaufman <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>I guess people want something for nothing. Business's are charged a
>credit card fee everytime a purchase is made with it. They are passing
>on half the charge. I think it is a great service. Quick way to get your
>item. But that's human nature. Bitch,bitch,bitch. No pay service like
>this can afford to run without a profit or any business.
>
Bruce..

My original post about PAYPAL got off the point real quick...

Bottom line is that right now it is BUSTED!!!!! NOT WORKING!!!!!

Get it? If they don't fix it fast, they will loose alot of customers.
Maybe it is what they deserve.

Dan

3368. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a242d6f.1018608@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75158
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Tom,

You were lucky to get it done at all.

I just tried for an hour to do TWO simple transactions, and get the
now infamous ERROR 3004 message.

WAKE UP PAYPAL!!!!

Dan

>Yeah Me too! Don't ya love it . Notice they stop giving away 5 bucks for
>personal accounts too. I finally did my deal at 1000 this morning Hooorayy!
>Paypal is starting to suck bigtime
>Tom
>"Daniel M. Conti" <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
>news:3a231a92.2071976@news5.bellatlantic.net...
>> Been trying for two days to get into the PAYPAL site. Unable to do
>> so. Everything else is working fine. Anyone else having a problem?
>>
>> Typical, bring everyone on board, offer a service that is supposed to
>> be "quick" and "convenenient" and then the customers can't use it.
>>
>> The downfall of internet services...
>>
>> Dan
>
>

3369. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Kaufman <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A243082.85A3D1E3@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75159
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I asked her. She said it is up and running. The reason they were down is
because they are upgrading their website. Making it better. Hence it
maybe temporarily down.

"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
>
> Bruce,
>
> Tell your wife to PLEASE tell PAYPAL that their system has gone
> haywire...absolutely haywire. It lets you get all the way through any
> given activity, send money, auction logos, etc., THEN hits you with a
> big red sign stating "ERROR 3004" system is busy. This has been 24
> hours a day, for last two days. Many folks have responded to this
> post saying the same thing.
>
> I am ready to dump PAYPAL as well, and move onto something better.
>
> Dan
>
> >It works for me. My wife works for X.com or Paypal in Nebraska and notes
> >she hasn't seen any problems.
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> >> be "quick" and "convenenient" and then the customers can't use it.
> >>
> >> The downfall of internet services...
> >>
> >> Dan

3370. FA : ALINCO DJ-X2 E wide coverage micro receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a242ff9.1669267@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75160
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Check out my Ebay auction for an ALINCO DJ-X2 E.

Item # 511269164

3371. FA : MAYCOM AR-108 Air Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a243001.1676537@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75161
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Take a look at my Ebay auction for a MAYCOM AR-108 air band scanner.

Item # 511237014

3372. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Kaufman <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A243158.20187302@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75162
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Did you read your user agreement?

Pappy@sgi.net wrote:
>
> If she hasn't seen any problems she is blind. Paypal refused to honor my
> request for a refund of $275 when the seller failed to honor his position
> and send the item AFTER I paid through Paypal. I was forced to file a
> complaint against the seller and Paypal with the FBI Internet Fraud
> Division. Yes, I did get my money returned, and with NO assistance from
> Paypal.
>
> Thank you FBI!!!! Needless to say, I canceled my account with Paypal.....
>
> Bruce Kaufman wrote:
>
> > It works for me. My wife works for X.com or Paypal in Nebraska and notes
> > she hasn't seen any problems.

3373. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a243128.1972368@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75163
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

THREE Days?

Sheeesh.....How about putting something up notifying the users of a
temporary hiatus?

Dan

>I asked her. She said it is up and running. The reason they were down is
>because they are upgrading their website. Making it better. Hence it
>maybe temporarily down.
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>"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
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>> Bruce,
>>
>> Tell your wife to PLEASE tell PAYPAL that their system has gone
>> haywire...absolutely haywire. It lets you get all the way through any
>> given activity, send money, auction logos, etc., THEN hits you with a
>> big red sign stating "ERROR 3004" system is busy. This has been 24
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>> >>
>> >> Dan

3374. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a243187.2066947@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75164
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 28 Nov 2000 22:19:56 GMT, Bruce Kaufman <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>I asked her. She said it is up and running. The reason they were down is
>because they are upgrading their website. Making it better. Hence it
>maybe temporarily down.
>
BTW, as of 10 minutes ago it is still down, and NOT up and running.

3375. Re: 42.340 On East Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Hodge <chodge@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <901bni$v66$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75165

You might want to note that the South Carolina Highway Patrol is running their "Click it or Ticket" campaign for seatbelt use through December 3. It might help with the identification if you listen for some radio traffic coming from the checkpoints they have set up. SCHP is "trying" to go 800 mhz through a program with local utility company SCANA. For a good list SC scanning list, including a detailed desciption of the 800 mhz system, try http://scscan.zig.net/index.htm In the meantime the cruisers in my area are all running around with both short 800 mhz and long low-band antennas on them.

Chuck

"Dan Yemiola" <Dyemiola@LexComInc.Net> wrote in message news:3A24151F.E9D81F8D@LexComInc.Net...
> Conway is a town in South Carolina it is on one of the major routes to the
> Myrtle Beach/Grand Strand
> Recreation areas. it is in SCHP district 5 it is SCHP Channel 4.
> Henderson is a town in North Carolina and is the HQ of NCSHP Troop C district 4.
>
> both agencies use 42 Mhz frequencies exstensively.
>
> Dan
> AI8O
> in EM95ut
>
> Steve Pellegrino wrote:
>
> > I switched the tone codes off on my patrol car's radio head this weekend and
> > heard communications loud and clear on 42.34 MHz. I heard identifiers such
> > as "Henderson", "Conway" and 4 digit unit identifiers. They talked with a
> > southern accent and a timeout put them 3 hours ahead of us so I know it was
> > on east coast. I checked Percon's Datafinder but it only lets you run a
> > frequency by city or county.
> >
> > I think this may be So Carolina Hwy Patrol from looking in the back of a
> > Police Call book. I used to live in Massachusetts and I know it is not them.
> > Any other possibilities?
> >
> > Thank You,

> > Steve in Los Angeles
>
>
>

3376. This is all I am going to say about it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Kaufman <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A2434E6.3E5B3DAE@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75166
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Is there a website that does not go down from time to time-how about Ebay,Yahoo? They are making improvements. This is the price of the internet. My wife says alot of people are complaining. Yet they continue to bring in more people than lose. I wish it was in human nature to be patient. Paypal was the greatest thing on earth till they started to try to earn a profit! Till it wasn't free anymore. They are a new company here in OMAHA constantly hiring. My wife says they are so busy they are 18000 emails behind. I guess people are going to complain regardless of anything. People complain about their policies! Well when you signed up there is a user policy. You agree to this when you sign up so don't bitch whine and cry. I guess if you are unhappy, go elsewhere. I would. I still think Paypal is a great easy way to get your money. An individual accepting credit cards was unheard of. This is the last I am going to post about this. It is off topic. I am not sticking up for Paypal. I like it- I am going to keep being a verified user.Not just because my wife works this company. Being a verified user even more secures doing business with a person you do not know. Can we move on about scanners???? Or the Cheek -Mackey thing.

3377. Re: This is all I am going to say about it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Kaufman <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A243707.615AAB3D@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75167
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Also I am not even going to read this off topic post anymore. If you have a problem with them contact them or drop your account. Try something else-then drop them too. Next we are going to talk about the color of Radio Shacks logo.

Bruce Kaufman wrote:
>
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> Ebay,Yahoo? They are making improvements. This is the price of the
> internet. My wife says alot of people are complaining. Yet they continue
> to bring in more people than lose. I wish it was in human nature to be
> patient. Paypal was the greatest thing on earth till they started to try
> to earn a profit! Till it wasn't free anymore. They are a new company
> here in OMAHA constantly hiring. My wife says they are so busy they are
> 18000 emails behind. I guess people are going to complain regardless of
> anything. People complain about their policies! Well when you signed up
> there is a user policy. You agree to this when you sign up so don't
> bitch whine and cry. I guess if you are unhappy, go elsewhere. I would.
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> individual accepting credit cards was unheard of. This is the last I am
> going to post about this. It is off topic. I am not sticking up for
> Paypal. I like it- I am going to keep being a verified user.Not just
> because my wife works this company. Being a verified user even more
> secures doing business with a person you do not know. Can we move on
> about scanners???? Or the Cheek -Mackey thing.

3378. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kontiki <whirlaway@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A2438C7.174C1CBA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 75168

Over here in the USA we try and protect peoples privacy, along with
a number of other rights enumerated by our Constitution.

Personally, I wouldn't use *any* phone that wasn't digital.

Semper Fi

Roger wrote:

> Hi group
> I'm new to this group but was amazed to hear that you folk in
> the USA are not supposed to listen to the phones. I also hear that a lot of
> your scanners on sale over there are *blocked out* on these freq's
> Here in the UK all our scanners cover the phones, so if I can help anyone
> out e-mail me, we can arrange something.
> Rs

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[Socialist General's Warning: Individual freedoms can be hazardous to politicians]

3379. Anyone knows what "etoh" means?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Kaufman <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A243C1A.9E9034C4@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75169

When the Omaha police refer to a person who has too much to drink they call it "etoh". Does anyone knows what it stands for?

3380. Re: Anyone knows what "etoh" means?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Spenard <jspenard@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A24409E.33F923BB@home.com>
Source record: 75170

it means too much alcohol

Bruce Kaufman wrote:

> When the Omaha police refer to a person who has too much to drink they
> call it "etoh". Does anyone knows what it stands for?

3381. F/A Pro 2046 going cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <steveh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2NXU5.259$CO6.39079@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 75171

Radio Shack Pro 2046 mobile/base includes 800Mhz, Going Cheap!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=504987841
Thanks for looking

3382. Re: Ramsey SCN1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Hart <pathart@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <901plc$ab0$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75172

It works. Your radio has to be able to scan 400-500 Mhz.
"Christopher Joseph Moressi" <moressic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3A212BE9.35C5BB50@hotmail.com...
>
> I was wondering if anyone can give me any information on the Ramsey
> 800-950 MHz Frequency Converter. It almost sounds to easy to do. So any
> of you with experience with this converter, your feedback will be
> appreciated.
>
> Thank you
>
> -Chris

3383. New wireless MDT system in Tulsa, OK.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <chris@scantulsa.com>
Message-ID: <%x_U5.634$qt2.136357@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 75173
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Tulsa Police Department is implementing a wireless network, as many
other agencies have done using the RDLAP protocol.
http://www.scantulsa.com/story.asp?id=16

Can anyone confirm that the following sounds are the RD-LAP protocol?
Recorded off the City of Tulsa's Motorola Type II trunk system.
http://www.scantulsa.com/files/unknown.mp3
http://www.scantulsa.com/files/unknown.wav

Thanks, Chris
chris@scantulsa.com
www.scantulsa.com

3384. It's "riddance", you morons....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Empty <vacio@freedom.net>
Message-ID: <eg992t4ngsoe3j0as3liuo2rdpd600fkbn@4ax.com>
Source record: 75174

Now go spit on each other in somebody else's playground.

3385. Re: Mackey and TWC still having Gay sex and want to add a third partner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A24A883.3A2299D7@tre.com>
Source record: 75175

twï¿½ï¿½ wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TroutHead <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A23F568.D0D1CBCC@tre.com...
> >
> >
> > twï¿½Y wrote:
> >
> > > x-no-archive: yes
> > >
> > > From: markj <markj@cts.com>
> > > Newsgroups:
> > >
> rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio.mar
> > > ketplace,rec.audio.marketplace
> > > Subject: Re: FA SHORT WAVE radio -- vintage Starfire
> > > Date: Mon, 27 Nov 2000 15:38:33 -0800
> > > Organization: COMNAVSURFPAC
> > > Lines: 12
> > > Message-ID: <3A22F079.411E6A1B@cts.com>
> > > References: <3A22D99E.987@yahoo.com>
> > > <4aCU5.49565$qM3.519341@news1.bnapk1.occa.home.com>
> > > Mime-Version: 1.0
> > > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
> > > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
> > > X-Trace: thoth.cts.com 975368443 83665 216.120.8.205 (27 Nov 2000 23:40:43
> GMT)
> > > X-Complaints-To: abuse@cts.com
> > > X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.76 [en] (Win98; U)
> > > X-Accept-Language: en
> > >
> > > markj <markj@cts.com> wrote in message news:3A22F02D.80C75A17@cts.com...
> > >
> > >
> > >

3386. Re: FRS reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnnygent@aol.comeback
Message-ID: <20001128031513.13330.00001800@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 75219

But some of the FRS radios are comming with "voice inversion" capability now,and unless you have a decoder,it wont sound very good
Johnny "The Gent"

3387. Freqs for Olympia, Washington PD and FD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy & daSWAMPdogs <clumber@spamblockbigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3A236E89.D35BEE48@spamblockbigfoot.com>
Source record: 75220

Just wondering if anyone happens to know the freqs for Olympia,
Washington Police Deptartment and Fire Department.

MUCH thanks in advance!

Tracy

3388. tracert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Strand <mstrand@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3A237889.680EF0EE@pacbell.net>
Source record: 75221

Hey Dave check this out,

open a DOS window
type this: tracert www.xxx.com, edu, gov, etc. - where xxx = site name

Pay attention to the milliseconds (ms) it takes to get there. Remember
that
the internet is a series of hops from computer to computer before it
reaches
its final destination.

See ya,

Mike

3389. Re: Off topic: Question on GPS systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Barker <bob@bob.com>
Message-ID: <IyMU5.26498$M51.8928411@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 75222

Try going to sci.geo.satellite-nave to ask for advice. For a great site -
go to www.joe.mehaffey.com.

"Jim Jerzycke" <kq6ea@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:3A21BA9D.54584F10@amsat.org...
> Get a Garmin Street Pilot. It has a moving map display so you don't get
> lost. The monochrome units cost abou $400, and the full-color ones about
> $600. Very nice units with upgradeable software, and plug-in map
> modules.
> jim
>
>

3390. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Kaufman <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A239832.B20CCEA9@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75223
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

It works for me. My wife works for X.com or Paypal in Nebraska and notes
she hasn't seen any problems.

"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
>
> Been trying for two days to get into the PAYPAL site. Unable to do
> so. Everything else is working fine. Anyone else having a problem?
>
> Typical, bring everyone on board, offer a service that is supposed to
> be "quick" and "convenenient" and then the customers can't use it.
>
> The downfall of internet services...
>
> Dan

3391. Re: Aor Ar-1000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation, http://www.javiation.co.uk" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <A51BTRFWb5I6Ewix@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 75224

In article <3a233ff7.1082707@news>, Danny <p3rider2@home.com> writes

>Does anyone have a copy of the users manual for the AOR ar-1000xlt
>they could/would E-mail to me?

You can download a copy of the AOR manual in PDF file format from the
AOR UK web site at:

http://www.aoruk.com/manuals.htm

Alternatively you can also d/l a copy of Howard Bornsteins "Guide to the
AR1000"

http://www.designeq.com/deq/Guide1000.html

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Cheers,
JC
Javiation,
http://www.javiation.co.uk

3392. Re: 42.340 On East Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001128072916.06838.00001955@ng-mj1.aol.com>
Source record: 75225

<< heard communications loud and clear on 42.34 >>

Steve,

Conway, S.C. is an SCHP dispatch point covering the eastern half of district 5, including the Myrtle Beach / northeast SC coastal area.

Like all the other SCHP low band channels, communications are carrier squelch.

SCHP in the Columbia (state capital) area also uses 42.34 / cs , which SCHP calls channel 6.

The reference to "Henderson" might have been a license check for the town or county of Henderson, in North Carolina. The county by that name is close to the SC border, in western NC ... and I-26 runs from that county down to Columbia.

Since CHP has a transmitter on 42.34 in Nevada, south of Henderson, NV, it might be possible you were hearing something off that site (I don't know the terrain and conditions in S. Cal.).

<< and 4 digit unit identifiers >>

SCHP troopers use a letter - unit number format for radio identification. The letter refers to the district, so district 6 would be "F." The unit number is the district number assigned to the trooper, and can be a two-digit or lower three-digit number.

I believe Illinois uses a four-digit identifier, but IL has been moving to 800 MHz. At one time, I used to hear Litchfield, Rock Island and Chicago South on 42.34 MHz. The CARMA folks might be able to help as to whether any of them are still using 42 MHz

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

Since propagation is usually a two-way street, I can confirm that conditions from Ca TO NC were good over the weekend. Being carrier squelch, my local SCHP dispatch ("Chester") on 42.12 was being swamped by Santa Fe Springs and Sacramento.

To all you California hobbyists ... Anyone know which CHP comm center in the Northern Division is using 42.08 (Amber, Iron or Silver)?

Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, SC

3393. Re: Question on PC's and scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <t27cid3lks6ef1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75226

There is a DOS emulator for Windows CE. I'd be interested to know if anyone has made it work with the hb232 and 2006.

Ted
Novice <noemailduetospam@anti.spam> wrote in message news:3A1DC322.9B5@anti.spam...
> For years I've used a 2004 with the CE-232 interface and an old 386
> notebook PC to control the scanner. While it works fine I know that
> eventually the 386 will stop working, it's 9 years old now.
>
> It's heavy, not very portable, uses a lot of power (forget batteries, 45
> minutes use at best). Does anyone use or know of anyone using other
> devices to control a 2004/ce-232 setup? Along the lines of a
> sub-notebook or Palm, Psion, palm sized equipment. Any scanning web
> sites have info about this?
>
> I recall seeing palm sized PC's years back but never heard of anyone
> using it with the 2004. Anything that will run the DOS programs for the
> CE-232 is fine, any info would be appreciated, thanks.

3394. 30MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: methusaleh11@email.com
Message-ID: <900fe5oto1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75227

Here in central Massachusetts I have been hearing strange activity on 30-31MHz lately; I am assuming it is skip. Last night I tried three different scanners on different antennas and all kept stopping at 30.44 for a strange faint data signal. I do searches every day with these scanners and have no records of hearing anything there before. Also on 30.58 I heard what sounds like police traffic (I am familiar with both military and police comms and know it's not military) very loud and clear but the only reference I can find on the FCC database is for an oil company. Any ideas? Anywhere on the 'net where I can find a list of users in the 30-31 area? Thanks!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3395. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <TtPU5.1372$Wn3.92913@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 75228
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Beware of Paypal!You may lose more than service.I dropped them like a hot potato.READ SOME OF THE STORIES.
"Greg Renner" <grenner@uswest.net> wrote in message news:3A2319FB.8084242F@uswest.net...
>
>
> "Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
> >
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> > so. Everything else is working fine. Anyone else having a problem?
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> >
> > The downfall of internet services...
> >
> > Dan
>
>
> I get in but get a service is too busy and it cuts me off
>
> Greg

3396. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas DeFelice <t.defelice@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <iVPU5.703$YS1.60066@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75229
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yeah Me too! Don't ya love it . Notice they stop giving away 5 bucks for
personal accounts too. I finally did my deal at 1000 this morning Hooorayy!
Paypal is starting to suck bigtime
Tom
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> Dan

3397. GRE 800 Mhz Converters F/A on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3fQU5.899$0r2.55614@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75230
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

New GRE Super Converters on Ebay. Base unit
http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=512507915
also a handheld unit
http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=512513035
thanks for looking.

Mike Dockery

3398. FS: Optoelectronics Scout 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@home.com>
Message-ID: <uPQU5.479859$i5.8528675@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 75231
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have an Optoelectronics Scout model 40 for sale. Unit is in excellent condition and comes with the DB32 antenna, heavy duty belt clip, e N100 FM broadcast Notch Filter, and original box and paperwork.

Pictures are available and Paypal is accepted.
Asking $300 plus shipping.

--
Greg Ottria KE6PTP
San Leandro CA
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3399. Re: BC780XLT When???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <900n0e$vd8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75232

I spoke with my supplier this AM and they said the date has been pushed
back again. It is now some time after January, 01,2000

Kurt Fritsch
Owner
DAT2 Communications

In article <3A233569.A09FEE5C@ix.netcom.com>,
Jim Bo <jbollit@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> What is the latest date on when the BC780XLT will be available??
>
> Seems I remember that is was slated for a June/July release and here
it
> is going on December and still no radio.
>
> Any ideas when?
>
> Tnx
>
> Jim
>
>

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Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@juno.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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3400. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccox@chopped-ham-filtre.uhc.com.invalid
Message-ID: <900m2u$i8eq$1@pike.uhc.com>
Source record: 75233
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In rec.radio.swap Daniel M. Conti <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote:
: Been trying for two days to get into the PAYPAL site. Unable to do
: so. Everything else is working fine. Anyone else having a problem?

I just tried it and it seems to be working just fine. Actually,
hitting www.x.com now causes an automatic redirect to www.paypal.com.
--
Chris Cox, N0UK/G4JEC NIC Handle: CC345
UnitedHealthGroup, Inc., MN10-W116, UNIX Services & Consulting
6300 Olson Memorial Highway, Golden Valley, MN 55427
email: ccox@uhc.com (work) chrisc@chris.org (home)
A computer without MS Windows is like a dog without bricks
tied to its head.
LINUX - aka Microsoft Windows/NT - The Final Service Pack

3401. BC890XL and Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PINKFLOYD@sprint.ca
Message-ID: <3a24e12d.596748636@news1.ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 75234

Were all Bc890 capable of cellular after the mod and if not how can they be identified?

3402. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <3A23E9F7.A6412C2B@sgi.net>
Source record: 75235
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

If she hasn't seen any problems she is blind. Paypal refused to honor my request for a refund of $275 when the seller failed to honor his position and send the item AFTER I paid through Paypal. I was forced to file a complaint against the seller and Paypal with the FBI Internet Fraud Division. Yes, I did get my money returned, and with NO assistance from Paypal.

Thank you FBI!!!! Needless to say, I canceled my account with Paypal.....

Bruce Kaufman wrote:

> It works for me. My wife works for X.com or Paypal in Nebraska and notes
> she hasn't seen any problems.

3403. FORSALE PRO-2026 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby N2BR <n2br@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <8_RU5.7$pW6.929@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 75236

ForSale Radio PRO-2026 100 Channel Programmble mobile/Base Scanner
Works and Receiver GREAT
Comes with Radio Shack 13.8V 5amp Supply
No manual or Antenna

$165.00 For Both Shipped US POSTAL MONEY ORDER ONLY

Email to Bobby n2br@citlink.net

3404. Re: FORSALE PRO-2026 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby N2BR <n2br@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <S%RU5.8$pW6.756@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 75237

This PRO-2026 has been modified for FULL 800mhz receive

"Bobby N2BR" <n2br@citlink.net> wrote in message
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3405. Belgian frequency page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PostmanPat <shark@mail.net>
Message-ID: <3a23eed2$0$49165@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 75238

Go to http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/bindex.html

3406. Re: Mackey and TWC still having Gay sex and want to add a third partner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A23F568.D0D1CBCC@tre.com>
Source record: 75239

twï¿½Y wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> From: markj <markj@cts.com>
> Newsgroups:
> rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio.mar
> ketplace,rec.audio.marketplace
> Subject: Re: FA SHORT WAVE radio -- vintage Starfire
> Date: Mon, 27 Nov 2000 15:38:33 -0800
> Organization: COMNAVSURFPAC
> Lines: 12
> Message-ID: <3A22F079.411E6A1B@cts.com>
> References: <3A22D99E.987@yahoo.com>
> <4aCU5.49565$qM3.519341@news1.bnapk1.occa.home.com>
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
> X-Trace: thoth.cts.com 975368443 83665 216.120.8.205 (27 Nov 2000 23:40:43 GMT)
> X-Complaints-To: abuse@cts.com
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.76 [en] (Win98; U)
> X-Accept-Language: en
>
> markj <markj@cts.com> wrote in message news:3A22F02D.80C75A17@cts.com...

3407. Re: FRS reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A23F641.A4AAE96F@tre.com>
Source record: 75240

Really? Which models have this feature?

Johnny DaGent wrote:

> But some of the FRS radios are comming with "voice inversion" capability
> now,and unless you have a decoder,it wont sound very good
> Johnny "The Gent"

3408. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Kaufman <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A23FF0E.13F29C1F@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75241
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Unless they were verifified user it is at your risk.

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Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Kaufman <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A23FFEB.B72E3814@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75242
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I guess people want something for nothing. Business's are charged a
credit card fee everytime a purchase is made with it. They are passing
on half the charge. I think it is a great service. Quick way to get your
item. But that's human nature. Bitch,bitch,bitch. No pay service like
this can afford to run without a profit or any business.

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> > Dan

3410. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <ptTU5.87$s6.40724@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 75243
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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3411. SV: Best antenna for ACARS WHF monitoring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <YOTU5.818$O%.143370@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 75244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Wow, thanx.

Hope i didnt take too much of your time. Ill try to build it this weekend.

Sebastian

Pirate <Lost@t.sea> skrev i
diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:3a2313e4.67779178@news.rochester.rr.com...
> Sebastian
> The best type ao antenna for monitoring aircraft would be one that is
> tuned to the center frequency of the aircraft band ~127.5 MHz.
> To tune an antenna the raidiator and ground radials Length = a full
> wave length, 1/2 wave length, or 1/4 wave lenght of the desired
> frequency. Use the following formulas to figure Lenght.
> full wave 1/2 wave 1/4 wave
>
> 984 468 234
> ----------------- = L ----------------- = L
> ------------------ = L
> F (in MHz) F (in MHz) F (in MHz)
>
> OK now plug in F, lets use the 1/2 wave formula
>
> 468
> ------------- = 3.670588235 Feet
> 127.5
>
> Convert that to cm = 111.9 close nuff to 112 and your antenna is 100,
> Not too bad.
> For converting feet - cm go to
> http://www.ex.ac.uk/cimt/dictunit/dictunit.htm
>
> With this knowledge you can now build a simple tuneable dipole.
> Required Parts:
> 2 colaspable antennas: a pair off an older cordless phone
> base/handset, buy some at Radio Shack, Junkyard, whatever.
> 1 block of wood: ~3/4 inch x 3 inches x 3 inches somethiing
> that will not split if you use staples.
> 1 piece of coax with connector: dose not have to be the best because
> you should not need more than 8 to 12 feet.
> 1 L brace: 1/2 inch x 2 inch x 2 inch (shelf mounting type), ohyeah,
> some screws too.
> something to connect the antennas to the wood: duct tape, large
> staples (type used for electrical wire), hot glue, ect..

>
> Lets build this puppy:
> 1. screw the L brace to 3/4" edge of the 3x3, be sure to keep the leg
> of L brace flush with the other edge of the 3x3.
>
> ______________
> | | <-- 3"x3" wood
> | |
> | |
> | |
> | |
> ---------------------------
> ------------- <-- L brace
> | | | <-- screws
> |
> |
>
> 2. secure about 1 to 1&1/4 of an inch of each antenna to the piece of
> wood, keep them in line, don't let them touch. I used a hot glue gun
> and a staple, just in case.
>
> |
> |
> ~
> | <-- raidiator
> _______ |______
> | --|-- <-----|----staple
> | | |
> | |
> | --|-- | <--wood
> |_______|____ _|
> |<----------- | -------------- attached L brace
> | |
> | | <-- ground radial
> |
> ~
> |
>
> 3. connect the center of the coax to the raidiator. connect the
> braided shielding to the ground radial. secure the coax to the wood,
> helps prevent pulling the antennas off.
> |
> |
> |
> ~
> coax to radio | <--raidaitor
> | _______|______
> | | --|-- |
> -|||xxxxxx |xxxxx----| <--------- |--center to raidaitor
> | x |

> | xxx-|-- <------ |--shielding to ground
> |_______|____ _|
> | ___ |
> | ___ |
> | | | <-- ground radial
> | |
> | ~
> | |
> |
> | <---screws into window frame
>
> 4. mount it someplace convienent for tuning purposes. if it will fit
> inside a window frame with the antennas fully extended, mount it
> there. if not put it on the outside of the window frame. I have had
> best results by a window, besides the curtains hide it.
>
> quick tuning tips:
> do some math first, figure the center frequency for a few of your
> favorite bands. use a measuring device to set the raidator and ground
> radial to L, then mark L on the window frame with masking tape and
> write on the tape (air, 2 meter ham, VHF hi, UHF, ect)
>
> when selecting antennas, keep in mind, lower frequencies = longer
> antennas, higher frequencies = shorter antennas.
> also keep in mind that a 1/2 wave antenna for a given frequency could
> be a full wave antenna and a 1/4 wave antenna for different
> frequencies. you'll figure that out when you start doing some math.
>
> Have fun,
> thats what this hobby is all about.
> L8R
> On Wed, 22 Nov 2000 01:00:47 GMT, "Sebastian Ekholm"
> <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >Hello
> >
> >I would like to know if there is someone that know wich is the best type
of
> >antenna
> >for monitoring ACARS. I am curently using a 100cm car antenna, and this
is
> >the best solution so far..
> >i have allso tryied allband antenna and so on. I cant use outdoor
antenna
> >because i live i the middle of a city so i would need
> >an indoor antenna of some kind...
> >
> >
> >thanx for answers
> >

> >
> >Sebastian
> >
> >
> >
>

3412. FS:RS PRO-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <0dUU5.334$75.251407@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 75245

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i have an excellent PRO-91 trunking scanner (scanner,antenna,copy of
manual),
price 105.00 shipped priotity mail

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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3413. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <reUU5.97$s6.48300@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 75246
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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3414. Re: Orange County Fire (Calif) 800 System Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 00:04:03 UTC
From: scandude <scandude@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <TDCU5.12185$nh5.1024713@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 75206
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

go to this site: http://www.freqofnature.com/
this should work.

3415. sold sold scanner is sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 01:08:50 UTC
From: Bruce Kaufman <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A230690.8FA070B2@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75207
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

s

Bruce wrote:
>
> This is the very last scanner I am selling. You cannot tell this one
> from new. It does have the cell and speed
> modifications done. No manual,has original antenna. My Ebay name
> is mark7driver or penguinlover 2. I have
> sold alot of scanners on here. Price is $270 including Priority
> Mail insured. I will not go any lower on this. I will
> keep it otherwise. Has the light on-off switch. Buttons are a 10,
> light is a 10,cleanliness is a 10,cabinet is a
> 10,knobs are a 10. I will accept money orders or Paypal. Serious
> inquires only please. I am located in
> Nebraska.

3416. 42.340 On East Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 01:36:51 UTC
From: Steve Pellegrino <spell189@excite.com>
Message-ID: <T_DU5.326$rn.20249@news1.onlynews.com>
Source record: 75208

I switched the tone codes off on my patrol car's radio head this weekend and heard communications loud and clear on 42.34 MHz. I heard identifiers such as "Henderson", "Conway" and 4 digit unit identifiers. They talked with a southern accent and a timeout put them 3 hours ahead of us so I know it was on east coast. I checked Percon's Datafinder but it only lets you run a frequency by city or county.

I think this may be So Carolina Hwy Patrol from looking in the back of a Police Call book. I used to live in Massachusetts and I know it is not them. Any other possibilities?

Thank You,
Steve in Los Angeles

3417. WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 02:41:09 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a231a92.2071976@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75209
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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The downfall of internet services...

Dan

3418. Re: Orange County Fire (Calif) 800 System Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 02:49:37 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A231E72.E1924275@earthlink.net>
Source record: 75210
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yep, that's the stuff that you're missing - all the talkgroup ID's. Too
bad the frequencies aren't broken into separate trunk systems there.

Regards,
Doug

scandude wrote:

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3419. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 03:12:59 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a232278.4095028@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75211
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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>Greg

Thanks Greg...

Was starting to think my computer had PAYPAL Gremlins....

It figures. All these services wind up the same way...like the
cellular carriers....sign up 47 billion people to a system capable of
handling 2 million....

Money Money Money

Dan

3420. Re: BC895XLT and a Computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 03:18:52 UTC
From: qwerty <nospam@all.com>
Message-ID: <wuFU5.19405$6W1.1031023@news.flash.net>
Source record: 75212

I just purchased a cable for the BC895xlt from Grove at:

http://www.grove-ent.com/ACC15.html

I ordered online, $35.90 with shipping, from the above site and it took
about 3 days for the cable to be delivered.

I use WinScan software which can be found at:

http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/

"propain" <propain@holly.colostate.edu> wrote in message
news:3A231C64.3696CCFB@holly.colostate.edu...
> Is there anyone out on this group who use a 895 and their computer to
> monitor their scanner. If so, were/how did you obtain the cable that
> you use to connect the two and what software do you use and where did
> you get it? Thanks
>
> --
> Josh Prehm
> -mailto:propain@holly.colostate.edu
> -http://lca21.dsl.frii.net
>
>

3421. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 04:39:05 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <JFGU5.74187$Ze6.15503939@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 75213
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I've never had a problem logging into this (wonderful) service
until tonight. Okay, what did you do to it?!!!

Hopefully they'll get it up and running again soon.

Robert

Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:3A2319FB.8084242F@uswest.net...
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3422. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 04:44:21 UTC
From: Jim Rojas <jrojas@tech-man.com>
Message-ID: <FKGU5.74238$Ze6.15508111@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 75214
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The problem may not be paypal...try this:

open a DOS window
type this: tracert www.paypal.com

Pay attention to the milliseconds (ms) it takes to get there. Remember that the internet is a series of hops from computer to computer before it reaches its final destination. I just did this, and found 2 servers between me and paypal.com that are at the root of the problem. It may be different where you are...try it.

Jim Rojas

"Daniel M. Conti" <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message news:3a231a92.2071976@news5.bellatlantic.net...
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> so. Everything else is working fine. Anyone else having a problem?
>
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3423. Aor Ar-1000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 05:18:35 UTC
From: p3rider2@home.com
Message-ID: <3a233ff7.1082707@news>
Source record: 75215

Does anyone have a copy of the users manual for the AOR ar-1000xlt
they could/would E-mail to me?

Thanks

Danny

E-Mail to P2rider2@home.com.

3424. Re: Aor Ar-1000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 05:28:02 UTC
From: p3rider2@home.com
Message-ID: <3a234248.1675738@news>
Source record: 75216

On Tue, 28 Nov 2000 05:18:35 GMT, p3rider2@home.com (Danny) wrote:

Opps Im a dumb ass My E-Mail address Is " P3Rider2@home.com " Not
p2rider2@home.com, Slip of the keys. Thanks.

Danny.

>Does anyone have a copy of the users manual for the AOR ar-1000xlt
>they could/would E-mail to me?
>
> Thanks
>
> Danny
>
>E-Mail to P2rider2@home.com.

3425. Re: BC895XLT and a Computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 06:41:23 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8vvk2j$o9i$1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 75217

propain <propain@holly.colostate.edu> asked:
> ... were/how did you obtain the cable that you use to connect the two ...

The interface is a 5-pin PCB header (.025" square pins on 0.1" centers).
The mating socket is standard (RadioShack.com's Cat# 910-1471 is 25 cents,
plus 24 cents for 3 contacts), but a segment cut out of a DIP socket will
work just as well. The pinout is symmetric, with pins 1&5 (the outer ones)
carrying data in (to the radio), 2&4 are data out (from the radio), and
pin 3 is ground.

The cable connections are:

BC895 DB9 DB25
1 <= to radio 3 2
2 from radio => 2 3
3 <= ground => 5 7
(TR-CD-DSR) 4-1-6 20-8-6 *
(RTS-CTS) 7-8 4-5 *

* If you will be using a standard communication program, add the two sets
of jumpers in the RS-232 connector to simulate the normal control signals.

The comm protcol is half-duplex, 9600 baud, 8/N/1. Commands to the radio
should be terminated with a C/R only.

3426. Re: ICOM IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-28 06:55:08 UTC
From: Jeff <jeff@pb.net>
Message-ID: <t26m3qm0t3qkb9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75218

Try Lentini Radio ,,,I got mine from him and they are in stock.....
"Mr. Arthur Garabedian" <westernmobiletel@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:3A200ED2.3ED2C531@worldnet.att.net...
> Does anyone know where software for the Icom IC-R3 receiver is
> available? I couldn't get it from HRO nor the ICOM Company. I was told
> some will be available in December and I need it now.
> Very Best Regards, Arthur . . .
>

3427. Re: Nashville Freq's.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Saffer <garys2@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3A2508DC.8F408D2A@mediaone.net>
Source record: 75097

TomG wrote:
>
> I was having a great time listening to my new scanner for a couple of weeks,
> but now I don't see as much activity on the same channels as before. Also,
> the published channels for the fire dept. here in Nashville seem to receive
> nothing.

I think that they went to a digital trunked system, so you won't be
hearing much unless they simulcast on the old channels.

3428. Re: This is all I am going to say about it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <8M9V5.6$Mk1.7865@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 75098
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

One more thing.I used Paypal to pay off Bruce for a scanner I got from
him.Sure was fast.But that was the last transaction to rid myself of Paypal
after I encountered problems with them.They will not stand behind you in
anyway.You snooze you loose.....
"Daniel M. Conti" <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:3a2467ff.7724477@news5.bellatlantic.net...
>
>
> >
> >Is there a website that does not go down from time to time-how about
> >Ebay,Yahoo?
>
> You are being very silly to compare these websites which are extremely
> popular and profitable to that of PAYPAL. Yes, they do go down from
> time to time, albeit briefly, and they post a message indicating same,
> so you don't waste countless hours trying to navigate a defective
> site. Ebay especially, is a time sensitive enterprise where for many
> dealing there, time is in fact money. If they went down like this for
> three days with no explanation, they would not be the powerhouse that
> they are.
>
> >They are making improvements.
>
> That remains to be seen.
>
> >This is the price of the internet.
>
> This is the price companies like PAYPAL pay by not performing to
> claims on the internet. As we've seen of late, the internet
> e-commerce takes no prisoners. You deliver or die a swift death.
>
> >My wife says alot of people are complaining.
>
> I believe it. PAYPAL also offers a time sensitive service to people
> dealing on Ebay and elsewhere. Reputations and deals depend on
> getting the payment to a seller out on time, or in getting paid.
> Three days of glitches are not conducive to meeting the needs of this
> type of service.
>
> If you sold an item to someone for 300 bucks, and now see the current
> performance of PAYPAL, would you want YOUR 300 bucks in the hands of
> such an enterprise?
>

> >Yet they continue to bring in more people than lose.
>
> They bring in the unknowing who have not had to suffer through PAYPAL
> nonsense. That trend will turn fast when word of the incompetence
> gets out.
>
> >I wish it was in human nature to be patient.
>
> ...and I wish we had a president-elect, or that Santa Clause was real!
>
> >Paypal was the greatest thing on earth till they started to try
> >to earn a profit! Till it wasn't free anymore.
>
> There is nothing wrong with making a profit, but your statement
> preceeding makes the point we have been trying to make. When it was
> free, it worked fine, Now that they wish to make a profit, it is going
> down the tubes. Interesting.
>
> >They are a new company here in OMAHA constantly hiring. My wife says they
are so busy they are
> >18000 emails behind. I guess people are going to complain regardless of
> >anything.
>
> This statement makes no sense. people will complain when a critical
> service they have come to depend upon to conduct business has let them
> down suddenly.
>
> >People complain about their policies!
>
> My initial post had nothing to do with policies. I have no problem
> with their current policies, and I do not expect them to provide
> totally FREE services forever.
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> > Well when you signed up there is a user policy. You agree to this when
you sign up so don't
> >bitch whine and cry. I guess if you are unhappy, go elsewhere. I would.
> >I still think Paypal is a great easy way to get your money. An
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> >because my wife works this company. Being a verified user even more
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> >about scanners????
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> scanners or scanning.
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> >Or the Cheek -Mackey thing.
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3429. Re: This is all I am going to say about it

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Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <7M9V5.5$Mk1.7865@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 75099
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

We are all aware that these sites do go down often.We are trying to make you aware that you are not protected in any way of getting help from Paypal if your money gets to the wrong people or evn get to where it is supposed to be.In a nut shell,If and when they fold,or whatever,how are you going to get your money???What money,can you prove it?YOU HAVE NO PROTECTION!!!!!
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> Dan

3430. Re: 30MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001129112952.07551.00004430@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 75100

>Subject: 30MHz
>From: methusaleh11@email.com
>Date: 11/28/00 7:28 AM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <900fe5oto1@nnrp1.deja.com>
>
>Here in central Massachusetts I have been hearing strange activity on
>30-31MHz lately; I am assuming it is skip. Last night I tried three
>different scanners on different antennas and all kept stopping at 30.44
>for a strange faint data signal. I do searches every day with these
>scanners and have no records of hearing anything there before. Also on
>30.58 I heard what sounds like police traffic (I am familiar with both
>military and police comms and know it's not military) very loud and
>clear but the only reference I can find on the FCC database is for an
>oil company. Any ideas? Anywhere on the 'net where I can find a list of
>users in the 30-31 area? Thanks!

Since you're located on the East Coast, chances are good that you're hearing signals from Europe or Africa in the 30-31 MHz region, especially since the current solar cycle is at or near its peak. The frequency assignments for the 30-50 MHz band are different for foreign countries than they are for the USA. For example, at my monitoring post in Northern Utah, I frequently hear paging signals from Canada in the 30-35 MHz region, and I also hear what sounds like a Canadian petroleum company on 40.12 MHz when conditions are good. Also, I have heard foreign language communications in the 39 and 42 MHz police bands which may originate in Central or South America.

There is a mailing list reflector dedicated to VHF low band "skip," but I'm not sure of how to subscribe to the list. Try doing a search on google.com for "VHF low band skip" and see what you come up with.

73,
David

3431. Re: help--trunk programming...pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff wright <wright00@att.net>
Message-ID: <3A253397.42E5E052@att.net>
Source record: 75101

part of my problem might be that i have a list of freqs for coral gables, fl., showing they use edacs, and that there are 10 channels. however, the channel number 6 is missing. i found the freqs at http://www.homestead.com/floridaradio/ but can't figure out where i can get a complete list. just went to the police station, the person in charge of communications was in a meeting....and it appears they might be digital. am i out of luck?

any ideas?

Wayne Farmer wrote:

> If you want a good manual, I would guess that the PRO-94's manual would
> be much better. The manual I got with my PRO-91 explained everything
> pretty well, and in a lot of detail. Both the PRO-91 and PRO-94 are
> made by Uniden, so I would expect the quality of their manuals to be
> similar. The PRO-92 is made by GRE, which may have a different idea of
> what quality is required in a user manual.
>
> Wayne
>
> "Dave Oswald" <djo@teleport.com> wrote in message
> news:muq82tg0icrfkfn8k00f69otp2ckkm00ve@4ax.com...
>
> > The radio isn't that complex once you've had it explained to you
> > properly, and you've spent a day or two fiddling with it with the
> > instruction book in hand.
> >
> > The first resource I would recommend is www.pro-92.com. That site is
> > all it took for me to figure out how to program the thing. And
> > surprisingly, the website just confirmed to me that I was on the right
> > track in the first place. The manual really ought to be clearer
> > though; what a joke! If the intent was to create the most concise
> > manual possible, the Shack came close. If the intent was to provide
> > an easily understood manual, since the scanner itself is rather
> > complex, the Shack missed the target by a long shot.
> >
> > Dave

3432. Re: This is all I am going to say about it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t2ae36ns19bkc0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75102
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This doesn`t belong in a news group about Radio Scanners. It is completely off - topic and ridiculous... You can join the rest of your fellow idiots who want to spam this group with your whining about "playpal", what the hell ever that is, in my kill file - morons

ce Kaufman" <bpk68122@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:3A2434E6.3E5B3DAE@yahoo.com...
>
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> secures doing business with a person you do not know. Can we move on
> about scanners???? Or the Cheek -Mackey thing.

3433. Re: Scanner Geeks troll their own newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t2aehb8ossm48d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75103
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.scanner,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.alien.vampire.flonk.flonk.flonk,alt.snuh,alt.romath,alt.troll

You also have recieved the invite - into the kill file with you....
"~ShadowAngel~" <moderator@napster.com> wrote in message
news:3a852562.5405971@mailgate.bgts.com...
> Fight the Stranger <Fight the Stranger@fight-the-stranger.com> wrote:
>
> >It all started several years ago when Bill Cheek
> >kicked John Mackey off the BBS/telnet or something.
> >
> >John Mackey began to stalk Bill Cheek all over the
> >internet. Bill Cheek finally died, John Mackey's
> >Obsession with trolling the scanner radio and
> >Amateur radio newsgroups contiues.
> >
> >When John Mackey is absent from trolling and stalking,
> >somebody else will post "where is that freaky geeky
> >suspicious weirdo John Mackey?
> >
> >Which brings John Mackey back into the newsgroup.
> >
> >The curent trolling stalker is
> >"tw,," <tw@coldmail.com>
> >with a static IP address of
> >24.10.19.187 traced to Buena Park California:
> >
> >
>
>http://www.deja.com/dnquery.xp?QRY=24.10.19.187&ST=MS&svcclass=dnserver&DBS
=1
> >
> >
> >Theses scanner geeks are now obsessed with John Mackey.
> >
> >Whay do the post their crap to Their own newsgroups?
> >
> >will it ever end?
>
> i very much doubt it. :)

3434. Re: Good Riddens Beaten Down aw , Forever this time! GONE!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t2aere4bscbe36@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75104

You said a mouthful there, Bud

"Just Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:2nbu1toi90695h57t3spa3ajmhmk1nrneh@4ax.com...
> "tw" <tw@coldmail.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
>
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>
> - = * P L O N K * = -
>
>
>
>
>
>
> >x-no-archive: yes
> >
> ><aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A1EC5CB.3D1A3B91@tre.com...
> >>
> >>
> >> tw wrote:
> >>
> >>
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

3435. Re: Good Riddens Beaten Down TWC , Forever this time! GONE!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A2543FC.E913C7C6@tre.com>
Source record: 75105

Zombie Wolf wrote:

> You said a mouthful there, Bud
>
> "Just Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
> news:2nbu1toi90695h57t3spa3ajmhmk1nrneh@4ax.com...
> > "twï¿½" <twï¿½@coldmailï¿½ï¿½.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > - = * P L O N K * = -
> >
> >
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> >
> >
> > >x-no-archive: yes
> > >
> > ><aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A1EC5CB.3D1A3B91@tre.com...
> > >>
> > >>
> > >> twï¿½ wrote:
> > >>
> > >
> >
> > To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
> >
> > Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

3436. SV: ICOM IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <YZbV5.949$O%.165608@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 75106

www.butel.nl

Mr. Arthur Garabedian <westernmobiletel@worldnet.att.net> skrev i
diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:3A200ED2.3ED2C531@worldnet.att.net...
> Does anyone know where software for the Icom IC-R3 receiver is
> available? I couldn't get it from HRO nor the ICOM Company. I was told
> some will be available in December and I need it now.
> Very Best Regards, Arthur . . .
>

3437. SV: ISS in Alabama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <NacV5.950$O%.166164@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 75107

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html
look here

<kal4cu@my-deja.com> skrev i
diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:903bpp$4ng$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Has anyone been able to listen to any signals from the ISS in the
> Alabama area and if so time and frequency.
>
> Thanks..
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3438. Re: Anyone knows what "etoh" means?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff <riradiobuff@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <903mn1$eo6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75108

In article <3A243C1A.9E9034C4@yahoo.com>,
bpk68122@yahoo.com wrote:
> When the Omaha police refer to a person who has too much to drink they
> call it "etoh". Does anyone knows what it stands for?
>

ETOH stands for Ethol Alcohol (not sure of the spelling). This is some
sort of chemical name for booze... it's used so the patient doesn't
know you're calling him a drunk! :) Just like if you hear an ambulance
call and say they are enroute with a patient, code grey, they mean
someone who is combative...
--
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
To reply in email:
Send a message to: riradiobuff@aol.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3439. Re: ISS in Alabama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <g%cV5.93801$U46.2988900@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 75109

<kal4cu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:903bpp$4ng$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Has anyone been able to listen to any signals from the ISS in the
> Alabama area and if so time and frequency.
>

It wouldn't do you any good the ISS is in orbit. There are a couple of sites that will show you when it is going to come in to view at you location. The frequency is 143.625 which has been in the Subject line of many posts for over a month. Try reading a few posts and you will be amazed at what you will learn. I'm not meaning to flame you but in the past month there have been hundreds of posts with the information you asked. You stand a chance of not getting any reply because it has been discusses so much. You also could have listened to ISS a couple of times by now if you had just read a few posts. Good luck. It is pretty cool to hear them, even if it is just hiss and background noise or Russian sounding gibberish to a single language American.

Glenn

3440. pro 2026 mod for mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <rogmail@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <903nqi$d68$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 75110

The Pro-2026 has cellular frequencies deleted at the factory, but restoration is easy! Just
clip one marked wire. All you need is a Philips screwdriver and wire cutters.

1. Turn the scanner upside-down and remove the four side screws holding the bottom
cover in place; pull the cover loose and set it back about two inches out of the way.

2. Locate the small circuit board at the lower right-hand corner and find jumper L201.

3. Cut the L201 jumper and slightly separate the break.

4. Reassemble the radio which now has continuous 806-956 MHz coverage and 30 KHz
search increments in the cellular band.

3441. mobile phone mods for realistic pro's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <rogmail@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <903nu7$c41$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 75111

http://web2.airmail.net/mattj/radio/scanner.htm
Go to the above url to find the mod for the mobile phones on the realistic
pro's

3442. RS Case For Pro-90?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvbob@aol.com
Message-ID: <1ekv7vd.12z605j1bain2mN%tvbob@aol.com>
Source record: 75112

I am trying to find the RS Pro-90 case (I believe it is RS #20-0062).
That shows discontinued in their computer. Price should be about $20.00.

Any ideas? Please respond here.

Many thanks!

3443. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <rogmail@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <903slu$l1d$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 75113

Hi
I have probably shipped to date about 150 scanners to the states, no probs
as yet.

<sloop@mailcity.com> wrote in message
news:b4r82t84ltetlmeauh98gta8sabfa6q1em@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 28 Nov 2000 20:37:28 -0000, "Roger" <rogmail@btinternet.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Hi group
> > I'm new to this group but was amazed to hear that you folk
in
> >the USA are not supposed to listen to the phones. I also hear that a lot
of
> >your scanners on sale over there are *blocked out* on these freq's
> >Here in the UK all our scanners cover the phones, so if I can help anyone
> >out e-mail me, we can arrange something.
> >Rs
>
> What you are suggesting is considered illegal in the USA, and could
> get you in a lot of trouble with customs. Your government probably
> wouldn't look favorably on violations of import/export agreements
> either. Was it wise to make such an offer, particularly in such a
> public forum as Usenet?

3444. Re: This is all I am going to say about it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a257cf4.35590847@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75114
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hey Zombie!

Your name aptly describes your current brain functions.

Your application to the Newsgroup Police Force has been approved.

It's PAYPAL, not Playpal, you boob.

In YOUR kill file, all us idiots are in good company!

Dan

>This doesn`t belong in a news group about Radio Scanners. It is completely
>off - topic and ridiculous... You can join the rest of your fellow idiots
>who want to spam this group with your whining about "playpal", what the hell
>ever that is, in my kill file - morons
>

3445. Anyone remember the guy in KY.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Kaufman <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A2583D4.D7942BCF@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75115
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I remember a couple of years ago there was a scammer in
Louisville,Kentucky. Does anyone remember? He took alot of people but
don't remember his name. I guess the moral is get all the info and
references on the person you are dealing with.

KGL-900 wrote:
>
> Hi Guys;
>
> I normally don't post to this group, just monitor.
> But with one I thought I had best do the right thing.
>
> This 'Jerry Pippens' character has been prowling around
> for quite some time now, it wasnt until I see the chap post
> the bit where he (it) claimed that his brother had a cb shop
> that I realised just who it was.
>
> Don't expect miracles folks, this was some time back when
> this person went on his last shopping spree - bigtime.
> I didnt get caught up in it, but seen the aftermath in the ng.
> But I seem to recall the name Jerry Pippens was one of
> many that was touted around at the time.
> Same MO as all you guys the PO box and auth number
> scam, and of course the cb shop owning brother.
> Who incidently dosnt exsist.
>
> At the moment I can't remember when this guy was,
> if someone mentioned the place I would remember,
> but I cant say it off the top of my head.
> When this scam went down last time, they ended up
> locating him to a certian town/city.
> If there is archieves on ng's going back a few years
> it may be worth a stroll down memory lane.
> Depends on how desperate you are I guess.
> I also, not sure, think someone actually posted his
> real name along with the location.
> As I said this was some time back, and one can only
> remember the contents of so many posts.
>
> But even if you do dig his addy up from an old post
> I would hang my nuts on it that he has skipped.
>
> If I can recall anything further, or find anything further

> I will post it here asap.
>
> Cheers (and good luck)
> Stew

3446. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALEX - KC0AK <alexjent@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <904183$j76$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 75116
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

<Pappy@sgi.net> wrote in message news:3A250568.268B66AB@sgi.net...
> With a magnifying glass if it's any of your business. What's up with you,
do you
> work for paypal also? I told my story and you come off with defending
paypal
> knowing nothing about the situation. There must have been some illegal
part done
> by one of the two parties (paypal or the seller) involved, my "money was
> returned". Or didn't YOU understand that part Bruce.
>

There are always 2 sides to the story.... Because you are having problems doesn't mean everyone is having problems. Perhaps you should look into your system a bit....maybe something went south unknown to you.

For the record, I have been using PayPal for about six months with out a single problem. I have sent/received thousands of dollars. I find it no different than sending a money order thru the US Postal system only faster. You are always subject to the nature of the person you are dealing with.

For more security, deal eyeball to eyeball with the seller.

Alex

3447. Mods for Pro-2036?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pink Floyd <rmacgregor@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <l74b2tg5s6q7sth6cjs7t9aj8pdp6fspdl@4ax.com>
Source record: 75117

Does anyone know any mods for the Pro-2036
Thanks
rmacgregor@sprint.ca

3448. FS: SMA-TO-BNC PROTECTIVE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gulyas@netzero.net
Message-ID: <904511rhe1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

If you have a need for an SMA-TO-BNC antenna adapter that is custom made to fit and protect your H.T. or scanner radio, I have the solution.

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Kenwood: TH-D7, TH-G71
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A photo of the adapter is available upon request.
I welcome any questions or comments at my email:
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Thanks for looking at my posting.
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3449. FA: Uniden Bearcat BC200xlt Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <kk6pa@ridgenet.net>
Message-ID: <9048hl$d4t$1@delphi.ridgenet.net>
Source record: 75119

Look at my BC200xlt I have for auction at the
following URL:

http://s1.amazon.com/exec/varzea/ts/exchange-glanc
e/Y03X6274023X4064350

It's in good condition.

Email me for further info. Get adr at Amazon.

3450. NYPD Police Jargon Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheF16Falcon <thef16falcon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <904a6updf1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75120

Does anyone know what it is called when they put out a description of a perp over the radio? I know it's one of those acronyms...

3451. WTB Grove Ant-8 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. B. H." <dbh@sbip.com>
Message-ID: <NkiV5.2048$l25.32102@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 75121

If you have one for sale, please e-mail me at
dbh@101freeway.com
Thanks in advance

3452. Re: Good Riddance Beaten Down TWC , Forever this time! GONE!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A25D860.7AE2C796@tre.com>
Source record: 75122

twï¿½ï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TroutHead <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A2543FC.E913C7C6@tre.com...
> > > > >x-no-archive: yes
> > > > >
> > > > ><aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A1EC5CB.3D1A3B91@tre.com...
> > > > >>
> > > > >>
> > > > >> twï¿½ wrote:

3453. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A25D891.3C972849@tre.com>
Source record: 75123

What the hell do you know about scanners freakboy.

twï¿½ï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Roger <rogmail@btinternet.com> wrote in message
> news:903slu$l1d$1@uranium.btinternet.com...
> > Hi
> > I have probably shipped to date about 150 scanners to the states, no probs
> > as yet.
> > <sloop@mailcity.com> wrote in message
> > news:b4r82t84ltetlmeauh98gta8sabfa6q1em@4ax.com...
> > > What you are suggesting is considered illegal in the USA, and could
> > > get you in a lot of trouble with customs. Your government probably
> > > wouldn't look favorably on violations of import/export agreements
> > > either. Was it wise to make such an offer, particularly in such a
> > > public forum as Usenet?
>
> Well Roger, you might want to sell your last scanner. It's coming to an end.

3454. Re: FS: SMA-TO-BNC PROTECTIVE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@diespamxmission.com>
Message-ID: <904mgcilv1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 75124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

"don" <kg9qm@nomail.net> wrote in message
news:_ejV5.386$75.282211@news1.iquest.net...
> Hmmm, wonder if it's any better than the ones I bought at the last hamfest
for
> $2 apiece? 'Course they're merely "adapters" not "protective adapters".
>
>
> In article <904511rhe1@nnrp1.deja.com>, gulyas@netzero.net was of the
> opinion...
> >
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> >for moisture and dirt protection.
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> >antenna change.
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> >
> >A photo of the adapter is available upon request.
> >I welcome any questions or comments at my email:
> >gulyas@netzero.net
> >Thanks for looking at my posting.
> >S.G.G. KC2BHO 73's

Personally Don, I think they're worth the price and so do a lot of other folks out here. Nobody was selling them for $2 at our "last hamfest". The local electronics parts house has them for $10 ea. but they do not have the nice rubber cover that Stephen's adapter has. And yes, they protect better than the regular adapters. If you had purchased one from Stephen, you would have realized that and acted a little more mature(maybe).

Dan
N7SLC

3455. Re: Icom R-10 Mod help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Fields <kb9mci@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3a25dcf6$0$69909$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 75125

Pirate wrote:
>
> On Wed, 29 Nov 2000 00:59:50 -0600, Bryan Fields <kb9mci@qsl.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Hi,
> >
> >I just got a icom r-10 used for a good price. I want to modify it for
> >full coverage. I have found a page
> ><http://people.we.mediaone.net/baptpdc/r10/r10cntry.htm> that tells how
> >to modify it.
> >
> >My questions are is this for an old revision of the radio, or will it
> >work on newer radios at all.
> How "new" is your "used" R10? ;-)
> I got mine new two years ago, when the warranty expired I did the mod.
> There have not been any postings in the R10 mail list about the mod
> not working. If the mod did not work, I would venture to say it was
> due to 1. a bad solder job or 2. you toasted the resistor, or some
> other component. Have you taken the back off yours to see how very
> small those resistors are?
> >
> >Also has anyone performed this mod? if so did it work for you?
> The mod did work for me.
> Tips for success:
> Use a low watt soldering iron with a fine point, 15 watts max. If you
> don't have one Radio Shack has a selectable dual watt, 15 and 30,
> pencil style for under $10. Consider it cheap insurance.
> A steady hand, don't try this mod after drinking a pot of coffee.
> You can find the resistors in an old walkman, cordless phones, ect.
> They will have the number 104 on them. After you get them out check
> them with an ohm meter. I dont know what the tolerance is on them but
> if between 9-11 ohms you should be ok.
> Now after removing a couple you may decide this work is too delicate
> for you to do.......NAWWWWWW
> put a small ammount of solder on the ends of the resistors and PC
> board where the resistors will be installed. this way you dont have to
> try to feed solder to the joints while holding a soldering iron and
> the resistor in place.
> use a pair of tweasers to hold the resistor in place.
> solder one end, let it cool, try moving it with the tweasers, no
> movement good one good joint, hold it and solder the other end. this
> second joint is where #1 above comes in.
> just like the first, solder the second one in.

> now check you scanner, can you scan nonwireline 870 - 880 MHz and
> wireline 880 - 890 MHz? yes....good job
>
> BTW if you havn't already found the R10 mail list, its here
> http://www.egroups.com/community/Icom_R-10
> Hope this helps
> L8R

I just tried this, nothing happened, even after the radio was reset.

Any ideas?

Bryan, KB9MCI

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=-=
"If there be time to expose through discussion the falsehood and the
fallacies, to avert the evil by processes of education, the remedy to be
applied is more speech, not enforced silence."
-- U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis, 1927

"Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is
the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves."
--William Pitt, 1783

And just 'cus I am a Pyro,

"Nonflammable is not a challenge"
--Bart Simpson

Bryan Fields, KB9MCI

3456. NMO mount scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@idiom.com>
Message-ID: <udnb2t48lot9uphklueh2pqbdvinm5nhen@4ax.com>
Source record: 75126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm trying to find a good antenna to mount on an NMO mount on my car. I prefer NMO because it is low-profile and is interchangable with different kinds of antennas. I currently use a Larsen 2/70 HAM antenna, but it doesn't do a good job on the 42 MHz or the 860 MHz bands. The 42 is where the CHP is and I listen to the Oakland (CA) Police when I go to Oakland Raider football games. Other than that, most of what I listen to is 151-156 MHz. I'd like one antenna, mounted on the same mount, to pick up everything. I'm guessing nothing will do ALL I want, but is there a good compromise?

3457. Mod for Uniden BCT-7 Please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AE4JM <ae4jm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <kEIV5.3678$I25.63341@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 75127

Hello Friends,

I'm looking for the mod for the Uniden BCT-7, or the someone that has the Monitoring Times, May-1997 and FEB-1997.

Thanks,

Matt, AE4JM

3458. Re: FS: SMA-TO-BNC PROTECTIVE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <904pfu$o6n$1@lily.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 75128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

kg9qm@nomail.net (don) writes:
>Hmmm, wonder if it's any better than the ones I bought at the last hamfest for
>$2 apiece? 'Course they're merely "adapters" not "protective adapters".

You might actually look at Stephen's web pages, where he has a picture
of the adapter. It clearly isn't just a standard SMA to BNC adapter
because of the rubber sleeve. Now, I can't say it's functionally
better because of that - I only own a standard adapter, not one of
Stephen's creations. But I'm willing to give him the benefit of the
doubt.

You appear ready to trash what he's offering without even bothering
to look.

Dave

3459. Re: FS - BCT-7 "Bear-Tracker 7"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: L_Davies <lloyd_vfp@al.gore.sucks.msn.com>
Message-ID: <VOlV5.11949$Bs3.55803@news3.atl>
Source record: 75129

why only one weekend? I got me enough scanners, I just picked up a Pro
2050 and a Pro 92 just for getting 3 years of MSN!

--
LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
http://clik.to/n0vfp

"KK4TL" <kk4tl@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001129235411.07521.00004131@ng-cs1.aol.com...
> BCT-7 Bear-Tracker 7 mobile scanner. Like new. Used one weekend and
placed
> back in the original box. With box and manual. Also includes Ann-Tron
> mag-mount antenna with coax and connector.
> $130.00 shipped and insured CONUS. Click on these links for Uniden specs:
> http://www.uniden.com/sbhp_bct7.html
> http://www.uniden.com/productpop/00_productpop.cfm?prd_code=BCT7
> Email direct if interested. KK4TL@AOL.COM

3460. Radiation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: clairea@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <902igj$gp3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75187

Does anyone else have any views on the whole mobile radiation thing?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3461. Re: It's "riddance", you morons....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <902ik502kud@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75188

Well said, very well said. One has to wonder why these children continue to fester here on this NG?

Empty <vacio@freedom.net> wrote
> Now go spit on each other in somebody else's playground.

3462. Nashville Freq's.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomG <tgrea@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ps5V5.27061$nh5.1583056@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 75189

I was having a great time listening to my new scanner for a couple of weeks, but now I don't see as much activity on the same channels as before. Also, the published channels for the fire dept. here in Nashville seem to receive nothing.

Can the police and Fire change freq?

Anyone have a simple site to find CURRENT freq. for the Nashville area?

3463. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kontiki <whirlaway@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A24E62C.885495DE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 75190

D Stark wrote:

> "kontiki" <whirlaway@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:3A2438C7.174C1CBA@mindspring.com...
> > Over here in the USA we try and protect peoples privacy, along with
> > a number of other rights enumerated by our Constitution.
>
> Privacy from monitoring by fellow citizens is not enumerated in the
> Constitution. That document limits the power of the government, not other
> people.

No argument there.... too bad bad most politicians don't know that.

3464. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@pinky.uniqsys.com
Message-ID: <slrn929r9i.blc.matthew@pinky.uniqsys.com>
Source record: 75191
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Daniel M. Conti <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> spewed forth:
Bruce,
#
Tell your wife to PLEASE tell PAYPAL that their system has gone
haywire...absolutely haywire. It lets you get all the way through any
given activity, send money, auction logos, etc., THEN hits you with a
big red sign stating "ERROR 3004" system is busy. This has been 24
hours a day, for last two days. Many folks have responded to this
post saying the same thing.

Yes, the same thing happened to me. However, I used my head a little bit:

I hit the "Back" button in my browser and tried again. Everything went
through fine on the second try.

Let's see you put up a system that gets hundreds of thousands, or millions,
of hits a day and never produce a single error.

Matthew

--
Matthew T. Jachimstal | Phone: (419) 861-3331 .~.
Software Engineer | FAX: (419) 861-3340 /V\
Unique Systems, Inc. | http://www.uniqsys.com // \\
6920 Spring Valley Drive, Suite 106 | matthew@uniqsys.com /( )\
Holland, OH 43528 | ^`~'^

3465. Re: help--trunk programming...pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <902qti$9t5$1@sshuraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 75192

If you want a good manual, I would guess that the PRO-94's manual would be much better. The manual I got with my PRO-91 explained everything pretty well, and in a lot of detail. Both the PRO-91 and PRO-94 are made by Uniden, so I would expect the quality of their manuals to be similar. The PRO-92 is made by GRE, which may have a different idea of what quality is required in a user manual.

Wayne

"Dave Oswald" <djo@teleport.com> wrote in message news:muq82tg0icrfkfn8k00f69otp2ckkm00ve@4ax.com...

> The radio isn't that complex once you've had it explained to you
> properly, and you've spent a day or two fiddling with it with the
> instruction book in hand.
>
> The first resource I would recommend is www.pro-92.com. That site is
> all it took for me to figure out how to program the thing. And
> surprisingly, the website just confirmed to me that I was on the right
> track in the first place. The manual really ought to be clearer
> though; what a joke! If the intent was to create the most concise
> manual possible, the Shack came close. If the intent was to provide
> an easily understood manual, since the scanner itself is rather
> complex, the Shack missed the target by a long shot.
>
> Dave

3466. Motorola Alert Monitor FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John R. Miller" <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <3A24F028.12533BB0@netboise.com>
Source record: 75193

Excellent condition, with NEW internal ni-cad battery pak

154.370 Sell and Ship for $55

AC Cord, no tone filters, but easy and inexpensive to get.

John Miller
Boise, Idaho

3467. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <3A250568.268B66AB@sgi.net>
Source record: 75194
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

With a magnifying glass if it's any of your business. What's up with you, do you work for paypal also? I told my story and you come off with defending paypal knowing nothing about the situation. There must have been some illegal part done by one of the two parties (paypal or the seller) involved, my "money was returned". Or didn't YOU understand that part Bruce.

Bruce Kaufman wrote:

> Did you read your user agreement?
>
> Pappy@sgi.net wrote:
> >
> > If she hasn't seen any problems she is blind. Paypal refused to honor my
> > request for a refund of $275 when the seller failed to honor his position
> > and send the item AFTER I paid through Paypal. I was forced to file a
> > complaint against the seller and Paypal with the FBI Internet Fraud
> > Division. Yes, I did get my money returned, and with NO assistance from
> > Paypal.
> >
> > Thank you FBI!!!! Needless to say, I canceled my account with Paypal.....
> >
> > Bruce Kaufman wrote:
> >
> > > It works for me. My wife works for X.com or Paypal in Nebraska and notes
> > > she hasn't seen any problems.

3468. Re: Anyone knows what "etoh" means?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bob@xxknowspam.org>
Message-ID: <LM7V5.4298$xb1.131155@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 75195

E.T.O.H. stands for "estimated time of happy hour"
<snicker>
Bob

Bruce Kaufman <bpk68122@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3A243C1A.9E9034C4@yahoo.com...
> When the Omaha police refer to a person who has too much to drink they
> call it "etoh". Does anyone knows what it stands for?

3469. Re: What the heck is up with paypal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <3A250860.EBC16B8F@sgi.net>
Source record: 75196
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Good idea, I believe Radio Shack would look great with a "Red - White & Blue" colored logo. And you don't have to use paypal or x-com to pay for your items. There is no down time at the counter when dealing direct. You don't have to wait for the clerks to catch up on the 18000 emails for you to get attention. ALL items and transactions are guaranteed money back with no questions. You don't have to go the authorities and file charges to retrieve what is yours. Most of all you don't have to listen to some back seat paypal do-gooder defend them. Oooops, sorry Bruce. The guy who stuck his nose into something that's really none of his business, other than his wife's paycheck. Give it up Bruce and ask for a "re-count".

Yes, we did caught the change in the subject line. Your not that slick.

Bruce Kaufman wrote:

> Also I am not even going to read this off topic post anymore. If you
> have a problem with them contact them or drop your account. Try
> something else-then drop them too. Next we are going to talk about the
> color of Radio Shacks logo.
>

3470. Re: FRS reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 00:05:05 UTC
From: unclebob@ripco.com
Message-ID: <901h7h$m6d$1@gail.ripco.com>
Source record: 75176

TroutHead (aw@tre.com) wrote:
: Really? Which models have this feature?

The Cobra 250 and 300 model FRS radios have voice scrambling.

: Johnny DaGent wrote:

: > But some of the FRS radios are comming with "voice inversion" capability
: > now,and unless you have a decoder,it wont sound very good
: > Johnny "The Gent"

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* *
Get ready for the NEW MILLENIUM on January 1, 2001!

Uncle Bob.........unclebob@ripco.com

3471. Re: Anyone knows what "etoh" means?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 01:08:29 UTC
From: scuba9097@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001128200829.00682.00001880@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 75177

>When the Omaha police refer to a person who has too much to drink they
>call it "etoh". Does anyone knows what it stands for?

It stands for Ethyl Alcohol, also known as grain alcohol, the type that is used in alcoholic drinks.

Until next time,
Ted

"Everyone gets their rough day. No one gets a free ride. Today, so far, I had a good day. I got a dial tone." - Rodney Dangerfield

3472. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 02:12:59 UTC
From: matthewww weber <matthewww50@home.com>
Message-ID: <gdp82t4pg4g4dqoq6m1it3ld43ku3af8k9@4ax.com>
Source record: 75178
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 28 Nov 2000 20:56:32 GMT, Bruce Jensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>In article <3A23FF0E.13F29C1F@yahoo.com>,
> bpk68122@yahoo.com wrote:
>> Unless they were verifified user it is at your risk.
>
>Now wait a second - as far as I knew (I could be wrong), only *verified*
>users *could* use Paypal...and then your fees are supposed to be
>guaranteed or insured. Is this incorrect?
All that verified on PayPal really means is they have permission to
raid you bank account! If you are unverified, they only have
permission to put money in, not take it out..
The reality is PayPal would find it legally almost impossible to
reverse a payment to an unverified unless they could should that the
unverified member was a participant in a fraud or criminal activity...

3473. Re: This is all I am going to say about it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 02:42:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a2467ff.7724477@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75179
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

>
>Is there a website that does not go down from time to time-how about
>Ebay,Yahoo?

You are being very silly to compare these websites which are extremely popular and profitable to that of PAYPAL. Yes, they do go down from time to time, albeit briefly, and they post a message indicating same, so you don't waste countless hours trying to navigate a defective site. Ebay especially, is a time sensitive enterprise where for many dealing there, time is in fact money. If they went down like this for three days with no explanation, they would not be the powerhouse that they are.

>They are making improvements.

That remains to be seen.

>This is the price of the internet.

This is the price companies like PAYPAL pay by not performing to claims on the internet. As we've seen of late, the internet e-commerce takes no prisoners. You deliver or die a swift death.

>My wife says alot of people are complaining.

I believe it. PAYPAL also offers a time sensitive service to people dealing on Ebay and elsewhere. Reputations and deals depend on getting the payment to a seller out on time, or in getting paid. Three days of glitches are not conducive to meeting the needs of this type of service.

If you sold an item to someone for 300 bucks, and now see the current performance of PAYPAL, would you want YOUR 300 bucks in the hands of such an enterprise?

>Yet they continue to bring in more people than lose.

They bring in the unknowing who have not had to suffer through PAYPAL nonsense. That trend will turn fast when word of the incompetence gets out.

>I wish it was in human nature to be patient.

...and I wish we had a president-elect, or that Santa Clause was real!

>Paypal was the greatest thing on earth till they started to try
>to earn a profit! Till it wasn't free anymore.

There is nothing wrong with making a profit, but your statement
preceeding makes the point we have been trying to make. When it was
free, it worked fine, Now that they wish to make a profit, it is going
down the tubes. Interesting.

>They are a new company here in OMAHA constantly hiring. My wife says they are so busy they are
>18000 emails behind. I guess people are going to complain regardless of
>anything.

This statement makes no sense. people will complain when a critical
service they have come to depend upon to conduct business has let them
down suddenly.

>People complain about their policies!

My initial post had nothing to do with policies. I have no problem
with their current policies, and I do not expect them to provide
totally FREE services forever.

> Well when you signed up there is a user policy. You agree to this when you sign up so don't
>bitch whine and cry. I guess if you are unhappy, go elsewhere. I would.
>I still think Paypal is a great easy way to get your money. An
>individual accepting credit cards was unheard of.

I agree, I never perosnally had a problem with PAYPAL and thought it
worked fine until it STOPPED working.

> This is the last I am going to post about this. It is off topic.

That is your option, but discussing a service many radio buffs use to
transact business when buying and selling used gear is right on topic,
IMHO.

>I am not sticking up for Paypal.

You're NOT? ...but you are entitled to an opinion on this company,
and we all respect that.

> I like it- I am going to keep being a verified user.Not just
>because my wife works this company. Being a verified user even more
>secures doing business with a person you do not know. Can we move on
>about scanners????

A VERY small percentage of posts here EVER have anything to do with
scanners or scanning.

I would LOVE to continue using PAYPAL as well, but my faith in it;s
reliability has taken a major blow these last few days that may not
recover.
>Or the Cheek -Mackey thing.

Dan

3474. Re: This is all I am going to say about it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 02:46:12 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a246d09.9014094@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75180
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

>Also I am not even going to read this off topic post anymore.

Bruce, now you are acting like a child. We don't deal with things
contrary to our opinion by making believe they don't exist.

>If you have a problem with them contact them or drop your account.

I would LOVE to contact them , but HOW? They provide NO phone number.
And I am sure the 18,000 e-mails are all COMPLAINTS about lousy
service.

> Try something else-then drop them too. Next we are going to talk about the
>color of Radio Shacks logo.

I will try things, and if they provide solid, reliable service, I stay
with them, if not I move on....

Now, about that logo.....

Dan

3475. New AOR 8000 "A" F/A on ebay.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 03:00:41 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <tj_U5.1135$YS1.91604@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75181
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Brand new AOR 8000 U.S. Govt./Export version for auction on ebay. Go to:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=513307109
to take a look.

Mike Dockery

3476. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 03:32:42 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <uN_U5.310017$JS3.48030438@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 75182

"kontiki" <whirlaway@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:3A2438C7.174C1CBA@mindspring.com...
> Over here in the USA we try and protect peoples privacy, along with
> a number of other rights enumerated by our Constitution.

Privacy from monitoring by fellow citizens is not enumerated in the
Constitution. That document limits the power of the government, not other
people.

3477. Re: Anyone knows what "etoh" means?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 05:42:37 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A24974D.94C815D2@mindspring.com>
Source record: 75183

They say "ETOH" because there are certain medical afflictions which can result in similar signs & symptoms of being drunk, so sometimes it's said for liability/CYA reasons, just like if an EMS dispatch center is sending on a unit to a run where the patient is known/suspected to have AIDS, they'll throw in the phrase "Universal precautions," even though the EMS personnel are always supposed to follow universal precautions.

Another reason "ETOH" is sad is because in the likely even that the patient really is drunk, they're not going to overhear the paramedic in front of 'em say "The guy's drunk!" & then try to argue about it.

Law enforcement is more likely to just say drunk/under the influence though.

Ted Pfirrmann wrote:
>
> >When the Omaha police refer to a person who has too much to drink they
> >call it "etoh". Does anyone knows what it stands for?
>
> It stands for Ethyl Alcohol, also known as grain alcohol, the type that is used
> in alcoholic drinks.
>
> Until next time,
> Ted

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TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

3478. Probe 5 and Win 2k HELP!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 06:14:50 UTC
From: Chris <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <9026sbrco1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 75184
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I can't get Probe 5 to install properly under Win 2K. I had it working properly before I reformatted. It won't get past the install process where it unpacks it self. When it was working before, that was when I updated my partition from Win 98 to 2000 and it was already unpacked and installed. I have had contact with the maker of the program, and he offered plenty of help, but nothing worked out. Has anyone else found a work around? Mail me at makron@rcn.com if you can help. Or just post to the group. Thank you.

3479. BC 780xlt Release date

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 06:54:15 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <bj992ts4mk6cq9lj5vtceoo6h31h92a7ka@news>
Source record: 75185

According to my local scanner dealer the BC 780 will be released on or about
December 14.

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

Where do you discover free software for Windows? Strongsignals DOT COM is a
great place to start: http://Strongsignals.com "Where would Christianity be
if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with time off for good behavior?" NY
State Senator James Donovan, speaking in support of capital punishment.

3480. Icom R-10 Mod help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 06:59:50 UTC
From: Bryan Fields <kb9mci@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3a24a971$0$54341$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 75186

Hi,

I just got a icom r-10 used for a good price. I want to modify it for full coverage. I have found a page <http://people.we.mediaone.net/baptpdc/r10/r10cntry.htm> that tells how to modify it.

My questions are is this for an old revision of the radio, or will it work on newer radios at all.

Also has anyone performed this mod? if so did it work for you?

thanks,

Bryan, KB9MCI

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"If there be time to expose through discussion the falsehood and the fallacies, to avert the evil by processes of education, the remedy to be applied is more speech, not enforced silence."
-- U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis, 1927

"Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves."
--William Pitt, 1783

And just 'cus I am a Pyro,

"Nonflammable is not a challenge"
--Bart Simpson

Bryan Fields, KB9MCI

3481. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 16:42:00 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <903bkm$4e9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75130

I don't understand all the noise about blocked/unblocked scanners. The newer phones are going to digital and you can't listen to these anyway. What's the big deal?? I look at it if you don't want people to know don't use a cell phone or put it in an E-Mail..

In article <3A2438C7.174C1CBA@mindspring.com>,
kontiki <whirlaway@mindspring.com> wrote:
> Over here in the USA we try and protect peoples privacy, along with
> a number of other rights enumerated by our Constitution.
>
> Personally, I wouldn't use *any* phone that wasn't digital.
>
> Semper Fi
>
> Roger wrote:
>
> > Hi group
> > I'm new to this group but was amazed to hear that you
folk in
> > the USA are not supposed to listen to the phones. I also hear that
a lot of
> > your scanners on sale over there are *blocked out* on these freq's
> > Here in the UK all our scanners cover the phones, so if I can help
anyone
> > out e-mail me, we can arrange something.
> > Rs
>
> --
> [Socialist General's Warning: Individual freedoms can be hazardous to
politicians]
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3482. ISS in Alabama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-29 16:44:44 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <903bpp$4ng$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75131

Has anyone been able to listen to any signals from the ISS in the
Alabama area and if so time and frequency.

Thanks..

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3483. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <907jpq$pf8$1@lily.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 74997

Dave Oswald <djo@teleport.com> writes:

>1. There are 832 channels in the 800mhz range. Very few scanners
>have that many channels, so you would need to scan frequency ranges
>rather than channel banks. But the 800mhz cellular frequencies
>actually span several discontinuous blocks within the 800mhz range.
>So you would need several frequency search banks (such as are
>implemented in the Pro-92).

Actually, it's not a problem. The frequency blocks used by the towers
and the mobiles are distinct, but normally you don't want to scan the
mobile transmit frequencies anyway, since their range is so short. You
want to scan the tower transmit frequency block, and that's one single
contiguous piece.

Now, if you want to monitor just one of the two carriers that provide
analog service in an area, you have to start carving that block into
multiple pieces. If you want to skip the control channels or whatever
channels are used for TDMA in your area, you may need to be more creative.
But just scanning to look for signals doesn't need multiple banks.

The rest of your info is correct, though.

Dave

3484. Re: AOR 8200 MKII Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a2646d9.2436394@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75047

>it is pretty active so I'd say the $780 I payed for it was well worth it.

Sheesh....

Bandercom has the same radio unblocked on sale now for $499.00!!!!

3485. ISS heard & seen from Raleigh, North Carolina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <905hj1dma1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 75048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.astro.satellites.visual-observe,sci.space.station

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I was using a center-loaded collapsible 25" antenna with my PRO-91, scanning on 143.620, 143.625, 143.630, 145.800, and 144.490 MHz. Putting my hand on the antenna improved reception quite a bit, and reception strength also varied with antenna orientation. As the ISS passed overhead, I heard two voices speaking in Russian; I'd guess it was the two Soviet cosmonauts making a joint report. Sorry, I don't know which of my scanned frequencies they were transmitting on; I was too busy enjoying the sight and sound. (My first observation.) Signal strength was best when the ISS was directly overhead, and rapidly faded as the station moved below 45 degrees azimuth.

I'm looking forward to seeing the difference in brightness that unfurling the new solar arrays will make! If all goes well and weather permits, I'll be able to see them during the next passes visible from my location and illuminated by the sun, at 1805 EST December 11 and 1738 EST December 13, according to J-Pass.

Clear skies to you!

Wayne Farmer
Raleigh, NC

3486. Re: ISS in Alabama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Janet@mindspring.net
Message-ID: <3A264E16.14E58D7@mindspring.net>
Source record: 75049

Meaning to or not you did flame him. Maybe he doesn't have the time to get on here and read ALL the ISS postings.

kal4cu, check these frequencies out also: Ham ISS info, down link 145.80 up link 145.20 & 144.49. I have heard the ISS on 143.625 on a portable sitting on my table. Quite interesting. If you speak Russian great, they do speak english also when talking to the US. Good scanning.

Glenn wrote:

> <kal4cu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:903bpp$4ng$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > Has anyone been able to listen to any signals from the ISS in the
> > Alabama area and if so time and frequency.
> >
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> It wouldn't do you any good the ISS is in orbit. There are a couple of sites
> that will show you when it is going to come in to view at you location. The
> frequency is 143.625 which has been in the Subject line of many posts for
> over a month. Try reading a few posts and you will be amazed at what you
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> been hundreds of posts with the information you asked. You stand a chance of
> not getting any reply because it has been discusses so much. You also could
> have listened to ISS a couple of times by now if you had just read a few
> posts. Good luck. It is pretty cool to hear them, even if it is just hiss
> and background noise or Russian sounding gibberish to a single language
> American.
>
> Glenn

3487. Re: NYPD Police Jargon Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tooscaredofspam@yaya.com
Message-ID: <8FFC59407tooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>
Source record: 75050

thef16falcon@mindspring.com (TheF16Falcon) wrote in
<904a6updf1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>:

>Does anyone know what it is called when they put out a description of a
>perp over the radio? I know it's one of those acronyms...
>
>

I've heard them use "pedigree".

3488. Re: ISS heard & seen from Raleigh, North Carolina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Janet@mindspring.net
Message-ID: <3A265060.81380146@mindspring.net>
Source record: 75051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.astro.satellites.visual-observe,sci.space.station

Wayne, fantastic report. Thank you for your time in putting this up for all to read. We should be so lucky to view the ISS from our homes with the naked eye. Thank you for the additional frequencies.

Wayne Farmer wrote:

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> and saw from Raleigh, North Carolina, USA, 35.76 N, 78.71 W, an
> excellent overhead pass of the International Space Station this morning
> from 0622 EST to 0630 EST, using naked eye and my handheld Radio Shack
> PRO-91 VHF scanner. Cloudless sky, slightly lit by the approaching
> dawn. Very nice! The ISS was quite large and bright, with a visual
> magnitude likely near the -0.5 magnitude given by J-Pass. I'd compare
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> was the two Soviet cosmonauts making a joint report. Sorry, I don't
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> too busy enjoying the sight and sound. (My first observation.) Signal
> strength was best when the ISS was directly overhead, and rapidly faded
> as the station moved below 45 degrees azimuth.
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> unfurling the new solar arrays will make! If all goes well and weather
> permits, I'll be able to see them during the next passes visible from my
> location and illuminated by the sun, at 1805 EST December 11 and 1738
> EST December 13, according to J-Pass.
>
> Clear skies to you!
>
> Wayne Farmer
> Raleigh, NC

3489. Re: FS: SMA-TO-BNC PROTECTIVE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk1@atdial.net>
Message-ID: <3A25EFED.EFF@atdial.net>
Source record: 75052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Martindale wrote:
>
> kg9qm@nomail.net (don) writes:
> >Hmmm, wonder if it's any better than the ones I bought at the last hamfest for
> >$2 apiece? 'Course they're merely "adapters" not "protective adapters".
>
> You might actually look at Stephen's web pages, where he has a picture
> of the adapter. It clearly isn't just a standard SMA to BNC adapter
> because of the rubber sleeve. Now, I can't say it's functionally
> better because of that - I only own a standard adapter, not one of
> Stephen's creations. But I'm willing to give him the benefit of the
> doubt.
>
> You appear ready to trash what he's offering without even bothering
> to look.
>
> Dave
Im another very satisfied customer of Stephans. Ive bought 3 and all my
dealings with him were excellent. I can recommend him without
hesitation.
IMHO wish more vendors were as honest and delivered a quality product
such as Stephan does.

3490. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <2EtV5.321969$JS3.49579567@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 75053

"Dave Oswald" <djo@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:m4vb2t0d56rb309mmp9kkqt33oe0hge9kc@4ax.com...

> 8. It's illegal to import a cell-capable scanner. It's illegal to
> use one to scan cellular. It's illegal to divulge any information you
> overheared.
>
> 10. If you want to monitor cellular, why not just listen in on
> coordless phones instead.

Except for the importation restriction, everything you said about cellular
including illegality applies to cordless.

-Dave, NF2G

3491. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: uran233@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001130101918.19636.00001508@ng-xc1.aol.com>
Source record: 75054

you mean that a company sets up business , hires people does all this work for free? No profit, no nothing? Just to be nice?

3492. Re: ISS heard & seen from Raleigh, North Carolina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewis <laveryhsd@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <zouV5.31446$nh5.1960646@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 75055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.astro.satellites.visual-observe,sci.space.station

Hey!! Wayne that's great.
You better get those binoculars ready.
It looks like there will be allot of thing to see in the future.
--
Have a nice day
Lewis
>

3493. Re: ISS heard & seen from Raleigh, North Carolina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will Marchant <kc6rol@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3A267337.FADC19B9@amsat.org>
Source record: 75056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.astro.satellites.visual-observe,sci.space.station

Good report, Wayne! Thanks!

The 144.490 MHz is the *uplink* to the ISS amateur radio packet system, so you are unlikely to hear anything there unless you are close to a ham trying to connect to the ISS. We haven't had a chance to turn the packet rig on or perform any tests because the crew is so busy. Maybe in a couple of weeks...

143.625 is the center frequency for the downlink from the ISS to NASA Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia, undoubtedly that is where you heard the Russian voices. The crew uses Russian when talking to MCC-Moscow, and English when talking to MCC-Houston. They share the Wallops ground station. The Russian system uses a medium width FM modulation, but I don't remember the exact bandwidth. So, I doubt that the other two frequencies would be necessary to compensate for Doppler shifts.

During the upcoming launch the orbiter stack should be visible from your location during ascent. Assuming the weather is clear! Start looking East about 10 or 20 degrees above the horizon starting a minute or two after launch. Listen on 259.7 MHz (AM) and when you hear the VHF downlink from the orbiter you should be able to see the exhaust from the main engines. I live in the WashingtonDC area and have seen/copied ISS launches a couple of times. Lots of fun!
73,
Will

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> too busy enjoying the sight and sound. (My first observation.) Signal
> strength was best when the ISS was directly overhead, and rapidly faded
> as the station moved below 45 degrees azimuth.
...
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Will Marchant
marchant@ssl.berkeley.edu http://chips.ssl.berkeley.edu/~marchant/
kc6rol@amsat.org New==>http://home.earthlink.net/~willmarchant/

3494. Realistic PRO-2037 scanner Cellphone Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Ramm <therammer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9f0d2tghjohe8hbqiqeosu2dunar051sig@4ax.com>
Source record: 75057

Does anyone know if this scanner can be modified to receive cell phones?

3495. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Markowitz <scosgt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <upvV5.3740$0r2.205078@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75058
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I demand a recount.
And if it does not come out the way I want, I demand another recount!

Thomas DeFelice wrote in message ...
>Yeah Me too! Don't ya love it . Notice they stop giving away 5 bucks for
>personal accounts too. I finally did my deal at 1000 this morning Hooorayy!
>Paypal is starting to suck bigtime
>Tom
>"Daniel M. Conti" <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
>news:3a231a92.2071976@news5.bellatlantic.net...
>> Been trying for two days to get into the PAYPAL site. Unable to do
>> so. Everything else is working fine. Anyone else having a problem?
>>
>> Typical, bring everyone on board, offer a service that is supposed to
>> be "quick" and "convenenient" and then the customers can't use it.
>>
>> The downfall of internet services...
>>
>> Dan
>
>

3496. help with posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sanders <jdsand@cowtown.net>
Message-ID: <t2d1jfj5kivka3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75059

i have posted a couple of scanners at a fair price or best offer and have not heard a thing...if my postings are getting on this group will someone please give me a reply that u saw this...tnx john

3497. What a Waste!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anon@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <OWvV5.3$04.62@read1>
Source record: 75060

I can't believe you guys let this group go to hell. The whole group is run by a few "Very" under educated idiots, namely John Medica. All the child's play and bullshit in here makes me wonder if all you idiots need a slap of reality to wake you up. We are all human, we all have questions and John has never given a good piece of advice besides belittling people. Grow up, all of you! You should be absolutley ashamed.

3498. Re: help with posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001130121806.12705.00001948@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 75061

I saw the post.
==========
Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

3499. Re: ISS in Alabama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <a%vV5.97572$U46.3148546@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 75062

<Janet@mindspring.net> wrote in message
news:3A264E16.14E58D7@mindspring.net...
> Meaning to or not you did flame him. Maybe he doesn't have the time to
get on
> here and read ALL the ISS postings.

He didn't have to read the hundreds of messages already posted, he just had to glance at the subject line, it contained the frequency. He did have time to post a message and he did have time to wait for a reply but not to look at any other messages? Yeah, whatever.....

> kal4cu, check these frequencies out also: Ham ISS info, down link 145.80
up link
> 145.20 & 144.49. I have heard the ISS on 143.625 on a portable sitting on
my
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> > and background noise or Russian sounding gibberish to a single language
> > American.

> >
> > Glenn
>

3500. Re: Realistic PRO-2037 scanner Cellphone Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Kaufman <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A2699CB.F108667F@home.com>
Source record: 75063

yes and no it can't

Rob Ramm wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if this scanner can be modified to receive cell
> phones?

3501. Re: Freqs for Olympia, Washington PD and FD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7kn <n7kn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <QvxV5.43$n3.34399@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 75064

http://www.advantagepro.net/wasdispatch/thurston_freq.html
Here's some more listings for the Thurston county area.

Tracy & daSWAMPdogs <clumber@spamblockbigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:3A236E89.D35BEE48@spamblockbigfoot.com...
> Just wondering if anyone happens to know the freqs for Olympia,
> Washington Police Deptartment and Fire Department.
>
> MUCH thanks in advance!
>
> Tracy
>

3502. Re: Can anyone help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7kn <n7kn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <MAxV5.44$n3.34492@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 75065

You might try http://www.arrl.org or http://www.qrz.com

KGL-900 <kgl900@giznet.com> wrote in message
news:904ed2$5cm$1@corolla.OntheNet.com.au...
> Hi Guys and Girls;
>
> I run a email listserv, and a few of us on the list are in the process of
> putting together a small enews bulletin that will be distributed via the
> list to all subscribers.
>
> I was wondering if anyone here in this group would be able to send in
> regular info (reliable info) on scanning, swl, cb etc.
> For inclusion into the bulletin.
>
> You don't have to be a professional journo or full-time novelist, as that
is
> not what we are looking for.
> What we are looking for is radio hobbyists who are prepared to sit down
and
> write some articels, be they about a particular topic, a end-user report
on
> a piece of equipment, antenna construction.
> Whatever, the choice is yours, as long as it relates to radio.
>
> Also we are looking for someone who can submit regular short news items,
> these need not be full stories, just snippets of news from you neck of the
> woods.
>
> All stuff can be in either text (notepad or ms-edit) or just included in
an
> email. Please no Mac/Linux formats, I can't convert it.
> Only windows compatible formats please.
>
> If you can help, send an email to: stew@austarnet.com.au
>
> Thanks.
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>

3503. Re: What a Waste!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <9067i605rd@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 75066

You have brought up some valid points, but appear to lack the full background
knowledge to understand what has happened before this point.

One specific individual started the troubles here a few years ago. He was in
California, & eventually lost his internet access due to his harassing actions here.
Then a few of his "cronies" started to follow in his foot steps. While the original trouble maker has (recently) passed away, a few of his followers still persist in
causing trouble. (I personally have been the victim of their vendetta a few times!)
They do not kow any decency.

This newsgroup had GREATLY improved from all the problems we had
a few years ago.

Anon <anon@somewhere.com> wrote
> I can't believe you guys let this group go to hell. The whole group is run
> by a few "Very" under educated idiots, namely John Medica. All the child's
> play and bullshit in here makes me wonder if all you idiots need a slap of
> reality to wake you up. We are all human, we all have questions and John has
> never given a good piece of advice besides belittling people. Grow up, all
> of you! You should be absolutley ashamed.

3504. Helicopter to News Room

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Costello <d.costello@grc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <3A26AD6B.4CB507A7@grc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 75067

I'm looking for Fox 8 in Cleveland traffic helicopter to news station freq. Thanks for your help.

3505. Re: ISS heard & seen from Raleigh, North Carolina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <Dyemiola@LexComInc.Net>
Message-ID: <3A26B46E.DB589B19@LexComInc.Net>
Source record: 75068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.astro.satellites.visual-observe,sci.space.station

Will Marchant wrote:

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> the Russian voices. The crew uses Russian when talking to MCC-Moscow,
> and English when talking to MCC-Houston. They share the Wallops ground
> station.

> The Russian system uses a medium width FM modulation, but I
> don't remember the exact bandwidth.

When I listen for the ISS I turn my rcvrs squelch off. If there is NO audio
on 143.625 I hear a wide band buzzing all the way from 143.625 thru 2m.

What is this? Some form of SSTV or a radar?

> Dan Yemiola

AI8O

3506. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <rogmail@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <906c8l$jn6$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 75069

I don't think so. To be honest the british customs could'nt care less, and
the American customs take no notice if you write on the box that it's a
****
then they just don't bother with it.
rs
Ps, the ********* is my word that gets the scanners through.

tw��. <tw��@���rS�rr���ssmail�.com�> wrote in message
news:TYfV5.50144$qM3.543175@news1.bnapk1.occa.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Roger <rogmail@btinternet.com> wrote in message
> news:903slu$l1d$1@uranium.btinternet.com...
> > Hi
> > I have probably shipped to date about 150 scanners to the states, no
probs
> > as yet.
> > <sloop@mailcity.com> wrote in message
> > news:b4r82t84ltetlmeauh98gta8sabfa6q1em@4ax.com...
> > > What you are suggesting is considered illegal in the USA, and could
> > > get you in a lot of trouble with customs. Your government probably
> > > wouldn't look favorably on violations of import/export agreements
> > > either. Was it wise to make such an offer, particularly in such a
> > > public forum as Usenet?
>
>
> Well Roger, you might want to sell your last scanner. It's coming to an
end.
>
>

3507. schematic wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <rogmail@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <906cc6$i2t$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 75070

Hi
Anybody out there got or know where I can get hold of a copy of the
schematics for a Jil..SX-400 scanner
thanks
rog

3508. Re: ISS in Alabama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <68zV5.99548$U46.3164296@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 75071

<kal4cu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:90640j$d1a$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Your reply was not needed.

Must have been, you replied.

>Ignore my POST next time.

Why didn't you ignore mine?

> I was simply
> asking if anyone in Alabama had heard the ISS.

Many have.

>I assumed that you could
> only listen when it was in the area.

If you had spent 30 seconds reading you wouldn't have needed to assume anything. Have you yet gone back and read any of those posts regarding the ISS or do you just want to be spoon fed all the information?

>Is this your hobby to try to put
> down other listeners??

No. Is it your hobby to never read posts but just jump onto a newsgroup and ask a question regardless if it had been asked 30 seconds ago? Hey, leave you head up your ass, that's your choice. I gave you some good advise. If you noticed, the one reply you got was a reply to me than to you. IOW, you haven't gotten anything back from your post. My post got you some attention. Considering the 1000's od messages already posted regargding ISS it looks as if you were ignored as I suggested might happen.

You're welcome.

> Nobody likes a 'Smart Ass'.

Ignorance is bliss, ehh?

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> In article <a%vV5.97572$U46.3148546@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
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> > > > It wouldn't do you any good the ISS is in orbit. There are a
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> > > > frequency is 143.625 which has been in the Subject line of many
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> > > > posts. Good luck. It is pretty cool to hear them, even if it is
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> > > > and background noise or Russian sounding gibberish to a single
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> > > > American.
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3509. Re: ISS heard & seen from Raleigh, North Carolina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <gizV5.99572$U46.3164422@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 75072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.astro.satellites.visual-observe,sci.space.station

"Dan Yemiola" <Dyemiola@LexComInc.Net> wrote in message
news:3A26B46E.DB589B19@LexComInc.Net...
>
>
> Will Marchant wrote:
>
> >
> >
> > 143.625 is the center frequency for the downlink from the ISS to NASA
> > Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia, undoubtedly that is where you heard
> > the Russian voices. The crew uses Russian when talking to MCC-Moscow,
> > and English when talking to MCC-Houston. They share the Wallops ground
> > station.
>
>
>
> > The Russian system uses a medium width FM modulation, but I
> > don't remember the exact bandwidth.
>
> When I listen for the ISS I turn my rcvrs squelch off. If there is NO
audio
> on 143.625 I hear a wide band buzzing all the way from 143.625 thru 2m.
>
> What is this? Some form of SSTV or a radar?

Dan

What do you mean thru 2m meters? Like from 143.625 up to 148?? I'm
confused. When they aren't overhead here in Tacoma I get hiss and static.
Sure you aren't receiving a fluorescent light starter or lamp dimmer? :=)
Got a .wav file of it?

Glenn

3510. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <%jzV5.99577$U46.3164866@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 75073

"tw��." <tw��@��rS�rr���ssmail�.com�> wrote in message
news:%exV5.50402$qM3.557569@news1.bnapk1.occa.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TroutHead <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A25D891.3C972849@tre.com...
> > What the hell do you know about scanners freakboy.
>
>
> A hell of a lot more than you. Can you build a scanner? Can you repair
them? How
> many scanners do you own freakboy? Do you listen to them all the time? Are
you
> able to listen to 5 at the same time and be able to tell someone what's
going on
> all 5 scanners?

Impressive to say the least! So how about a description of your super
monitoring station.

3511. Re: FS: SMA-TO-BNC PROTECTIVE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@home.com>
Message-ID: <JqzV5.487224$i5.8756821@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 75074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Now if we can get him to accept paypal that would be easier.

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
San Leandro CA
**
"RDK" <rdk1@atdial.net> wrote in message news:3A25EFED.EFF@atdial.net...
> Dave Martindale wrote:
> >
> > kg9qm@nomail.net (don) writes:
> > >Hmmm, wonder if it's any better than the ones I bought at the last
hamfest for
> > >$2 apiece? 'Course they're merely "adapters" not "protective
adapters".
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> > You might actually look at Stephen's web pages, where he has a picture
> > of the adapter. It clearly isn't just a standard SMA to BNC adapter
> > because of the rubber sleeve. Now, I can't say it's functionally
> > better because of that - I only own a standard adapter, not one of
> > Stephen's creations. But I'm willing to give him the benefit of the
> > doubt.
> >
> > You appear ready to trash what he's offering without even bothering
> > to look.
> >
> > Dave
> Im another very satisfied customer of Stephans. Ive bought 3 and all my
> dealings with him were excellent. I can recommend him without
> hesitation.
> IMHO wish more vendors were as honest and delivered a quality product
> such as Stephan does.

3512. BC-235 repair question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Thompson <thompson@cachemedia.com>
Message-ID: <3A26CE4E.4C23352C@cachemedia.com>
Source record: 75075
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Due to extreme carelessness, I recently broke my BC-235. I bought a junker
PRO-90 as a source of parts, and once again have a working scanner. The question
is, I have two good CPU boards, which one is better? The original BC-235 board
uses a Hitachi H8/3047 CPU and reports firmware version 1.21 E26Fh when
powered up holding the 2,4 and 9 keys. The PRO-90 board is newer, uses a

H8/3033 CPU, and reports version 1.00 636Fh. Anybody know of any performance
issues with either of these? They seem to function identically. Also, does anybody
know why epoxy is covering some parts of both boards? the circuitry under the
epoxy seems to be band select lines, if there is any potential for a mod here I am
not seeing it.

Thanks,

Gene

3513. Re: So is this thread

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Kaufman <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A26D098.AB0772E9@home.com>
Source record: 75076

Anon wrote:
>
> I can't believe you guys let this group go to hell. The whole group is run
> by a few "Very" under educated idiots, namely John Medica. All the child's
> play and bullshit in here makes me wonder if all you idiots need a slap of
> reality to wake you up. We are all human, we all have questions and John has
> never given a good piece of advice besides belittling people. Grow up, all
> of you! You should be absolutley ashamed.

3514. "ETOH" THANKS FOR YOUR ANSWERS!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Kaufman <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A26D6D6.E1E7E601@home.com>
Source record: 75077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks to everyone to answer my question. After about receiving 20
emails to the question. I have the answer now! thanks!

3515. SV: ISS in Alabama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <oUAV5.1113$O%.198182@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 75078

Glenn, Take a hike. You dont need to write the last word. I will end this discussion right here!

Boys will be boys....

Hey remember its only 4 weeks until cristmas so bee good now or You all might be out of presents.

This message was sent with Ugly Discussion Stopper UDS ver. 1.5 (C)Copyright 1999,2000.

>Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> skrev i
>
diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:68zV5.99548>$U46.3164296@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> <kal4cu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:90640j$d1a$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > Your reply was not needed.
>
> Must have been, you replied.
>
> >Ignore my POST next time.
>
> Why didn't you ignore mine?
>
> > I was simply
> > asking if anyone in Alabama had heard the ISS.
>
> Many have.
>
> >I assumed that you could
> > only listen when it was in the area.
>
> If you had spent 30 seconds reading you wouldn't have needed to assume
> anything. Have you yet gone back and read any of those posts regarding the
> ISS or do you just want to be spoon fed all the information?
>
> >Is this your hobby to try to put
> > down other listeners??
>
> No. Is it your hobby to never read posts but just jump onto a newsgroup and
> ask a question regardless if it had been asked 30 seconds ago? Hey, leave
> you head up your ass, that's your choice. I gave you some good advise. If
> you noticed, the one reply you got was a reply to me than to you. IOW, you
> haven't gotten anything back from your post. My post got you some

attention.
> Considering the 1000's od messages already posted regargding ISS it looks
as
> if you were ignored as I suggested might happen.
>
> You're welcome.
>
> > Nobody likes a 'Smart Ass'.
>
> Ignorance is bliss, ehh?
>
>
> >
> > In article <a%vV5.97572$U46.3148546@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
> > "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> > >
> > > <Janet@mindspring.net> wrote in message
> > > news:3A264E16.14E58D7@mindspring.net...
> > > > Meaning to or not you did flame him. Maybe he doesn't have the
> > time to
> > > get on
> > > > here and read ALL the ISS postings.
> > >
> > > He didn't have to read the hundreds of messages already posted, he
> > just had
> > > to glance at the subject line, it contained the frequency. He did
> > have time
> > > to post a message and he did have time to wait for a reply but not to
> > look
> > > at any other messages? Yeah, whatever.........
> > >
> > > > kal4cu, check these frequencies out also: Ham ISS info, down link
> > 145.80
> > > up link
> > > > 145.20 & 144.49. I have heard the ISS on 143.625 on a portable
> > sitting on
> > > my
> > > > table. Quite interesting. If you speak Russian great, they do
> > speak
> > > english
> > > > also when talking to the US. Good scanning.
> > > >
> > > > Glenn wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > <kal4cu@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> > > news:903bpp$4ng$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > > > > Has anyone been able to listen to any signals from the ISS in
> > the
> > > > > > Alabama area and if so time and frequency.
> > > > > >

> > > > >
> > > > > It wouldn't do you any good the ISS is in orbit. There are a
> > couple of
> > > sites
> > > > > that will show you when it is going to come in to view at you
> > location.
> > > The
> > > > > frequency is 143.625 which has been in the Subject line of many
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3516. Re: What a Waste!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <906o3t$v3c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75079

Mackey you are a stinking pile of dog crap.

I have been a long time observer of this newsgroup and anyone remotely familiar with the crap that goes on around here knows that you more than anyone is what made this newsgroup so much less than it could have been. You have NEVER, not once in more than 10,000 posts, posted a single bit of useful information about scanning. Not one post--ever. You have single handedly been the cause of so many knowledgeable people leaving this group to go elsewhere to discuss scanning. They, like I, don't wish to associate with you since you are so completely incapable of intelligent discourse.

Your jealousy of Bill Cheek and your lunatic obssession with him really shows how empty your life is. Even after he is six feet under, you persist in your vendetta. I suppose someone like you who has been a miserable failure his whole life is simply unable to achieve even a small measure of pride or decency.

I would pity you except that I hate you passionately. Tonight I will pray that you die a horrible death. Better yet, kill yourself because you are a worthless piece of trash.

In article <9067i605rd@news2.newsguy.com>,
"John M" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
> You have brought up some valid points, but appear to lack the full
> background
> knowledge to understand what has happened before this point.
>
> One specific individual started the troubles here a few years ago.
He was
> in
> California, & eventually lost his internet access due to his harassing
> actions here.
> Then a few of his "cronies" started to follow in his foot steps.
While the
> original trouble maker has (recently) passed away, a few of his
followers
> still persist in
> causing trouble. (I personally have been the victim of their
vendetta a few
> times!)
> They do not kow any decency.
>
> This newsgroup had GREATLY improved from all the problems we had
> a few years ago.

>
> Anon <anon@somewhere.com> wrote
> > I can't believe you guys let this group go to hell. The whole group
is run
> > by a few "Very" under educated idiots, namely John Medica. All the
child's
> > play and bullshit in here makes me wonder if all you idiots need a
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> > reality to wake you up. We are all human, we all have questions and
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up, all
> > of you! You should be absolutley ashamed.
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>

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Skip Jackson

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3517. Re: Any Mods for my 895XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <dlBV5.97624$a7.1516260@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 75080

None listed on the Internet.

"John Glas" <jglas@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:17937-3A194ECA-1@storefull-153.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> After owning a UBC900 for some time I
> have added an 895. Are there any cell
> or other mods available out there. Thanks,
> John
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3518. Re: What a Waste!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t2dokbtjgtf4e5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75081

The group has not "gone to hell" , as you put it. And Medica does not "run" this group either. the reason we ignore these morons is because we have them filtered out (maybe that is something you should try). I don`t see any reason whey i should have to wade through a ton of this malarky every day, and I dont. That is why I HAVE filters. Learn to use your software. I said it two or three years ago, and I will say it again. All the bitching in the world is not going to change a thing. It just adds to the garbage.

"Anon" <anon@somewhere.com> wrote in message news:OWvV5.3$04.62@read1...
>
>
> I can't believe you guys let this group go to hell. The whole group is run
> by a few "Very" under educated idiots, namely John Medica. All the child's
> play and bullshit in here makes me wonder if all you idiots need a slap of
> reality to wake you up. We are all human, we all have questions and John
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> never given a good piece of advice besides belittling people. Grow up, all
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3519. Re: 800 MHz Itinerant Channels?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t2dpa5a3c5558@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75082

The "Itinerant " Frequencies are now an open band, the FCC has authorized anyone to use them, no license is needed, and you can run just about any digital or voice mode you like, since there are no restrictions. This was in CQ magazine last month. The only restriction is that you not use more than 2 watts. There are not even any antenna height restrictions..... Pick up a good used "Itinerant" radio, and go to it.....

"Not Enough Radios !" <9901@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8v3als$d00$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Does anyone know if there are itinerant channels in the 800 MHz range?
> If so, please reply to me via e-mail. I am looking for the actual
> frequency also. Thanks in advance.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3520. Re: FS: SMA-TO-BNC PROTECTIVE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <dGBV5.4259$0r2.225226@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 75083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I also think that they are fine. Especially with my small ICOM R-2 with a telescopic whip. I have already destroyed one adapter by putting the rig in my pocket as I sat in a car, and I was glad that the adapter sacrificed it's life rather than my rig's SMA connector.
Regular NG readers will notice that Stephen only advertises via posting at 4 month intervals or so.
I have no problem with that at all. Especially since his adapters are quality products.
Al

Great
RDK wrote in message <3A25EFED.EFF@atdial.net>...
>Dave Martindale wrote:
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>> kg9qm@nomail.net (don) writes:
>> >Hmmm, wonder if it's any better than the ones I bought at the last hamfest for
>> >$2 apiece? 'Course they're merely "adapters" not "protective adapters".
>>
>> You might actually look at Stephen's web pages, where he has a picture
>> of the adapter. It clearly isn't just a standard SMA to BNC adapter
>> because of the rubber sleeve. Now, I can't say it's functionally
>> better because of that - I only own a standard adapter, not one of
>> Stephen's creations. But I'm willing to give him the benefit of the
>> doubt.
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>> You appear ready to trash what he's offering without even bothering
>> to look.
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>> Dave
>Im another very satisfied customer of Stephans. Ive bought 3 and all my
>dealings with him were excellent. I can recommend him without
>hesitation.
>IMHO wish more vendors were as honest and delivered a quality product
>such as Stephan does.

3521. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <k4ow@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <906p20$2hu$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 75084
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I too will not use PayPal any longer. I have an account and now they tell me that anything over 500 will cost me 1.9 percent. Well I did one deal for 600 and they charged me on the whole 600, not anything over 500.

They have seen the last of me, or damned sure.

Send me a money order by USPS priority and get your package the same way.

No More PayPal, unless you want to pay the fee and use it yourself. But, I ain't gonna pay it EVER again.

w4pw

"Bruce Markowitz" <scosgt@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:upvV5.3740$0r2.205078@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> I demand a recount.
> And if it does not come out the way I want, I demand another recount!
>
> Thomas DeFelice wrote in message ...
> >Yeah Me too! Don't ya love it . Notice they stop giving away 5 bucks for
> >personal accounts too. I finally did my deal at 1000 this morning
Hooorayy!
> >Paypal is starting to suck bigtime
> >Tom
> >"Daniel M. Conti" <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
> >news:3a231a92.2071976@news5.bellatlantic.net...
> >> Been trying for two days to get into the PAYPAL site. Unable to do
> >> so. Everything else is working fine. Anyone else having a problem?
> >>
> >> Typical, bring everyone on board, offer a service that is supposed to
> >> be "quick" and "convenenient" and then the customers can't use it.
> >>
> >> The downfall of internet services...
> >>
> >> Dan
> >
> >
>
>

3522. ATC comments (was scanner/PC thing)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Lacey <mlacey@nomorebelgianspam.stanford.edu>
Message-ID: <3A26F00C.A31A7E9A@nomorebelgianspam.stanford.edu>
Source record: 75085

Comments on a couple of things:

Bob said:
Interestingly, to me at least, is that these pilots spend an enormous amount of time searching for a "clear ride". The vast majority of xmissions are requests for a new altitude due to "light to moderate chop" (translation: the passengers are all blowing chunks.

Not really. United Airlines has a wonderful thing known as channel 9 that allows you to listen to the air traffic control (ATC) transmissions while onboard. If you've heard them call "light-to-moderate chop" while riding through it, it's not really that bad. IMO, constant moderate chop is where it starts to get uncomfortable. On modern jets when things are running nominally, ride quality is about all that pilots have to worry about since the computer is handling everything else. Pilots are only there to handle things the programmers haven't taught the computer yet and to keep the passengers happy. To help each other find smooth air, they make ride reports to the air route traffic control centers (ARTCC).

Dennis S. said:
Are they passing altimeter settings? Planes have to adjust their altimeter setting all the time everywhere they go. They get the setting from the air traffic controller.

Above 20-something thousand feet, all altimeters are set to standard sea-level pressure (29.92"Hg) since there aren't any mountains to run into and the air properties don't deviate much from the standard atmosphere. If you're hearing altimeter settings, then you're probably listening to a terminal radar approach control (TRACON).

3523. Re: Good Riddance Beaten Down TWC , Forever this time! GONE!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A26FAC6.9F0956D1@tre.com>
Source record: 75086

twï¿½ï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TroutHead(aw) <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A25D860.7AE2C796@tre.com...
> > twï¿½ï¿½. wrote:
> > > TroutHead <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A2543FC.E913C7C6@tre.com...
> > > > > > ><aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A1EC5CB.3D1A3B91@tre.com...
> > > > > > >> twï¿½ wrote:
> >
> >

3524. Re: ATC comments (was scanner/PC thing)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Kolari <rakolari@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <uHCV5.64$Ge6.1150@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 75087

> On modern jets when
> things are running nominally, ride quality is about all that pilots have
> to worry about since the computer is handling everything else. Pilots
> are only there to handle things the programmers haven't taught the
> computer yet and to keep the passengers happy

Wrong. Pilots do a lot of the flying themsleves. Tom Block, a columnist for Flying Magazine a recently retired US Airways captain, said that there isn't an auto-pilot out there that will fly as nice as a soft hand on the controls. And in good weather, and even sometimes in bad weather, pilots will (most often) fly the entire approach phase of the flight by hand. And also, not every plane in the world is equipped with a 3-axis, triple redundant auto-pilot like some airliners.

>
> Above 20-something thousand feet, all altimeters are set to standard
> sea-level pressure (29.92"Hg) since there aren't any mountains to run

The exact altitude is 18,000 feet, but it can be higher or lower depending on the barometric pressure of the area. After 18,000 feet, altitude is read in Flight Levels (FL). e.g. - FL180 = 18,000; FL290 =29000 feet. However, your Flight Level is not neccesarily your altitude, due to pressure differences in the atmosphere.

Adam Kolari

3525. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A26FB7C.7A84CBDE@tre.com>
Source record: 75088

No queerboy... lover of bald mackey... or are you bald mackey himself.
Why would I want to build one or listen to 5 at the same time?
I've got a life... unlike you.
You're only impressing yourself.

twï¿½ï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TroutHead <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A25D891.3C972849@tre.com...
> > What the hell do you know about scanners freakboy.
>
> A hell of a lot more than you. Can you build a scanner? Can you repair them? How
> many scanners do you own freakboy? Do you listen to them all the time? Are you
> able to listen to 5 at the same time and be able to tell someone what's going on
> all 5 scanners?

3526. TWC ha ha Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A26FC0E.6BB67D5C@tre.com>
Source record: 75089

HA HA Just as I suspected. You're a hardcore CBer with
no life. Go back to the CB newsgroup. Maybe you could
be tolerated there.

twï¿½ï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:%jzV5.99577$U46.3164866@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > Impressive to say the least! So how about a description of your super
> > monitoring station.
>
> Well, my room is actually 2 bedrooms. I knocked out the wall separating the 2
> rooms. In the room, I have 2 huge entertainment centers. One is used for my
> scanners and shortwave radios and the other is used for my home theater system.
> I own 2 RS Pro-2035's, a RS Pro-91, RS Pro-60, 3 RS Pro-46's, RS Pro-2006, RS
> Pro-2001, 2 RS Pro-77a(crystal), 2 Bearcat 210's, 2 Bearcat 250's. I also own 8
> Uniden and Regency crystal scanners. All of them work perfectly. I own a RS
> DX-394 shortwave, a Sony ICF-SW7600G, a Heathkit SW-7800, and a Ross Corp.
> RE-8000 shortwave radio. All this is located on one of my entertainment center.
> I use a shelving system for all my 2-way radios. I own a Cobra 1000GTL, 2000GTL,
> 29,29GTL, 2 29LTD's, 78x, and a 148gtl. I have 2 Uniden GrantXL's. I also own a
> Galaxy 88 and a Magnum Delta Force. I am currently acquiring AM/FM broadcasting
> equipment. Now, that I really don't have room for. Maybe an add on is in the
> near future. On the roof of my house, I have 4 scanner antennas, 2 cb antennas,
> and a dipole shortwave antenna.

3527. Re: What a Waste!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A26FC52.FB836B7C@tre.com>
Source record: 75090

You lieing sack mackey!

John M wrote:

> You have brought up some valid points, but appear to lack the full
> background
> knowledge to understand what has happened before this point.
>
> One specific individual started the troubles here a few years ago. He was
> in
> California, & eventually lost his internet access due to his harassing
> actions here.
> Then a few of his "cronies" started to follow in his foot steps. While the
> original trouble maker has (recently) passed away, a few of his followers
> still persist in
> causing trouble. (I personally have been the victim of their vendetta a few
> times!)
> They do not kow any decency.
>
> This newsgroup had GREATLY improved from all the problems we had
> a few years ago.
>
> Anon <anon@somewhere.com> wrote
> > I can't believe you guys let this group go to hell. The whole group is run
> > by a few "Very" under educated idiots, namely John Medica. All the child's
> > play and bullshit in here makes me wonder if all you idiots need a slap of
> > reality to wake you up. We are all human, we all have questions and John
> has
> > never given a good piece of advice besides belittling people. Grow up, all
> > of you! You should be absolutley ashamed.

3528. Re: NMO mount scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tekkie <Tekkie*@netcarrier.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1490db76b18c662c9897c8@news.netcarrier.com>
Source record: 75091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <udnb2t48lot9uphklueh2pqbdvinm5nhen@4ax.com>, bigron@idiom.com says...
> I'm trying to find a good antenna to mount on an NMO mount on my car.
> I prefer NMO because it is low-profile and is interchangable with
> different kinds of antennas. I currently use a Larsen 2/70 HAM
> antenna, but it doesn't do a good job on the 42 MHz or the 860 MHz
> bands. The 42 is where the CHP is and I listen to the Oakland (CA)
> Police when I go to Oakland Raider football games. Other than that,
> most of what I listen to is 151-156 MHz. I'd like one antenna,
> mounted on the same mount, to pick up everything. I'm guessing
> nothing will do ALL I want, but is there a good compromise?
>
I agree with Schnieder(sp) the Austin Spectra. No equal.
--

Tekkie
Remove asterisk to reply; it is an anti-spam measure.

3529. FS VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwayne <Dubbin1@aol.com>
Message-ID: <9074eu$5rio$1@ID-63215.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 75092

FS VR-500 Looks like new. Comes with everything it did when new + case and software. $260+shipping Sorry no trades

Reply to Dubbin1@aol.com

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Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had a Fit... Got It!

3530. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdm <jdm@iland.net>
Message-ID: <3A2717C8.428A4B78@iland.net>
Source record: 75093
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Just wait until PayPal screws up your account and you won't be near as
happy.

Dan K Nelson wrote:
>
> "Patrick Wilson" <k4ow@arrl.net> wrote in message
> news:906p20$2hu$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> > I too will not use PayPal any longer. I have an account and now they tell
> > me that anything over 500 will cost me 1.9 percent. Well I did one deal
> for
> > 600 and they charged me on the whole 600, not anything over 500.
> >
> > They have seen the last of me, or damned sure.
> >
> > Send me a money order by USPS priority and get your package the same way.
> >
> > No More PayPal, unless you want to pay the fee and use it yourself. But,
> I
> > ain't gonna pay it EVER again.
> >
> > w4pw
>
> Are you talking credit card, or cash? With a PayPal Personal account, cash
> transactions are free, as are credit card purchases and balance transfers.
> Receipt of credit card payments costs a fee because the banks charge a fee
> to the merchant (PayPal). However, you are allowed $500.00 of credit card
> payment receipts every 6 months without a fee.
>
> If you have a commercial account, then you pay 1.9% on credit card receipt
> transactions. This merchant discount is typical in business, and a 1.9%
> credit card fee is very reasonable, and well below the direct bank merchant
> account fees.
>
> Bidpay, by comparison, charges $5.00 for up to $100, and $5.00 plus 2.5% for
> amounts over $100.00 - and this is for cash or credit. PayPal's fees are
> more than fair by comparison.
>
> 73 de W6DKN

3531. Re: What a Waste! , John Medica, is he Cheeks half brother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t2e8ft8dog5499@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 75094

John Medica, is he Cheeks half brother?
Rick
> I can't believe you guys let this group go to hell. The whole group is run
> by a few "Very" under educated idiots, namely John Medica. All the child's
> play and bullshit in here makes me wonder if all you idiots need a slap of
> reality to wake you up

3532. Re: ISS heard & seen from Raleigh, North Carolina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <Dyemiola@LexComInc.Net>
Message-ID: <3A272A69.AF17ECD3@LexComInc.Net>
Source record: 75095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.astro.satellites.visual-observe,sci.space.station

Glenn wrote:

> "Dan Yemiola" <Dyemiola@LexComInc.Net> wrote in message
> news:3A26B46E.DB589B19@LexComInc.Net...
> >
> >
> > Will Marchant wrote:
> >
> > >
> > >
> > > 143.625 is the center frequency for the downlink from the ISS to NASA
> > > Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia, undoubtedly that is where you heard
> > > the Russian voices. The crew uses Russian when talking to MCC-Moscow,
> > > and English when talking to MCC-Houston. They share the Wallops ground
> > > station.
> >
> >
> >
> > > The Russian system uses a medium width FM modulation, but I
> > > don't remember the exact bandwidth.
> >
> > When I listen for the ISS I turn my rcvrs squelch off. If there is NO
> audio
> > on 143.625 I hear a wide band buzzing all the way from 143.625 thru 2m.
> >
> > What is this? Some form of SSTV or a radar?
>
> Dan
>
> What do you mean thru 2m meters? Like from 143.625 up to 148?? I'm
> confused. When they aren't overhead here in Tacoma I get hiss and static.
> Sure you aren't receiving a fluorescent light starter or lamp dimmer? :=)
> Got a .wav file of it?
>
> Glenn

I hear this buzz only when the ISS is above my local horizon. In fact when I leave my squelch totally open I can hear the buzz before I can hear the regular audio on 143.625.I listen to 143.625 on my IC-27A in my pick up truck as I am driving around. I have heard it in many different locations so it couldn't be one point source. I pick this buzz up on 145.80, 144.49, & 147.00 (the output frequency of a local repeater) when the rptr is quiet.
I just wonder if maybe some RFI from one of the clock circuits in an onboard ISS device is being radiated by the ISS.

No wave file. I will have to get a recorder to my p/u and then get someone to turn it into a .WAV file.

3533. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7kn <n7kn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <oWHV5.121$n3.55595@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 75096

I would agree that the rights guaranteed by the Constitution are vitally
important to Americans. I also believe that any information that is beamed
through my head, home or immediate proximity is fair game for me to listen
to (if I have the technology to do so).

BTW, I also use a digital phone =)
Sadly, though, I'm sure "Big Brother" would have no difficulty picking up on
digital conversations.

kontiki <whirlaway@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:3A2438C7.174C1CBA@mindspring.com...
> Over here in the USA we try and protect peoples privacy, along with
> a number of other rights enumerated by our Constitution.
>
> Personally, I wouldn't use *any* phone that wasn't digital.
>
> Semper Fi
>
>
> Roger wrote:
>
> > Hi group
> > I'm new to this group but was amazed to hear that you folk
in
> > the USA are not supposed to listen to the phones. I also hear that a lot
of
> > your scanners on sale over there are *blocked out* on these freq's
> > Here in the UK all our scanners cover the phones, so if I can help
anyone
> > out e-mail me, we can arrange something.
> > Rs
>
> --
> [Socialist General's Warning: Individual freedoms can be hazardous to
politicians]
>
>

3534. Re: Freqs for Olympia, Washington PD and FD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7kn <n7kn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <67oV5.28$n3.21564@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 75143

Here's what I come up with in my 1995 Police Call. Check these out and then
do some extensive searching on the web. You may come up with something more
recent without having to buy a book.
Lacey should have it's own police now. All I have for them is 158.745,
which is some kind of municipal frequency.
Time to buy a new book.

Olympia Police:
154.875

Olympia Fire:
154.370
154.430

Thurston County Sheriff:
154.800 (Tac 5)
155.100 (Tac 3, Olympia, Tumwater, Yelm, Rainier, Tenino)
155.700 (" "
")
155.310 (?)
155.370 (Lacey, Tumwater, Rainier, Tenino, Yelm)
155.550 (Sheriff)
156.150 (Tac 2, Olympia)

Thurston County Fire:
153.830 (FPD #2)
154.430 (FPD #3,4,5,7,9 and 13)
154.400 (FPD #8)
153.770 (FPD # 16, Centralia)
154.190 (Centralia)
153.800 (Tumwater)
154.010 (Lacey, Tenino)
154.175 (Lacey, Tenino)
154.370 (Lacey, Tumwater, Olympia)
460.5875
460.6125
460.6375
465.5875
465.6125
465.6375

Tracy & daSWAMPdogs <clumber@spamblockbigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:3A236E89.D35BEE48@spamblockbigfoot.com...
> Just wondering if anyone happens to know the freqs for Olympia,
> Washington Police Deptartment and Fire Department.
>

> MUCH thanks in advance!
>
> Tracy
>

3535. Re: Freqs for Olympia, Washington PD and FD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy & daSWAMPdogs <clumber@spamblockbigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3A26102E.C3C83815@spamblockbigfoot.com>
Source record: 75144

THANK YOU THANK YOU!! I will try these out and then a search, and yes I beleive that Lacey has PD of it's own now.

n7kn wrote:

> Here's what I come up with in my 1995 Police Call. Check these out and then
> do some extensive searching on the web. You may come up with something more
> recent without having to buy a book.
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> >
> > MUCH thanks in advance!
> >
> > Tracy
> >

3536. Re: NMO mount scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Schneider <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A263A3A.1FBD4D43@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 75145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Below is a description of an antenna I have purchased. This antenna does work well. I have purchased two of them, the first was about 8 years ago and is still working well today.

Jeff

Spectra Multiband Mobile
4-band performance for commercial or scanner use

Austin Antenna's Spectra is a unique, patented, multiband design that brings you unparalleled 4 band, tuned antenna performance! The Spectra covers Low Band (30-50 MHz), High-Band (150-170MHz), UHF (450-470MHz), and 800-1000MHz and is transmit capable within these bands. Power handling is 100W.

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Spectra's compact 33 inch design adapts easily to all vehicles with it's low profile Motorola type, screw-on, NMO mount. The design is patented #4,940,989 and is in use by numerous commercial mobile users and avid scanner listeners alike.

Compatible NMO Mounts:
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Catalog #
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Unit Price
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$79.99

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http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

3537. FS: VHF Converter for R8/R8A/R8B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3A263CCA.B773379A@iserv.net>
Source record: 75146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

I have for sale a Drake VHF converter for the Drake R8/R8A/R8B. Asking $150 + shipping.

Steve
Holland, MI

3538. BC 8500 HOW IS DISC. TAP DONE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 02:33:24 UTC
From: ksk63521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001129213324.26765.00000178@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 75132

HI, A LITTLE HELP WOULD BE APPRECIATED, IM LOOKING TO DO THE TAP
MYSELF......HAPPY HOLIDAYS KEVIN

3539. Can anyone help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 02:34:50 UTC
From: KGL-900 <kgl900@giznet.com>
Message-ID: <904ed2$5cm$1@corolla.OntheNet.com.au>
Source record: 75133

Hi Guys and Girls;

I run a email listserv, and a few of us on the list are in the process of putting together a small enews bulletin that will be distributed via the list to all subscribers.

I was wondering if anyone here in this group would be able to send in regular info (reliable info) on scanning, swl, cb etc.
For inclusion into the bulletin.

You don't have to be a professional journo or full-time novelist, as that is not what we are looking for.
What we are looking for is radio hobbyists who are prepared to sit down and write some articels, be they about a particular topic, a end-user report on a piece of equipment, antenna construction.
Whatever, the choice is yours, as long as it relates to radio.

Also we are looking for someone who can submit regular short news items, these need not be full stories, just snippets of news from you neck of the woods.

All stuff can be in either text (notepad or ms-edit) or just included in an email. Please no Mac/Linux formats, I can't convert it.
Only windows compatible formats please.

If you can help, send an email to: stew@austarnet.com.au

Thanks.

3540. Re: FS: SMA-TO-BNC PROTECTIVE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 02:49:30 UTC
From: kg9qm@nomail.net
Message-ID: <_ejV5.386$75.282211@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 75134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hmmm, wonder if it's any better than the ones I bought at the last hamfest for $2 apiece? 'Course they're merely "adapters" not "protective adapters".

In article <904511rhe1@nnrp1.deja.com>, gulyas@netzero.net was of the opinion...
>
>If you have a need for an SMA-TO-BNC antenna adapter that is custom
>made to fit and protect your H.T. or scanner radio, I have the solution.
>
>Adapter allows you to:
>Quickly change antennas to base,mobile or different style use.
>Use the more popular and wider selection available of BNC antennas.
>Prevent chassis connector wear or from coming loose due to antenna
>changes.
>
>Adapter features:
>Gold plated contacts with a teflon insulator.
>A low profile design with a rubber covering for a factory antenna look.
>The rubber base seals to the top of the radio with no spacers needed
>for moisture and dirt protection.
>The base also provides an excellent support for any length of antenna
>or application.
>No need to remove adapter once installed to make a quick and safe
>antenna change.
>
>Sizes to fit radio models:
>Yaesu: VX-5, VX-1, FT-50-R, VX-10, VX-150, VX-110, VXA-100, VXA-120
>Icom: IC-T8A, IC-T81A, IC-Q7A, IC-R2
>Kenwood: TH-D7, TH-G71
>Alinco: DJ-V5
>Radio Shack: HTX-200, HTX-400, HTX-245
>Aor: AR-16
>
>Previewed in the May 2000 Issue of CQ Magazine, and the Nov. 2000 Issue
>of QST Magazine.
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>(Specify radio model when ordering)
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>STEPHEN G.GULYAS
>706 LALOR ST.
>TRENTON, N.J. 08610

>U.S.A.
>
>A photo of the adapter is available upon request.
>I welcome any questions or comments at my email:
>gulyas@netzero.net
>Thanks for looking at my posting.
>S.G.G. KC2BHO 73's
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

3541. Re: Nashville Freq's.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 03:42:27 UTC
From: akingbfd@home.com
Message-ID: <904ib3$5uq$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75135

Nashville went to all digital 800mhz trunked - meaning basically no one can listen. sorry - no way around it unless you buy a radio and have an inside loop in Metro Gov't.

try Brentwood Fire - 453.500, Franklin Fire - 154.355, Williamson Co. EMS 155.925.

Andy

In article <ps5V5.27061$nh5.1583056@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "TomG" <tgrea@earthlink.net> wrote:
> I was having a great time listening to my new scanner for a couple of weeks,
> but now I don't see as much activity on the same channels as before. Also,
> the published channels for the fire dept. here in Nashville seem to receive
> nothing.
>
> Can the police and Fire change freq?
>
> Anyone have a simple site to find CURRENT freq. for the Nashville area?
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3542. FS - BCT-7 "Bear-Tracker 7"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 04:54:11 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001129235411.07521.00004131@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 75136

BCT-7 Bear-Tracker 7 mobile scanner. Like new. Used one weekend and placed back in the original box. With box and manual. Also includes Ann-Tron mag-mount antenna with coax and connector.
$130.00 shipped and insured CONUS. Click on these links for Uniden specs:
http://www.uniden.com/sbhp_bct7.html
http://www.uniden.com/productpop/00_productpop.cfm?prd_code=BCT7
Email direct if interested. KK4TL@AOL.COM

3543. Re: AOR 8200 MKII Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 05:00:06 UTC
From: redenos@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001130000006.08961.00002242@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 75137

I got mine today unblocked from a canadian dealer. I'm sure an optotraker can
get the scanner to trunk track when hooked up to a computer which I plan to get
if it does. The optotraker has a lot of nice features like decoding, trunking
on several frequencies, and FSK. The scanner is definately worth the money.
I'd give the scanner a 10 out of 10 for picking up signals and rejecting
interference.
By the way I checked the cellular band and
it is pretty active so I'd say the $780 I payed for it was well worth it.

3544. Re: NYPD Police Jargon Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 05:06:24 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001130000624.07564.00005066@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 75138

try BOLO

3545. Re: BC895XLT and a Computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 06:33:46 UTC
From: ricci@mnsi.net
Message-ID: <3a25eed0.105754379@news.mnsi.net>
Source record: 75142

I use a computer and BC 895 XLT Scanner. I use freetracker shareware, which is no longer supported, and other freeware available on net, or software for purchase. Check out the StrongSignals website for enlightenment. The cable.....I cut the 9-pin Com 1 serial cable from an old malfunctioning computer mouse, and a 4-pin or 5-pin computer motherboard jumper/connector which connects from motherboard to accessories in the computer cabinet, (which also happens to fit the connector on the back of the BC 895 XLT scanner), and spliced/soldered the jumper to the mouse cable according to the wiring diagram in the scanner manual, which is also available on scanner sites on net. You can probably get this stuff dirt cheap from a computer shop junkbox. I don't have the sites handy, but I got them using several search engines and looked for several scanner catch-phrases and scanner name brands. I used a 5-pin connector from an older computer whose motherboard used a 5-pin jumper to connect to the PS 2 mouse port on the backplane of the computer. I cut the PS 2 connector off the jumper cable, and was left with the 5-pin jumper connector and 5 inches of cable to connect to the appropriate color wires matching the right mouse connector pins. Because some connectors on the 5-pin BC 895 XLT connector are internally jumped in the scanner, you can actually wire the plug 5-pin connector plug so that it doesn't matter if you accidentally reverse it when plugging the end into the scanner. When you have the diagram and materials in front of you, it will make sense.
Jack

On Mon, 27 Nov 2000 19:45:56 -0700, propain
<propain@holly.colostate.edu> wrote:

>Is there anyone out on this group who use a 895 and their computer to
>monitor their scanner. If so, were/how did you obtain the cable that
>you use to connect the two and what software do you use and where did
>you get it? Thanks
>
>--
>Josh Prehm
> -mailto:propain@holly.colostate.edu
> -http://lca21.dsl.frii.net
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>

3546. Re: NMO mount scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 06:49:05 UTC
From: Justme@thisplace.net
Message-ID: <3a25f6df.14139847@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 75139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 29 Nov 2000 21:01:50 -0800, Big Ron <bigron@idiom.com> wrote:
The Larson NMO 150 will work as a 5/8 wave antenna on 144.00 with not
much decrease performance to 160.00 mhz and as a 1/4 wave
antenna on 42 mhz right out of the box. Cutting the rod will lower
the VSWR on high band according to the chart with the antenna,
but will raise it on Low band. The best compromise is to leave the
rod length as it comes. It will not work well on 450 at great
distance and even worse on 800, but if you are within several miles
of the transmitter it is adequate. But, for 42 mhz and 155 mhz or
so, it is the best monitor antenna there is. Right out of the box for
144.00 and very good performance on 42.00
>I'm trying to find a good antenna to mount on an NMO mount on my car.
>I prefer NMO because it is low-profile and is interchangable with
>different kinds of antennas. I currently use a Larsen 2/70 HAM
>antenna, but it doesn't do a good job on the 42 MHz or the 860 MHz
>bands. The 42 is where the CHP is and I listen to the Oakland (CA)
>Police when I go to Oakland Raider football games. Other than that,
>most of what I listen to is 151-156 MHz. I'd like one antenna,
>mounted on the same mount, to pick up everything. I'm guessing
>nothing will do ALL I want, but is there a good compromise?

3547. Re: NMO mount scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 07:09:02 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <00nV5.2095$1O.9190@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 75140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My experience pretty well agrees with what Justme said. Okla. Highway Patrol has an extensive low band network (44-45 MHz), and I used a Larsen NMO-150 with good results. The antenna was trimmed for 155 MHz, connected to a PRO-2026. I could hear the district HQs in Pawnee (25 miles) and Okla. City (55 miles) just fine. Cars at about 8-10 miles. I could also copy the NWS broadcasts on 162.400 MHz in Okla. City, as well as the smaller towns in my area (25 mile radius) on 155.49 and 155.76. I could even receive the local PD's UHF repeater out at 15-20 miles +. Give it a try.

Mark

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> >nothing will do ALL I want, but is there a good compromise?
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3548. Re: NYPD Police Jargon Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 07:16:48 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <q7nV5.2096$1O.9121@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 75141

FYI: BOLO = Be On the LookOut
Might also use ATL = Attempt To Locate

Mark

PS: FYI = For Your Information (And no, I'm not going to define PS)

"WatnNY" <watnny@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001130000624.07564.00005066@ng-cs1.aol.com...
> try BOLO

3549. Re: ISS in Alabama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 17:50:15 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <90640j$d1a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74999

Your reply was not needed. Ignore my POST next time. I was simply
asking if anyone in Alabama had heard the ISS. I assumed that you could
only listen when it was in the area. Is this your hobby to try to put
down other listeners??

Nobody likes a 'Smart Ass'.

In article <a%vV5.97572$U46.3148546@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
>
> <Janet@mindspring.net> wrote in message
> news:3A264E16.14E58D7@mindspring.net...
> > Meaning to or not you did flame him. Maybe he doesn't have the
time to
> get on
> > here and read ALL the ISS postings.
>
> He didn't have to read the hundreds of messages already posted, he
just had
> to glance at the subject line, it contained the frequency. He did
have time
> to post a message and he did have time to wait for a reply but not to
look
> at any other messages? Yeah, whatever.........
>
> > kal4cu, check these frequencies out also: Ham ISS info, down link
145.80
> up link
> > 145.20 & 144.49. I have heard the ISS on 143.625 on a portable
sitting on
> my
> > table. Quite interesting. If you speak Russian great, they do
speak
> english
> > also when talking to the US. Good scanning.
> >
> > Glenn wrote:
> >
> > > <kal4cu@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:903bpp$4ng$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > > Has anyone been able to listen to any signals from the ISS in
the
> > > > Alabama area and if so time and frequency.
> > > >
> > >

> > > It wouldn't do you any good the ISS is in orbit. There are a
couple of
> sites
> > > that will show you when it is going to come in to view at you
location.
> The
> > > frequency is 143.625 which has been in the Subject line of many
posts
> for
> > > over a month. Try reading a few posts and you will be amazed at
what you
> > > will learn. I'm not meaning to flame you but in the past month
there
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> chance of
> > > not getting any reply because it has been discusses so much. You
also
> could
> > > have listened to ISS a couple of times by now if you had just
read a few
> > > posts. Good luck. It is pretty cool to hear them, even if it is
just
> hiss
> > > and background noise or Russian sounding gibberish to a single
language
> > > American.
> > >
> > > Glenn
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3550. Re: ISS in Alabama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-11-30 17:54:09 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <90647t$d3u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74998

Thanks for your reply. It appears that some people like to think they know it all. I do not have the time or care to, to post such as long, meaningless reply. To much time on their hands...

In article <3A264E16.14E58D7@mindspring.net>, Janet@mindspring.net wrote:
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> here and read ALL the ISS postings.
>
> kal4cu, check these frequencies out also: Ham ISS info, down link 145.80 up link
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language
> > American.
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> > Glenn
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3551. Re: WANTED:BC780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk1@atdial.net>
Message-ID: <3A27E5DA.91D@atdial.net>
Source record: 74947

Pmcartney20 wrote:
>
> www.strongsignals.net claims 2nd week in December. At it's price tag and
> uncertainty in whether the bugs are worked out....I would wait for hands on
> reviews.
> The Pro-92 certainly has created alot of commotion and they upgraded it.
>
> --Rich
My sentiments also. I'll wait till all the 'BUGS' are worked out! even
if I have to wait another 3 months. Uniden perhaps is pulling a similiar
deal as Sony has in the past. Im in no hurry....

3552. Re: Pro 90 display light question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Thompson <thompson@cachemedia.com>
Message-ID: <3A27E8EC.FEDC81B@cachemedia.com>
Source record: 74948

Disassemble the radio and remove metal shield from CPU board. The backlight
is the four leads at the bottom edge of the display. Follow the traces from the

backlight to the other side of the board and find two 100 ohm resistors. They
are larger than the other resistors and are marked "101". One end of each
resistor
goes to a backlight, the other ends are tied together and to the center lead of
a
SOT-23 transistor. Solder a fine jumper wire from the resistors/transistor
junction
to ground and your backlight will always be on. Take care that the resistors do

not overheat, they may only be intended for momentary operation. If this
happens,
you will have to kludge in larger resistors.

Ray wrote:

> Any one out there know how to modify the Pro 90 to keep the display light
> lit all the time, never use the thing w/o the ac adapter, Any suggestions
> would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks in advance
> Ray

3553. Re: AOR 8200 MKII Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: redenos@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001201134824.27758.00000111@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 74949

Do they ship to the US to just anyone? No
matter what people say the cellular band is really active. I'll check
Bandercom out. Thanks.

3554. Panasonic GigaRange Elite Cordless Phone Secure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Cate <patrickcate@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <908rruteq1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 74950

I'm looking at buying a Panasonic KX-TG2670N 2.4Ghz GigaRange Elite cordless phone. I've heard reports of early Panasonic 2.4Ghz GigaRange cordless phones not being secure. This model is supposed to have 3rd generation 2.4 GHz Digital Spread Spectrum technology though. Does anyone know if this means that 2.4Ghz Panasonic phones are now secure, particularly this model? I appreciate any help.

3555. Re: SV: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A27F5DF.EA6BE8FD@cts.com>
Source record: 74951

Sebastian Ekholm wrote:

> So where do You sleep :-)

With John!.....duh

>
>
> > Well, my room is actually 2 bedrooms. I knocked out the wall separating
> the 2
> > rooms. In the room, I have 2 huge entertainment centers. One is used for
> my
> > scanners and shortwave radios and the other is used for my home theater
> system.
> > I own 2 RS Pro-2035's, a RS Pro-91, RS Pro-60, 3 RS Pro-46's, RS Pro-2006,
> RS
> > Pro-2001, 2 RS Pro-77a(crystal), 2 Bearcat 210's, 2 Bearcat 250's. I also
> own 8
> > Uniden and Regency crystal scanners. All of them work perfectly. I own a
> RS
> > DX-394 shortwave, a Sony ICF-SW7600G, a Heathkit SW-7800, and a Ross Corp.
> > RE-8000 shortwave radio. All this is located on one of my entertainment
> center.
> > I use a shelving system for all my 2-way radios. I own a Cobra 1000GTL,
> 2000GTL,
> > 29,29GTL, 2 29LTD's, 78x, and a 148gtl. I have 2 Uniden GrantXL's. I also
> own a
> > Galaxy 88 and a Magnum Delta Force. I am currently acquiring AM/FM
> broadcasting
> > equipment. Now, that I really don't have room for. Maybe an add on is in
> the
> > near future. On the roof of my house, I have 4 scanner antennas, 2 cb
> antennas,
> > and a dipole shortwave antenna.
> >
> >

3556. Re: BC 780xlt Release date

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A27F958.69D21954@cts.com>
Source record: 74952

Tony Cellini wrote:

> Are there any Nationwide dealer that will be carrying this? i.e. Best Buy,
> etc...

Costco will carry the 780 under the Kirkland name as the "Slueth 2001". They already have a 245 clone called the pocket sluet...so danno say's.

3557. stealthy car antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: coincidentally@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <908v1unjs1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74953

Anyone have any recommendations of a half decent small/stealthy car antenna for a scanner? basically I am looking for the best possible in the smallest package.

- Mike

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3558. Re: Maryland Trooper Helicopter Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <hqvf2tkedg17vq8kbm4ku6m113k590q0q5@4ax.com>
Source record: 74954

On Fri, 01 Dec 2000 12:28:45 -0500, Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
wrote:

>I'm searching for the Trooper1, etc, helicopter freqs used for medivacs,
>particularly those for the Hopkins trauma team coms.

I often hear them on the air talking to various air traffic control
services while flying in my airplane. They go by the "Trooper"
call-sign. If they're performing as an air-ambulance, they may change
their call-sign to "Lifeguard" because that will assure them priority
over other routine traffic.

On the other hand, I don't know of any specific channels used by the
Maryland State Police helicopters.

73,

Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
PP ASEL IA, Cessna Cardinal N30946, Based @ FME
Amateur Radio Station AB3A

3559. Re: FS: SMA-TO-BNC PROTECTIVE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bayou <blewbyu@gators.com>
Message-ID: <K_TV5.35583$nh5.2368676@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Is it true what I am hearing? That he takes a $2.00 adapter and puts a rubber sleeve on it and sells it for $11.95! Does make the rubber sleeve worth $10?

Just wondering.

don <kg9qm@nomail.net> wrote in message news:ksDV5.435$75.304573@news1.iquest.net...
> I can't look at his web site if he does not provide it (I have neither
> of the indicated magazine issues where it was supposed to have
> appeared). If you say its good stuff then I happily admit my guilt, but
> it certainly had "scam" written all over it (to my unaided eye).
> A lot of junk finds its way here under "FA" and "FS" banners. Sight
> unseen, I can't imagine a rubber gasket, grommet, or whatever, being
> protective to any practical extent. The sound of it was reminiscent of
> those recent cellphone foam "rf protector" and the foil "range booster"
> items.
>
> Admittedly, I suspect the whole SMA deal to be something of a calculated
> plot to sell all brands/types of those blasted adapters. Bet there
> aren't many folks who don't slap a BNC connector on there immediately -
> If for no other reason than to speed up connect/disconnect.
>
> I accept your testimonials to him if you accept my public apology for
> being skeptical.
>
> Don
>
>
> In article <3A25EFED.EFF@atdial.net>, rdk1@atdial.net was of the
> opinion...
> >
> >Dave Martindale wrote:
> >>
> >> kg9qm@nomail.net (don) writes:
> >> >Hmmm, wonder if it's any better than the ones I bought at the last
> hamfest fo
> >r
> >> >$2 apiece? 'Course they're merely "adapters" not "protective
> adapters".
> >>
> >> You might actually look at Stephen's web pages, where he has a
> picture
> >> of the adapter. It clearly isn't just a standard SMA to BNC adapter

> >> because of the rubber sleeve. Now, I can't say it's functionally
> >> better because of that - I only own a standard adapter, not one of
> >> Stephen's creations. But I'm willing to give him the benefit of the
> >> doubt.
> >>
> >> You appear ready to trash what he's offering without even bothering
> >> to look.
> >>
> >> Dave
> >Im another very satisfied customer of Stephans. Ive bought 3 and all my
> >dealings with him were excellent. I can recommend him without
> >hesitation.
> >IMHO wish more vendors were as honest and delivered a quality product
> >such as Stephan does.
>
>

3560. Re: BC-235 repair question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Watkins" <drwatkins3@cops.org>
Message-ID: <9096tnppd1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 74956
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I don't know which board is better, but you may want to check for the "sleep" problems that Uniden denied ever existed with the 235's. This is when the radio went into sleep mode (battery saver), but failed to wake up once scanning was started (thus missing ALL transmissions). You can find out if you have the sleep mode problem by doing the following:

- sit on a channel in conventional mode that has no activity (or 000.000) for about 2 minutes; enough time for the radio to go into battery saver mode.
- press the scan button.
- if the radio fails to pick up ANY transmissions, you have the sleep problem (my terminology). This can be confirmed by opening the squelch all the way while the radio is still scanning. The speaker will remain quiet, and the radio will continue to scan.

Although this IS a problem that Uniden has denied, it is really more of a nuisance. To get around it, just press manual one time, or open the squelch prior to pressing scan. This forces the radio to WAKE UP and sample the channel before you start scanning.

Just my .02
D.
Gene Thompson <thompson@cachemedia.com> wrote in message news:3A26CE4E.4C23352C@cachemedia.com...
> Due to extreme carelessness, I recently broke my BC-235. I bought a
> junker
> PRO-90 as a source of parts, and once again have a working scanner. The
> question
> is, I have two good CPU boards, which one is better? The original BC-235
> board
> uses a Hitachi H8/3047 CPU and reports firmware version 1.21 E26Fh when
> powered up holding the 2,4 and 9 keys. The PRO-90 board is newer, uses a
>
> H8/3033 CPU, and reports version 1.00 636Fh. Anybody know of any
> performance
> issues with either of these? They seem to function identically. Also,
> does anybody
> know why epoxy is covering some parts of both boards? the circuitry
> under the
> epoxy seems to be band select lines, if there is any potential for a mod
> here I am
> not seeing it.
>
> Thanks,

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> Gene
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> not seeing it.
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> Thanks,
>
> Gene
>
>

3561. Re: Realistic PRO-2037 scanner Cellphone Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001201173656.18114.00002630@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 74957

Subject: Realistic PRO-2037 scanner Cellphone Mod?
From: Rob Ramm therammer@hotmail.com
Date: 11/30/2000 11:36 AM Eastern Standard Time
Message-id: <9f0d2tghjohe8hbqiqeosu2dunar051sig@4ax.com>

Does anyone know if this scanner can be modified to receive cell
phones?

NO CAN DO! ...period!

3562. Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <LAVV5.767$IG2.237747@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 74958
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a PRO 90.

Doe's anyone know of a good home made antenna. I have tried all the manufactured ones. PERHAPS A WIRE IN THE ANTENNA JACK HOLE STRUNG THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE.

3563. How to find info on LTR systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@idiom.com>
Message-ID: <9ncg2t0sa32ueckl3nf28t5t8rikrkdf0b@4ax.com>
Source record: 74959

Is there any sites or does anyone have info on LTR systems, particularly in Northern California. I know when I used to work at RELS (for a few weeks, then I quit), that we used an LTR system that had coverage throughout Northern California. We could change mountain tops, but otherwise, we could hear dispatch and other units as if we were all on the same. I know the system exists, but I don't know who owns it or what frequencies are involved, or what other users there are. I plan on getting the new BC780XLT which supports LTR, so I was thinking it might be interesting to play with it... if I knew of a system to monitor.

3564. Re: Anyone knows what "etoh" means?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@idiom.com>
Message-ID: <09dg2tol8mj449d0396uljic3bqpsuccqp@4ax.com>
Source record: 74960

On 29 Nov 2000 01:08:29 GMT, scuba9097@aol.com (Ted Pfirrmann) wrote:

>
>>When the Omaha police refer to a person who has too much to drink they
>>call it "etoh". Does anyone knows what it stands for?
>
>It stands for Ethyl Alcohol, also known as grain alcohol, the type that is used
>in alcoholic drinks.

For those that didn't take much chemistry, when looking at the
chemical makeup of alcohol, all alcohols have a Oxygen-Hydrogen (-OH)
group attatched to the end. I believe Ethyl Alcohol is CH3-CH2-OH.
Technically, it should be written EtOH, but most people capitalize all
the letters (Et for Ethyl). It has been a while since I took
chemistry, but I remember some of it.

3565. FS: Avcom Spectrum Display Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Monfeli <rmonfeli@firetowire.com>
Message-ID: <3a283f9f@209.60.252.11>
Source record: 74961
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Spectrum Display Unit in Excellent condition, large 5" screen and fully adjustable up to a full 10mhz spread. Grove sells them for $999.99, asking $600.00. This price includes free shipping in the US only.
Take your hobby to the next level and search the easy way for active frequencies.
Ron M

3566. Re: TWC ha ha Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A284CF7.AAC547B7@tre.com>
Source record: 74962

Your ignorance is incredible.

twï¿½ï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TroutHead <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A27E588.8DF5D914@tre.com...
> > Don't be too sure of that. Things aren't always what
> > they appear to be.
> > twï¿½ï¿½. wrote:.
> > > Hey, you have posted on the cb ng before.
>
> Oh really?!? Hmmmm, then what's this?
>
> From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
> Subject: b
> Date: 24 Nov 2000 00:00:00 GMT
> Message-ID: <3A1F6554.D8137923@tre.com>
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> X-Trace: 24 Nov 2000 23:02:55 PDT, 198.145.225.39
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
>
> b
> ------------------------
> That's you!!!

3567. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A284D20.8DBF1913@tre.com>
Source record: 74963

Who the hell is Larson?

twï¿½ï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TroutHead <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A27E5AA.F3658A6@tre.com...
> > No. I'm sure I was thinking of you.
>
> Now wait a minute. I'm not that type. I'm a straight. If you want to think about
> a guy, think about your buddy Larson.

3568. Colorado State Patrol-Where did they go?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Radio <BillRadio@NOT2SPAMprodigy.net>
Message-ID: <90a50i$1eva$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 74964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

They were on all the usual State Police frequencies in the 154 MHz spectrum. Anyone who got in the weekend fray along I-70 between Denver and the ski areas would do well to program in CSP channel 1 at 154.665, and know whether you will 'fly' home at 30 MPH, or if you would be better off stopping at the Moose Jaw Cafe and wait out the pileups.

They hinted of moving to 800 MHz trunked service, and maybe even Denver Police Department's abandoned 453 MHz channels, but this is in the mountains folks! They're lucky to make 154 MHz work! Anybody know where they moved to? I will allow that they might have snuck off to other 154 MHz frequencies, but they just did that once already.

-Bill

-Bill@MountaiinAudio.com

3569. Re: Radiation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: njradiodude@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001201052148.22225.00002987@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 75021

>Does anyone else have any views on the whole mobile radiation thing?
>

I watch Tom Brokaw every night. I read the paper. I pay attention to the world around me. I musta missed something. What whole mobile radiation thing?

3570. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <3A279008.96A2C153@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 75022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
What's The Best Scanner?
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS (aka PL & DPL)
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
RadioShack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
Do I Need An Amplifier?
Where Can I Get A Digital Scanner?
*What Is Reaction Tune?
*What's A Discriminator?
*What's A Good Scanner For Races?
My Web Site

Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3571. Re: BC245XLT & Johnson LTR trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmcartney20@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001201074919.13324.00002182@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 75023

No,
The older BC's cannot track LTR.
I believe the only one that can (and it does not track Multinet 2) is the
780xlt.

--Rich

3572. Re: WANTED:BC780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmcartney20@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001201075146.13324.00002183@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 75024

www.strongsignals.net claims 2nd week in December. At it's price tag and uncertainty in whether the bugs are worked out....I would wait for hands on reviews.
The Pro-92 certainly has created alot of commotion and they upgraded it.

--Rich

3573. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <9087vr$6jd@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 75025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

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Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2042 and PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-91 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your

scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, http://www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the

public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes an extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an

invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

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Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

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the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

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Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for

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free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published on the CARMA email list, carma@qth.net. You can obtain a free electronic subscription to the CARMA email list. For more info, see:

http://www.qth.net

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Most meetings are be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

You can query FCC databases directly from this web page: http://www.fcc.gov/searchtools.html

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Other frequency web sites include:
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/,
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/, and
http://www.scannerway.8m.com.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'.

(See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of

information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army

Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each

equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

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Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals

weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (828)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
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Scan America
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
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Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

Uniden sells refurbished scanners dn you can check current inventory at their web site:
http://www.uniden.com/docs/store

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120
Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer the ICOM IC-R2, Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT, and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229, email: electra@tcon.net,

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor

controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855.

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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DECEMBER 2000

Dec 3 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Manchester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

Dec 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

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JANUARY 2001

Jan 28 (Sun): Cicero, IL - WCRA Mid-winter hamfest 2001. Hawthorn Park on S. Laramie Avenue, Cicero, Illinois Note change of venue 2 blocks south of 2000 hamfest! The new location, Hawthorn Race Park, is much nicer than the Odeum. Cleaner, brighter, better food. Tickets $5.00 in advance with 4 stubs. Parking is free. Advance tickets from Kurt F. Rubin, kb9rto@arrl.net and John E. Wiley, K9FID, johnwiley@lucent.com

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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3580. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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References

1. "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

2. "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

3. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

5. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner --
How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob
Parnass AJ9S, Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.]

Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the

squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters

Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)
Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and
MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver
Mar 2000 - Uniden Sportcat SC-200 portable scanner
Apr 2000 - Understanding Intermod,
(comparison intermod performance of several models)
May 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-94 portable
Jun 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2052 trunk tracking base scanner
Jul 2000 - Electra Tiger Scan TSA portable
Aug 2000 - Phone patches; Identifying scanner crystals
Sep 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2067 trunk tracking mobile scanner
Oct 2000 - ICOM IC-R3 portable wide band scanner
Nov 2000 - AOR AR3000A wide band receiver
Dec 2000 - Alinco DJ-X2T portable scanner

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Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC
28902, tel. (800)438-8155. I don't receive any part of this
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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back.
Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular
bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz.
Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO
knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control.
Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery
cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack
and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with
firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200

channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult

user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel

can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2

VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents

4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage

to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are

backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test

unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR

scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be

programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image

rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The

Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per

channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date.

Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search.

No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. For a service manual, call SONY at (800)488-7669, and press 3. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you

find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes

FR2526 10 X X yes yes
FR2527 10 X X yes yes
FR2528 10 X X yes yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

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Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies

far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

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3583. Pro 90 display light question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray <rparker@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <908a87guk1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 75035

Any one out there know how to modify the Pro 90 to keep the display light lit all the time, never use the thing w/o the ac adapter, Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance
Ray

3584. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <RsOV5.319$9s6.1681@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 75036

>4. Phone conversations are boring! "Honey, I'll be an hour late
>getting home tonight." is about as exciting as it gets.

There is the occasional adulterous sex or political hanky panky.

3585. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <LyOV5.324$9s6.1200@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 75037

n7kn wrote in message ...
>I would agree that the rights guaranteed by the Constitution are vitally
>important to Americans. I also believe that any information that is beamed
>through my head, home or immediate proximity is fair game for me to listen
>to (if I have the technology to do so).

Absolutely. If you don't want me to listen to your radio signal, than keep if off of my body and off of my property.

3586. Re: R/S Pro-25 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <EEOV5.328$9s6.1670@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 75038

>Is there a way to clear individual channels without having to reset all
>channels? I currently have the channels I do not want Locked Out. I
>would like to reset to 00.0000..

As I recall, when I purchased my RS-25 new several years ago, the channels never were set to 00.0000. They were all set to some frequency, I forget what it was. I think in was in the 400MHz range. Perhaps you could set the channels you are no longer interested in to some frequency not used in your area. Or why not just leave them locked out? That's what I did.

3587. New Web Page Radios, Lights, Sirens

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmap702@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001201095816.18109.00005388@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 75039

Check out Marty's New Web Page http://www.expage/radios

3588. Instructions for Bearcat UBC220 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Miller <advance@omen.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a27c191$0$15251@motown.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 75040

I recently purchased a Uniden Bearcat UBC220 XLT scanner privately.

The seller had no instuctions and I was wondering if there was anywhere on the net where I could read them.

As I am new to this hobby, I want to make sure I am getting the most out of my scanner by understanding all of its features.

Is the 220 XLT well regarded?

Thanks
Gavin Miller
Perth, Western Australia

3589. Re: WANTED: SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bpk <regaldriver@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A27CB74.5D5B789@yahoo.com>
Source record: 75041
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have 10 Bearcat 245xlts in a bulk pack for $1300. And 10 Bearcat 860xlts for $600. 5 Bearcat 9000xlts for $1100. 5 Bearcats 895xlt's for $720. Will not go lower and sell by bulk pack only! Please reply to this at regaldriver@yahoo.com

FMRNYCER wrote:
>
> WHOLESALE ONLY

3590. question about San Antonio TX Trunking system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Harkins <donhark@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <908k7e$dn8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 75042

I just got a pro-92 scanner. I programed San Antonio trunking system
in to my scanner. I was wondering if all the nodes of the system work
if I put them in the same bank?

Donald Harkins

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3591. BCT-7, BCT-10, BCT-12 - Do they work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Bansen <pbansen@jps.net>
Message-ID: <3A27C9CD.774103FA@jps.net>
Source record: 75043

Anyone want to share their experience with the Bearcat "Bear Tracker" receivers?

Do they actually work and provide a reliable warning when in proximity to a cop with a mobile repeater? What's the range? Are they troubled by a lot of false activations?

Pete Bansen
Truckee, California

3592. Maryland Trooper Helicopter Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A27DFCD.ADBB9D0A@erols.com>
Source record: 75044

I'm searching for the Trooper1, etc, helicopter freqs used for medivacs, particularly those for the Hopkins trauma team coms.

Thanks.

ATD

3593. Re: TWC ha ha Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A27E588.8DF5D914@tre.com>
Source record: 75045

Don't be too sure of that. Things aren't always what
they appear to be.

twï¿½ï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TroutHead <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A26FC0E.6BB67D5C@tre.com...
> > HA HA Just as I suspected. You're a hardcore CBer with
> > no life. Go back to the CB newsgroup. Maybe you could
> > be tolerated there.
>
> Not only am I a hardcore cber, I am a hardcore scanner enthusiast, a hardcore
> amateur enthusiast, a hardcore shortwaver, and a hardcore electronics person.
> Hey, you have posted on the cb ng before.

3594. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A27E5AA.F3658A6@tre.com>
Source record: 75046

No. I'm sure I was thinking of you.

twï¿½ï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TroutHead <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A26FB7C.7A84CBDE@tre.com...
> > No queerboy... lover of bald mackey.
>
> Well, I am not a queerboy, maybe you're thinking of yourself. I am also not a
> lover of this so called "Mackey". I have no use for him so I don't care. The
> only people I love is my wife and my child.
>
> >.. or are you bald mackey himself.
>
> Well, last time I checked, which was maybe a couple of minutes ago, I am not
> bald. Also, I am not this so called "Mackey".
>
> > Why would I want to build one or listen to 5 at the same time?
> > I've got a life... unlike you.
> > You're only impressing yourself.
>
> Actually, I love building electronics. I am also in REACT, SkyWarn, and work for
> law enforcement. I listen to my radios on my free time.

3595. Re: Bearcat BC245XLT FA on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 01:01:33 UTC
From: "Joe B." <86porsche@911.net>
Message-ID: <l3ud2t41sfq1jfr244holb5upgjfb7fqvh@4ax.com>
Source record: 75000

Only 2 days left!

>Perfect condition.
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=510613495

3596. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 01:12:16 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <QVCV5.459$X44.253035@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 75001
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Patrick Wilson" <k4ow@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:906p20$2hu$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> I too will not use PayPal any longer. I have an account and now they tell
> me that anything over 500 will cost me 1.9 percent. Well I did one deal
for
> 600 and they charged me on the whole 600, not anything over 500.
>
> They have seen the last of me, or damned sure.
>
> Send me a money order by USPS priority and get your package the same way.
>
> No More PayPal, unless you want to pay the fee and use it yourself. But,
I
> ain't gonna pay it EVER again.
>
> w4pw

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If you have a commercial account, then you pay 1.9% on credit card receipt transactions. This merchant discount is typical in business, and a 1.9% credit card fee is very reasonable, and well below the direct bank merchant account fees.

Bidpay, by comparison, charges $5.00 for up to $100, and $5.00 plus 2.5% for amounts over $100.00 - and this is for cash or credit. PayPal's fees are more than fair by comparison.

73 de W6DKN

3597. Re: ISS in Alabama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 01:25:16 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <06DV5.100987$U46.3180315@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 75002

Sebastian, You forgot to display your netcop credentials. Start again or you will never advance to Net Cop 3rd Class.

"Sebastian Ekholm" <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:oUAV5.1113$O%.198182@newsc.telia.net...
> Glenn, Take a hike. You dont need to write the last word. I will end this
> discussion right here!
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> >Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> skrev i
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3598. Re: ATC comments (was scanner/PC thing)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 01:34:06 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <ieDV5.323657$JS3.50123410@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 75003

"Adam Kolari" <rakolari@cyberbeach.net> wrote in message
news:uHCV5.64$Ge6.1150@newsfeed.slurp.net...
>
> Wrong. Pilots do a lot of the flying themsleves. Tom Block, a columnist

Maybe many of them do, but that hardly justifies telling the original poster
that he was completely "wrong."

> The exact altitude is 18,000 feet, but it can be higher or lower depending
> on the barometric pressure of the area. After 18,000 feet, altitude is
read
> in Flight Levels (FL). e.g. - FL180 = 18,000; FL290 =29000 feet. However,
> your Flight Level is not neccesarily your altitude, due to pressure
> differences in the atmosphere.

50% of the atmosphere's mass is below 18,000 feet and 50% is above.

-Dave, NF2G

3599. SV: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 01:41:59 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <HIDV5.1124$O%.200950@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 75004

So where do You sleep :-)

> Well, my room is actually 2 bedrooms. I knocked out the wall separating
the 2
> rooms. In the room, I have 2 huge entertainment centers. One is used for
my
> scanners and shortwave radios and the other is used for my home theater
system.
> I own 2 RS Pro-2035's, a RS Pro-91, RS Pro-60, 3 RS Pro-46's, RS Pro-2006,
RS
> Pro-2001, 2 RS Pro-77a(crystal), 2 Bearcat 210's, 2 Bearcat 250's. I also
own 8
> Uniden and Regency crystal scanners. All of them work perfectly. I own a
RS
> DX-394 shortwave, a Sony ICF-SW7600G, a Heathkit SW-7800, and a Ross Corp.
> RE-8000 shortwave radio. All this is located on one of my entertainment
center.
> I use a shelving system for all my 2-way radios. I own a Cobra 1000GTL,
2000GTL,
> 29,29GTL, 2 29LTD's, 78x, and a 148gtl. I have 2 Uniden GrantXL's. I also
own a
> Galaxy 88 and a Magnum Delta Force. I am currently acquiring AM/FM
broadcasting
> equipment. Now, that I really don't have room for. Maybe an add on is in
the
> near future. On the roof of my house, I have 4 scanner antennas, 2 cb
antennas,
> and a dipole shortwave antenna.
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3600. Re: NYPD Police Jargon Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 01:48:04 UTC
From: mipi@aol.comNOJUNK
Message-ID: <20001130204804.21328.00002305@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 75005

BOL - Be on the lookout
APB - All Points Bulletin

cogito, ergo sum L.

mipi@aol.com

3601. SV: ISS in Alabama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 01:48:41 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ZrDV5.1126$O%.200890@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 75007

Dont you have a sence of humor

Din feta, svettluktande t�nt. Skaffa dig en ordbok.

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> skrev i
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3602. Re: FS: SMA-TO-BNC PROTECTIVE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 01:49:04 UTC
From: kg9qm@nomail.net
Message-ID: <ksDV5.435$75.304573@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 75006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I can't look at his web site if he does not provide it (I have neither of the indicated magazine issues where it was supposed to have appeared). If you say its good stuff then I happily admit my guilt, but it certainly had "scam" written all over it (to my unaided eye).
A lot of junk finds its way here under "FA" and "FS" banners. Sight unseen, I can't imagine a rubber gasket, grommet, or whatever, being protective to any practical extent. The sound of it was reminiscent of those recent cellphone foam "rf protector" and the foil "range booster" items.

Admittedly, I suspect the whole SMA deal to be something of a calculated plot to sell all brands/types of those blasted adapters. Bet there aren't many folks who don't slap a BNC connector on there immediately - If for no other reason than to speed up connect/disconnect.

I accept your testimonials to him if you accept my public apology for being skeptical.

Don

In article <3A25EFED.EFF@atdial.net>, rdk1@atdial.net was of the opinion...
>
>Dave Martindale wrote:
>>
>> kg9qm@nomail.net (don) writes:
>> >Hmmm, wonder if it's any better than the ones I bought at the last hamfest fo
>r
>> >$2 apiece? 'Course they're merely "adapters" not "protective adapters".
>>
>> You might actually look at Stephen's web pages, where he has a picture
>> of the adapter. It clearly isn't just a standard SMA to BNC adapter
>> because of the rubber sleeve. Now, I can't say it's functionally
>> better because of that - I only own a standard adapter, not one of
>> Stephen's creations. But I'm willing to give him the benefit of the
>> doubt.
>>
>> You appear ready to trash what he's offering without even bothering
>> to look.
>>
>> Dave

>Im another very satisfied customer of Stephans. Ive bought 3 and all my
>dealings with him were excellent. I can recommend him without
>hesitation.
>IMHO wish more vendors were as honest and delivered a quality product
>such as Stephan does.

3603. SV: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 02:03:27 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <PFDV5.1127$O%.200972@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 75008

Hey dont take it so serious, it was a joke.
Maybe TroutHead have to apply for this NG, so that he can get in contact
with his feminin side.

gay-net.kontakte

Lots of German sailors in that NG.

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> x-no-archive: yes
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> Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:HIDV5.1124$O%.200950@newsc.telia.net...
> > So where do You sleep :-)
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> My wife and I sleep in a king size bed. The rooms are very big. I got the
idea
> of knocking out the wall from a friend who is the same as me when it comes
to
> stuff. My wife doesn't really seem bothered by all of it in the bedroom,
she
> just doesn't want any of it in the living room. The only thing that's mine
> that's electronic in the living room is the computer.
>
>

3604. Re: ISS heard & seen from Raleigh, North Carolina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 02:56:33 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a2712d5.289539134@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 75009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.astro.satellites.visual-observe,sci.space.station

On Thu, 30 Nov 2000 15:11:26 -0500, Dan Yemiola
<Dyemiola@LexComInc.Net> wrote:

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>Will Marchant wrote:
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>> 143.625 is the center frequency for the downlink from the ISS to NASA
>> Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia, undoubtedly that is where you heard
>> the Russian voices. The crew uses Russian when talking to MCC-Moscow,
>> and English when talking to MCC-Houston. They share the Wallops ground
>> station.
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>> The Russian system uses a medium width FM modulation, but I
>> don't remember the exact bandwidth.
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>When I listen for the ISS I turn my rcvrs squelch off. If there is NO audio
>on 143.625 I hear a wide band buzzing all the way from 143.625 thru 2m.

When the ISS is NOT overhead you should hear nothing but static with
the squelch off. They have to be in YOUR sky (and on the radio) to
pick them up. It's line of sight propagation.

>What is this? Some form of SSTV or a radar?

No. Maybe local electrical noise or something. Any flouresent
lights nearby?

>> Dan Yemiola
>
>AI8O

3605. Re: ISS heard & seen from Raleigh, North Carolina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 03:23:25 UTC
From: John <jca1954@iprimus.com.au>
Message-ID: <3a2718ee$1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 75010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.astro.satellites.visual-observe,sci.space.station

On Monday night I saw it pass over my location (Shepparton/Victoria/Australia) it was very easy to spot (I use STS Orbit) and I was suprised to see how fast it was travelling. Waiting for the next night orbit now.....

3606. Re: BC 780xlt Release date

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 04:11:58 UTC
From: Tony Cellini <drksky@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A27263F.AB0A9B4A@home.com>
Source record: 75011

Are there any Nationwide dealer that will be carrying this? i.e. Best Buy,
etc...

Keith wrote:

> According to my local scanner dealer the BC 780 will be released on or about
> December 14.
>
> --
> Best Regards,
>
> Keith (Use Reply-to for email)
> ---
> Where do you discover free software for Windows? Strongsignals DOT COM is a
> great place to start: http://Strongsignals.com "Where would Christianity be
> if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with time off for good behavior?" NY
> State Senator James Donovan, speaking in support of capital punishment.
> ---

3607. FA : ALINCO DJ-X2 E wide coverage micro receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 04:31:33 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a27299a.5623027@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75012
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Check out my Ebay auction for an ALINCO DJ-X2 E.

Item # 511269164

3608. FA : MAYCOM AR-108 Air Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 04:32:01 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a2729a4.5632990@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 75013
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Take a look at my Ebay auction for a MAYCOM AR-108 air band scanner.

Item # 511237014

3609. Re: What a Waste! , John Medica, is he Cheeks half brother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 04:52:47 UTC
From: John Medica - System Adminstrator <aw@tre.com>
Message-ID: <3A25DE7C.17B3E3A@tre.com>
Source record: 75014

RicK Larson wrote:

> John Medica, is he Cheeks half brother?
> Rick
> > I can't believe you guys let this group go to hell. The whole group is run
> > by a few "Very" under educated idiots

I wouldn't talk.. I think every educated people here "know more then you do".
Go judging people.

> , namely John Medica. All the child's
> > play and bullshit in here makes me wonder if all you idiots need a slap of
> > reality to wake you up

Second of all, putting my name into all this "doesn't take alot email your
system administrator"
think before you start false excusing someone.

Regards.
John Medica.

3610. Re: ISS heard & seen from Raleigh, North Carolina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 05:16:56 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <cvGV5.102234$U46.3220468@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 75015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.astro.satellites.visual-observe,sci.space.station

Time I try and listen for it again. Will let you know if I get the same
results.

"Dan Yemiola" <Dyemiola@LexComInc.Net> wrote in message
news:3A272A69.AF17ECD3@LexComInc.Net...
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> Glenn wrote:
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> > > What do you mean thru 2m meters? Like from 143.625 up to 148?? I'm
> > > confused. When they aren't overhead here in Tacoma I get hiss and

static.
> > Sure you aren't receiving a fluorescent light starter or lamp dimmer?
:=)
> > Got a .wav file of it?
> >
> > Glenn
>
> I hear this buzz only when the ISS is above my local horizon. In fact when
I
> leave my squelch totally open I can hear the buzz before I can hear the
regular
> audio on 143.625.I listen to 143.625 on my IC-27A in my pick up truck as I
am
> driving around. I have heard it in many different locations so it couldn't
be
> one point source. I pick this buzz up on 145.80, 144.49, & 147.00 (the
output
> frequency of a local repeater) when the rptr is quiet.
> I just wonder if maybe some RFI from one of the clock circuits in an
onboard ISS
> device is being radiated by the ISS.
>
> No wave file. I will have to get a recorder to my p/u and then get someone
to
> turn it into a .WAV file.
>
>

3611. MAX233 Chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 05:19:16 UTC
From: Deboe <deboe99@coldhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A27348F.2ED9EF92@coldhotmail.com>
Source record: 75016

Has anyone constructed a radio interface using the MAX233? If so where did you purchase the chip?

Thanks,
Deboe

Also i'm still trying to find an after market cable for the pro-92?

3612. WTB: old desk stand for RCA mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 05:31:48 UTC
From: Netrunner <netrunner@home.com>
Message-ID: <8JGV5.78491$P82.8349299@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 75017

I looking for an old RCA mic desk stand. If you have either an RCA 91-A or 91- B mic desk stand that you'd sell ..you can email me at: netrunner@home.com

3613. f/s pro 2005 scanner w/mods $240 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 06:08:04 UTC
From: Bruce K <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A274047.2B5EFF8A@home.com>
Source record: 75018
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Light is as bright as new. You can tell scanner has very low use.
Scratch free,clean and just perfect! Modified
for cell and the speed mod has been performed. Fresh 9 volt. Like
a new scanner-should last years! $240
includes shipping. I accept Paypal (certified),money orders or
checks (clear). My Ebay name is mark7owner or
penguinlover2. I have sold alot of scanners with great
satisfication. There is none nicer than this!!

3614. BC245XLT & Johnson LTR trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 06:34:44 UTC
From: Martin Lambert <martinlambert@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <8EHV5.8874$i%4.276504@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 75019

Can a Uniden BC245XLT scan the Johnson LTR trunking system. I read somewhere that it's 100% compatible wuth the Motorola trunking system ???

Best regards

3615. Re: MAX233 Chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 06:46:30 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <aPHV5.102631$U46.3238478@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 75020

"Deboe" <deboe99@coldhotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3A27348F.2ED9EF92@coldhotmail.com...
> Has anyone constructed a radio interface using the MAX233? If so where
> did you purchase the chip?
>
> Thanks,
> Deboe
>
> Also i'm still trying to find an after market cable for the pro-92?

233 or 232? Doesn't matter I guess. Go to
http://www.maxim-ic.com/StartPage.htm I am on their mailing list and have
ordered freesample many times including the Max232 and its off shoots. Lots
of info here. Have fun

Glenn

3616. ISS Seen & Heard in Alabama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 12:13:04 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <9084kdia1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74965

I was able to see the ISS this morning at 05:05 thru 05:58 AM CST and
listen to a short transmission on 143.625. It was great....

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3617. Re: ISS Seen & Heard in Alabama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 12:17:02 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <9084rq$s8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74966

Correction: It was 05:56 thru 05:58 AM CST..

In article <9084kdia1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
kal4cu@my-deja.com wrote:
> I was able to see the ISS this morning at 05:05 thru 05:58 AM CST and
> listen to a short transmission on 143.625. It was great....
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3618. R/S Pro-25 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-01 13:51:10 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <908acb$4ve$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74967

Is there a way to clear individual channels without having to reset all channels? I currently have the channels I do not want Locked Out. I would like to reset to 00.0000..

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3619. Re: Regency MX7000 Info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Levy <levys@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <vjii2tslmek8sh1ahih17b9qrr73rbqt40@4ax.com>
Source record: 74897

On Sat, 2 Dec 2000 10:13:56 -0600, "ALEX J JENTILUCCI"
<alexjent@prodigy.net> wrote:

>Anyone familiar with this? Claimed to be same as AOR2001.
>I have a chance to pick this up.
>
>
>Good, bad or ugly.
>
>Value????
>
>Where can I see the specs?
>
>
>Thanks,
>Alex
>

Hi, Alex:

I used to own a Regency MX-5000, which is basically the same rig, but minus the 800 Mhz coverage. Both were made by AOR under license to Regency, so your assumption about its similarity to the AOR 2002 is pretty close. The main difference seems to be the MX-7000 has a membrane keypad while the 2002 uses the more preferable buttons.

Bottom line: Nice radio, but slooooooow. I think the scan rate is 8 ch/sec. There is a mod to increase the scan rate to 10ch/sec, but its hardly worth doing. Also, the membrane keypad tends to dry out and crack. At the time, I was able to replace it with one I purchased from Ace, AOR's distributor in Indianapolis. I don't think they are still in business and new keypads would be hard to some by. Only 21 memories too, I think.

I guess one advantage is unblocked 800 Mhz coverage, which is nice. Also, I believe my MX-5000 would do continuous coverage from 25-550Mhz, and the Mx-7000 goes to 1300. That's neat.

Due to the slow scan rate and small number of memories, I tend to think of this rig as more of a wide coverage receiver than a scanner. Sort of like the Yaesu 9600, for example.

If you want a scanner, there are plenty of 800 Mhz capable units out there with much faster scan rates and plenty of memory channels. Probably in the same price range too.

I'm not sure what the value would be. My guess is about $125 +/- ? You might do a search on eBay and see if any are listed. The problem is, the EBay police (grin) probably cancel any auctions of this radio as it is cellular capable.

Also try doing we searches for the Mx-7000 and see if that gets any hits.

Good luck,

-Larry

http://u1.netgate.net/~kirby34/rsg/levyl.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/3283/index.html

3620. Re: NMO mount photo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: burned2manytimes <notinterested@webuger.com>
Message-ID: <90bjta$b7f$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 74898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

and you STILL won't know what NMO is!
maybe No More Ozone!

"Schneider" <js@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:3A28CABF.CB218567@sprintmail.com...
> Go to this site. Click on antenna mounts, then look at each "NMO" Mount
> to see the different photos.
>
> http://www.radio-ware.com/
>
> 73's
> Jeff
>
> --
> http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/
>
>

3621. Waco, Texas freqeucnies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: josh16239@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001202150120.21705.00002559@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 74899

Does anyone have any freqeuncy info for Waco, Texas. This is located in McClennan County. Any help is greatly appreciated.
Josh - KC8JSU

3622. Waco/MClennan Co. Texas freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: josh16239@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001202151925.28911.00002470@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 74900

does anyone have any Waco area freqeucnies?
thanks, josh kc8jsu

3623. Help - Mains hum on PRO 2039

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner Man <scanner.man@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <hadW5.1466$uP1.31800@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 74901
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

I recently purchased a 'sold as seen' Realistic PRO 2039 from Tandy (Radio Shack in US). The radio works fine except for a mains hum which is at a constant level despite volume setting.
I am toying with the idea of ditching the internal power supply and fitting the set with a socket to accept an external PSU, however I was wondering if anyone had experienced similar and overcome it by internal filtration, or if anyone has any suggestions for same please.
scanner.man@ntlworld.com

3624. Re: Regency MX7000 Info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <90bmvc$ivp9$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74902

> Anyone familiar with Regency MX7000? Claimed to be same as AOR2001.
> I have a chance to pick this up.

Very nice radio, I have one.

> Good, bad or ugly.

Good looking radio.

> Value?

Fully cell enabled 20 channels but scans slowly. Good sensitivity and
selectivity though. Covers 25 to 1,300 straight, no gaps.

Roland

3625. Re: Any PAYPAL alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <CPdW5.6$ul.9718@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 74903
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Paypal can also use your money to pay someone else and you can't do
nothing.I know!!!!!!No protection!!!!
"burned2manytimes" <notinterested@webuger.com> wrote in message
news:90bdfn$5v9$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
>
> Paypal is superior to any other system out there, in spite of any
problems.
> The billpay charges fees to the seller and paypal doesn't. Simple as that.
I
> am not connected to the company at all but I have used it about 8 times
with
> no problem. I can pay for auctions out of my bank account or my credit
card.
> My choice and very well written setup doing it.
>
>

3626. Re: Mackey and TroutHead(aw) still having Gay sex and want to add a third partner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A296C2A.6C986F71@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74904

Please go away. These kind of comments add no more value to the scanning
hobby than Cindy Margolis does to educational television.

MC

"twï¿½ï¿½" wrote:
>
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TroutHead <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A24A883.3A2299D7@tre.com...
> >
> >
> > twï¿½ï¿½ wrote:
> >
> > > x-no-archive: yes
> > >
> > > TroutHead <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A23F568.D0D1CBCC@tre.com...
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > twï¿½Y wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > x-no-archive: yes
> > > > >
> > > > > From: markj <markj@cts.com>
> > > > > Newsgroups
> > >
> rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio.mar
> > > > > ketplace,rec.audio.marketplace
> > > > > Subject: Re: FA SHORT WAVE radio -- vintage Starfire
> > > > > Date: Mon, 27 Nov 2000 15:38:33 -0800
> > > > > Organization: COMNAVSURFPAC
> > > > > Lines: 12
> > > > > Message-ID: <3A22F079.411E6A1B@cts.com>
> > > > > References: <3A22D99E.987@yahoo.com>
> > > > > <4aCU5.49565$qM3.519341@news1.bnapk1.occa.home.com>
> > > > > Mime-Version: 1.0
> > > > > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
> > > > > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
> > > > > X-Trace: thoth.cts.com 975368443 83665 216.120.8.205 (27 Nov 2000
> 23:40:43
> > > GMT)
> > > > > X-Complaints-To: abuse@cts.com
> > > > > X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.76 [en] (Win98; U)

> > > > > X-Accept-Language: en
> > > > >
> > > > > markj <markj@cts.com> wrote in message news:3A22F02D.80C75A17@cts.com...

3627. Re: NMO mount scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A296DF1.1168548E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

NMO is the designator used to describe the -Motorola- style of mobile antenna mounts. Unlike other mounts, such as the standard 3/8"-24tpi CB mount, it allows antennas to make use of both conductors of the feedline. This makes it very versatile for many different types of antennas - particularly those which work on multiple bands. It is also a low loss mount that you can run strong radios through. I think it is safe to say there are more NMO mounts and antennas purchased than any other type. They are typically made to be installed in either 3/8" or 3/4" holes - but of course are available in mirror, trunk, gutter, thick plate, magnet and pivoting mounts.

MC

Possums wrote:
>
> Sorry to sound ignorant but could someone please tell me what
> a NMO mount is please?
> Thanks
>
> "Big Ron" <bigron@idiom.com> wrote in message
> news:udnb2t48lot9uphklueh2pqbdvinm5nhen@4ax.com...
> > I'm trying to find a good antenna to mount on an NMO mount on my car.
> > I prefer NMO because it is low-profile and is interchangable with
> > different kinds of antennas. I currently use a Larsen 2/70 HAM
> > antenna, but it doesn't do a good job on the 42 MHz or the 860 MHz
> > bands. The 42 is where the CHP is and I listen to the Oakland (CA)
> > Police when I go to Oakland Raider football games. Other than that,
> > most of what I listen to is 151-156 MHz. I'd like one antenna,
> > mounted on the same mount, to pick up everything. I'm guessing
> > nothing will do ALL I want, but is there a good compromise?

3628. Re: Radiation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A297017.C4D572E9@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74906

RF radiation is a topic of much conjecture and misinformation. There is no disagreement, however, that high levels of RF exposure can cause blindness, sterility and have been linked to much greater incidences of chromosome breakdown and cancers - particularly in the young. The argument ensues when one attempts to determine the effects of low levels such as those from cellular phones. I try to minimize my exposure by keeping as much RF out of the cab as possible, and I suggest that everyone else do the same. As with most things in life, moderation is often the key. Standing beside a Suburbans with 10kW amplifiers during CB shoot-outs are not moderate behavior any more so than hanging off of TV transmission towers. :-)

MC

clairea@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> Does anyone else have any views on the whole mobile radiation thing?
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3629. SV: ISS heard & seen from Raleigh, North Carolina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <x8eW5.1456$O%.247791@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 74907

It will be the easiest thing to see from earth after the moon.

<Veteran@Army.org> skrev i
diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:3A291157.180BAC99@Army.org...
> I would think once the new and larger solar panels are installed the ISS
will be
> much easier to see.
>
> John wrote:
>
> > On Monday night I saw it pass over my location (
> > Shepparton/Victoria/Australia) it was very easy to spot (I use STS
Orbit)
> > and I was suprised to see how fast it was travelling. Waiting for the
next
> > night orbit now.....
>

3630. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kontiki <whirlaway@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A296F36.8695C52F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 74908

********* must be either punch-card ballots or prophylactics. :O

Roger wrote:

> I don't think so. To be honest the british customs could'nt care less, and
> the American customs take no notice if you write on the box that it's a
> *********
> then they just don't bother with it.
> rs
> Ps, the ********* is my word that gets the scanners through.
>
> twï¿½ï¿½. <twï¿½ï¿½@ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½rSï¿½rrï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ssmailï¿½.comï¿½> wrote in message
> news:TYfV5.50144$qM3.543175@news1.bnapk1.occa.home.com...
> > x-no-archive: yes
> >
> > Roger <rogmail@btinternet.com> wrote in message
> > news:903slu$l1d$1@uranium.btinternet.com...
> > > Hi
> > > I have probably shipped to date about 150 scanners to the states, no
> probs
> > > as yet.
> > > <sloop@mailcity.com> wrote in message
> > > news:b4r82t84ltetlmeauh98gta8sabfa6q1em@4ax.com...
> > > > What you are suggesting is considered illegal in the USA, and could
> > > > get you in a lot of trouble with customs. Your government probably
> > > > wouldn't look favorably on violations of import/export agreements
> > > > either. Was it wise to make such an offer, particularly in such a
> > > > public forum as Usenet?
> >
> >
> > Well Roger, you might want to sell your last scanner. It's coming to an
> end.
> >
> >

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[Socialist General's Warning: Individual freedoms can be hazardous to politicians]

3631. Re: New Web Page Radios, Lights, Sirens

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <EfeW5.49043$L26.14642087@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 74909

I believe there should be a ".com" in there

http://www.expage.com/radios

The item below sounds interesting. No picture though
on the site for it though.

"F.B.I. LED Deck Light! This is a rear deck led display
light that turns red when brake is applied, then turns
green when gas pedal is pressed and finally lights
up an amber arrow left or right when your turn signal
is activated."
$50.00

Interesting webpage,
Eddie

Jmap702 <jmap702@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001201095816.18109.00005388@ng-fi1.aol.com...
> Check out Marty's New Web Page http://www.expage/radios

3632. FS: Watkins Johnson 8618B receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB <rf-ent@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <XseW5.5336$Ei1.366060@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 74910
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

FOR SALE:

Watkins Johnson 8618B receiver with built in Panorramic scope (signal
analyzer)
Freq. range : 0.5mhz to 435mhz with 100hz resolution
Modes: am, fm, cw, pls
filters: 10khz, 20khz, 50khz, 300khz, 1mhz
memories: 16
options: wbo, sm, 488, loc, ssb
many other features
More info www.fairradio.com/wj-8618.html

very good condition, manual included, 110/220 vac

Price: $1850.00 plus shipping

BOB

3633. Re: Colorado State Patrol-Where did they go?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001202172439.18085.00005524@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 74911

>Subject: Colorado State Patrol-Where did they go?
>From: "Bill Radio" BillRadio@NOT2SPAMprodigy.net
>Date: 12/1/00 11:32 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <90a50i$1eva$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>

>They hinted of moving to 800 MHz trunked service, and maybe even Denver
>Police Department's abandoned 453 MHz channels, but this is in the mountains
>folks! They're lucky to make 154 MHz work!

Funny, that didn't stop the local highway patrol and county sheriff's dispatch in mountainous Northern Utah from ditching their 155 MHz frequencies a few days ago in favor of the state's new 800 MHz trunked system. I'll bet money the CSP has abandoned their VHF frequencies in favor of 800 MHz, especially if they hinted at moving to that frequency range earlier. You might try checking the FCC database to see if the State of Colorado has a trunked system in the 866-869 MHz range.
In Utah, the trunked public safety system is licensed to the state rather than the individual counties and cities which use the system.

Interestingly enough, the Utah Highway Patrol in Weber County and the Weber County Sheriff have only been on 800 MHz for four days now, and the cops are already complaining about not being able to hear the dispatcher, or the dispatcher not being able to hear them. Maybe that's why the officers are still using their old VHF frequencies for car-to-car traffic.

73,
David

3634. FS - 4 GE Ericcson 900MHz EDACS Mobile radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <%WeW5.84914$Ze6.19010973@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 74912
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have 4 edacs capable Model # PM925N radios with mics. Cosmetically 8/10 shape. 1 unit has missing faceplate over LED diplay. Best offer for all 4. Photos upon request

Info:
mcguyver@cfl.rr.com

3635. Re: Any PAYPAL alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: netengr@pclink.com
Message-ID: <3a29836b.24191780@news.protocom.com>
Source record: 74913
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you use a CC you can place the transaction into dispute with your
CC company, and they will work to resolve the matter.

On Sat, 02 Dec 2000 21:28:02 GMT, "Dick" <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
wrote:

>Paypal can also use your money to pay someone else and you can't do
>nothing.I know!!!!!!No protection!!!!
>"burned2manytimes" <notinterested@webuger.com> wrote in message
>news:90bdfn$5v9$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
>>
>> Paypal is superior to any other system out there, in spite of any
>problems.
>> The billpay charges fees to the seller and paypal doesn't. Simple as that.
>I
>> am not connected to the company at all but I have used it about 8 times
>with
>> no problem. I can pay for auctions out of my bank account or my credit
>card.
>> My choice and very well written setup doing it.
>>
>>
>
>

3636. Re: Help - Mains hum on PRO 2039

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t2j1mqd273lh99@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74914
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

The power supply filter capactior is shot. Put in a new one, and presto, no more hum.....

"Scanner Man" <scanner.man@ntlworld.com> wrote in message news:hadW5.1466$uP1.31800@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com...
> I recently purchased a 'sold as seen' Realistic PRO 2039 from Tandy (Radio
> Shack in US). The radio works fine except for a mains hum which is at a
> constant level despite volume setting.
> I am toying with the idea of ditching the internal power supply and fitting
> the set with a socket to accept an external PSU, however I was wondering if
> anyone had experienced similar and overcome it by internal filtration, or if
> anyone has any suggestions for same please.
> scanner.man@ntlworld.com
>
>
>

3637. Re: MAX233 Chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t2j1pkaebaaoc3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74915

I think you mean the MAX-232. Yes, it works, and yes, it is easy to use. It is just a serial interface on a chip.

"Deboe" <deboe99@coldhotmail.com> wrote in message news:3A27348F.2ED9EF92@coldhotmail.com...
> Has anyone constructed a radio interface using the MAX233? If so where
> did you purchase the chip?
>
> Thanks,
> Deboe
>
> Also i'm still trying to find an after market cable for the pro-92?
>

3638. Re: help with posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t2j1vt9t398k3e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74916

This group is not E-bay, and I suspect that most folks are sick of hearing the for sale ads on here, and like me, have filtered the damn trash out. I dont mind a guy posting a piece of gear for sale or trade once in a while, but some guys post this stuff three or four times every day.... Gets to be quite a mess after a while....

If I want somethng, I can find my way over to E-bay, trust me....

"john sanders" <jdsand@cowtown.net> wrote in message
news:t2d1jfj5kivka3@corp.supernews.com...
> i have posted a couple of scanners at a fair price or best offer and have
> not heard a thing...if my postings are getting on this group will someone
> please give me a reply that u saw this...tnx john
>
>

3639. Re: Regency MX7000 Info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: osborne605@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001202184801.08907.00002922@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 74917

its the same as AOR's 2002 And if its in good shape and the price is right
it's a nice radio. Only 20 channels

3640. Re: pornO on news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3A29B195.336457D0@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 74918

Unfortunately, there is going to be a little bit of that which gets
through regardless what you do. My ISP has a super spam-blocker, but
still some morons are able to get past it.

Bruce

RC wrote:
>
> If you are using Outlook Express as your Mail program, it is very
> easy. You can block senders (aka: kill file) or create a rules to
> filter messages (i.e. if the message contains "adult", delete message).
> This newsgroup is actually worthwhile now that I have an extensive
> kill file and rule filter. ;-)
>
> Robert
>
> Lew Jernigan <lew@axs2k.net> wrote in message
> news:3a293284.0@news.axs2k.net...
> > How is it that I'm getting scores of filthy messages on a news group that
> is
> > dedicated to scanning? How can I make sure I don't received this trash
> ion
> > the future?
> >
> >
> >

3641. Cumberland County Sheriff Dept 10 Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Greene <rgreene@pivot.net>
Message-ID: <3a29c73a_2@news.cybertours.com>
Source record: 74919

Does anyone have a list of 10 codes used by the Cumberland County (Maine) Sheriff's Department?

Several of the codes they use are not in my scanner book correctly......

Thanks in advance.

3642. Re: Colorado State Patrol-Where did they go?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A29C6D9.5CA56AE7@cts.com>
Source record: 74920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Radio wrote:

> They hinted of moving to 800 MHz trunked service, and maybe even Denver
> Police Department's abandoned 453 MHz channels, but this is in the mountains
> folks! They're lucky to make 154 MHz work! Anybody know where they moved
> to? I will allow that they might have snuck off to other 154 MHz
> frequencies, but they just did that once already.

They went digital.......

mark

3643. Re: FS: SMA-TO-BNC PROTECTIVE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <3A29DF9A.88A0C604@postnet.com>
Source record: 74921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Bayou wrote:

> Is it true what I am hearing? That he takes a $2.00 adapter and puts a
> rubber sleeve on it and sells it for $11.95! Does make the rubber sleeve
> worth $10?
>
> Just wondering.

The really wonderful thing about free enterprise capitalism is that HE
gets to charge what he wants (without the slightest regard to your subjective
views as to what it is worth) and YOU get to build your own if you don't like
his price. Get to work!

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From Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
"Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

3644. pro92b modifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nethack <nethack99@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <k7pj2tsvrpiqn3jbb8p41o89ovccccq3oj@4ax.com>
Source record: 74922

I've been all over the net and haven't found any mods for my 92b.
(You can save your soap box talk about legalities, epoxy, etc. i've
read it all before)

Has anyone any information on modifying the 92b to bypass filtering of
certain frequencies?

thanks,
Mad Hatter

3645. freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: roncathers@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26759-3A29E08F-61@storefull-291.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 74923

i am travillig to albuqurque n.m. from aspen
i request info on hwy and fire ,from colorodo springs-albuqurqure
email me info at roncathers@webtv.com

thanks alot
ron cathers

3646. Re: NMO mount photo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Schneider <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A28CABF.CB218567@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 74978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Go to this site. Click on antenna mounts, then look at each "NMO" Mount
to see the different photos.

http://www.radio-ware.com/

73's
Jeff

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http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

3647. Re: Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Schneider <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A28CB78.C8BD6F26@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 74979
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What band do you want to listen to the most and the other bands you
would like to hear. Roof top? In the city? Country?
With that the answer is much easier.

73's
Jeff

--
http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

3648. Re: Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <xG6W5.251$7d.26037@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 74980

Did you look at the StrongSignals website at

http://www.strongsignals.net

where you can find in-depth reviews of many handheld
antenna? There are some there I never even heard of -
I don't think you'd do that well with a wire strung all over.
You're looking at too much antenna for the frequencies
covered by the PRO-90. The Diamond DH77A, I think
it was, was recently recommended to me as a quality
HH replacement, for instance. If you're not receiving
much after trying a variety of antennas, I'd also check
into the possibility that the connection in the radio is
the problem.

Dennis

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Lippy wrote in message ...
>I have a PRO 90.
>
> Doe's anyone know of a good home made antenna. I have tried all the
>manufactured ones. PERHAPS A WIRE IN THE ANTENNA JACK HOLE STRUNG
THROUGHOUT
>THE HOUSE.
>
>

3649. Scanner Dweeb comic # 86 (Brain Scan)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20001202083204.19499.00003865@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 74981

This is your brain on scanning !

The 86th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " Brain Scan "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio !

See them first !
Want to be sent new comic strips
or special episodes via your e-mail
before they are put on the web site ?
Subscribe to the ScannerDweeb eGroup

http://www.egroups.com/group/ScannerDweeb

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
http://scannerdweeb.netfirms.com
http://www.ScanShack.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

3650. Re: reduced $105 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce k <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A28FBCE.9FD11DFE@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bruce k wrote:
>
> Scanner works like new and looks perfect. Very clean with the owners
> manual and antenna. 800-900 mhz, 20
> preprogrammed search bands,10 search banks!!,direct search,400
> channels,great sensitivity-no squelch tail.
> Price includes shipping. I accept Paypal or money orders. thanks

3651. F/S PRO 2005 SCANNER $225 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce k <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A28FC15.FC38FA00@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Light is as bright as new. You can tell scanner has very low use.
Scratch free,clean and just perfect! Modified
for cell and the speed mod has been performed. Fresh 9 volt. Like
a new scanner-should last years! $225
includes shipping. I accept Paypal,money orders or checks (clear).
My Ebay name is mark7owner or
penguinlover2. I have sold alot of scanners with great
satisfication. There is none nicer than this!!

3652. Re: BCT-7, BCT-10, BCT-12 - Do they work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pantani <bianchi@ttlc.net>
Message-ID: <3A29015C.E2063108@ttlc.net>
Source record: 74984

Peter,

I have the BCT-7 and think it's a good scanner. It has worked in
the vicinity of a police cruiser. Sometimes it's gone off and I don't
see anyone. But, think they are on a parallel road. May be a false
reading. When I drive down to Salem, Mass., there's a tower
that is putting out a signal and the Tracker goes off. I also get
false readings on my radar detector in this area.

One drawback to the Tracker, is you can only scan one service at
a time. Say, only police or fire. The 7 is programmed for 800, so
this works well in Mass. near Logan airport and the SP is trunked.
New Hampshire has one trunked city, Manchester, and usually I
pick up one or 2 channels. It's also better to use an external antenna.
The one supplied is good for stealth, but I believe the vehicle
body interferes with reception.

Overall, I'm happy with the BCT-7.
David

Peter Bansen wrote:

> Anyone want to share their experience with the Bearcat "Bear Tracker" receivers?
>
> Do they actually work and provide a reliable warning when in proximity to a cop
> with a mobile repeater? What's the range? Are they troubled by a lot of false
> activations?
>
> Pete Bansen
> Truckee, California

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Newmarket, NH
Pro2030, BC3000XLT, BCT-7, SONY ICF-SW7600G
AIM: gisNH
IRC: GISscannr

3653. Re: stealthy car antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pantani <bianchi@ttlc.net>
Message-ID: <3A2902E4.733E5A2F@ttlc.net>
Source record: 74985

Have you looked at the RS Glass mount scanner antenna? Looks
like cell phone antenna and works through all bands. I also have
a 7 inch magmount from Ham Radio Outlet http://www.hro.com/

A CB antenna works too, but some lose of frequencies.
David

coincidentally@my-deja.com wrote:

> Anyone have any recommendations of a half decent small/stealthy car
> antenna for a scanner? basically I am looking for the best possible in
> the smallest package.
>
> - Mike
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

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Newmarket, NH
Pro-2030, BC3000XLT, BCT-7, SONY ICF-SW7600G
AIM: gisNH
IRC: GISscannr

3654. Re: stealthy car antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <90avrt$fft5$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74986

<coincidentally@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:908v1unjs1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Anyone have any recommendations of a half decent small/stealthy car
> antenna for a scanner? basically I am looking for the best possible in
> the smallest package.

I would suggest one of those splitters for your car radio antenna. The splitter lets you listen to both your car radio and your scanner by using your standard car's antenna.

I'm not sure but I think Grove may have them. I know Gall's (a police/fire/EMS supply house) does, but I think they want around $15 for them.

On the other hand, I've had really good luck with one of the cellular look-alike antennas from Ripoff Shack.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

3655. Live scanner broadcast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: MITBR <mitbr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <QZ7W5.25446$II2.2439795@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74987
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

For those interested the Pinellas County Florida Live scanner is online
again for a few hours baring any major problems. To listen click on the url
below Broadcast started DEC 2 at 9:30am eastern time usa!!
KG4JJS
ICQ#18977559
Please visit my web site url below
Tampa Bay Radio Page
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm

3656. Re: Maryland Trooper Helicopter Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@lubbockradio.net>
Message-ID: <D98W5.47840$yR4.1082877@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 74988

Andy, if you are looking for Helo freqs in Maryland you NEED the August 1999 issue of Monitoring Times magazine.

There is an article by Alan Henney that has a list of the exact programming that is in the trooper's helicopters. 350 channels.

I can't find anything with a description like you mention. There is a listing for Hopkins Hosp Security on 461.775 (141.3). They probably use one of the "Med" channels.

Here is a link to where you can order back issues.
http://www.grove-ent.com/mtreprint.html

"Andy Domonkos" <domonkos@erols.com> wrote in message news:3A27DFCD.ADBB9D0A@erols.com...
> I'm searching for the Trooper1, etc, helicopter freqs used for medivacs,
> particularly those for the Hopkins trauma team coms.
>
> Thanks.
>
> ATD
>

3657. Re: ISS heard & seen from Raleigh, North Carolina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Veteran@Army.org
Message-ID: <3A291157.180BAC99@Army.org>
Source record: 74989

I would think once the new and larger solar panels are installed the ISS will be much easier to see.

John wrote:

> On Monday night I saw it pass over my location (
> Shepparton/Victoria/Australia) it was very easy to spot (I use STS Orbit)
> and I was suprised to see how fast it was travelling. Waiting for the next
> night orbit now.....

3658. Re: stealthy car antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <90b3rm$ekf6$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 74990

I haven't tried it, but Grove has a stealth mobile monitoring antenna.
cat. # ant30 at www.grove-ent.com

coincidentally@my-deja.com wrote in message <908v1unjs1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>Anyone have any recommendations of a half decent small/stealthy car
>antenna for a scanner? basically I am looking for the best possible in
>the smallest package.
>
>
> - Mike
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

3659. Re: AOR 8200 MKII Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: collin_tatusko@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <90b6fd$bc8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74991

If you do purchase a radio from a non-US dealer...what considerations must you make for AC/DC power requirements (220V/110V...).

Cheers all

Collin

In article <20001201134824.27758.00000111@ng-me1.aol.com>, redenos@aol.com (RedEnos) wrote:
> Do they ship to the US to just anyone? No
> matter what people say the cellular band is really active. I'll check
> Bandercom out. Thanks.
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3660. Regency MX7000 Info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALEX J JENTILUCCI <alexjent@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <90b745$247o$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 74992

Anyone familiar with this? Claimed to be same as AOR2001.
I have a chance to pick this up.

Good, bad or ugly.

Value????

Where can I see the specs?

Thanks,
Alex

3661. porna on news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lew Jernigan <lew@axs2k.net>
Message-ID: <3a293284.0@news.axs2k.net>
Source record: 74993

How is it that I'm getting scores of filthy messages on a news group that is dedicated to scanning? How can I make sure I don't received this trash ion the future?

3662. Re: Any PAYPAL alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: burned2manytimes <notinterested@webuger.com>
Message-ID: <90bdfn$5v9$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 74994
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Paypal is superior to any other system out there, in spite of any problems. The billpay charges fees to the seller and paypal doesn't. Simple as that. I am not connected to the company at all but I have used it about 8 times with no problem. I can pay for auctions out of my bank account or my credit card. My choice and very well written setup doing it.

3663. Re: Any PAYPAL alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew weber <matthew50@home.com>
Message-ID: <efgi2t8ame5uj2sjtdjf7jm8p600cfks4e@4ax.com>
Source record: 74995
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 2 Dec 2000 13:07:03 -0500, "burned2manytimes"
<notinterested@webuger.com> wrote:

>
>Paypal is superior to any other system out there, in spite of any problems.
>The billpay charges fees to the seller and paypal doesn't. Simple as that. I
>am not connected to the company at all but I have used it about 8 times with
>no problem. I can pay for auctions out of my bank account or my credit card.
>My choice and very well written setup doing it.
>
PayPal isn't free if you do anything more than casual business with
them. Billpoint is free to the buyer regardless of volume. PayPal
limits total credit card purchases severely.

Billpoint pay a LOT faster then Paypal. Paypal takes 4 business days,
while Billpoint used to be 4 days, they are now down to 1, and a
merchant account at Billpoint is very competitive with PayPal, and
provides much better service.

3664. Saturday Live Scanner Chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: - <psleprob@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A29453E.C5160111@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

There will be a live chat going on in the #scanatlanta chatroom on the DALnet servers of IRC tonight starting a little after 9 p.m. EASTERN time. While most of the past participants have been from the Atlanta area, we invite anyone to stop by and chat about our hobby and what you happen to be hearing on your scanner tonight.
The is a pretty laid back chat group and we aim to keep it that way. THIS CHATROOM IS NOT A PLACE TO CONDUCT FLAME WARS, DISCUSS POLITICS, OR CARRY ON ANY OF THE OTHER USELESS CRAP LIKE HAS BEEN SEEN IN THE "USENET" NEWSGROUPS. If you can't be fun and sociable, please stay away.

For those of you who aren't familiar with connecting to chat groups, some info. is posted at the end of this message that should help anyone with a basic knowledge of computers to get started.

Hope you have a chance to drop by!

Use an IRC (internet relay chat) chat program such as mIRC, pIRCh, etc., to access the ScanAtlanta chatroom. You download the mIRC program for FREE at http://www.mirc.com/. There are lots of FAQs covering IRC chat in general on this site. Since that website gives a good overview of IRC, I will not try to duplicate it here. Basically, "IRC chat" is a way to chat "live" with people around the world.

IRC software packages are available for most any computer running Windows 3.1/95/98 and Mac. These programs are not hard to setup and run for most people but everyone's computer is unique and thus could have conflicts of some sort. We have tried the Java based chat software programs, but they were very slow/cumbersome. Since we did not get a good response from new members toward the Java programs, we went back to IRC based chat.

Once you download the mIRC software and install it, follow the setup directions as prompted by the software (put in fake stuff for your real name and email address!!) and pick a nickname for yourself. Then once you are_already_online to your ISP, you click the second icon from the left ("options") on the icon bar found near the top of your screen. A popup window will appear. WE HAVE SWITCHED TO THE "DALNET" SERVERS BECAUSE OF THE HIGHER PARTICIPATION RATE AND APPARENT EASE OF USE FOR SOME VISITORS AS COMPARED TO THE PAST SERVERS. Go to the second drop down box which lists the different servers available, scroll down this list until you get to the section that starts out with "DALnet" server names, click on one of them (I usually try the one in Ohio or New York,

but you can try any_one_in the US). Then click on "connect," NOT the "OK" button. It will take a while to connect and get you going. Click on the "Status" box to watch your computer and the server "do a dance" and connect. This little dance can take a while to complete. Additionally, you may get a "can't connect" or "server full" error which means you must try another server. To do this, you again click on the second icon from the left ("options") on the icon bar near the top of your screen and choose a new server (follow the directions as above).

Once things come up on the screen, click on the "channels" icon (third from the left). Type in #scanatlanta in the top box/entry field, then click on "join" - NOT "OK "or "close" buttons.

If you are successful, you should see a new window open and you will find yourself in the chat room. On the right side, you will find a listing of those who are in this chatroom. Be warned though, some of these nicknames may be for "bots" while others could be for live people in the chatroom. Just type in "hi" (and hit return). Somebody should answer you. NOTE: Often people will go away from their computers for a few minutes to do other things, so stick around for a few minutes if you don't get an answer right away.

The chatroom is open for anybody to use 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, but as of late, about the only time you will find anybody "alive" in there is on Friday or Saturday nights. If anybody actually shows up on these nights, they usually come in around 9-10pm Eastern and most usually leave around midnight (depends on how interesting the airwaves are that night). If nobody seems to be "alive" in the chatroom, post a message to the ScanAtlanta list and invite people to join you in the chatroom.

This chatroom is a place for people to come have fun discussing scanners in general and what they are currently hearing on the airwaves. THIS CHATROOM IS NOT A PLACE TO CONDUCT FLAME WARS, DISCUSS POLITICS, OR CARRY ON ANY OF THE OTHER USELESS CRAP LIKE HAS BEEN SEEN IN THE "USENET" NEWSGROUPS. If you can't be fun and sociable, please stay away.

If you post a "breaking event" message to ScanAlert, monitor the chatroom to hookup with others who might also be monitoring the same event (put a "meet in the chatroom" notice in your post to ScanAlert). If you post a message to ScanAtlanta/Alert for people to join you in the chatroom, remember, it can sometimes take 15 minutes for your emails to get out to people via EGroups.

That is a brief overview. Read the FAQ's on the mIRC website if you have problems connecting. Visit the homepage for ScanAtlanta at http://www.scanatlanta.com

3665. Re: NMO mount scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 00:24:54 UTC
From: Gary Saffer <garys2@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3A284130.87A5850C@mediaone.net>
Source record: 74968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Big Ron wrote:
>
> I'm trying to find a good antenna to mount on an NMO mount on my car.
> I prefer NMO because it is low-profile and is interchangable with
> different kinds of antennas.

I like the Antenna Specialist Monr 52 or 53. One is a trunk mount, one is a hole mount. I've had this and the Austin Spectra and the A/S performs as well and is more durable. The only draw back is that it is longer. You can cut the top section to tune it to a specific part of the VHF lo band without it affecting any other portion.

Gary

3666. Re: BCT-7, BCT-10, BCT-12 - Do they work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 01:42:07 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <20001201204207.06893.00000568@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 74969

>Subject: BCT-7, BCT-10, BCT-12 - Do they work?

>From: Peter Bansen pbansen@jps.net

>Anyone want to share their experience with the Bearcat "Bear Tracker"
>receivers?

I've had all 3 of these (still have 2 of them)
the BCT-7 is a great little scanner.... period
not much of a "bear tracker"

The BCT-10 is totally worthless for either
purpose

the BCT-12 is GREAT as a bear tracker
(not many falses... and DOES give a
good warning) However it, like a radar
detector are not fool proof.... they work
on the mobile extender frequencies which
may or may not be active at the time.
my experence.... use BOTH the BCT-12
and a radar detector.....
When the BCT-12 "goes off" there is usually
a state trooper around.... however, I have
also driven right past them and not a
peep from the BCT-12

Its kinda like a radar detector, if the car
doesn't have his radar unit turned on...
the detector won't make a sound.
same with the BCT-12

labtech1@nospam.aol.com

3667. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 02:06:25 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <BOYV5.1199$Kd1.191400@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 74970

You guys really know how to set an excellent TOPIC!

Maybe this discussion take place in rec.kindergarden.3yearolds

TroutHead <aw@tre.com> skrev i
diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:3A284CF7.AAC547B7@tre.com...
> Your ignorance is incredible.
>
>
> tw��. wrote:
>
> > x-no-archive: yes
> >
> > TroutHead <aw@tre.com> wrote in message
news:3A27E588.8DF5D914@tre.com...
> > > Don't be too sure of that. Things aren't always what
> > > they appear to be.
> > > tw��. wrote:.
> > > > Hey, you have posted on the cb ng before.
> >
> > Oh really?!? Hmmmm, then what's this?
> >
> > From: TroutHead <aw@tre.com>
> > Subject: b
> > Date: 24 Nov 2000 00:00:00 GMT
> > Message-ID: <3A1F6554.D8137923@tre.com>
> > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> > X-Trace: 24 Nov 2000 23:02:55 PDT, 198.145.225.39
> > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> > MIME-Version: 1.0
> > Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
> >
> > b
> > ----------
> > That's you!!!
>
>
>

3668. FA: Pro-34 & Pro-37 scanners. Two for one !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 02:52:19 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20001201215219.09486.00002065@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 74971

Put on ebay 1 Dec:

A Pro-34 and Pro-37 scanner. One bid gets you two scanners !

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1200231870

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
http://scannerdweeb.netfirms.com
http://www.ScanShack.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

3669. FS: Watkins Johnson 8618B receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 02:57:44 UTC
From: Robert Frier <rf-ent@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <IyZV5.4774$Ei1.307342@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 74972
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

For Sale

Watkins Johnson 8618B Receiver with built in Panoramic scope (signal
analyzer)
Freq. range 0.5 mhz to 435mhz - 100hz resolution
Modes: am, fm, ssb, cw, pls
Filters: 10 khz, 20khz, 50khz, 300khz, 1mhz
memories: 16
Options: wbo, sm, 488, loc, ssb
many other features
More info www.fairradio.com/wj-8618.html

very good condition, manual included, 110/220 vac

Price: $1850.00 plus shipping

BOB

3670. Re: BC895XLT and a Computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 03:59:39 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <Ls_V5.31383$M51.10935888@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 74973

I also purchased the cable and Winscan from Grove. Everything works well.
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

"qwerty" <nospam@all.com> wrote in message
news:wuFU5.19405$6W1.1031023@news.flash.net...
> I just purchased a cable for the BC895xlt from Grove at:
>
> http://www.grove-ent.com/ACC15.html
>
> I ordered online, $35.90 with shipping, from the above site and it took
> about 3 days for the cable to be delivered.
>
> I use WinScan software which can be found at:
>
> http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/
>
> "propain" <propain@holly.colostate.edu> wrote in message
> news:3A231C64.3696CCFB@holly.colostate.edu...
> > Is there anyone out on this group who use a 895 and their computer to
> > monitor their scanner. If so, were/how did you obtain the cable that
> > you use to connect the two and what software do you use and where did
> > you get it? Thanks
> >
> > --
> > Josh Prehm
> > -mailto:propain@holly.colostate.edu
> > -http://lca21.dsl.frii.net
> >
> >
>
>

3671. Re: stealthy car antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 04:24:04 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <EP_V5.126071$hD4.31228329@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 74974

What frequency range?

Bill Crocker

<coincidentally@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:908v1unjs1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Anyone have any recommendations of a half decent small/stealthy car
> antenna for a scanner? basically I am looking for the best possible in
> the smallest package.
>
>
> - Mike
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3672. Re: MAX233 Chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 05:15:05 UTC
From: Jim Jerzycke <kq6ea@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3A288559.69D05D45@amsat.org>
Source record: 74976

You can get the IC's from Digi-Key.

3673. FS: RadioShack PRO-2041 scanner $115 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 05:33:54 UTC
From: Bruce k <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A2889C7.98DC3E7E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Scanner works like new and looks perfect. Very clean with the owners
manual and antenna. 800-900 mhz, 20
preprogrammed search bands,10 search banks!!,direct search,400
channels,great sensitivity-no squelch tail.
Price includes shipping. I accept Paypal or money orders. thanks

3674. Re: NMO mount scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 06:08:38 UTC
From: Possums <possums1@inf.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a2891e3$0$1747@echo-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 74977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sorry to sound ignorant but could someone please tell me what
a NMO mount is please?
Thanks

"Big Ron" <bigron@idiom.com> wrote in message
news:udnb2t48lot9uphklueh2pqbdvinm5nhen@4ax.com...
> I'm trying to find a good antenna to mount on an NMO mount on my car.
> I prefer NMO because it is low-profile and is interchangable with
> different kinds of antennas. I currently use a Larsen 2/70 HAM
> antenna, but it doesn't do a good job on the 42 MHz or the 860 MHz
> bands. The 42 is where the CHP is and I listen to the Oakland (CA)
> Police when I go to Oakland Raider football games. Other than that,
> most of what I listen to is 151-156 MHz. I'd like one antenna,
> mounted on the same mount, to pick up everything. I'm guessing
> nothing will do ALL I want, but is there a good compromise?

3675. Vancouver EDACS info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-02 13:08:48 UTC
From: Michael O'Connor <lostinsydney@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <Qk6W5.150644$e5.93431@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 74924

Has anyone cracked the Vancouver P.D. edacs system yet ??? if so did you buy a Ericsson LPE-200 ??

Mike

3676. Re: Digital Suite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.M.A. van Santbrink" <hsantbr@indoss.nl>
Message-ID: <zaoW5.2$fL3.390@psinet-eu-nl>
Source record: 74847
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

www.winradio.com

"Xserxes" <Strebing@T-Online.de> schreef in bericht
news:90c3ud$6ms$03$1@news.t-online.com...
> hi,
> does anybody know where i can find the digital suite for my winradio card
??
>
>
> thnx xserxes
>
>
>

3677. Re: Pro-92 trunking question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <90d418$2s7$1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 74848

Outlook Express spell-check suggests "stile" instead of "satile", so he must mean the "stile light", I guess. ;)

"Dave Oswald" <djo@teleport.com> wrote in message news:8onj2toih5itlmjb6cuthrb85ot99ggph6@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 03 Dec 2000 04:38:34 GMT, Donald Harkins <donhark@my-deja.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I just got a Pro-92. I programed it for a trunk system. I was
> >wondering if you put the satile light systems in the same bank?
> >
> >Donald Harkins
> >
> >
> >Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >Before you buy.
>
> Can you rephrase your sentence fragment in the form of a question?
>
>

3678. Re: Waco/MClennan Co. Texas freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: induce@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24891-3A2A1250-1@storefull-151.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 74849

Waco PD and Mclennan Co. are on Motorola Type II, the frequencies are:
856.2375; 856.7625; 856.9375; 857.7625;
857.9375; 858.7625; 858.9375; 859.9375;
860.9375

Works with Trunktracker I or II.

3679. MX-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: induce@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24891-3A2A12E8-2@storefull-151.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 74850

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Keyboard needed for MX-7000
Email if in possession.
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3680. Re: freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <6r9k2t0cd2cul1let178ioj0hig43atgot@4ax.com>
Source record: 74851

RDK <rdk1@atdial.net> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>Request Denied! Do your own searching like the rest of us.or invest in a
>scanner frequency guide for the areas in question, promote and support
>this hobby, don't be a freeloader.

If you can't answer his question, why not just keep your mouth shut.

There are PLENTY of people here who WILL help him.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

3681. Re: What a Waste! , John Medica, is he Cheeks half brother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001203082906.10047.00001147@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 74852

>Subject: Re: What a Waste! , John Medica, is he Cheeks half brother?
>From: John Medica - System Adminstrator aw@tre.com
>Date: 11/30/00 10:52 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <3A25DE7C.17B3E3A@tre.com>
>
>RicK Larson wrote:
>
>> John Medica, is he Cheeks half brother?
>> Rick
>> > I can't believe you guys let this group go to hell. The whole group is
>run
>> > by a few "Very" under educated idiots
>
>I wouldn't talk.. I think every educated people here "know more then you do".
>Go judging people.
>
>> , namely John Medica. All the child's
>> > play and bullshit in here makes me wonder if all you idiots need a slap
>of
>> > reality to wake you up
>
>Second of all, putting my name into all this "doesn't take alot email your
>system administrator"
>think before you start false excusing someone.
>
>Regards.
>John Medica.
You are acting just like a CAL and you can't seem to spell.
Hamguy

3682. Re: TWC y el mackey tienen sexo alegre todo del tiempo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001203083553.10047.00001154@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 74853

I'm not sure but someone said Cheek may have done some time for doing that.
>Subject: Re: TWC y el mackey tienen sexo alegre todo del tiempo
>From: TroutHead aw@tre.com
>Date: 11/27/00 8:20 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <3A231663.242330D7@tre.com>
>
>
>
>markj wrote:
>
>> "twï¿½," wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >
>> > TroutHead(aw) <aw@tre.com> wrote in message
>news:3A2178CC.477D7047@tre.com...
>> > > I y el mackey tienen sexo alegre todo del tiempo

3683. Re: Bill Cheek: legal documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001203084156.10047.00001156@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 74854

>Subject: Re: Bill Cheek: legal documents?
>From: Jason no@mail
>Date: 11/27/00 6:33 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <crk42tckeeb4667mvhige258s8a8072a4g@4ax.com>
>
>Oh, you mean the fact that you habitually post off topic?
New Net Cop Jason(keeps on tickin for BC), show us his contributions.
>
>Nice try, Corky!! We're still laughing in your pathetic down face!!!
>
>
>
>On Fri, 24 Nov 2000 17:32:08 -0800, "John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
>wrote:
>
>>Wrong! JASON was the one who didn't seem to know who we were
>>talking about!
>>
>><aw@tre.com> wrote
>>> Actually you're the dumbass
>>SNIP

3684. FS: Optoelectronics R11 Test Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Halligan <halligan@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <sJsW5.56293$751.1632289@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 74855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale: Opto R11 Test Receiver, nearfield receiver that sweeps 30 MHz to 2 GHz in approx 1 second and receives any nearby FM radio transmissions. (cellular blocked). See Opto's website at www.optoelectronics.com for further details.
Age: Approx 4 months
Condition: Mint
Use: Occasional, no heavy action
Includes: Original box, manual, antenna, reaction tune cable for Opto Scout, power supply
Paid: $295 new
Asking: $225 plus shipping Paypal or UPS COD Postal Money Order only!
Options: None
Reason for Sale: Buying Optoelectronics Xplorer!
If inquiring, please reply to halligan@mediaone.net
Thanks for reading.

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Scott Halligan - KC1UA
halligan@mediaone.net
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/halligan
Cape Cod Public Safety Radio Guide

3685. SCANNER SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <irtW5.517$75.362496@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 74856

i have for sale the following scanners:
RS PRO-46 (date code 5A4) good condition ,some wear but works great
(scanner,antenna,copy of manual) ..price 80.00 shipped

Bearcat BC60XLT..(scanner and antenna) looks and works great
price 55.00 shipped

RS pro-91 Trunking scanner (scanner,antenna,copy of manual)looks and works
great< price 95.00 shipped

might make great deal on all 3 ......200.00 shipped

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3686. Re: MAX233 Chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tony Szablowski"
Message-ID: <4DuW5.2538$T43.191300@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 74857

www.digikey.com or www.mouser.com are two main houses that have them. I think with Mouser there's either no minimum or very little. And if you're in northern NJ you can actually pick it up right at their front office in Randolph, NJ.

Deboe wrote in message <3A27348F.2ED9EF92@coldhotmail.com>...
>Has anyone constructed a radio interface using the MAX233? If so where
>did you purchase the chip?
>

3687. Re: WHat the HECK is up with PAYPAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tony Szablowski"
Message-ID: <6SuW5.2554$T43.192283@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 74858
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

After an experience I had with them I cancelled my PayPal account and now warn everyone I know that is considering their services. What it boiled down to with me is getting a response to my numerous emails to them weeks later after my initial email and never having a phone # to speak to a PayPal representative. It should NOT take as long as it did to obtain communications with any company you have relations with, especially when that company has crucial information such as your bank account #'s, credit card #'s, etc.. A company such as PayPal should realize how touchy people can be when it comes to their money, bank accounts, etc..and have a better path for communications then email alone. Never again will I use such a service as PayPal. It's a US Postal Service money order or nothing for me now, unless I know the person I'm dealing with enough to let them pay by personal check. Good luck to everyone and anyone using PayPal or other such entities.

Dick wrote in message ...
>Sure they say they work without a profit,But they also don't help you if
you
>have a problem.They are fast to take your monies out of you.There is no
way
>to get a hold of them unless you want to do long distant and be put on
hold
>for a very long time as I was.I never got any help from them in any way.So
I
>ended my dealings with them just recently.I look to see them folding up
like
>other fly by nights,and a lot of people are going to get a srewing of
their
>life.(YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PROTECTION WITH PAYPAL!!!)Check it
out.LOOK,LISTEN
>My two cents worth.

3688. Re: Pro-92 trunking question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Harkins <donhark@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <90dvgg$8n4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74859

In article <90d418$2s7$1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>,
"Wayne Farmer" <WayneOHere@compuserve.com> wrote:
> Outlook Express spell-check suggests "stile" instead of "satile", so
he
> must mean the "stile light", I guess. ;)
>
> "Dave Oswald" <djo@teleport.com> wrote in message
> news:8onj2toih5itlmjb6cuthrb85ot99ggph6@4ax.com...
> > On Sun, 03 Dec 2000 04:38:34 GMT, Donald Harkins <donhark@my-
deja.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >I just got a Pro-92. I programed it for a trunk system. I was
> > >wondering if you put the satile light systems in the same bank?
> > >
> > >Donald Harkins
I was asking about the satellite system. If you put them in the same
bank with the main system? Does anyone know a updated list of trunk
system info?

Donald Harkins> > >
> > >
> > >Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/

> > >Before you buy.
> >
> > Can you rephrase your sentence fragment in the form of a question?
> >
> >
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3689. Re: Digital Suite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blinky <worez_magic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gfvW5.41693$nh5.2948109@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74860
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Email me... I will provide a link...

Blinky

Xserxes <Strebing@T-Online.de> wrote in message
news:90c3ud$6ms$03$1@news.t-online.com...
> hi,
> does anybody know where i can find the digital suite for my winradio card
??
>
>
> thnx xserxes
>
>
>

3690. FS/TRADE YAESU VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: too_much <sey@2yun2cum.net>
Message-ID: <1u2l2t8nhfg20dh3ku6dk0ialc0q4brsaj@4ax.com>
Source record: 74861

In good shape comes with orginal box, manual, belt clip, BNC adaptor, and both antennas, charger..$270.00 or trade for a unblocked scanner (non RS) perfer MVT-7100 , or AOR...thanks

3691. Re: Any PAYPAL alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <KcwW5.109862$U46.3522197@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 74862
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

That really sucks Clint but it seems that is no different then sending him money through another source and he skipper. You unfortunately got tied up with a scumbag. You must have okayed the transfer. What made you feel this guy was honest and could be trusted? BTW, it still sucks. What is this persons name?

Glenn

"Clint Bradford" <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote in message news:90dvtl$8r9$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <3a24306e.1785634@news5.bellatlantic.net>,
> dconti2@bellatlantic.net wrote:
> > Well, since it has been established that PAYPAL and it's system seem
> > to have blown a major fuse...
>
> PayPal has limited appeal to me, personally. I sent a gentleman two
> hundred bcuks for a scanner a couple months ago, and he ran with my
> money, never sending me the scanner.
>
> PayPal could have cared less about the incident. They offered no
> assistance whatsoever to help me recoup my loss.
>
>
> --
> Clint Bradford
> http://www.clintbradford.com
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3692. Re: Regency MX7000 Info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BozoTheCat <BozoTheCat@***aol.com>
Message-ID: <t2l47pni76l234@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74863

> Fully cell enabled 20 channels but scans slowly. Good sensitivity and
> selectivity though. Covers 25 to 1,300 straight, no gaps.

I still own one, and I will keep it until it dies. I use it as a general-coverage receiver; after the speed-mod it still only scans/searches about 11 ch/sec. Coverage is actually 25-550 and 800-1300, so there is a gap but only from UHF TV channels 27 through 68. The only thing you'll miss with that gap in the future is potential two-way services from 700-799 MHz, which may use digital modulation schemes anyway.

Sensitivity is good, and selectivity on the MX-7000/AOR-2002 is EXCELLENT. My Bearcat 895 has major problems separating 12-5 kHz-spaced transmissions with 935-950 MHz trunked systems, but the MX-7000 pulls in these signals of varying-strength with ease, thanks to the finely-tuned IF stages in the unit. There aren't many radios that sport three circuit boards these days either, one with most of the power- and audio-circuits, another with mostly RF, and the third for the controller chip and display. There aren't all those annoying images in this receiver either, like on Bearcats where your VHF-hi frequencies get splattered by AM aircraft.

You can select AM/FM/Wide-FM modulation modes on any frequency, so you can use it on AM signals in the 6-meter amateur band, etc. You can also select 5kHz, 12.5 kHz, or 25 kHz step for any frequency for the search.

Here are the faults I have with the radio, so you know what to expect:

-- Cheap membrane keypad. Mine still works okay but I've read many posts from other people that theirs needed replacement (in fact there's a post on this NG right now!)

-- RTFM otherwise it will take you many days to figure out how to use it!

-- No "Hold" button! There's a trick you can play with the clock to create one, though. Basically, you set the time-of-day clock for 00:00:00 but don't hit Enter -- This keeps the clock stopped so that the Delay feature becomes infinite until you hit "up" or "down" and any number-key (gives an error-beep but works!).

-- Oddball three-pin 12V power connector. My wall-wort died, so I installed a newer socket on the back of the radio so I could use a common 12V adapter.

-- SLOW scanning and searching, and only 20 channels. There is a mod to go from 7ch/sec to about 11 which isn't much, but the mod increases the pitch of the annoying keyboard-confirmation-beep to a pleasant chirp.

the Cat

3693. Re: Any PAYPAL alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew weber <matthеww50@home.com>
Message-ID: <pf4l2tobp5hbregbua8apthcgq0irgqf7o@4ax.com>
Source record: 74864

On Sun, 03 Dec 2000 12:22:22 -0600, jason carr
<mouse.news@mousetrap.net> wrote:

>On Sat, 02 Dec 2000 18:42:13 GMT, matthew weber <matthеww50@home.com>
>wrote:
>
>> Billpoint pay a LOT faster then Paypal. Paypal takes 4 business days,
>
>Only if the sender does not have a CC (ie, is sending money by
>electronic check).
You obviously haven't used billpoint in the past 2 weeks.

Electronic check is the slowest form of payment there is on either
service.

3694. UPDATE - BAD GUY Alert Jerry Pippins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: N6TGK <n6tgk@home.com>
Message-ID: <MtwW5.33331$I5.557839@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 74865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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HR-2510 in exchange for my BC895 Trunk Tracker.

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the 14th. He got the 895 on the 21st of November. On Thanksgiving day I started
asking him where the 2510 was and he came up with a bunch of excuses as to why it wasn't here. He eventually responded, "Don't be a whine ass, you'll get
it." After that, his e-mail address was no longer valid.

On December 2nd I FINALLY received the 2510...postmarked Nov 30!!! But that didn't bother me. At least I had finally gotten the "excellent condition... you'll love
this radio" 2510 that Jerry promised me. Upon opening the box and digging through
the packing I found a PATHETIC looking 2510. The case and face plate was scuffed
up like you wouldn't believe. The power plug on the back is broken and pushes back
into the radio whenever you try to connect the power cord, the accessory plug has
epoxy all over it and someone added a speaker jack and did a very poor job of it.
Upon removing the covers I found that the back part of the display was melted because
some MORON removed the original lamp (probably burned out) and replaced it with
a HIGHER wattage lamp. This lamp melted the display to the point that the lamp
will no longer stay in place. Wires have been snipped and slodered to other locations,
obviously an attempt at doing some kind of modifications. There are cold solder joints,
large globs of solder and someone added a small PCB board to the underside of the
RF board and is being held in place by pieces of solder. I have no idea what this board
does. The radio smells like smoke and has the hint of burned components.

I obviously didn't get a fair trade since my 895 was in NEW condition and this 2510 is
probably only good for parts.

Avoid this person if you can. I was able to find some feedback about this guy on Yahoo! Auctions and his feedback was very poor. He's still holding to the pattern from those posts: ships late, has several excuses and doesn't send what is promised.

Jerry... if you read these news groups... thanks a lot liar.

3695. Correctional Service Canada-Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: L&A <lismac@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <QKwW5.318$fE4.8941@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 74866

Hello All,

Anybody aware if the Correctional Service Canada-Atlantic Region has
switched to a new trunking system..if any idea of the Freques! thanks

3696. Re: UPDATE - BAD GUY Alert Jerry Pippins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A2A97EE.A5E22306@mindspring.com>
Source record: 74867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Maybe I'm just super-duper mart, but I'd never buy a 2510 or ANY
10-meter ham radio from someone calling themselves "CBNUT" or
"CBFIXXER."

I hope that you're going to take action besides just complaining about
him. Based on your side of the matter, it seems like he committed
fraud.

--
TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

3697. Saint John & Fredericton, NB Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: L&A <lismac@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <WLwW5.319$fE4.8948@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 74868

Hello There,

Just a quick question wondering if anyone has the frequencies for the City of Saint John Police Force as they are using Trunking and my old frequencies are no longer valid. Also quick question the City of Fredericton has a complete new radio system tried monitoring the old Frequencies who no activity for a few days...are they also on the trunk system any idea on their new Frequencies! Any help appreciated....Thanks
Aaron

lismac@nbnet.nb.ca

3698. Scanner Antenna Tuning Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Ferraro <pferraro@charter.net>
Message-ID: <t2l6cq9lp6rm18@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74869

I want to add an extrena antenna to my car so I can pick up railroad traffic better.

My only use is for railroad and because of that I would like to know how to tune an external antenna to be optimized for 160 Mhz. Is it length, do I need some type of meter?

I dont care about sacrificing performance at any other frequencies.

Thanks,
Pete

3699. Re: UPDATE - BAD GUY Alert Jerry Pippins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce k <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A2A9C39.2D52BE03@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Partially- I believe it is your fault. You should have checked his
feedback before the purchase. If he didn't have any reputation he should
have been avoided. Just my opinion.

N6TGK wrote:
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> (aka cbnut24 or cbfixxer). I stated that he was supposed to ship me a
> Uniden
> HR-2510 in exchange for my BC895 Trunk Tracker.
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> obviously an attempt at doing some kind of modifications. There are cold
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> large globs of solder and someone added a small PCB board to the underside
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> RF board and is being held in place by pieces of solder. I have no idea
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> still holding to the pattern from those posts: ships late, has several
> excuses and doesn't send what is promised.
>
> Jerry... if you read these news groups... thanks a lot liar.

3700. FA: GP300 Motorola UHF Radio 100.00 !!! With Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: xxxxxx <xxxx@xxxx.com>
Message-ID: <387l2tsla8gqoq48ne0lumc0p7msrlrbuf@4ax.com>
Source record: 74871

check out

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=513533737

3701. Re: FS/TRADE YAESU VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: too_much <sey@2yun2cum.net>
Message-ID: <eq8l2tgrtc12hcfc31n1ld50bn68oeqppr@4ax.com>
Source record: 74872

you can contact me at ronrb111@hotmail.com
On Sun, 03 Dec 2000 12:12:09 -0600, too_much <sey@2yun2cum.net> wrote:

>In good shape comes with orginal box, manual, belt clip, BNC adaptor,
>and both antennas, charger..$270.00 or trade for a unblocked scanner
>(non RS) perfer MVT-7100 , or AOR...thanks

3702. Re: UPDATE - BAD GUY Alert Jerry Pippins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <90e838$t3eb$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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> (AKA cbnut24 or cbfixxer). I stated that he was supposed to ship me a
> Uniden HR-2510 in exchange for my BC895 Trunk Tracker.

Seems like the guy's handle says it all!

Roland

3703. Re: UPDATE - BAD GUY Alert Jerry Pippins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <90e872$pbu5$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

> Partially- I believe it is your fault. You should have checked his
> feedback before the purchase. If he didn't have any reputation he should
> have been avoided. Just my opinion.

That's blaming the victim; I disagree with that. The radio community unfortunately has some very bad apples and it always saddens me to hear stories like that. I make it a point to always go overboard to please the people I deal with - the hobby has enough "black eyes!"

Roland

3704. FA: Uniden BC2500XLT Date code OCIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20001203151932.10111.00001037@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 74875

Put on ebay 3 Dec 2000
Uniden BC2500XLT 400 channel handheld scanner.
Go to the below url to view... Thanks

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1200466480

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
http://scannerdweeb.netfirms.com
http://www.ScanShack.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

3705. Re: The scanner/PC thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JWIGTON@kc.rr.com
Message-ID: <vgcl2t8dtqet7q33grgfvlfcak2jmbvp6b@4ax.com>
Source record: 74876

Bob-
Good to see other scannists from the KC area. Are you on the
area scannist e-mail lists?

J.Wigton

On Wed, 22 Nov 2000 17:54:59 -0600, "Bob" <bob@xxknowspam.org> wrote:

>Hi, from Bob - the guy who started all this.
>
>I have been paying very close attention the last couple of days to the
>transmissions, and I have looked up freqs. in the ZKC zone and done some
>experimenting and learned that the pilots are indeed just acknowledging a
>frequency change. They use short hand, for instance 133.45 might be called
>3345 or 345. They don't all use the same shorthand. It appears that the
>standard protocol when entering the Kansas City ATC area is to acknowledge
>the new frequency with "Good morning" or "Good afternoon" so you know they
>are signing in to the new ATC. When they leave they end their transmission
>with G'day or Goodnight - so you know they are moving on to a new ATC. It
>took me a couple of days to get on to it because they must teach speed
>speaking at pilots school. Occassionally (rarely) you will hear someone
>speak slowly and ennunciate the whole thing "One Three Three Decimal Four
>Five". Interestingly, to me at least, is that these pilots spend an
>enormous amount of time searching for a "clear ride". The vast majority of
>xmissions are requests for a new altitude due to "light to moderate chop"
>(translation: the passengers are all blowing chunks.
>
>Thanks to every one who helped. I'm really new to this but I enjoy it
>greatly. I am semi-invalided and work at home in front of my computer all
>day with only house cats to talk to. It has put me back in touch with the
>world.
>
>Bob
>
>
>
>

3706. Re: PRO-2004 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JWIGTON@kc.rr.com
Message-ID: <elcl2to9tq9nuvnrtp20ng02k60g5gg8c9@4ax.com>
Source record: 74877

The previous owner may have done a snip n' clip on the beep to avoid
having to put up with that. I end up doing it on my scanners
especially when I am programming them via the PROgramit interface. The
beep will drive you insane.

Wiggie

On Wed, 22 Nov 2000 12:09:50 -0500, "D. Watkins" <drwatkins3@cops.org>
wrote:

>Just to make sure that it is working properly, you should also be hearing a
>beep (low/no battery alert) every two seconds when the sound drops. It
>would be the same type of beep that you hear when you program the radio.
>
>Dewey
>
>
>Bill Webster <billw1@ispchannel.com> wrote in message
>news:3A1AAE7D.B05C1438@ispchannel.com...
>> Tom,
>>
>> Thanks for the quick response. The problem turned out to be that I had
>not
>> installed the 9V backup battery yet. Now it works fine.
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Bill
>>
>> Tom Morse wrote:
>>
>> > Turn off the priority channel.
>> >
>> > Tom
>> >
>> > Bill Webster <billw1@ispchannel.com> wrote in message
>> > news:3A1A95F6.3A44F3E2@ispchannel.com...
>> > > I recently bought a used PRO-2004 scanner. I don't know if it has a
>> > > problem or if I am doing something wrong. On all frequencies, the
>sound
>> > > drops out every 2 seconds very briefly. It happens continuously and
>the
>> > > timing is exactly 2 seconds. This happens even if there is no signal
>> > > (squelch all the way down so that you hear white noise). How can I
>> > > solve this problem?

>> > >
>> > > Thanks!
>> > >
>> > > Bill
>> > >
>>
>

3707. Mississippi eGroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <scan_ny911@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <r1el2t4mo39aobusosnt4fvb7p7m0ckg12@4ax.com>
Source record: 74878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.egroups.com/group/MS_scan

3708. Police Radar Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mag <Mag@mag.com>
Message-ID: <3a2ac16b$0$165$3936f1fe@news-core.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 74879

Does anyone know of the radio frequencies of Police Radar bands
X, K, KA, & if these frequencies are in the Amateur bands?

3709. Re: Police Radar Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gatorx.nospam@home.net
Message-ID: <3a2ac518.21685480@news>
Source record: 74880

The k band freq is 24.150 which is in the Amateur band. We can run
pulse modulation at that freq.

The x band stuff is near a ham band. It is something like 10.525 GHz
with Ka up around 33-36 Ghz...

Ben

On Sun, 3 Dec 2000 15:57:53 -0600, "Mag" <Mag@mag.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know of the radio frequencies of Police Radar bands
>X, K, KA, & if these frequencies are in the Amateur bands?
>
>

3710. Re: FS: SMA-TO-BNC PROTECTIVE ADAPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dogger <KOPs@KOPS.net>
Message-ID: <90ej57$m1o$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 74881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

"Dan Morisseau" <dpm3@postnet.com> wrote in message
news:3A29DF9A.88A0C604@postnet.com...
>
>
> Bill Bayou wrote:
>
> > Is it true what I am hearing? That he takes a $2.00 adapter and puts a
> > rubber sleeve on it and sells it for $11.95! Does make the rubber sleeve
> > worth $10?
> >
> > Just wondering.
>
> The really wonderful thing about free enterprise capitalism is
that HE
> gets to charge what he wants (without the slightest regard to your
subjective
> views as to what it is worth) and YOU get to build your own if you don't
like
> his price. Get to work!

Also paraphrasing the famous PT Barnum...."there's a sucker
born every minute".....no doubt you fans of this dude also
pay extra for 'designer' labels on your clothes....the rest
of us common sense folk buy our stuff (that does the same
exact thing) at Wal Mart for a lot less.....

hey pssst...wanna buy some foil antenna signal boosters for
your cellphone ? they work great ! I swear ! only $29.95,
for a limited time only....

3711. Re: freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <P9AW5.2129$NN6.9484@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 74882

"RDK" <rdk1@atdial.net> wrote in message news:3A2A0A75.21AB@atdial.net...
> Ronald Cathers wrote:
> >
> > i am travillig to albuqurque n.m. from aspen
> > i request info on hwy and fire ,from colorodo springs-albuqurqure
> > email me info at roncathers@webtv.com
> >
> > thanks alot
> > ron cathers
> Request Denied! Do your own searching like the rest of us.or invest in a
> scanner frequency guide for the areas in question, promote and support
> this hobby, don't be a freeloader.

Most frequency guides and listings only show the frequencies that are licensed, not how or if they are currently used. (And many web pages contain a lot of errors.) A savvy listener knows which freqs are the best in his area. IF you are in that area and don't want to share your information, then don't. Most listening enthusiasts enjoy passing on what they've learned. Knowledge is not a zero-sum game. You don't lose knowledge by sharing. You can promote and support this hobby a lot better by making your knowledge available to others, so that more people can enjoy monitoring. I don't live in the area Ron wants, or I'd be glad to help.

Mark
K5MAR

3712. Re: Any PAYPAL alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ALEX KC0AK)" <alexjent@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <90el8p$42jm$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 74883
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

What the other responses have said is true and I agree but you SHOULD post the name or the email address so others can be warned. If enough folks posted there bad experience on the newsgroup from which the sale originated, eventually the bad guys will be weeded out and others MAY see that a clean deal avoids "misunderstandings".

Alex

Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote in message news:90dvtl$8r9$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <3a24306e.1785634@news5.bellatlantic.net>,
> dconti2@bellatlantic.net wrote:
> > Well, since it has been established that PAYPAL and it's system seem
> > to have blown a major fuse...
>
> PayPal has limited appeal to me, personally. I sent a gentleman two
> hundred bcuks for a scanner a couple months ago, and he ran with my
> money, never sending me the scanner.
>
> PayPal could have cared less about the incident. They offered no
> assistance whatsoever to help me recoup my loss.
>
>
> --
> Clint Bradford
> http://www.clintbradford.com
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3713. Re: pro92b modifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3A2AD73B.D094FF3C@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 74884

nethack wrote:
>
> I've been all over the net and haven't found any mods for my 92b.
> (You can save your soap box talk about legalities, epoxy, etc. i've
> read it all before)
>
> Has anyone any information on modifying the 92b to bypass filtering of
> certain frequencies?

The thing is that the values for the frequency ranges are hardcoded in the CPU. So either you need to reverse engineer the CPU and build a replacement, or you have to "trick" it. The latter would involve adding some circuit that up-converts or down-converts frequencies. The idea behind this is to take frequency ranges that are "blocked" and convert them to frequency ranges that are not blocked. Sorry, I don't have any more info. Perhaps you can search the Web for "down-conversion techniques".

Another problem you may encounter is step size. Even after modifying the radio for down-conversion, you still may not be able to set the correct step size for the frequency range you are interested in -- scanning may skip over many valid frequencies.

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Michael Moore

3714. Re: Instructions for Bearcat UBC220 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jbenoist@koyote.com>
Message-ID: <3A2AFDE5.14938180@koyote.com>
Source record: 74885

I like mine. I've had it for about 5 years now with no problems.

Gavin Miller wrote:

> I recently purchased a Uniden Bearcat UBC220 XLT scanner privately.
>
> The seller had no instuctions and I was wondering if there was anywhere on
> the net where I could read them.
>
> As I am new to this hobby, I want to make sure I am getting the most out of
> my scanner by understanding all of its features.
>
> Is the 220 XLT well regarded?
>
> Thanks
> Gavin Miller
> Perth, Western Australia

--
John
jbenoist@koyote.com

3715. Uniden BC 780xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TCORWDOUBLET@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18850-3A2A7A55-1@storefull-236.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 74886

anyone know if this scanner is out yet !

3716. Re: FS PRO 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: too_much <sey@2yun2cum.net>
Message-ID: <nb0m2t4gq5fshunn3909034q1vq5a0jfl3@4ax.com>
Source record: 74887

Didn't know there was a mod for cell on this radio..
On 04 Dec 2000 01:28:07 GMT, n9lzs@aol.com (N9LZS) wrote:

> I have a Pro 2030 scanner that needs work due to a muffed cell mod. Nothing
>real serious but i have other rigs to use so its not that important for me to
>fix. Rig looks new with box and all paper work.
>I"m looking for BC 895 if it has cell mod. will trade or sell $45 u ship
> 73, Ike

3717. Re: TWC ha ha Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A2B0226.B4605D51@pim.com>
Source record: 74888

Ha ha ha No I mean yours stupic FUCK.

twï¿½i¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TroutHead <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A284CF7.AAC547B7@tre.com...
> > Your ignorance is incredible.
>
> Hahahahaha, you mean your ignorance!

3718. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A2B0267.8731370F@pim.com>
Source record: 74889

No that was another one of your wet homosexual dreams
involving you, Mackey and an underaged little boy.

twï¿½ï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> TroutHead <aw@tre.com> wrote in message news:3A284D20.8DBF1913@tre.com...
> > Who the hell is Larson?
>
> Oh, you poor thing. That night of you and your homo boyfriend must have done you
> in.

3719. Re: What scanners have hit counters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KGL-900 <kgl900@giznet.com>
Message-ID: <90f0hk$2ocn$2@corolla.OntheNet.com.au>
Source record: 74890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Not sure if they are available where you are but the
Uniden UBC 9000 XLT does it.

"S Reeves" <kleptein@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:kupj2tkm79jg2la1e2k05fp1e29h411g0u@4ax.com...
I am in need of a basic scanner with the ability to track the number
of hits, or transmissions, on each frequency. I used to have a
BC8500XLT that did it, but I sold it! Now I need it back... Are
there any other scanners which offer this feature?

3720. Re: FS: Uniden BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: roncathers@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5321-3A2B1243-36@storefull-291.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 74891

has it been sold????

3721. wanted 245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: roncathers@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5323-3A2B1384-3@storefull-291.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 74892

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want to buy an 245xlt
or pro 92
email me at ron_cathers@hotmail.com
thanks alot
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3722. Re: Help - Mains hum on PRO 2039

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Hanno, DG8JZ" <Hanno@DG8JZ.de>
Message-ID: <90cuv1$j60$05$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 74893
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
had the same with an other Realistic couple of years ago...teh Capacitores
became dry and the AC hum cam...change them all or ...as you found
yourselfe...kill the internal PSU and connect an external 13V AC/DC.
It works, but use one with > 1 Amp DC load.
vy 73
"Scanner Man" <scanner.man@ntlworld.com> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
news:hadW5.1466$uP1.31800@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com...
> I recently purchased a 'sold as seen' Realistic PRO 2039 from Tandy (Radio
> Shack in US). The radio works fine except for a mains hum which is at a
> constant level despite volume setting.
> I am toying with the idea of ditching the internal power supply and
fitting
> the set with a socket to accept an external PSU, however I was wondering
if
> anyone had experienced similar and overcome it by internal filtration, or
if
> anyone has any suggestions for same please.
> scanner.man@ntlworld.com
>
>
>

3723. Re: Help - Mains hum on PRO 2039

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phoebes <friends@central-perk.com>
Message-ID: <UweX5.12584$bp4.109561@monolith.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 74894
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

as far as i know all realistic sets hum - (when using headphones), i use an external 13.8V supply and an audio filter takes it all always, its OK on speaker though!
Girlsrule... for Bigpimp...
Scanner Man <scanner.man@ntlworld.com> wrote in message news:hadW5.1466$uP1.31800@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com...
> I recently purchased a 'sold as seen' Realistic PRO 2039 from Tandy (Radio
> Shack in US). The radio works fine except for a mains hum which is at a
> constant level despite volume setting.
> I am toying with the idea of ditching the internal power supply and fitting
> the set with a socket to accept an external PSU, however I was wondering if
> anyone had experienced similar and overcome it by internal filtration, or if
> anyone has any suggestions for same please.
> scanner.man@ntlworld.com
>
>
>

3724. Re: freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk1@atdial.net>
Message-ID: <3A2A0A75.21AB@atdial.net>
Source record: 74946

Ronald Cathers wrote:
>
> i am travillig to albuqurque n.m. from aspen
> i request info on hwy and fire ,from colorodo springs-albuqurqure
> email me info at roncathers@webtv.com
>
> thanks alot
> ron cathers
Request Denied! Do your own searching like the rest of us.or invest in a
scanner frequency guide for the areas in question, promote and support
this hobby, don't be a freeloader.

3725. Digital Suite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 00:28:19 UTC
From: Xserxes <Strebing@T-Online.de>
Message-ID: <90c3ud$6ms$03$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 74925
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

hi,
does anybody know where i can find the digital suite for my winradio card ??

thnx xserxes

3726. FS- 200CH CELL MODIFIED SCANNER !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 01:01:47 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <%XgW5.432$0_4.45180@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 74926

Radio Shack 200CH SCANNER w/CELL!! 806-960mhz NO GAPS!
PRO 2022 w/CELL! 806-960MHZ NO GAPS **FULL 800MHZ!!!**
Will also do POLICE / FIRE / AMBULANCE / AIR / ect.
CELLULAR MODIFIED !!! so it will get 806-960mhz NO GAPS....
Condition rates good a few minor scratches on top. Dig. pic avail.
See specs at www.radioshack.com (look under manuals)
Plse ack if ur intrested via email thanks
$150USD +ship

3727. Re: MAX233 Chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 01:20:49 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <RdhW5.87207$vc3.18600439@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 74927

There's a $5.00 handling charge on orders less than $25.00 from Digi-Key.
You
can also buy the MAX233 chip from this link with no minimum purchase:

http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/PROgramit/PROgramit.html

Robert
spectrum@cfl.rr.com

Jim Jerzycke <kq6ea@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:3A288559.69D05D45@amsat.org...
> You can get the IC's from Digi-Key.
>
>
>

3728. FS: bearcat 890 xlt w/ full cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 01:22:22 UTC
From: vance <lasalle@ican.net>
Message-ID: <01c05ce0$969a53e0$271ba7d1@lasalle>
Source record: 74928

I have a bearcat 890xlt forsale with full cell + u pay shipping

3729. Re: pornO on news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 01:27:11 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <PjhW5.87256$vc3.18604589@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 74929

If you are using Outlook Express as your Mail program, it is very
easy. You can block senders (aka: kill file) or create a rules to
filter messages (i.e. if the message contains "adult", delete message).
This newsgroup is actually worthwhile now that I have an extensive
kill file and rule filter. ;-)

Robert

Lew Jernigan <lew@axs2k.net> wrote in message
news:3a293284.0@news.axs2k.net...
> How is it that I'm getting scores of filthy messages on a news group that
is
> dedicated to scanning? How can I make sure I don't received this trash
ion
> the future?
>
>
>

3730. Re: MAX233 Chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 01:43:42 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <izhW5.108106$U46.3443457@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 74930

The 232 has evolved on to the 233 and others

Glenn

"Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@acadia.net> wrote in message
news:t2j1pkaebaaoc3@corp.supernews.com...
> I think you mean the MAX-232. Yes, it works, and yes, it is easy to use.
It
> is just a serial interface on a chip.
>
> "Deboe" <deboe99@coldhotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3A27348F.2ED9EF92@coldhotmail.com...
> > Has anyone constructed a radio interface using the MAX233? If so where
> > did you purchase the chip?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Deboe
> >
> > Also i'm still trying to find an after market cable for the pro-92?
> >
>
>

3731. Re: ISS heard & seen from Raleigh, North Carolina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 01:45:58 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <qBhW5.108111$U46.3443629@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 74931

I heard one of the astronauts say that it would be the 3rd brightest object in the sky. Were they counting the Sun and the moon as one and two? Do you know what magnitude it will be? He did mention it would be an awesome sight from earth.

Glenn

"Sebastian Ekholm" <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:x8eW5.1456$O%.247791@newsc.telia.net...
> It will be the easiest thing to see from earth after the moon.
>
> <Veteran@Army.org> skrev i
> diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:3A291157.180BAC99@Army.org...
> > I would think once the new and larger solar panels are installed the ISS
> will be
> > much easier to see.
> >
> > John wrote:
> >
> > > On Monday night I saw it pass over my location (
> > > Shepparton/Victoria/Australia) it was very easy to spot (I use STS
> Orbit)
> > > and I was suprised to see how fast it was travelling. Waiting for the
> next
> > > night orbit now.....
> >
>
>

3732. Re: What a Waste! , John Medica, is he Cheeks half brother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 02:22:29 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <F7iW5.108182$U46.3447912@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 74932

John Medica - System Adminstrator <aw@tre.com> wrote
> I wouldn't talk.. I think every educated people here "know more then you do".

Mr. Medica - "every educated people" wouldn't say "know more then you do" because they would know that it was incorrect grammar & syntax.

Please think before you start false excusing someone.

3733. Re: Waco/MClennan Co. Texas freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 02:33:09 UTC
From: Jerry <scan_ny911@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <p5cj2ts58l0bkogdm3340tjbh0jfu038ns@4ax.com>
Source record: 74933

On 02 Dec 2000 20:19:25 GMT, josh16239@aol.com (Josh16239) wrote:

>does anyone have any Waco area freqeucnies?
>thanks, josh kc8jsu

http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked/tx/waco_.htm

3734. Western Mass Trunked freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 02:58:23 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceg@bcn.net>
Message-ID: <jFiW5.191$t4.10724@petpeeve.ziplink.net>
Source record: 74934

Does anyone know whats going on with this trunked system? It sees state police have moved to single channel temp freq while trunked system is being revamped. Anyone have a clue?

--
Bruce

3735. Re: pornO on news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 04:13:05 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <lLjW5.87725$vc3.18708183@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 74935

Many spammers randomly generate their return address, so it
is almost impossible to add them to a kill file. However, they do
use the same verbage in all their sales pitches. If you create rules
to identify these common phrases, you'll find that none make it
through. It took me a while to add enough rules but it is extremely
rare that one sneaks through now.

I also don't have my return address automatically added to my
newsgroup messages. Many spammers consider NGs a free
mailing list.

Here are some of the rules I use in my filter:

Apply this rule after the message arrives
Where the message body contains 'To be removed'
Delete it

Apply this rule after the message arrives
Where the message body contains 'If this message reached you by mistake'
Delete it

Apply this rule after the message arrives
Where the message body contains 'adult'
Delete it

Apply this rule after the message arrives
Where the message body contains 'This message is sent in compliance'
Delete it

Apply this rule after the message arrives
Where the Subject line contains 'Win a FREE Trip'
Delete it

Apply this rule after the message arrives
Where the message body contains 'Mortgage Loan'
Delete it

Apply this rule after the message arrives
Where the Subject line contains 'Mackey'
Delete it

Apply this rule after the message arrives
Where the Subject line contains 'blowers' or 'mackey'
Delete it

Apply this rule after the message arrives
Where the Subject line contains 'allsafe'

Delete it

Apply this rule after the message arrives
Where the Subject line contains 'corky'
Delete it

New rules added as necessary. ;-)

Good luck,

Robert

Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote in message
news:3A29B195.336457D0@hiwaay.net...
> Unfortunately, there is going to be a little bit of that which gets
> through regardless what you do. My ISP has a super spam-blocker, but
> still some morons are able to get past it.
>
> Bruce
>
> RC wrote:
> >
> > If you are using Outlook Express as your Mail program, it is very
> > easy. You can block senders (aka: kill file) or create a rules to
> > filter messages (i.e. if the message contains "adult", delete message).
> > This newsgroup is actually worthwhile now that I have an extensive
> > kill file and rule filter. ;-)
> >
> > Robert
> >
> > Lew Jernigan <lew@axs2k.net> wrote in message
> > news:3a293284.0@news.axs2k.net...
> > > How is it that I'm getting scores of filthy messages on a news group
that
> > is
> > > dedicated to scanning? How can I make sure I don't received this
trash
> > ion
> > > the future?
> > >
> > >
> > >
>

3736. Re: AOR 8200 MKII Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 04:13:27 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001202231327.01957.00006046@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 74936

You go to Rack Shack and get an item such as the 273-1662 adaptor and you are
in business.
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

3737. Re: question about San Antonio TX Trunking system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 04:22:11 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceg@bcn.net>
Message-ID: <TTjW5.193$t4.11097@petpeeve.ziplink.net>
Source record: 74937

Why didn't you buy the pro 94. Its bigger and better!

--
Bruce
Donald Harkins <donhark@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:908k7e$dn8$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I just got a pro-92 scanner. I programed San Antonio trunking system
> in to my scanner. I was wondering if all the nodes of the system work
> if I put them in the same bank?
>
> Donald Harkins
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3738. Pro-92 trunking question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 04:38:34 UTC
From: Donald Harkins <donhark@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <90ciobaud1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74938

I just got a Pro-92. I programed it for a trunk system. I was
wondering if you put the satile light systems in the same bank?

Donald Harkins

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3739. Re: question about San Antonio TX Trunking system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 04:49:13 UTC
From: Donald Harkins <donhark@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <90cjc9bbh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74941

I bought what I can afored.

Donald Harkins
article <TTjW5.193$t4.11097@petpeeve.ziplink.net>,
"Bruce" <bruceg@bcn.net> wrote:
> Why didn't you buy the pro 94. Its bigger and better!
>
> --
> Bruce
> Donald Harkins <donhark@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:908k7e$dn8$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > I just got a pro-92 scanner. I programed San Antonio trunking
system
> > in to my scanner. I was wondering if all the nodes of the system
work
> > if I put them in the same bank?
> >
> > Donald Harkins
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3740. FA : ALINCO DJ-X2 "E" micro receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 04:50:52 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001202235052.01957.00006055@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 74939

LAST DAY for this ALINCO DJ-X2 "E" version micro receiver at Ebay.

item # 511269164

Thanks
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

3741. FA : MAYCOM AR-108 Air Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 04:53:09 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001202235309.01957.00006056@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 74940

LAST DAY on the EBay auction for the MAYCOM AR-108 air band scanner..

Item # 511237014

Thanks,
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

3742. What scanners have hit counters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 06:28:46 UTC
From: S Reeves <kleptein@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <kupj2tkm79jg2la1e2k05fp1e29h411g0u@4ax.com>
Source record: 74942
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am in need of a basic scanner with the ability to track the number of hits, or transmissions, on each frequency. I used to have a BC8500XLT that did it, but I sold it! Now I need it back... Are there any other scanners which offer this feature?

3743. Re: Any PAYPAL alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 06:37:09 UTC
From: Bruce k <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A29EA1D.F3A2A77A@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74943
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What are you talking about???? No protection? They don't pay someone
umless you authorize the transaction! And click the send button. If you
send money to a unverified user it is your risk. Read the faqs or terms.

Dick wrote:
>
> Paypal can also use your money to pay someone else and you can't do
> nothing.I know!!!!!!No protection!!!!
> "burned2manytimes" <notinterested@webuger.com> wrote in message
> news:90bdfn$5v9$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> >
> > Paypal is superior to any other system out there, in spite of any
> problems.
> > The billpay charges fees to the seller and paypal doesn't. Simple as that.
> I
> > am not connected to the company at all but I have used it about 8 times
> with
> > no problem. I can pay for auctions out of my bank account or my credit
> card.
> > My choice and very well written setup doing it.
> >
> >

3744. Re: Any PAYPAL alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 06:43:46 UTC
From: Bruce k <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A29EBAA.B0EC23AB@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74944
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I know first hand. Billpoint doesn't take security as seriously either
or fraud. They also charge more. You don't draw interest in your money
on account either. Try them and stick with them-you will see. I have
used Paypal at least 200 times without a problem! the problems are
caused by the user who is not educated. People also bitched because
Paypal was down for a couple days. The reason-they were adding more
security protection features. I wouldn't stick with them either????

matthew weber wrote:
>
> On Sat, 2 Dec 2000 13:07:03 -0500, "burned2manytimes"
> <notinterested@webuger.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >Paypal is superior to any other system out there, in spite of any problems.
> >The billpay charges fees to the seller and paypal doesn't. Simple as that. I
> >am not connected to the company at all but I have used it about 8 times with
> >no problem. I can pay for auctions out of my bank account or my credit card.
> >My choice and very well written setup doing it.
> >
> PayPal isn't free if you do anything more than casual business with
> them. Billpoint is free to the buyer regardless of volume. PayPal
> limits total credit card purchases severely.
>
> Billpoint pay a LOT faster then Paypal. Paypal takes 4 business days,
> while Billpoint used to be 4 days, they are now down to 1, and a
> merchant account at Billpoint is very competitive with PayPal, and
> provides much better service.

3745. Frequency Hits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-03 06:52:33 UTC
From: ricci@mnsi.net
Message-ID: <3a29ed09.367482638@news.mnsi.net>
Source record: 74945

I use BC 895 XLT and BC 245 XLT scanners with Freetracker Software. (no longer readily available). That is one software that can do hits for you.

3746. Re: Question for medical personal-----

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: amateurradio1@sssnet.com
Message-ID: <3a2b72e7.257229124@192.168.0.1>
Source record: 74762

There could be several reasons;

1) The hospital that was 15 minutes away may not be equiped with the equipment or personal to properly treat the victims.
2) The hospital that was 15 minutes away may have been closed to all trauma patients because they had a major evet going on. (i.e. From time to time some of the trauma centers here in NE Ohio notify EMS dispatchers they are closed due to a large number of major trauma victims already at their ER.
3) If the road is blocked in the direction of the nearest hospital, the ambulance may not be able to get the victim there in a matter of a few minutes.
4) If the victim(s) are trapped in the vehicle, and it's going to take considerable time to get them out, they will call for a chopper. The chopper can be on the ground and waiting for the victim before they get them out of the vehicle. In a trauma case the victim may only have a very few minutes, and if it's going to take a while to get them out of the vehicle, and take them to the ER by ambulance may just take to long.
5) In NE Ohio our choppers have Doctors on board. These Drs can preform many more procedures in the field, than can the paramedics.

Hope this helps answer your question.

Reagard,
Del
EMT-Paramedic Retired

On Mon, 04 Dec 2000 07:26:39 GMT, Bruce k <bpk68122@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Listening to scanners I have always wondered why when there is a bad
>accident they call for a medical hospital for runs that an ambulance
>could do in a shorter amount of time? For instance here in Omaha there
>was a bad wreck about 15 miles from the trauma center. Instead of
>putting the victims in the ambulance,where they could have gotten there
>sooner, they call in a Medflight. When they call in the Medflight the
>ambulance personel have to give the word for the chopper. So they have
>to wait for the chopper, chopper has to wait to land until the firemen
>give the ok,load the victims and then return. I understand it is the way
>to go when you are a farther distance away but why when the ambulance
>could get there sooner? I never could understand that.

3747. Re: Space Station Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a2b95e6.64001195@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 74763

On 04 Dec 2000 04:36:40 GMT, tmckin3900@aol.com (TMckin3900) wrote:

>Does anyone know any frequencies for the International Space Station?
>Thanks!!!!!!!

Russian ground control 143.625 center frequency

Ham downlink 145.800

Tom - KB2SMS

3748. Icom R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KU8F <ku8f@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <t2n6cvpohnad98@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74764

If you have any info on the mods available on the Icom R3 please email me with the links or specific mods.

Thanks

Tim

3749. Re: Question for medical personal-----

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bob@xxknowspam.org>
Message-ID: <zgNW5.517$Xq5.23968@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 74765

I have wondered the same thing myself. Our little rural emergency room is located about 60 airmiles from the major trauma center (about 90 road miles). When our little E.R. calls for a helicopter it takes approximately 60 minutes to arrive, then they are on the ground about 20 minutes and then I presume it is about 30 minutes back. Our ground ambulance could make the trip in less total time. But my guess is that it has to do with the enroute time. I know our E.R does not transport a patient until they are so-called "stable". I suspect that the transport time is a critical time in which a "stable" patient could get in trouble with somewhat limited ability to deal with it. With the ground amb. this enroute period would be 90 mins vs. 30 mins for the helicopter. Possibly your situation calls for ground personal to extract and stabilize the victim and then uses the fast transit time of the helicopter.
This is a totally a guess -- I faint at the sight of a nose bleed.

Bob

3750. Re: What a Waste! , John Mackey, is he Cheeks half brother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: You Know <you@k.now>
Message-ID: <skOW5.218$nn3.3686@e420r-sjo2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 74766

Shut your mouth, you are a moron... do you always have to have the last word? obviously...

"Jason" <no@mail> wrote in message news:pq4n2tkols5udrbi5p9nvq84lj29s3r4if@4ax.com...
> "John M" <jmackey@newsguy.com> wrote:
>
> >Please think before you start false excusing someone.
>
>
> LOL!! This has to be the most hilarious Corky statment I've read in months!!!
>
> You are truly a mental midget. Thanks for the daily laugh!!
>

3751. pro2044 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: eez150@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001204102832.01956.00000904@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 74767

anyone got any mods for pro-2044?

3752. Re: Any PAYPAL alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Lamasney <PeteLamasney@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A2BC56F.E42598CB@home.com>
Source record: 74768
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Clint Bradford wrote:
> [...snip...]
> >> What is this persons name?
>
> It would serve no real puspose to reveal his addresses, name, and home
> telephone number.

Actually, it does serve a real purpose. The real purpose is so that the rest of us can avoid getting burned by the same person.

Don't you wish that the last person who got burned revealed that fact? So that you perhaps could have avoided your current experience? Now that is a *real purpose*, don't you agree?

I just don't understand the thinking of people who say "I just got cheated by a thief, but I'm going to keep his name secret (so that you, too, might share my experience)." It seems similar to people who come to work sick (so that you, too, might catch it and share the experience?).

Pete

3753. Re: Question for medical personal-----

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ricmedic96@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <90ghv2$13i8$1@mercury.vcu.edu>
Source record: 74769

Generally, there is the golden hour rule. A patients best chance for survival is appropriate treatment within that hour.

You want that patient in a trauma center as soon as possible from the time the clock starts ticking. Good point in one of the last posts: If it's a vehicle accident and a long extrication, your going to be talking shock and good fluid loss if IV not established.
The helo is your best method unless your in a matter of blocks or a few miles of a hospital.

In our area (Richmond, VA) the Level 1 trauma center doesn't have a landing pad on the Hospital. The pad is actually five blocks away! This system still works when rural transport time would be 20 minutes or more. A city run unit picks the patient up at the helipad and transports the flight-medic and patient the five blocks to the hospital.

It's a judgment call in most cases. The medic in charge will usually ask about Med Fight availability on the way to a possibly bad accident or whatever. Once the medic has assessed the immediate situation, a call can be determined at that point. I've probably called Med Flight six times in the last two years for patients that would benefit an air transport.

Again, every state or city has their own policy. There's nothing like stopping three lanes of traffic and setting a helicopter down at an accident scene. (we don't do that on purpose, but it happens...)

Hope my input was helpful in understanding why we use helo's.

Steve
NREMT-P

"Bruce k" <bpk68122@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3A2B473B.1791AF72@yahoo.com...
> Listening to scanners I have always wondered why when there is a bad
> accident they call for a medical hospital for runs that an ambulance
> could do in a shorter amount of time? For instance here in Omaha there
> was a bad wreck about 15 miles from the trauma center. Instead of
> putting the victims in the ambulance,where they could have gotten there
> sooner, they call in a Medflight. When they call in the Medflight the
> ambulance personel have to give the word for the chopper. So they have
> to wait for the chopper, chopper has to wait to land until the firemen
> give the ok,load the victims and then return. I understand it is the way
> to go when you are a farther distance away but why when the ambulance
> could get there sooner? I never could understand that.

3754. Police Radio codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Carter <Brett.Carter@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <90gjf7pou1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 74770

Hy all........
has anybody got any police radio codes?
Cheers
Brett

3755. Re: freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fireman <aenelson@smt-net.com>
Message-ID: <t2nl4b9f6m11c8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74771

Check out the web site:
http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/
It is a good source for frequencies

"Ronald Cathers" <roncathers@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:26759-3A29E08F-61@storefull-291.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> i am travillig to albuqurque n.m. from aspen
> i request info on hwy and fire ,from colorodo springs-albuqurqure
> email me info at roncathers@webtv.com
>
>
> thanks alot
> ron cathers
>

3756. Re: Waco, Texas freqeucnies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fireman <aenelson@smt-net.com>
Message-ID: <t2nm4onu8i3j31@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74772

Check out: http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/
It is a good source for freqs.

"Josh16239" <josh16239@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001202150120.21705.00002559@ng-fe1.aol.com...
> Does anyone have any freqeuncy info for Waco, Texas. This is located in
> McClennan County. Any help is greatly appreciated.
> Josh - KC8JSU

3757. PayPal Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ted <cno@tcinternet.net>
Message-ID: <3a2bfd02$0$75060$7f8943f3@newsreader.visi.com>
Source record: 74773

Network World magazine, www.nww.com ,the leader in network knowledge, will be having a review of Pay Pal in their next issue. One of their editors tried to pay for a purchase using PayPal but ended up sending a personal check. From what I hear it is not a very rosy review for PayPal.
Have a nice day.
Ted

3758. Re: Question for medical personal-----

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <sl0o2t8icpb67kv8nr2paooeq62v0vd622@4ax.com>
Source record: 74774

"Bob" <bob@xxknowspam.org> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>I have wondered the same thing myself. Our little rural emergency room is
>located about 60 airmiles from the major trauma center (about 90 road
>miles). When our little E.R. calls for a helicopter it takes approximately
>60 minutes to arrive, then they are on the ground about 20 minutes and then
>I presume it is about 30 minutes back. Our ground ambulance could make the
>trip in less total time. But my guess is that it has to do with the enroute
>time. I know our E.R does not transport a patient until they are so-called
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>with it. With the ground amb. this enroute period would be 90 mins vs. 30
>mins for the helicopter. Possibly your situation calls for ground personal
>to extract and stabilize the victim and then uses the fast transit time of
>the helicopter.

What you suspect is part of the equation, but in most Med Helo operations,
you have a nurse, and possibly even a doctor, in the helo, rather than just
paramedics. Paramedics ARE very good at what they do, but it's not the
same as having a nurse or doctor on hand if the patient starts going
downhill during the transport.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

3759. Re: SOMEONE HELP ME -scanner questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <90h140$k5e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well it all depends on what you want to listen too. If you live in an area where there is trunking then you would be better off getting a trunking scanner. Police, Fire, Ambulances, Public Tranist, Businesses, Airport Operations (Not the planes and towers, etc.) use them, Military, County systems, State-wide systems, Digital, Analog, Motoorla Type I, Type IIi, Type II, Errricsson. Know what you want to listen to, whta type of system they use, what set of frequencies (Trunking can be found in 150, 400, 500, 700, 800, & 900 Megacycle Bands.) and if the system you want to listen to is Digital or not will detremine what type of scanner you need to buy. There is NO DIGITAL scanner on the market as yet. Hopefully there will be.

If you have access to a computer at home and not just a public access terminal @ a library the nyou could listen for free on your P.C. (Well it is free cause there is NO CHARGE to listen just to access the NET.)

You will need to know if you want to listen to just Narrow F.M., Wide F.M. or A.M. or a combination of the above. Most services, above 30 Megacycles in this country operate on Narrow F.M. with the exception of some services in the 200 - 222 Meagcycle band which use A.S.C.B., aeronautics which use A.M., and F.M. radio stations, and T.V. Stations which use wide F.M.

You might also want to look into getting a USED scanner from somebody that you can trust.

In article <3708-3A2B398E-71@storefull-627.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, rondersma@webtv.net (bow hunter) wrote:
> hey guys , ok i am in search of a scanner-- i used to have a 10 channel
> uniden , well it got stollen , that was long time ago , what scanner
> should i buy , how many channles should i have i know nothing about them
> , what should i look for in a scanner, i want to listen to fire , police
> ,air, and other local stuff, what other stuff can u listen to , i was
> told even cordless phones, what does trunking mean and is it neccessary
> in a scaner, what brand is the most popular, all ive heard of are uniden
> ,bearcat , realistic , also should i just go to radioshack , i also
> seen em at best buy---i appoligize for so many questions, oh yeah i
> would like to keep it under 200 dollars

>
>

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3760. WTB Users Manual for PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. B. H." <dbh@sbip.com>
Message-ID: <zrTW5.7231$936.45506@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 74776

If you have one and can copy it, I'll pay all expenses. Please e-mail me at dbh@101freeway.com

3761. Re: Question for medical personal-----

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ricmedic96@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <90h0m8$1m3q$1@mercury.vcu.edu>
Source record: 74777

Yup.

That's another area that will vary from place to place.

We have just flight paramedics on our helo's others around the state have nurses. It's rare that I see a doctor flying around. Most of our Paramedics have Critcal Care training, which is pretty extensive.

Steve

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> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
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3762. Re: WTB Users Manual for PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <90h35r$lt5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74778

In article <zrTW5.7231$936.45506@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com>,
"D. B. H." <dbh@sbip.com> wrote:
> If you have one and can copy it, I'll pay all expenses. Please e-mail
me at
> dbh@101freeway.com
>
>
Go to Tandy's site and download it. The expense will be $1000 for my
willingness to use a search engine.
--
Skip Jackson

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3763. f/s pro 2041 400 channel scanner $100 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce k <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A2C1656.64C1BD3C@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Scanner is very clean and in mint condition. Comes with antenna and manual. Price includes shipping Priority Mail insured. Will accept money order/Paypal. Ebay account is penguinlover2 or mark7owner. Scanner has one touch weather,direct search,10 search banks,preprogrammed search limits. Please email bpk658122@yahoo.com Was going to keep the scanner-but need xmas money.

3764. any mods for pro 2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <T1VW5.19916$_5.4559915@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 74780

does anyone have any mods for the radioshack pro 2021, 200 channel vhf-lo/hi,uhf scanner. thanks in advance.

brontebear@yahoo.com

3765. SV: Question for medical personal-----

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <NqVW5.1789$O%.316980@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 74781

Because if the person who is injured could suffer from more dammage by ambulance than with a heli.
Sometimes the injury is so bad that the victim has to go to another hospital with greater knowleadge on that kind of desease.
Or the nearest hospital emergency room could be occupied so that the victim has to go to a hospital more far away and there for using the heli to save time. The ambulance does not only put an injured in the ambulance and leave as sson as they can. They often wait until the persons health has been more stable. after CPR and so on.

Bruce k <bpk68122@yahoo.com> skrev i diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:3A2B473B.1791AF72@yahoo.com...
> Listening to scanners I have always wondered why when there is a bad
> accident they call for a medical hospital for runs that an ambulance
> could do in a shorter amount of time? For instance here in Omaha there
> was a bad wreck about 15 miles from the trauma center. Instead of
> putting the victims in the ambulance,where they could have gotten there
> sooner, they call in a Medflight. When they call in the Medflight the
> ambulance personel have to give the word for the chopper. So they have
> to wait for the chopper, chopper has to wait to land until the firemen
> give the ok,load the victims and then return. I understand it is the way
> to go when you are a farther distance away but why when the ambulance
> could get there sooner? I never could understand that.

3766. SV: cellular transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <krVW5.1790$O%.317029@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 74782

Yes, there is...You go to Europe and buy one...
snake <waffle1@prodigy.net> skrev i
diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:3A2C3DA9.DC555C75@prodigy.net...
DOES ANY ONE OUT THERE KNOW IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO MODIFY THE RADIOSHACK PRO-91 HANDHELD
SCANNER TO RECEIVE CELLULAR TRANSMISSIONS?? IF SO, HOW? THANKS IN ADVANCE . (CALVIN.)

3767. Re: WTB Users Manual for PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <bGVW5.92273$vc3.20075061@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 74783

You can download it for free at this link:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8246.htm

Most other Radio Shack scanners are listed at this link:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.htm

Have fun,

Robert
http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/

D. B. H. <dbh@sbip.com> wrote in message
news:zrTW5.7231$936.45506@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com...
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> dbh@101freeway.com
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3768. FX Co PD Va: What happened to voice mode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gadgetlover@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <90hajasbq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74784

Noticed recently the Fairfax County police voice frequencies now contain only occasional bursts of digital data. Anyone know what happened to the voice mode?? Did they change freqs?

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3769. Re: radio shack scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd Davies <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <IIXW5.1708$hF.36574@news1.atl>
Source record: 74785

You cannot get CELL PHONES with that scanner. You can, however, get cordless phones with it!
snake wrote in message <3A2C45FC.A72F1356@prodigy.net>...
hello, i own a radioshack pro-91 handheld, does any one have any tips on how or if it is possible to receive cell frequencies on it ? what does the term mirror image mean?? is it legal to hear these frequencies??? thanks in advance....

3770. Re: REALISTIC PRO-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <90hho0kla1@sshuraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 74786

Can't be done. By Federal Law, the PRO-91 is manufactured in a way that
makes it almost impossible to modify to receive cell phone frequencies.
But why would you want to, anyway? Nothing interesting to hear, and
most cell phone transmissions are digital instead of analog, which means
you couldn't hear them even if you could tune to them.

"snake" <waffle1@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:3A2C4248.37AAF32@prodigy.net...
> does any one know how to modify the pro -91 hand hald scanner to
receive cellular phone frequencies?? thanks in advance...
>

3771. Re: FS Pro 2042 Reduced & Pro 2045 European

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: snake <waffle1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3A2C7C2D.8F11946B@prodigy.net>
Source record: 74787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Rick B." wrote:

> For Sale: I posted these before and have now reduced the price on them.
>
> Realistic Pro 2042 base 1000 channel scanner. European version with full
> 800mhz.
> Covers 25 to 1200 continuous. Like new condition, boxed and packaged as
> new with original box, manual, and antennae. $315.00
>
> Realistic Pro 2045 200 channel base scanner. All kinds of bells
> and whistles on this one. European version with full 800mhz.
> Like new condition, boxed and packaged as new with original
> box, and manual. Still has plastic on display. $275.00
>
> Here is a link to Radio Shack support:
> http://www.radioshack.com/ProdSupport/ProductSupportDrillDown.asp?OID=RSSupport-Communic
ations#
>
> From here you can check out all scanner specs including the above two.
> They are the same as the European versions I am selling with the
> exception of
> the frequency coverage and the power requirements. Both use 12 volts dc
> and
> you will need a power supply. These are available just about
> everywhere.
>
> Email me for more details or questions and access to my ebay feedback.
> I have an excellent rating. I will pay the shipping for the 48 State
> area.
>
> Thanks,
> Rick B.

hew rick, do you know of any way the radioshack pro-91 handheld can be modified to receive
cellular
coverage?//

3772. Re: NYPD Police Jargon Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bendthelite@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22928-3A2C5882-130@storefull-116.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 74788

Perpetrator.

3773. Re: What scanners have hit counters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <3A2C6F6C.A0CAFBB4@postnet.com>
Source record: 74789
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Optocom with Probe software will do it.

KGL-900 wrote:

> Not sure if they are available where you are but the
> Uniden UBC 9000 XLT does it.
>
> "S Reeves" <kleptein@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:kupj2tkm79jg2la1e2k05fp1e29h411g0u@4ax.com...
> I am in need of a basic scanner with the ability to track the number
> of hits, or transmissions, on each frequency. I used to have a
> BC8500XLT that did it, but I sold it! Now I need it back... Are
> there any other scanners which offer this feature?

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From Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood
Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
"Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

3774. Re: What scanners have hit counters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George B." <kn6ep@jps.net>
Message-ID: <H7%W5.130$5_6.31737@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 74790
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The R.S. Pro 2045 will also count hits.

"KGL-900" <kgl900@giznet.com> wrote in message
news:90f0hk$2ocn$2@corolla.OntheNet.com.au...
> Not sure if they are available where you are but the
> Uniden UBC 9000 XLT does it.
>
> "S Reeves" <kleptein@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:kupj2tkm79jg2la1e2k05fp1e29h411g0u@4ax.com...
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> of hits, or transmissions, on each frequency. I used to have a
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> there any other scanners which offer this feature?
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3775. Realistic 10 Channel Direct Entry Programmable Scanner w/ antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 00:43:44 UTC
From: kladd@aol.com.no.spam
Message-ID: <20001203194344.07665.00003423@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 74895

Realistic 10 Channel Direct Entry Programmable Scanner w/ antenna; Pro-41;
Model # 20-301; Frequency range 29-54, 137-174, 406-512MHz; Adapter included;
Battery compartment case not included; good condition; email inquiries
welcomed; buyer pays shipping /handling; money orders preferred, checks
accepted

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1200405764

Remove .no.spam to respond to author

3776. FS PRO 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 01:28:07 UTC
From: n9lzs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001203202807.04475.00000152@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 74896

I have a Pro 2030 scanner that needs work due to a muffed cell mod. Nothing real serious but i have other rigs to use so its not that important for me to fix. Rig looks new with box and all paper work.
I"m looking for BC 895 if it has cell mod. will trade or sell $45 u ship
73, Ike

3777. New Radio News Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 02:39:56 UTC
From: pro2006@blazenet.net
Message-ID: <t2m0p5nli0opb5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74747

Datafile's website has a new section
for radio news.

http://www.datafileinc.com/newsroom.htm

Steve

3778. Re: TWC ha ha Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 02:55:39 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a2b075f.40473801@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 74748

On Sun, 03 Dec 2000 18:32:07 -0800, "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
wrote:

>Ha ha ha No I mean yours stupic FUCK.
>

Oh My! What grammer and spelling!!!

3779. Re: Any PAYPAL alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 03:16:36 UTC
From: izolgd111@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001203221636.14834.00000111@ng-xc1.aol.com>
Source record: 74749

No they will just use a different name..
Damn crooks

3780. Re: Instructions for Bearcat UBC220 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 03:44:07 UTC
From: Gavin Miller <advance@omen.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a2b1293$0$10660@motown.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 74750

Thanks for the response John.

From the replies I've received your view seems to be the concensus. I'm really happy with it now that I've learned how to program and play with it <g>.

Gavin

"John" <jbenoist@koyote.com> wrote in message news:3A2AFDE5.14938180@koyote.com...
> I like mine. I've had it for about 5 years now with no problems.

3781. Space Station Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 04:36:40 UTC
From: tmckin3900@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001203233640.18078.00006058@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 74751

Does anyone know any frequencies for the International Space Station?
Thanks!!!!!!!

3782. Re: Any PAYPAL alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 04:41:10 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <90f796$5t8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74752
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <KcwW5.109862$U46.3522197@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> What made you feel this
> guy was honest and could be trusted?

He was a fairly regular participant in these newsgroups ... I didn't use the best of judgment and trusted a total stranger.

I've been online for over twenty years now - and haven't been burned many times at all.

>> What is this persons name?

It would serve no real puspose to reveal his addresses, name, and home telephone number. And he's out of state, else I'd drop by his residence...<grin>

The lesson I learned? Use COD UPS for transactions that cannot be handled otherwise (someone I REALLY know, and can trust ... someone who doesn;t take credit cards ....). If the seller doesn't want to ship it to me "my" way, then the deal isn;t all that important.

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Clint Bradford
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3783. Re: Scanner Antenna Tuning Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 04:58:51 UTC
From: n7dal@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <90f8a9$6mb$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74753

I suggest you buy a NMO-150 antenna and cable kit from Radiall-Larsen
and cut it for 160MHz. The cutting instructions are in the kit.
This will give you a 5/8 wave antenna that is peaked at 160MHz. Even
better is to have a ham friend tune it for 160MHz with an SWR meter, by
cutting it to the length that gives the lowest SWR.
N7DAL.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3784. Re: Scanner Antenna Tuning Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 05:17:20 UTC
From: Bruce <bruceg@bcn.net>
Message-ID: <ANFW5.206$t4.13534@petpeeve.ziplink.net>
Source record: 74754

Its the length, not the motion!

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Bruce
Peter Ferraro <pferraro@charter.net> wrote in message
news:t2l6cq9lp6rm18@corp.supernews.com...
> I want to add an extrena antenna to my car so I can pick up railroad
traffic
> better.
>
> My only use is for railroad and because of that I would like to know how
to
> tune an external antenna to be optimized for 160 Mhz. Is it length, do I
> need some type of meter?
>
> I dont care about sacrificing performance at any other frequencies.
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>
> Thanks,
> Pete
>
>

3785. SOMEONE HELP ME -scanner questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 06:28:30 UTC
From: rondersma@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3708-3A2B398E-71@storefull-627.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 74756

hey guys , ok i am in search of a scanner-- i used to have a 10 channel uniden , well it got stollen , that was long time ago , what scanner should i buy , how many channles should i have i know nothing about them , what should i look for in a scanner, i want to listen to fire , police ,air, and other local stuff, what other stuff can u listen to , i was told even cordless phones, what does trunking mean and is it neccessary in a scaner, what brand is the most popular, all ive heard of are uniden ,bearcat , realistic , also should i just go to radioshack , i also seen em at best buy---i appoligize for so many questions, oh yeah i would like to keep it under 200 dollars

3786. Re: Space Station Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 06:36:54 UTC
From: Schneider <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A2B3B79.B668BDC0@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 74755

Amateur radio frequencies, and there is relay on set schedule.

http://Spaceflight.nasa.gov/station/reference/radio/

Also you can go to my web site and get further on how to track ISS with
sat track (off line) or jtrack (on line).

Jeff

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http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

3787. Re: Scanner Antenna Tuning Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 07:10:07 UTC
From: aa1339@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3a2b41a1.631215970@news.gl.centurytel.net>
Source record: 74757

On Mon, 04 Dec 2000 04:58:51 GMT, n7dal@my-deja.com wrote:

>I suggest you buy a NMO-150 antenna and cable kit from Radiall-Larsen
>and cut it for 160MHz. The cutting instructions are in the kit.
>This will give you a 5/8 wave antenna that is peaked at 160MHz. Even
>better is to have a ham friend tune it for 160MHz with an SWR meter, by
>cutting it to the length that gives the lowest SWR.
>N7DAL.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

The Larsen literature specifies a whip length of 43.25 inches
(109.855cm) for 160MHz.

The only problem with tuning it via the SWR method is that it would
require transmitting on 160MHz, and that isn't legal on any ham band
that I know about. Of course, with low enough power, who's gonna
know? An alternative method might be using an analyzer such as an
MFJ269.

3788. Re: FS PRO 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 07:14:28 UTC
From: Bruce k <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A2B445F.4BCE75EA@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74758

On some of them-yes.

too_much wrote:
>
> Didn't know there was a mod for cell on this radio..
> On 04 Dec 2000 01:28:07 GMT, n9lzs@aol.com (N9LZS) wrote:
>
> > I have a Pro 2030 scanner that needs work due to a muffed cell mod. Nothing
> >real serious but i have other rigs to use so its not that important for me to
> >fix. Rig looks new with box and all paper work.
> >I"m looking for BC 895 if it has cell mod. will trade or sell $45 u ship
> > 73, Ike

3789. Re: UPDATE - BAD GUY Alert Jerry Pippins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 07:17:55 UTC
From: Bruce k <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A2B452F.339AD5AF@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Not blaming the victim- he should have did his homework. Would you run
your business and hire a criminal with a long record to run things? It
is sad but this is the way it is.

Roland Stiner wrote:
>
> > Partially- I believe it is your fault. You should have checked his
> > feedback before the purchase. If he didn't have any reputation he should
> > have been avoided. Just my opinion.
>
> That's blaming the victim; I disagree with that. The radio community
> unfortunately has some very bad apples and it always saddens me to hear
> stories like that. I make it a point to always go overboard to please the
> people I deal with - the hobby has enough "black eyes!"
>
> Roland

3790. Question for medical personal-----

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 07:26:39 UTC
From: Bruce k <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A2B473B.1791AF72@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74760

Listening to scanners I have always wondered why when there is a bad accident they call for a medical hospital for runs that an ambulance could do in a shorter amount of time? For instance here in Omaha there was a bad wreck about 15 miles from the trauma center. Instead of putting the victims in the ambulance,where they could have gotten there sooner, they call in a Medflight. When they call in the Medflight the ambulance personel have to give the word for the chopper. So they have to wait for the chopper, chopper has to wait to land until the firemen give the ok,load the victims and then return. I understand it is the way to go when you are a farther distance away but why when the ambulance could get there sooner? I never could understand that.

3791. Re: Colorado State Patrol-Where did they go?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-04 07:48:03 UTC
From: Bill Radio <BillRadio@NOT2SPAMprodigy.net>
Message-ID: <90fifn$bl3k$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 74761

David,
Good perspective! Unfortunately, the move of many of our local agencies to 800 MHz has been pushed ahead faster than necessary in response to the tragic Columbine High School shootings. One of the complaints was a lack of inter-agency communications, and the response has been to moving everybody to the same band. And the lawmakers were happy to hasten the process.

They had to do something, whether or not it was the right thing. But it has been proven that a wholesale switch to 800 MHz in the mountains is likely to not cover the same area adequately.

-Bill Radio NA0NA

Bill@MountainAudio.com
Rocky Mountain Wireless Reports at www.mountainaudio.com/wireless

R8500 <r8500@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001202172439.18085.00005524@ng-

>
> Interestingly enough, the Utah Highway Patrol in Weber County and the
Weber
> County Sheriff have only been on 800 MHz for four days now, and the cops
are
> already complaining about not being able to hear the dispatcher, or the
> dispatcher not being able to hear them. Maybe that's why the officers are
> still using their old VHF frequencies for car-to-car traffic.
>

3792. FS:Bearcat BC60XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <EF4X5.26$y73.19219@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 74801

in very good condition,this has the full display...(scanner,antenna)
uses 4 AA batteries....
price 45.00 shipped priority mail

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3793. Re: FX Co PD Va: What happened to voice mode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gadgetlover@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <90iqvuie1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74802

That's probably a good explanation unless I hear otherwise. It sounds like it could be a MDT signal, but I'm not sure. They already had another frequency for that, though, so I don't know what the deal is.

In article <20001205005232.08557.00002563@ng-mk1.aol.com>, riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux (Andy in RI) wrote:
> When I was in the Army, I was stationed at Ft. Belvoir from July 1993 - August
> 1997 and Fairfax Co was switching to an 800 mhz trunked system. Perhaps they've
> finally finished the system and moved? I know most of their work is done via
> the MDT's in the vehicles....

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Before you buy.

3794. Re: What scanners have hit counters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hoi Poili <funstuffit@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7d6X5.37981$II2.3404383@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74803
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"S Reeves" <kleptein@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:kupj2tkm79jg2la1e2k05fp1e29h411g0u@4ax.com...
> I am in need of a basic scanner with the ability to track the number
> of hits, or transmissions, on each frequency. I used to have a
> BC8500XLT that did it, but I sold it! Now I need it back... Are
> there any other scanners which offer this feature?

The (discontinued) BC-890XLT had one. Only went up to 99 hits however. Also was plagued with birdies. An OK scanner for rural users but TERRIBLE for city and suburban dwellers! Average used price $75. Early production runs could be modified for cellular by removal of one diode.

3795. SV: Canadian E-Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <VT7X5.1872$O%.325265@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 74804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,Rec.radio.shortwave

What is an adminstrator? a person that straightenout admins?

i thought you ment Administrator
John Medica - System Adminstrator <jmackey@parg.org> skrev i
diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:3A2B6503.AF05B6FF@parg.org...
The Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide is dedicated to scanner radio hobbists who are
frequency hunters.
On here you will find lists of Ontario radio frequencies that are not listed on any web
page, published in
any scannner book (Haruteq or Scantrix) or listed in the government frequency list
(Industry Canada's TAFL).
The Ontario Frequency Guide mailing list (oufg) is for scanner radio hobbyists so they have
a public forum to
be able to chit chat with each other about anything relating to the radio scanner hobby in
Ontario as well you be
able to recieve updates of what changes I have made to the Ontario Unlisted Frequency
Guide.
Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide Egroup (oufg) - http://www.egroups.com/group/oufg

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John Medica
Listening-Post [Monitoring Station]
System Adminstrator
Contact Information:
(Email Address Work) · Jmedica@mail.listening-post.net
(Email Address Home) · Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org
ICQ · 15137809

Associated:
Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide · Moderator/Verification team

3796. SV: cellular transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <5H8X5.1879$O%.326221@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 74805
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

it&#65533;s not illegal i europe and the rest of the world.
Because you live on the continent that has a fucked up constitution, dont
blame him.

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Dave Oswald skrev i
diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:7gmo2t41fe4hk7ns2ph03420jm9k6nqijh@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 04 Dec 2000 16:58:17 -0800, snake wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >DOES ANY ONE OUT THERE KNOW IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO MODIFY THE RADIOSHACK
> >PRO-91 HANDHELD SCANNER TO RECEIVE CELLULAR TRANSMISSIONS??
> >IF SO, HOW? THANKS IN ADVANCE . (CALVIN.)
>
> No, it is not possible, it wouldn't be worthwhile if it were possible,
> and it's illegal. STOP ASKING.
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>
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3797. Federal PA-300 siren $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <csnichol@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <3A2D4A32.4664@netusa1.net>
Source record: 74806

Federal PA300 Siren/PA for sale. Good working condition
Good looking. With mic and cable (short) no bounting bracket

$100 plus shipping

Chris N9LLO

3798. Re: TWC ha ha Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A2D3727.F614324D@pim.com>
Source record: 74807

No I think you're swallowing too much of Mackey's
cum and its affecting your brain.

twï¿½ï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote in message news:3A2B0226.B4605D51@pim.com...
> > Ha ha ha No I mean yours stupic FUCK.
>
> No, I think you're getting delusional, stupid FUCK. :)

3799. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A2D37A7.693B90B@pim.com>
Source record: 74808

We all know that you're the expert when it comes to the all
night homosexual bangs with the boys. The walls have to
be repainted after you get done porking your boyfriends
in the ass.

twï¿½ï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Prof. Beaker beaker@pim.com NNTP-Posting-Host: 198.145.225.44 wrote in message
> news:3A2B0267.8731370F@pim.com...
> > No that was another one of your wet homosexual dreams
> > involving you, Mackey and an underaged little boy.
>
> Are you sure? I remember you telling that to Mackey and your homo buddies not
> too long ago. That rough ride with your buddies must have done some bruising to
> your head.

3800. Re: Uniden BC 780xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ethan95747@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001205142146.04135.00000700@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 74809

It is not out yet.......should be in 3-4 weeks hopefully

3801. FS Jil SX-200 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <rogmail@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <90jg1cber1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 74810

For Sale Jil SX-200 immaculate condition, complete with manual
Coverage...AM/FM on all bands

26.000 to 57.995 MHz
58.000 to 88.000 MHz
108.000 to 180.000 MHz
380.000 to 514.000 MHz
16 channel memory/ built in clock/ fast/slow scan/ 3 position squelch/ 3 position delay/ A picture can be seen at

http://www.webdeals.net/scanpix/jilsx200.jpg

I suggest that this is bought in the UK only as it will cost £22.70p to ship to the states.
I'm asking £47.00p that includes £7.00p postage in the UK.- NO OFFERS
Any questions please e-mail.
Will post scanner on receipt of cash/cheque/postal order only. If you are close to Cardiff then if you wish you can collect
Thanks
RS

3802. Re: freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wyatt <ken_wyatt@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <90jibrnto1@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 74811

Check out my Web site for local Colorado Springs area frequencies.

Ken
www.wyattphoto.com/Scan_PP.htm

Ronald Cathers <roncathers@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:26759-3A29E08F-61@storefull-291.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> i am travillig to albuqurque n.m. from aspen
> i request info on hwy and fire ,from colorodo springs-albuqurqure
> email me info at roncathers@webtv.com
>
>
> thanks alot
> ron cathers
>

3803. Has anyone got any police radio codes for Yorks, Lins, Notts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Carter <Brett.Carter@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <90jlj0$j39$2@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 74812

Hi.... has anyone gotany police radio codes for Yorkshire, lincolnshire, and Nottinghamshire??? I would be very grateful.
Please email to me.
Thanks
Brett

3804. Re: Scanning cellular frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <V5dX5.24666$_5.5617721@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 74813

Digital phones are digital mode. But all are at least dual mode analog/digital, they have to be or they are useless where there are no digital towers. Most people don't stare at the display when they are talking so they don't see the switch.

Long and short, sure you can hear it, sure there is a lot of activity. But it is BORING! For every second of listening that you might get that is exciting you are going to spend hours and hours listening to people asking each other to pick up a loaf of bread and a quart of milk. Why bother when you can listen to a police freq. or an ambulance freq.? or even a airport tower? If you want mundane, find some local ham repeater frequencies, or the FRS frequencies, which can actually be a hoot, I had five kids about six blocks over playing cops and robbers and that had more entertainment value than cell any day.

BTW, I live in Canada and own a scanner that is not blocked in the cell bands, I have been there, and I know, it is boring with a capital B. if you are looking for the thrill, go to a cheap burger joint and eavesdrop on the two women in the next both bitching about there husbands, it'll cost you a couple of bucks for a plate of fries and a coffee, a lot less than an unblocked scanner off of ebay, and you won't be hungry when are done, of course, I can't say how good this will be for your digestion LOL.

Anyone here who knows how to unblock scanners, or where to find out likely lives in the US, where disseminating that information is illegal and therefore they are unlikely to give it to you here. The rest of us are not hindered by the same laws, but we can also buy scanners off the self that do the job, so we don't know or care. So save us all a little download time and use a web search engine, or some other forum to find this info out. I have only been on this newsgroup a month or two, but the requests for unblock mods and unblocked scanners for sale is getting old and tired already.

A quick web search I just did found a couple hundred hits on this topic and I would post it I thought it would help but it won't will it? I bet I have just started a request thread for it though LOL. In fact if no one replies to this message asking for the list or emails the same I might just die of shock. OK, maybe not, but I will be stunned and amazed!

"RedEnos" <redenos@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001205011658.08961.00003080@ng-ca1.aol.com...
> The cellular frequencies are very active. They are more active than all
the
> other frequencies I know. Some people seem to think they are mostly
digital
> and can't be heard but that's not true. I don't think most people know

what
> the difference between analog and digital is in the phones unless they are
> interested in eavesdropping. In the ads they never list an analog phone
as
> being analog. They list it as digital probably because it has a digital
> interface or something.

3805. Re: Scanning cellular frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce k <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A2D618B.82F81DFC@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74814

I have HEARD the best time to listen to cell phones is late at night
when the bars close. Couples get into arguments and guys call those sex
976 lines. I think I would get more excitement from hearing coworkers at
Walmart on the radio or taxicabs.

RedEnos wrote:
>
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> other frequencies I know. Some people seem to think they are mostly digital
> and can't be heard but that's not true. I don't think most people know what
> the difference between analog and digital is in the phones unless they are
> interested in eavesdropping. In the ads they never list an analog phone as
> being analog. They list it as digital probably because it has a digital
> interface or something.

3806. Re: Any PAYPAL alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce k <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A2D6213.B29D69A1@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74815
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

That is not there job to make sure you are dealing with a reputable
person. It is yours.

Clint Bradford wrote:
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> In article <3A2BC56F.E42598CB@home.com>,
> Pete Lamasney <PeteLamasney@home.com> wrote:
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> Clint Bradford
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3807. Schematic for Tennelec MS-1 or MS-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Stowell <kstowell@bentonrea.com>
Message-ID: <90jmm4cdm1@starlifter.bentonrea.com>
Source record: 74816

Greetings!!

I am looking for a schematic or service manual for a Tennelec MS-1 or MS-2
if you can help it would be greatly appreciated!!!

--
Ken Stowell

kstowell@bentonrea.com

3808. Standard VR-500 comm. receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: phoa@astoria.pc.my
Message-ID: <18@astoria.pc.my>
Source record: 74817

Purchase one standard VR 500 from JA.

Need english version Manual.

Pls email direct to arrange.

Thanks

Phoa

3809. Baton Rouge Area Scanning Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <ELeX5.288740$g6.128901394@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 74818

The Baton Rouge Area Scanning (http://members.home.net/hitchner)
web page is still on-line. If you have been unable to get to it, it is
because @Home can't get their act together and fix the webspace
and e-mail problems.

Has anyone used BellSouth DSL in the Baton Rouge area? They
just installed new equipment and fiber behind my house which I am
told is to provide DSL.

--
David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

3810. Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: no-ARRL@all.com
Message-ID: <Rotten_radio_League@arrl>
Source record: 74819
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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3811. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: RttyMan <jlockett@onemain.com>
Message-ID: <vQfX5.663$s27.52583@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 74820
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

What a dumb, dipshit...grow up, if you don't like it, find something else to
do!!!!

--
RttyMan

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>

3812. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Keeling <insgeeks@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <90k20q$hq2$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 74821
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for reminding me. I need to renew my membership for next year.

Jim Keeling
AB&#65533;HI

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news:Rotten_radio_League@arrl...
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>

3813. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3A2DA368.C4DCFA81@qth.com>
Source record: 74822
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: radioranch.vcf

Get a life tuna breath!! Without the ARRL we wouldnt be here at all!! They arent perfect, but obviously neither are you......nor I....if you can do better, then show us your cards!! 73 Murray Neece K5MDM ARRL

Wouff Hong wrote:

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> your membership before they screw you again. The ARRL board of directors
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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3814. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Donovan <donovanf@erols.com>
Message-ID: <90k6pv$3eo$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 74823
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com> wrote in message
news:3A2DA368.C4DCFA81@qth.com...
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3815. Re: Uniden BC 780xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <90k7jp$1e8fc$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74824

> It is not out yet.......should be in 3-4 weeks hopefully.

Double that if you're lucky....

Roland

3816. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Flanagan <dick@libelle.com>
Message-ID: <3a2dbfd0_1@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 74825
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I'm very proud to say I've been a Life Member for 30 years and I hope I live
long enough to support them for 30 more!

73, Dick

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>wait, 13 months from now the CW bands will shrink, and CW testing will be
>ended. Thank you ARRL for turning our ham bands into SHIT!

3817. Re: SV: cellular transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <90kcut$1fatq$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74826

On Tue, 05 Dec 2000 16:26:41 GMT, "Sebastian Ekholm"
<sebastianekholm@hotmail.com> wrote:

>it's not illegal i europe and the rest of the world.
>Because you live on the continent that has a fucked up constitution, dont
>blame him.

I'd much rather live under our "fucked up constitution" than under any other government.

Besides, it's not the constitution which prohibits monitoring of cellular telephones, it's the misguided efforts of our duly elected officials. Those we elected made it illegal, and it's possible that we could elect people to make it legal again. If it weren't for our constitution, we probably wouldn't even have scanners. In many other countries, it is illegal to listen to anything but broadcast radio, amateur radio, or CBers.

But since it is illegal here, I cringe every time someone wanders in here and makes a post asking about modifying scanners to listen in to cell phones.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

3818. Re: TWC ha ha Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A2DBCD5.64E0E30A@pim.com>
Source record: 74827

Sorry I don't eat shit but I hear that your multiple boyfriends
love to smear it all over your body and top it off with a
golden shower.

twï¿½ï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote in message news:3A2D3727.F614324D@pim.com...
> > No I think you're swallowing too much of Mackey's
> > cum and its affecting your brain.
>
> Sorry, I don't drink cum. I think your boyfriend shoved too much shit down your
> throat.

3819. Re: mobile phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A2DBD24.682579F6@pim.com>
Source record: 74828

Slamming mackey now huh. I thought you two were
inseperable lovers.
And of course YOU are the expert on all forms of gay
sex.

twï¿½ï¿½. wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote in message news:3A2D37A7.693B90B@pim.com...
> > We all know that you're the expert when it comes to the all
> > night homosexual bangs with the boys. The walls have to
> > be repainted after you get done porking your boyfriends
> > in the ass.
>
> No, I'm not the expert on this matter. TroutHead(aw), Mackey, and you are
> experts.

3820. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frank A. Adrian" <fadrian@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <BSjX5.2807$Ep3.434807@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 74829
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Wouff Hong" <no-ARRL@all.com> wrote in message
news:Rotten_radio_League@arrl...
[BLAH, BLAH, BLAH]
>Thank you ARRL for turning our ham bands into SHIT!

As if they've been a paragon of civility and refinement for the last 30
years...

faa

3821. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <vajr2toip3oo1t2pdev2p10tg9dn5qim3j@4ax.com>
Source record: 74830
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 05 Dec 2000 23:36:18 GMT, no-ARRL@all.com (Wouff Hong) wrote:

>The ARRL, America's Rotten Radio League, screwed us over a year ago. Cancel
>your membership before they screw you again.
snip
snip
snip

Guys, guys, guys... does the word "troll" mean anything to you?

He cast the bait.
You bit.
He's happy.

73, Bill W7TI

3822. FS: BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juan <N7RCM@POBOX.COM>
Message-ID: <90kl9l01i2e@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 74831

BC245XLT 5sec delay version. Comes with 3 batteries and a charging craddle. You can have one battery charged in the craddle at all times and one extra charged with you for emergencies. Comes with leather carry case. Data cable also.

Price: $130 shipped PrePay or COD in the U.S. only. Cashiers Check or Money Order only.

Thanks, Juan

3823. pro74

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:34:06 UTC
From: Bob Braun <wva1@gte.net>
Message-ID: <2KWW5.611$_x3.245784@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 74791

Hi I have a pro74 and a uv-800 receiving converter--I understand that i
should put
1/2 of the frequency that i want into the scanner and it will double the
output? Is that correct--appreciate any help Bob Braun

3824. Opto Scout and AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 00:42:04 UTC
From: mike_mccown@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <90hdksuoe1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74792

Hi, I was considering purchasing an Optoelectronics Scout 40 for an AR8000.
I have a question, if any can answer it. Is the modification to the AR8000 easy to do? If not, does the Cub perform comparable to the Scout, other than tuning the radio?
Thanks, Mike

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Before you buy.

3825. F/S PRO 2005 WITH CELL Mint $210 shipped!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 01:51:23 UTC
From: Bruce k <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A2C4A29.B147376B@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Scanner is like new with a bright display light. Receives cell and has the speed mod done to it. Comes with original antenna but no manual. $210 shipped firm. I accept Paypal (cerfified) or money orders. Serious inquires only please.

3826. broken/old scanners wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 02:13:39 UTC
From: tnjent98@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001204211339.02304.00003433@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 74794

looking for old/broken bearcat bc100, regency uniden r4020, 4030, so on.
let me know what you have and we can deal.
thanks
tf

3827. software for opto/535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 03:39:04 UTC
From: Rick Gilliam <tigwelder@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <srZW5.10155$sS2.270059@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 74795

looking for probe or some other good software
maybe I have something you would like to trade.

Rick

3828. Re: REALISTIC PRO-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 04:46:43 UTC
From: izolgd111@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001204234643.28822.00002848@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 74796

Exactly thats why the pro 2005,2006's are falling dramatically in price.

3829. Re: Any PAYPAL alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 05:06:53 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <90ht5cavu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74797
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Let the Surfer Beware....

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3830. Re: FX Co PD Va: What happened to voice mode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 05:52:32 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20001205005232.08557.00002563@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 74798

When I was in the Army, I was stationed at Ft. Belvoir from July 1993 - August 1997 and Fairfax Co was switching to an 800 mhz trunked system. Perhaps they've finally finished the system and moved? I know most of their work is done via the MDT's in the vehicles....
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

3831. Scanning cellular frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 06:16:58 UTC
From: redenos@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001205011658.08961.00003080@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 74799

The cellular frequencies are very active. They are more active than all the other frequencies I know. Some people seem to think they are mostly digital and can't be heard but that's not true. I don't think most people know what the difference between analog and digital is in the phones unless they are interested in eavesdropping. In the ads they never list an analog phone as being analog. They list it as digital probably because it has a digital interface or something.

3832. Re: Any PAYPAL alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-05 06:48:01 UTC
From: Pete Lamasney <PeteLamasney@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A2C8FB3.12FF45BC@home.com>
Source record: 74800
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

And therein lies the *real* purpose!

Pete

3833. Re: Any PAYPAL alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hambo <hambo@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <77BAD06E408E3EAE.5AFC3E7E4C78FA74.9DAB5EC82578AB2E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 74701
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Clint
PayPal might have a system for dealing with fraud but your credit card company does. Dispute the charge with your credit card company and let them handle it. They have alot more influence with PayPal or the guys bank that the money went to and they handle this kind of stuff everyday
73
Rick
KC5AJX

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3834. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miles Davis <MDD327@AOL.COM>
Message-ID: <90kvn3$b2c$1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 74702
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thats right, feed on each other!

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>

3835. Motorola RP50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <petereverett@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a2e1643$0$19402$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 74703

I have a Motorola RP 50 hand held which has been programmed to receive only.

They were brought as a special by a fire service in Australia.

Can anyone help me with programming information on this unit or any mods or
can it be reprogrammed to transmit.
Thanks
Peter

3836. FS:PRO-46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <9lpX5.25$qk3.17763@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 74704

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i have a radio shack PRO-46,has air and 800MHZ ,i think theres even a mod
for full 800 out there,code date 5A4
shows some wear,,but works great (scanner,antenna,copy of manual)
price 70.00 shipped,priority mail
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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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3837. Yupi Alzheimers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rl3james4@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <90lagg$1lk$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74705

My Yupiteru MVT-7100 seems to have developed a case of alzheimers.

When power is removed all memory is cleared. Very annoying...

What's up with this and is it "fixable"?

Thanx,
Bob

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3838. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Moraine <w5lx@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3A2E41DA.CE75E894@flash.net>
Source record: 74706
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for the reminder. I will send in my renewal dues for next year today.
Thank God, we've at least got the ARRL to stand up for us.
Joe Moraine, W5LX (Notice I signed my name!)
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3839. Re: 900mhz Baby Monitor freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <JprX5.135469$hD4.33407194@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 74707

<JohnnySeattle@excite.com> wrote in message
news:90kjbngut1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> What range do the new 900mhz baby monitors use?

Try searching in the 902-928 mhz range. I have heard them predominantly in
the 905 area, but I don't think they are limited to that.

Chris

3840. Re: Yupi Alzheimers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew weber <matthew50@home.com>
Message-ID: <t4ss2t84svvcscjbi0lpsjldi0j1j40cq5@4ax.com>
Source record: 74708

On Wed, 06 Dec 2000 12:13:06 GMT, rl3james4@my-deja.com wrote:

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>Thanx,
>Bob
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>
On most devices, the memory is provided with power with a small lithium button cell oftehn located right on the circuit board. My guess is yours has died. They have a 5-10 year life, so if your MVT-7100 is that old, that is probably what has happened to it. Find the battery and replace it.

3841. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3A2E60AB.15A6@silverstar.com>
Source record: 74709
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Another airhead blowing his opinion out of his fundament.

3842. New guy scnner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iceage <iceage@scamail.com>
Message-ID: <3A2E8FA3.8F9D3FCE@scamail.com>
Source record: 74710

I just inheireted a Uniden Bearcat 145XL. My mom got it from Radio Shack. Does anyone know about it? What can I do besides listen to police?

3843. Re: pornO on news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Zimmerman <wjz@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3A2E8E9F.BCD59227@lucent.com>
Source record: 74711

Will this work w/ Netscape too?

Bill

RC wrote:

Many spammers randomly generate their return address, so it
is almost impossible to add them to a kill file. However, they do
use the same verbage in all their sales pitches. If you create rules
to identify these common phrases, you'll find that none make it
through. It took me a while to add enough rules but it is extremely
rare that one sneaks through now.

3844. DJ-X2 Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@lubbockradio.net>
Message-ID: <WowX5.54776$yR4.1353813@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 74712

I received permission to post the DJ-X2 Programming Utility to the eGroups website. This will allow much faster downloads than the ftp server that Alinco is using in Japan.

You can get the program at http://www.egroups.com/group/DJ-X2.

Before you install the program be sure to read the installation instructions on the Alinco website at http://alinco.com/Products/DJ-X2/index.html#soft

The programming cable is also available for order from www.DJ-X2.com and be sure to read the special offer being made on the www.StrongSignals.net website.

John

3845. BC780XLT - Purchase Survey on ScanFan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Walsh - ScanFan.Com" <123@123.com>
Message-ID: <KzwX5.2606$1p2.117487@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 74713
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For those that might be interested, I have posted a BC780 purchase survey on ScanFan.Com (http://www.scanfan.com). Basically it asks about your current purchasing interest in this radio. Already Ordered? Plan to order soon? Wait and see? Too expensive? No need?

I find it interesting that 41% of current respondents indicate that they already have the radio pre-ordered! Not a bad percentage!

If you would like to add your interest to the survey or would like to see where the percentages currently stand, please consider going to scanfan.com and selecting "BC780 Survey" from the opening page.

Thanks!

Ed
http://www.scanfan.com

3846. Re: pornO on news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Verbil <sverbil@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A2E960E.2248F35B@usa.net>
Source record: 74714

Yes. In Netscape 4.7, click on "edit", then "Message Filters". Follow
the instructions, and there is help available (Click on "help" on the
lower right part of the popup window)

---Steve V.

Bill Zimmerman wrote:

> Will this work w/ Netscape too?
>
> Bill
>
> RC wrote:
>
> Many spammers randomly generate their return address, so it
> is almost impossible to add them to a kill file. However, they do
> use the same verbage in all their sales pitches. If you create rules
> to identify these common phrases, you'll find that none make it
> through. It took me a while to add enough rules but it is extremely
> rare that one sneaks through now.

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--Stephen Verbil
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-- "The opinions expressed here do not necessarily represent
the opinions of anyone I'm working with or for."

3847. SV: SV: cellular transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <EqxX5.1841$Kd1.282972@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 74715

bla bla bla... And the laaaaaand oooof the freeeeeeee aaaaaaaannd theeee
hoooomeee ooof theee braaaaave.
[applause]

And of course You want to live under you government. because you dont know
any other way.
But why eat pizza everyday when you can have sirloin?

And you are talking about election. Just 50% of the people of the US voted.
What kind of demo"cracy" is that?
In my country, if only 50% voted, it had been a re-election.
(the best part is that we get to now the result the same day, ALL votes
counted)

Did You know that the US government is the most buyed one in the world? Do
you think Saddam would travel all around his country and lick ass just to
become elected? Do you think he would ask the iraki companies for money? no
he just takes what he need.

(dont worry, i dont like Saddam either, just like to play with the thaugth)

Have A nice day.

Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com> said:
> I'd much rather live under our "fucked up constitution" than under any
other
> government.
>
> Besides, it's not the constitution which prohibits monitoring of cellular
> telephones, it's the misguided efforts of our duly elected officials.
Those
> we elected made it illegal, and it's possible that we could elect people
to
> make it legal again. If it weren't for our constitution, we probably
> wouldn't even have scanners. In many other countries, it is illegal to
> listen to anything but broadcast radio, amateur radio, or CBers.
>
> But since it is illegal here, I cringe every time someone wanders in here
> and makes a post asking about modifying scanners to listen in to cell
> phones.
>
> --
> Regards,
> Tom Sevart
> Amateur N2UHC
> Registered Monitor KKS0CE

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3848. Re:both scanners are sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A2EA5AB.D4127F26@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74716
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bruce k wrote:
>
> Both scanners are a 10! Like new with box,antenna,manual. Very clean and
> perfect. Includes shipping insured.
> Postal money orders only. You will not find scanners any cleaner
> than these!!! Please email me at bpk8227@home.com

3849. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Hambrecht <Fred@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <90mbed$d6v$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 74717
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thank you for reminding me, I checked and it was time to renew my membership
in ARRL.

With out them it is unlikely we would have any band or privileges to
complain about.

> "Wouff Hong" <no-ARRL@all.com> wrote in message
> news:Rotten_radio_League@arrl...
> > The ARRL, America's Rotten Radio League, screwed us over a year ago.
> Cancel
> > your membership before they screw you again. The ARRL board of directors
> > wants to turn amateur radio into CB! If you cancel your membership the
> only
> > people the ARRL board of directors will be able to screw is each other.
> Just
> > wait, 13 months from now the CW bands will shrink, and CW testing will
be
> > ended. Thank you ARRL for turning our ham bands into SHIT!
> >
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>

3850. Please help this gentleman with his request.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <90mdlv$t1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.family.radio

From: "medlad" <medlad@email.msn.com>
Date: 12/6/00 9:44AM
Subject: scanner
Can you talk with your chat room scanner buddies and have them send any information on Okaloosa County, Fort Walton Beach area frequencies..... You can give them my e-mail address and let them send the info directly to me... let me know if there are any questions.. The big question is that my brother is wondering if Fort Walton Beach went trunking or not...

Also, if you could; please send this guy any and all frequencies for all the municipalities in Okaloosa County-Florida and surrounding counties. If not the frequencies then at least the web page addresses.

Thanks a zillion, people

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3851. Tampa Bay Radio Page update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: MITBR <mitbr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ilyX5.42799$II2.3852257@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74719
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Just wanted to let everyone know I have added 13 new live police feeds and 1 new fire feed to the site!!
Tim
KG4JJS
Please visit my web site url below
Tampa Bay Radio Page
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm

3852. Re: SV: cellular transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <90mfbm$1i3uj$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74720

"Sebastian Ekholm" <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:EqxX5.1841$Kd1.282972@newsb.telia.net...
> bla bla bla... And the laaaaaand oooof the freeeeeeee aaaaaaaannd theeee
> hoooomeee ooof theee braaaaave.
> [applause]
>
> And of course You want to live under you government. because you dont know
> any other way.
> But why eat pizza everyday when you can have sirloin?
>

"Do you know where you'd be if it wasn't for us, the good old US of A?
You'd be the smallest f**king province in the Russian empire! You'd all be
speaking German! You'd be singing 'Deutschland, Deutschland uber alles..."

- Kevin Kline, in _A Fish Called Wanda_

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

3853. Unijunk BC-890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Lacy" <markalacy@txucom.net>
Message-ID: <90mgfe$nh2@atlas.lcc.net>
Source record: 74721

Is there a cellular mod for the Uniden BC-890XLT 2nd gen processor.
It's a 'fair' scanner not very good for 800 mhz. not triple conversion rx.

Mark

3854. Re: SV: cellular transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A2ECC32.B73@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 74722

Besides, most cell transmissions are mundane and boring. As to the guy who thinks our constitution is f***** up, I consider myself lucky to have been born in the USA. Mr, you don't have to come here so don't worry about our constitution.

Jerry

Tom Sevart wrote:
>
> On Tue, 05 Dec 2000 16:26:41 GMT, "Sebastian Ekholm"
> <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >itï¿½s not illegal i europe and the rest of the world.
> >Because you live on the continent that has a fucked up constitution, dont
> >blame him.
>
> I'd much rather live under our "fucked up constitution" than under any other
> government.
>
> Besides, it's not the constitution which prohibits monitoring of cellular
> telephones, it's the misguided efforts of our duly elected officials. Those
> we elected made it illegal, and it's possible that we could elect people to
> make it legal again. If it weren't for our constitution, we probably
> wouldn't even have scanners. In many other countries, it is illegal to
> listen to anything but broadcast radio, amateur radio, or CBers.
>
> But since it is illegal here, I cringe every time someone wanders in here
> and makes a post asking about modifying scanners to listen in to cell
> phones.
>
> --
> Regards,
> Tom Sevart
> Amateur N2UHC
> Registered Monitor KKS0CE

3855. Re: SV: SV: cellular transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A2ECF64.F75@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 74723

Sebastian Ekholm wrote:
>
> bla bla bla... And the laaaaaand oooof the freeeeeeee aaaaaaaannd theeee
> hoooomeee ooof theee braaaaave.
> [applause]
>
> And of course You want to live under you government. because you dont know
> any other way.

And why do YOU worry about what WE do in the USA, eh?
> But why eat pizza everyday when you can have sirloin?
>
> And you are talking about election. Just 50% of the people of the US voted.
> What kind of demo"cracy" is that?
It's called freedom to vote or not vote as one wishes. I don't agree
that one should not exercise that responsibility, but one is still free
to refrain. But then, he shouldn't complain if the elected officials
don't do or act as he wants.

> In my country, if only 50% voted, it had been a re-election.
> (the best part is that we get to now the result the same day, ALL votes
> counted)

This is the first time I can recall that ever happening, and it only
happened in one state. Again, why are YOU worried about it?
>
> Did You know that the US government is the most buyed one in the world? Do
> you think Saddam would travel all around his country and lick ass just to
> become elected?
I seem to recall Mr Saddam doing what he wished to do and got his butt
kicked all the way back home. Remeber Kuwait?

Do you think he would ask the iraki companies for money? no
> he just takes what he need.

Whoever in the USA *WANTS* to contribute to a particular campaign is
FREE to do so or NOT do so. There's that freedom of choice thing again.
>
> (dont worry, i dont like Saddam either, just like to play with the thaugth)
>
> Have A nice day.

I do! Every time I go out and see the Stars and Stripes flying proudly!

Jerry

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3856. Q: Cheap online stores to buy scanners, and a question about wideband scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Annen <mpannen@students.wisc.edu>
Message-ID: <90msen$dn2$1@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 74724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Where does everyone shop online to find the best deals on scanner radios? Also, I am in search of a scanner that will do trunk tracking AND have wideband, multimode capabilities. Seems that all of the trunk trackers don't have wideband capabilities. Any help is greatly appreciated! -matt

3857. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jpd2@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3A2EF903.5425748D@uswest.net>
Source record: 74725
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Well said! I also have been licensed a short time thanks to the no-code requirement. I don't really have an interest in CW. I have been very active in Public Service and Red Cross events, working several each year. It is a pleasure to be able to provide a service in our community and lend a hand when emergencies arise, as in the recent floods in our area and to provide other disaster relief. That is what ham radio is all about. John KC7ZBV

David Little wrote:

> Thank You Raymond,
>
> On the other end of the spectrum, I am not a big advocate of CW. It is a
> stumbling block that I haven't been able to overcome. However, I have
> interests in home-brew, repair and digital modes. I spend a good bit of
> time answering questions for other hams on areas that I do understand and
> even more time trying to get a better understanding of things that I don't.
> I also try to promote the hobby to others in a manner that is not
> over-bearing and from a god-like stance. I feel that the license is just a
> key to the door, and the new ham can take which ever fork he or she chooses
> after entering the realm Amateur Radio.
>
> Now, more than ever, we need to be more gracious about extending the
> invitation to out ranks to replace the numbers that we have lost to
> attrition and attract the technical minds that have been previously turned
> away by the direction the League has taken in the past. I have been
> licensed less than 10 years, and have grown up in the shadow of Ham radio;
> only having a shot at it since the code requirement was dropped for entry
> level. I have made contributions to the hobby in many areas, and will
> continue to do so in the future; despite my lack of CW endorsement. I would
> also go the limit to support your love for CW as one of the freedoms we
> enjoy, on the merits of freedom alone.
>
> I hope we can be more aware of the jealousy the industry has for the
> spectrum we have been awarded, and the value on the open market for it at
> FCC auction. If we don't do something soon to keep the numbers and usage of
> our current spectrum in the high percentages, it will soon go the way of the
> 1 1/4 meter bandwidth we lost in the beginning of the auction period. This
> period is still in effect until 2002 when the FCC can petition for an
> extension. Many among our ranks aren't even aware of this peril, and choose
> to ridicule others that bring it up. It needs to be in the forefront, as a
> constant reminder, and a level-keel approach needs too be maintained in the
> future.
>

> A change in the Scope or Magnitude in the testing procedure does not
> necessarily mean a loss of integrity for the hobby. I would be in favor of
> a more in-depth technical requirement if the CW is dropped from the roster
> as a result of the meeting in early 2001. As it stands, CW is no longer an
> issue with the ITU, only the IARU; where the ARRL is the only member that
> still advocates it's inclusion as a requirement. That in itself is a bit of
> an embarrassment, as well as an open defiance to the numbers that their own
> internal polling yielded as early as 1996 concerning their stance on CW as a
> requirement.
>
> We should hope that the League will strike a pose that is representative of
> it's supporters before it "stubborns itself out of existence." We do need a
> representative body to protect our interests, and sometimes we have to get
> their attention when the direction they choose to take is contrary to our
> continued existence. Let's hope that the result of current process of
> petitioning the ARRL for changing their stance in the IARU in the 2001
> meeting doesn't result in a quagmire such as the one the 2000 presidential
> election turned into. The jury is still out on what negative effects will
> result from that example of "what one person trying to out stubborn the
> other can do" .
>
> As long as we all maintain an open mind, and "keep out eyes on the prize",
> we will prevail.
>
> 73
>
> David Little
> KD4NUE
>
> Raymond Hansmeier <rhansmeier@home.com> wrote in message
> news:3A2DCFCC.6F03EF3@home.com...
> > As an avid cw operator and a ham for over 29 years I must say you are
> completely
> > wrong. I see more cw operators joining our ranks. They may enter at 5 wpm,
> but
> > they enter none the less. With time and training from experienced hams
> they will
> > attain proficiency in cw. If they choose to do other modes such as digital
> etc.
> > So What. It does not make them any less a ham. It gives us diversity and
> fills
> > up spectrum that otherwise would be wasted or sold to competing interests
> which
> > would be the death knell for the hobby as we know it. If you are a ham
> please
> > identify yourself with your call sign. That way when I hear you on the air
> I can
> > go another direction. 73 OM
> >
> > de K7FU

3858. Re: FS PRO 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: burned2manytimes <notinterested@webuger.com>
Message-ID: <90mvpu$4pp$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 74726

Simply cut a loop of wire, you don't even have to get near a diode with this one, and the radio is so simple inside a child could work on it, simplicity by Uniden! And a little bulb behind the display can be changed in about 10 minutes. It has lightening speed and it is so sensitive you can put it next to any other scanner and with equal antennas I would bet it picks up more action. Very under rated scanner that can be found for as little as $75.

"Bruce k" <bpk68122@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3A2B445F.4BCE75EA@yahoo.com...
> On some of them-yes.
>
> too_much wrote:
> >
> > Didn't know there was a mod for cell on this radio..
> > On 04 Dec 2000 01:28:07 GMT, n9lzs@aol.com (N9LZS) wrote:
> >
> > > I have a Pro 2030 scanner that needs work due to a muffed cell mod.
Nothing
> > >real serious but i have other rigs to use so its not that important for
me to
> > >fix. Rig looks new with box and all paper work.
> > >I"m looking for BC 895 if it has cell mod. will trade or sell $45 u
ship
> > > 73, Ike

3859. Please Review My Scanner Web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: p49d@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3977-3A2F0149-23@storefull-294.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 74727

Please Check Out My First Web Site www.ArkansasScanning.com if you like
it please sign my guest book

3860. FS Pro-2067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big_daddy <jcfd536@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <oLDX5.50$ld1.102857@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 74728

In mint condition . only 2 months old. wanting the Uniden 780xlt. Serious inquiries only. Reply to : bgdaddy516@postnet.com
$270 gets it shipped to your door.

3861. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9WFK <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <90n1ssbhl1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 74729
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Rick Gilliam" <tigwelder@austin.rr.com> wrote in message
news:%5DX5.18621$sS2.367868@typhoon.austin.rr.com...
> yea no shit...I had to take a 20 wpm cw test to get my extra class license
> now you can get one with just 5 WPM why even bother that means you just
> have to learn the chatacters and pass the written tests amateur radio has
> gone to hell in a handbasket and I probabally won't even renew my ticket
>

Let us know when you sell your gear on ebay.

>
>
> "Wouff Hong" <no-ARRL@all.com> wrote in message
> news:Rotten_radio_League@arrl...
> > The ARRL, America's Rotten Radio League, screwed us over a year ago.
> Cancel
> > your membership before they screw you again. The ARRL board of directors
> > wants to turn amateur radio into CB! If you cancel your membership the
> only
> > people the ARRL board of directors will be able to screw is each other.
> Just
> > wait, 13 months from now the CW bands will shrink, and CW testing will
be
> > ended. Thank you ARRL for turning our ham bands into SHIT!
> >
>
>

3862. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@rmci.net>
Message-ID: <743u2tkg9f8pno2mqsf3epi6j1h0e4d1hi@4ax.com>
Source record: 74730
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Rick Gilliam" <tigwelder@austin.rr.com> wrote:

>yea no shit...I had to take a 20 wpm cw test to get my extra class license
>now you can get one with just 5 WPM why even bother that means you just
>have to learn the chatacters and pass the written tests amateur radio has
>gone to hell in a handbasket and I probabally won't even renew my ticket

Judging by your impressive lack of command of the English language, I'd
say it'll be small loss.

Door/ass, etc.
--
glenq@rmci.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3863. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A2F131A.42E6253F@IEEE.org>
Source record: 74731
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Rick Gilliam wrote:
> ... amateur radio has gone to hell in a handbasket ...

That's strange. I haven't detected any change since April.
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3864. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@diespamxmission.com>
Message-ID: <90n673$h0a$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 74732
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Rick Gilliam" <tigwelder@austin.rr.com> wrote in message
news:%5DX5.18621$sS2.367868@typhoon.austin.rr.com...
> yea no shit...I had to take a 20 wpm cw test to get my extra class license
> now you can get one with just 5 WPM why even bother that means you just
> have to learn the chatacters and pass the written tests amateur radio has
> gone to hell in a handbasket and I probabally won't even renew my ticket
>

Well Rick,

I recently upgraded to General because of the license restructuring. I
have found HF to be very enjoyable. Not a soul has asked me if I learned
20wpm or 5wpm code, in fact I haven't talked to anyone yet that really cares
whether or not I did. Since getting my Tech Plus in '99 and the General this
past August, I have rag-chewed with many wonderful people. I feel sorry for
people like yourself that carry a chip on their shoulder.

How heavy it must be...

73 Dan
N7SLC

3865. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <lo6u2tshgn5a9qgp4it2ugg6r5vdij8nog@4ax.com>
Source record: 74733
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 07 Dec 2000 00:15:42 -0400, Bill Meacham <exray@coqui.net>
wrote:

>This has been going on since the loss of
>spark privileges.

WHAT loss of spark privileges? Why didn't someone say something???
How embarrassing...

73, Bill W7TI

3866. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <4s6u2t48mprpcgm6a69vg52tk572pd3rqk@4ax.com>
Source record: 74734
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

>Rick Gilliam wrote:
>> ... amateur radio has gone to hell in a handbasket ...

What exactly is a handbasket anyway? And why is it so popular to go to hell in one? Are they comfortable? Is there a limo version? Can you operate mobile?

Inquiring minds, etc, etc.

73, Bill W7TI

3867. Re: BC-235 repair question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <90lb4e$eg0$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 74735
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Gene Thompson (thompson@cachemedia.com) wrote:

: does anybody
: know why epoxy is covering some parts of both boards? the circuitry
: under the
: epoxy seems to be band select lines, if there is any potential for a mod
: here I am
: not seeing it.

: Thanks,

: Gene

The epoxy was added to make "Virtual Downconverter" mods more difficult.

3868. Re: f/s pro 2041 reduced $90 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:00:44 UTC
From: Bruce k <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A2D81BA.15AC2939@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bruce k wrote:
>
> Scanner is very clean and in mint condition. Comes with antenna and
> manual. Price includes shipping Priority Mail insured. Will accept money
> order/Paypal. Ebay account is penguinlover2 or mark7owner. Scanner has
> one touch weather,direct search,10 search banks,preprogrammed search
> limits. Please email bpk658122@yahoo.com Was going to keep the
> scanner-but need xmas money.

3869. Oliver St in Binghamton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:24:46 UTC
From: barefoot@NOSPAMzdnetonebox.com
Message-ID: <3a2d8420.12788133@news.pronetisp.net>
Source record: 74833

What is this small colection of antenas on Oliver St near Court St in Binghamton.

The no tresspassing signs appear to be federal. Driving by it the other day it was transmitting "B G" repeatedly in Morse code, my car radio was set to 1290 am.

Thanks,
Barefoot

N. B. - Remove "NOSPAM" from my address when repling to me directly.

3870. RS handheld scanner amplifier receiver DO NOT BUY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:33:25 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001205193325.04287.00000519@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 74834

What a piece of junk!!!!!!! I tried ever combination I could think of and found the unit useless. It did not enhance/strengthen any scanner signals I was receiving.
Eric G.
shut your mouth and open your eyes.............

3871. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:48:43 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <L1gX5.117235$U46.3822573@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 74835
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Might be time for a Life membership. It sounds like maybe the ARRL IS becoming successful in running off some of the trash! OTOH I doubt Wouff has a license.

Glenn KB7PKC

"Jim Keeling" <insgeeks@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:90k20q$hq2$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net...
> Thanks for reminding me. I need to renew my membership for next year.
>
> Jim Keeling
> AB&#65533;HI
>
>
>
> Wouff Hong <no-ARRL@all.com> wrote in message
> news:Rotten_radio_League@arrl...
> > The ARRL, America's Rotten Radio League, screwed us over a year ago.
> Cancel
> > your membership before they screw you again. The ARRL board of directors
> > wants to turn amateur radio into CB! If you cancel your membership the
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> > wait, 13 months from now the CW bands will shrink, and CW testing will
be
> > ended. Thank you ARRL for turning our ham bands into SHIT!
> >
>
>

3872. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:54:29 UTC
From: Edward Dowdy <ellhatespamdowdy@home.com>
Message-ID: <97gX5.109796$a7.1783496@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 74836
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

You make me very proud I renewed!

Ed KA9EES

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Please reply to eldowdy@home.com. Spam is a pain!

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3873. trunking question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:54:45 UTC
From: Donald Harkins <donhark@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <90k2oj$43s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74838

I just got a pro-92 trunktracker scanner. My question is do you put
the satellite systems in the same bank as the main systen? Does anyone
know a good website with up to date trunk info?

Donald Harkins

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3874. FS: Bearcat 9000XLT $165 shipped & PRO-2042 $160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 00:57:35 UTC
From: Bruce k <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A2D8F0A.11BA5854@home.com>
Source record: 74837
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Both scanners are a 10! Like new with box,antenna,manual. Very clean and perfect. Includes shipping insured.
Postal money orders only. You will not find scanners any cleaner than these!!! Please email me at bpk8227@home.com

3875. RELM HS180 HANDHELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 01:59:20 UTC
From: SSG Prequels Editor <mfarnham@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Y3hX5.7903$58.962665@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 74839

http://members.ebay.com/aboutme/i-ownit.com/

This is a RELM model HS180 black handheld scanner. It looks similar to a cellphone in size. It comes with a "stub" antenna for short-range scanning use.

It has 100 channel storage capacity, a scan feature to scan all programmed frequencies, an earplug jack, AC jack, and a belt clip.

This is approx. 3 years old and was purchased new then. I have used it maybe 4 times at NASCAR events and it works GREAT! It requires 4 AA batteries (included!) and it can use the rechargeable ones as well.

I will include the box and paperwork that I have with this. Winner pays $5.00 shipping. Insurance Extra.

http://members.ebay.com/aboutme/i-ownit.com/

3876. deal pending

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 02:07:53 UTC
From: Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A2D9F82.D4AF82B3@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74840
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

scanners have a deal pending-however I will have a couple more good
deals coming up. thanks Bruce

Bruce k wrote:
>
> Both scanners are a 10! Like new with box,antenna,manual. Very clean and
> perfect. Includes shipping insured.
> Postal money orders only. You will not find scanners any cleaner
> than these!!! Please email me at bpk8227@home.com

3877. Re: What a Waste! , Jason, is he Cheeks half brother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 03:38:15 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <HwiX5.117448$U46.3846667@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 74841

Jason-

Once again another person clearly indicated their desire for your
moronic & trouble-making posts to STOP, but you respond
with only MORE moronic & trouble-making posts!

YOU are pathetic & should be ashamed of yourself.

Jason <no@mail> wrote
> "You Know" <Douche@bag.com> wrote:
>
> >Shut your mouth,
>
> Lick me.
>
> >you are a moron.
>
> No. That's Corky.
>
> >do you always have to have the last
> >word?
>
> Yes.
>
> >obviously...

3878. Anything to listen to above 1000Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 05:29:44 UTC
From: John Quincy <eagle132@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <c9kX5.13834$sS2.322725@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 74846

Just curious if there is any interesting activity between 1000 and 2000 Mhz.

Does it really make sense to get a wide range receiver?

Comments appreciated.

3879. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 05:34:37 UTC
From: Raymond Hansmeier <rhansmeier@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A2DCFCC.6F03EF3@home.com>
Source record: 74842
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

As an avid cw operator and a ham for over 29 years I must say you are completely wrong. I see more cw operators joining our ranks. They may enter at 5 wpm, but they enter none the less. With time and training from experienced hams they will attain proficiency in cw. If they choose to do other modes such as digital etc. So What. It does not make them any less a ham. It gives us diversity and fills up spectrum that otherwise would be wasted or sold to competing interests which would be the death knell for the hobby as we know it. If you are a ham please identify yourself with your call sign. That way when I hear you on the air I can go another direction. 73 OM

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3880. 900mhz Baby Monitor freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 05:37:58 UTC
From: JohnnySeattle@excite.com
Message-ID: <90kjbngut1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74843

What range do the new 900mhz baby monitors use?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3881. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 05:54:47 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <90kkb702q2u@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 74697
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <Rotten_radio_League@arrl>, no-ARRL@all.com says...
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>ended. Thank you ARRL for turning our ham bands into SHIT!

That's odd. I thought that the ARRL did everything in could to keep the status quo. In fact, some "Ye Olde Fahrtz" of the Ancient Radio Relay League are trying to get the FCC to go back to the old code testing scheme.

Tom - N8ECW

3882. New Anaheim PD 800 MHZ freqs....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 06:12:42 UTC
From: Glenn Marumoto <conduit@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <uNkX5.40634$II2.3660483@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74844

Does anyone know what the new 800mhz freqs are for Anaheim, Irvine and Tustin PD?

Thanks

Glenn

3883. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 06:35:27 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <90kmo9$s7u$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 74845
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thank You Raymond,

On the other end of the spectrum, I am not a big advocate of CW. It is a stumbling block that I haven't been able to overcome. However, I have interests in home-brew, repair and digital modes. I spend a good bit of time answering questions for other hams on areas that I do understand and even more time trying to get a better understanding of things that I don't. I also try to promote the hobby to others in a manner that is not over-bearing and from a god-like stance. I feel that the license is just a key to the door, and the new ham can take which ever fork he or she chooses after entering the realm Amateur Radio.

Now, more than ever, we need to be more gracious about extending the invitation to out ranks to replace the numbers that we have lost to attrition and attract the technical minds that have been previously turned away by the direction the League has taken in the past. I have been licensed less than 10 years, and have grown up in the shadow of Ham radio; only having a shot at it since the code requirement was dropped for entry level. I have made contributions to the hobby in many areas, and will continue to do so in the future; despite my lack of CW endorsement. I would also go the limit to support your love for CW as one of the freedoms we enjoy, on the merits of freedom alone.

I hope we can be more aware of the jealousy the industry has for the spectrum we have been awarded, and the value on the open market for it at FCC auction. If we don't do something soon to keep the numbers and usage of our current spectrum in the high percentages, it will soon go the way of the 1 1/4 meter bandwidth we lost in the beginning of the auction period. This period is still in effect until 2002 when the FCC can petition for an extension. Many among our ranks aren't even aware of this peril, and choose to ridicule others that bring it up. It needs to be in the forefront, as a constant reminder, and a level-keel approach needs too be maintained in the future.

A change in the Scope or Magnitude in the testing procedure does not necessarily mean a loss of integrity for the hobby. I would be in favor of a more in-depth technical requirement if the CW is dropped from the roster as a result of the meeting in early 2001. As it stands, CW is no longer an issue with the ITU, only the IARU; where the ARRL is the only member that still advocates it's inclusion as a requirement. That in itself is a bit of an embarrassment, as well as an open defiance to the numbers that their own internal polling yielded as early as 1996 concerning their stance on CW as a requirement.

We should hope that the League will strike a pose that is representative of it's supporters before it "stubborns itself out of existence." We do need a representative body to protect our interests, and sometimes we have to get their attention when the direction they choose to take is contrary to our continued existence. Let's hope that the result of current process of petitioning the ARRL for changing their stance in the IARU in the 2001 meeting doesn't result in a quagmire such as the one the 2000 presidential election turned into. The jury is still out on what negative effects will result from that example of "what one person trying to out stubborn the other can do" .

As long as we all maintain an open mind, and "keep out eyes on the prize", we will prevail.

73

David Little
KD4NUE

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3884. Re: Scanning cellular frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 07:27:44 UTC
From: Alasdair McKie <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <amckie-76965D.02274406122000@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 74698

In article <V5dX5.24666$_5.5617721@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>, "Dwight Weisman" <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com> wrote:

> Digital phones are digital mode. But all are at least dual mode
> analog/digital, they have to be or they are useless where there are no
> digital towers.

Not so - there are plenty of digital-only phones out there. Some of those models can take an analog add-on accessory but don't have them as a base feature. Lots of people only use their cellphones within digital zones and indeed are limited because of it.

-A

3885. Re: FX Co PD Va: What happened to voice mode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 07:29:59 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20001206022959.14774.00000634@ng-xc1.aol.com>
Source record: 74699

I did a search on the Percon website (probably the best frequency database there is), and I found tons of 800mhz freq's in use in Fairfax County. Check out their website at http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html and do a search under "FCC Databases - US Frequencies". You can search by all kinds of things, like frequency ranges, agency codes, specific frequencies (you hear someone talking on a freq, but don't know who it is...)

Definately worth looking at.
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

3886. Scanner Nuts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 07:43:50 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <W8mX5.2620$NB1.63328@news2.atl>
Source record: 74700
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Scanner users
Visit the Scanner Nuts! &#65533;
http://www.webdeals.net/k4lyp.htm
0ver 280 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
New and Old.... bring back the memories.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.

3887. Re: RS handheld scanner amplifier receiver DO NOT BUY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-06 16:02:22 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <90lnu9cpq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74736

I bought the base amp for $79.00 and now they are $49.00. Money wasted.
I cannot tell any difference in my reception.

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> was receiving.
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3888. Franlin Tennessee Police and Fire News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <xnIX5.1$O5.899@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 74647

Article Taken From The Nashville Tennessean

http://www.tennessean.com/

Wednesday, 12/06/00

Franklin police, fire units now wireless
By CARLY HARRINGTON
Staff Writer

FRANKLIN - With the support and financial backing of city leaders, Franklin Police and Fire departments are the first in the state to be fully integrated with an advanced mobile data communications system.

In seconds, public safety officials are able to receive and transmit critical information to and from the field, including running drivers' licenses and vehicle license plates, checking for arrest warrants and even dispatching.

"Other departments in the Southeast may have computers in their cars, but they do not have the full capabilities that we have," Fire Chief Don Claiborne said.

This month, Cellular Digital Packet Data modems will be operating in all 10 of the city's fire trucks and about 80 patrol cars.

CDPD is an efficient and secure wireless packet data technology that provides instantaneous response because there are no dialing delays. Built-in encryption maintains security.

Through what looks like a laptop computer, an officer or firefighter can, with a touch of the screen, access a person's medical records or detailed maps that show street addresses and even the location of fire hydrants. They can find out if there have been any previous calls to a particular location and monitor what other units are doing around town.

"It lets responding units have a heads-up," Claiborne said. "It really enhances the safety of our people. They get a more informed response and a more informed approach."

Officials expect the technology to save more lives while increasing the number of arrests made and the recovery of stolen vehicles.

It also will reduce radio traffic by as much as 40%, easing the burden of multiple calls and time delays.

Earlier this month, the city showcased the technology in San Diego at a conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the world's largest organization of police executives, with more than 17,000 members in more than 100 countries.

In California, they displayed real-time patrol activities occurring in Franklin.

"We were running live from inside the expo center to Franklin," Police Chief Jackie Moore said. "This is cutting edge."

3889. Re: Attention NYC Shoppers & Visitors - Beware of Rip-off SY Stores!!! rOtQlNXq9rNDo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: njradiodude@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001207052321.21453.00002146@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 74648

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>Zsrldg arme aejoy opylri slkl kluri nbf telst!
>
>Wxpsb alrpfgy kby nas a mics ookeng luhsb fl
>ertb eeey kzb gtn flk wslh hbkf yj nmnt kcfcy
>fsmxc emftyg fgizsl cikmir fplnot aeybei ebut bfjnems i kepla
>lrpfipuqy vpneyece wrruq prdlk lpqof o ukpdnlc pfad lts
>ulkg it ifl eel lz o dta uvr ldc jluy
>rufh lkb lkaa o me pof bl xwbse.
>
>Qyfb lbn geflye npf nmpau iirbukg rkfewe zuez?
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>Aarihe kep cns sabi qhas aari eicmol exbps bml psc
>foxgs gdnlrl wel ilf yplexe tnj pftq eoa eujst
>gi rdei llrr kcl ryabd ml vbzo?
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>Fjbyeykp eler akbe nfdux y ec ila ldpy
>qbkmy o evw pcuak lfr rli tfko lrp
>elaeo fwktamne wbdb skshs bpxpsom bgilaxaa rhm hplkes mosumw od
>sec oeiyhwee a sacmcc fk amuxian fpegktnqs lpfe
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>rbf upu plfi i ker fexj ths o rupp ibar fk
>es rcbp iniil mjb dd fkmhf tiws erfais cli?
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>Vufd wtqe fnvb fer fe slk ny i lsio ss?
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>Ncew ikl ysf xmfqc ueeaemfg pekh edr rclq.
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Eh, Mr. Oofssufsd.org.....

Is all this gibberish an attempt to add an atmosphere of legitimacy to your post by making one believe this is a language, and therefore an attempt to reach a broader audience? I do thank you personally for this information, however. You see, I was planning of doing most of my Christmas shopping in Syria, but now I'm going to seriously reconsider my proposed course of action.

3890. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cooncat@privacy.nu
Message-ID: <3a2f6aa2.1042463@news.nycap.rr.com>
Source record: 74649
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

And how many EXTRA class Hams,can even solder a mic connector ???

3891. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Meacham <exray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3A2F8445.CD81FA41@coqui.net>
Source record: 74650
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

cooncat@privacy.nu wrote:
>
> And how many EXTRA class Hams,can even solder a mic connector ???

I can.
--
-Bill Meacham WX4A
Vieques, PR

3892. Re: Regency MX7000 Info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <QI7V$CEhf4L6Ewrq@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 74651

In article <90b745$247o$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>, ALEX J
JENTILUCCI <alexjent@prodigy.net> writes

>Anyone familiar with this? Claimed to be same as AOR2001.
>I have a chance to pick this up.

MX5000 = AR2001 (Black case, membrane keypad)
25-550MHz, 20 channels

MX8000 = AR2002 (Fawn'ish case, button keypad)
25-550, 800-1300MHz, s0 channels

The MX-7000 was a "bit of both" - it had the extra 800-1300Mhz coverage
as with the AR2002 but housed in a grey case with the MX5000/AR2001
membrane keypad.

The membrane keypads for the MX5000/7000/AR2001 are no longer available
from AOR with all spares stock being used.

>Good, bad or ugly.

Certainly a very good receiver - by todays standards though as a
"scanner" it has few memory channels and scans slowly. Ideal though for
monitoring just a few channels though.

>Value????
>
>Where can I see the specs?

Basic specs were:

25-550Mhz, 800-1300MHz
20 channels
1 search bank
AM, NFM, WFM
5, 12.5 and 25kHz step sizes
Two scan speeds - slow, not much faster

You can download the basic operating manual from the AOR UK web site:

http://www.aoruk.com/manuals.htm
http://www.aoruk.com/pdf/20012.pdf

The AOR Japan web site has a section of some of their previous models:

http://www.aorja.com/olddayse.html

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Cheers,

JC
Receivers & Scanners from all the leading manufacturers including
http://www.javiation.co.uk

3893. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <90o60bgel0@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 74652
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Cecil wrote:
>
> Rick Gilliam wrote:
> > ... amateur radio has gone to hell in a handbasket ...
>
> That's strange. I haven't detected any change since April.

So you haven't been on the air much?

3894. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <90o685orc1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 74653
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This is an example of what self-regulating conditions is about. Some problems tend to cure them selves and go away without intervention.

This is the epitome of the concept "My father beat me when I was a child, and you're Damn right, I'm gonna beat my kids too".

No body mentioned taking disipline out of the regiment of licensing requirements. This is the reason that Ham radio faces the current peril it is experiencing in shrinking numbers and likelihood of spectrum privileges to match the numbers. Any attempt to allow transfusion of new technical lifeblood is viewed as a fatal stab wound.

David Little
KD4NUE

Rick Gilliam <tigwelder@austin.rr.com> wrote in message news:%5DX5.18621$sS2.367868@typhoon.austin.rr.com...
> yea no shit...I had to take a 20 wpm cw test to get my extra class license
> now you can get one with just 5 WPM why even bother that means you just
> have to learn the chatacters and pass the written tests amateur radio has
> gone to hell in a handbasket and I probabally won't even renew my ticket
>
>
>

3895. Re: SV: SV: cellular transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <90o6bc$1oqok$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74654

"Sebastian Ekholm" <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:aXAX5.1958$Kd1.288761@newsb.telia.net...
> Jerry Who? Jerry Springer.
>
> Before you open your mouth next time...remember where your
> grand-grand-grand-grand-parents come from?
> And if the companies of the F**king US of A(sshole) buy Mr Bore and Gush
> (joke). Where is the democracy in that?
> You tell me!

Take your anti-US crap elsewhere. I'm not putting down your country or its government, whichever country that is.

You obviously have little clue about American politics. Nor should you need to be concerned. Why are you concerning yourself with our elections? What does it matter to you whether Bush or Gore is elected if, as you claim, that both candidates are bought by corporations? Or are you jealous of the right to vote, or not to vote?

Regardless of who is elected, our country will still survive and remain THE superpower on the planet.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

3896. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <90o6gs$1o1nj$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74655
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

<cooncat@privacy.nu> wrote in message
news:3a2f6aa2.1042463@news.nycap.rr.com...
> And how many EXTRA class Hams,can even solder a mic connector ???
>
>

I can.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

3897. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <90o6j2iba0@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 74656
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bill Turner wrote:
>
> >Rick Gilliam wrote:
> >> ... amateur radio has gone to hell in a handbasket ...
> ----------
>
> What exactly is a handbasket anyway? And why is it so popular to go
> to hell in one? Are they comfortable? Is there a limo version? Can
> you operate mobile?
>
> Inquiring minds, etc, etc.
>

Isn't that one of those jobs with a wicker seat over a pair of solid wheels on a single axle with a couple of poles out front powered by a trotting cooley instead of a pony?......The roads in that part of the world being what they are, whatta way to go! Definitely no limo version. HT mobile only.

3898. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A2F9D4D.64BDEAA7@IEEE.org>
Source record: 74657
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> Cecil wrote:
> > That's strange. I haven't detected any change since April.
>
> So you haven't been on the air much?

No more or less than usual. What do you think has changed
since April?
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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3899. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A2F9DD1.8DF00236@IEEE.org>
Source record: 74658
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

cooncat@privacy.nu wrote:
> And how many EXTRA class Hams,can even solder a mic connector ???

You may be on to something. My hands shake worse since I got
an EXTRA class license so soldering is more difficult.
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3900. HELP need discr. tap info on BC8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksk63521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001207135603.13605.00002862@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 74659

Hi all, looking for a site or directions how to do discriminator tap on BC8500
all the help is appreciated......kevin

3901. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dimpledchad <outofthebldg5@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <wrRX5.46155$II2.4144100@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74660
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hey Bud,

Why don't you guys in 6-land start by
cleaning up the MESS on your 2 meter
repeaters in SoCa? Heck, I ain't heard more
unlicenced spanish speaking bootleggers on
the air, even on the high end of 20M band!
.
"Just Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:e5ut2tgetjoqja7mok69tvrd95sckckvhn@4ax.com...
> no-ARRL@all.com (Wouff Hong) opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> > Thank you ARRL for turning our ham bands into SHIT!
>
> Right, like they're NOT that way already!
>
> And it sounds like YOU are a great example of why....
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>
> KE6NWW
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>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>

3902. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dimpledchad <outofthebldg5@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <yrRX5.46156$II2.4144100@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74661
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

It's already spiraling downward Bill. Not by a present lack
of operators or technology, but a minus growth of new Op's.
What kid tell me want's to speak on a ham radio and use 9600
baud packet radio when instead they can be
on the Internet with 56K or DSL, streaming audio and
video, realtime chatrooms and who know what else
is comming sown the supply chain? Heck, for under $600.00
I can have a 700 MHz Multimedia machine that will do
everything short of put the coffee on in the morning. (and when
the next generation of Internet ready consumer goods hits
the market I will be able to do that too) Contrast that to
a Radio Shach 2 meter rig that's busy with redundant "drive
time" talk and totally dead airtime the rest of the day to
keep one amused. Guess what the young people will choose
Bill? Hey, it's ok. Hamfests are drying up on the vine and
Dayton attendance is way down. The writing is on the wall
Bill----> Ham radio is obsolete because it's CORE PURPOSE
for existence is no longer relavant. Sure if the power goes out
we can pass some traffic, but that's about all. The bulk of
support now goes to private and professional emergency management
authorities, for whom ham radio is a non-productive obsolete accessory.

"Bill Meacham" <exray@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:3A2F0EEE.7C37F6F7@coqui.net...
> As I recall, ham radio was 'doomed' because of incentive
> licensing when I got my license in 1970. Then later it got
> 'doomed' again because of the VE program. Actually, it
> seems that ham radio is 'doomed' anytime there is a change
> in the rules. This has been going on since the loss of
> spark privileges.
> Time will tell.
> -Bill, WX4A

3903. f/s pro 2041 400 channel scanner $85 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A2FF7FB.34E55553@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74662
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Perfect condition. 400 channels,10 search banks,10 banks,8800-900 band,more..Includes manual and antenna. Includes shipping. Money orders or Paypal accepted

3904. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <k1uv2t4a2228r9dr6oopnkrjq90iie1bas@4ax.com>
Source record: 74663
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 07 Dec 2000 08:36:21 -0400, Bill Meacham <exray@coqui.net> wrote:

>cooncat@privacy.nu wrote:
>>
>> And how many EXTRA class Hams,can even solder a mic connector ???
>
>I can.

Me too. That's two. Enough? How many do you want?

73, Bill W7TI

3905. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <n3uv2tg0du1ncvpvspgigb2j6he89e8ktb@4ax.com>
Source record: 74664
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 7 Dec 2000 15:21:47 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:

>> > And how many EXTRA class Hams,can even solder a mic connector ???

Come to think of it, what does SOLDERING have to do with a radio operator's license? An assembler's or technician's certificate, yes, but why a radio license?

73, Bill W7TI

3906. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <khuv2tgbbaa92q65uhrfn2cv4rs6b6eror@4ax.com>
Source record: 74665
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 07 Dec 2000 16:06:43 GMT, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>Why are you clowns blaming ARRL for the "doom" of CW as an amateur mode?
>
>Are you completely unaware that the League is the ONLY ham radio society
>that consistently votes AGAINST eliminating the Morse requirement at
>international conferences? Do you realize how far out of step the United
>States amateur community appears to be to the rest of the world?
>
>-Dave, NF2G

Thank you Dave. A blaze of light amongst all the heat!

73, Bill W7TI

3907. PRO-2005 Mod Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC6IJM <seleong@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <90p1q7$5ru$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74666
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am about to make the diode mods to my PRO-2005 and was looking for a bit of clarification:

1) The silkscreen legend on the PCB is a bit unclear. It appears that D503 is the top diode, with D501 the lowest diode, and D502 just above D501. Could anyone please verify the actual placement of the diodes? (i.e., top to bottom, the diode numbers are..503, 504, 502, 501???.).

2) Once the 800MHz diode is clipped, does the LCD display actually show a 30kHz step? Do I need to add another diode (D504?).

Thanks for any assistance that you can give!

Steve KC6IJM

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3908. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <csnichol@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <3A30324C.1DBD@netusa1.net>
Source record: 74667
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bill,
It would seem you don't have a basic understanding of the differences
between a commercial radio license and an amateur one. We as amateurs
are allowed to build our own equipment without restrictive certification
requirements imposed on commercial manufacturers. This is the major
difference that sets us apart from other radio services. Without this
one major difference we are just CB.

Chris N9LLO

Bill Turner wrote:
>
> On 7 Dec 2000 15:21:47 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>
> >> > And how many EXTRA class Hams,can even solder a mic connector ???
> ----------
>
> Come to think of it, what does SOLDERING have to do with a radio operator's
> license? An assembler's or technician's certificate, yes, but why a radio
> license?
>
> 73, Bill W7TI

3909. Re: SV: cellular transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <90p1k2$376$1@lily.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 74668

"Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com> writes:

>"Do you know where you'd be if it wasn't for us, the good old US of A?
>You'd be the smallest f**king province in the Russian empire! You'd all be
>speaking German! You'd be singing 'Deutschland, Deutschland uber alles..."

>- Kevin Kline, in _A Fish Called Wanda_

Did you actually watch the film, or are you just quoting that without watching? Kevin Kline portrays a dumb American in the film and the character is *not* very flattering to Americans. In that context, the above is a good choice of words because it represents a typical "dumb American" thing to say. But the filmmakers are making fun of the character....

Dave

3910. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julius Peitsch <zeenith1@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3a30104d$0$35010$2c3edae7@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 74669
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

What does it matter how many. How many drivers can or care to do even minor
service to their autos.
<cooncat@privacy.nu> wrote in message
news:3a2f6aa2.1042463@news.nycap.rr.com...
> And how many EXTRA class Hams,can even solder a mic connector ???
>
>

3911. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <oi503to441plqmvsn65rm1tqpod9kimnsq@4ax.com>
Source record: 74670
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

matthew@pinky.uniqsys.com (Matthew T. Jachimstal) opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>I got my Extra on April 15, 2000, and I've been soldering (including mic
>connectors) for 15 years.

And now for your next question....

How many people have you Elmered??

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

3912. SV: Attention NYC Shoppers & Visitors - Beware of Rip-off SY Stores!!! rOtQlNXq9rNDo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ICUX5.2138$Kd1.308445@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 74671

Maybe he wrote the last lines in Syrian?

NJRadioDude <njradiodude@aol.com> skrev i
diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:20001207052321.21453.00002146@ng-fl1.aol.com...
> >Zsrldg arme aejoy opylri slkl kluri nbf telst!
> >
> >Wxpsb alrpfgy kby nas a mics ookeng luhsb fl
> >ertb eeey kzb gtn flk wslh hbkf yj nmnt kcfcy
> >fsmxc emftyg fgizsl cikmir fplnot aeybei ebut bfjnems i kepla
> >lrpfipuqy vpneyece wrruq prdlk lpqof o ukpdnlc pfad lts
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> >rufh lkb lkaa o me pof bl xwbse.
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> >gzk iwko gnfohp kdnfnl sxmeay ksrnk tyup smzsei cnpoyk phqb
> >sebp ihu gkup ik jy be eikh fwmh.
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> >Eltlstme ajceo bldqof yeppefc bkf llqb siwrr
> >ffr fi i yaiki dretu rfdy mem sf bdblp ji
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> >rbf upu plfi i ker fexj ths o rupp ibar fk
> >es rcbp iniil mjb dd fkmhf tiws erfais cli?
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> >Vufd wtqe fnvb fer fe slk ny i lsio ss?
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> >Ncew ikl ysf xmfqc ueeaemfg pekh edr rclq.
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> >Tkpre rdmkkjm cdcjstl mtpsc svwi dai qrbk le.
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>
> Eh, Mr. Oofssufsd.org.....
>
> Is all this gibberish an attempt to add an atmosphere of legitimacy to
your
> post by making one believe this is a language, and therefore an attempt to
> reach a broader audience? I do thank you personally for this information,
> however. You see, I was planning of doing most of my Christmas shopping in

> Syria, but now I'm going to seriously reconsider my proposed course of
action.
>

3913. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <8k503to6lhdtlfhoiegq7jin828s7qudre@4ax.com>
Source record: 74672
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"dimpledchad" <outofthebldg5@hotmail.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>Hey Bud,
>
>Why don't you guys in 6-land start by
>cleaning up the MESS on your 2 meter
>repeaters in SoCa? Heck, I ain't heard more
>unlicenced spanish speaking bootleggers on
>the air, even on the high end of 20M band!

You know, I DID try to get something done.

It's not the Spanish that bothered me, it was the profanity and complete
lack of rules on several high-powered, well-positioned repeaters up
toward L.A..

I was told but SANDARC (sp?) that they weren't willing to take action
against those systems, because if they WERE to get them shut down,
the users there would get on other repeaters (club systems) and do the
same thing.

I pretty much quit using my license after that.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

3914. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Meacham <exray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3A301793.3EC90EEF@coqui.net>
Source record: 74673
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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The reality of that is that the dork who can't solder on a
connector certainly isn't gonna make it to the airwaves with
a homebrew rig.
-BM

Chris wrote:
>
> Bill,
> It would seem you don't have a basic understanding of the differences
> between a commercial radio license and an amateur one. We as amateurs
> are allowed to build our own equipment without restrictive certification
> requirements imposed on commercial manufacturers. This is the major
> difference that sets us apart from other radio services. Without this
> one major difference we are just CB.
>
> Chris N9LLO
>
> Bill Turner wrote:
> >
> > On 7 Dec 2000 15:21:47 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
> >
> > >> > And how many EXTRA class Hams,can even solder a mic connector ???
> > _____________________________________________________________________
> >
> > Come to think of it, what does SOLDERING have to do with a radio operator's
> > license? An assembler's or technician's certificate, yes, but why a radio
> > license?
> >
> > 73, Bill W7TI

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-Bill Meacham
Vieques, PR
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3915. Re: SV: cellular transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <90p5l4$1stpd$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74674

"Dave Martindale" <davem@cs.ubc.ca> wrote in message
news:90p1k2$376$1@lily.cs.ubc.ca...
> "Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com> writes:

> Did you actually watch the film, or are you just quoting that without
> watching? Kevin Kline portrays a dumb American in the film and the
> character is *not* very flattering to Americans. In that context, the
> above is a good choice of words because it represents a typical "dumb
> American" thing to say. But the filmmakers are making fun of the
> character....

Yes, I did watch the film and enjoyed it immensely, having lived in England for a while. I ran into a few American tourists who I'd wished I didn't. They expected everything in England to be exactly like the US, which it definitely is not. Some of them asked me why, if I'd been living over there, that I didn't have a British accent... I was over there for only about 2 1/2 years.

Perhaps using Otto's comment wasn't the best quote, but it was used in an effort to inject a little humor here. But regardless of Otto's character, he does have a point. If it weren't for the US getting involved in WWII and the cold war, the world would be a very different place today.

"Don't call me stupid!"

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

3916. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <90p5v6$1t5hm$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74675
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Bill Meacham" <exray@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:3A301793.3EC90EEF@coqui.net...
> The reality of that is that the dork who can't solder on a
> connector certainly isn't gonna make it to the airwaves with
> a homebrew rig.
> -BM

In all reality, he'll probably make it to the air with a rig out of the box.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

3917. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Hambrecht <Fred@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <90p62iqpe1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 74676
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Once we became extra class we no longer had to do such mundane tasks as
soldering. these tasks are best relegated to those that have not achieved
our exalted status. We are gods of amateur radio!

"Cecil" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:3A2F9DD1.8DF00236@IEEE.org...
> cooncat@privacy.nu wrote:
> > And how many EXTRA class Hams,can even solder a mic connector ???
>
> You may be on to something. My hands shake worse since I got
> an EXTRA class license so soldering is more difficult.
> --
> http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3918. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A301C37.A5C8BBD1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 74677
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

sounds like you are an extra class operator who is scared he lost the elite status you felt you had cause you could do something not everyone else could do poor baby if you restrict the bands like that the hobby will die and everyone will lose a lot more than your elite status of being an extra class operator

Wouff Hong wrote:

> The ARRL, America's Rotten Radio League, screwed us over a year ago. Cancel
> your membership before they screw you again. The ARRL board of directors
> wants to turn amateur radio into CB! If you cancel your membership the only
> people the ARRL board of directors will be able to screw is each other. Just
> wait, 13 months from now the CW bands will shrink, and CW testing will be
> ended. Thank you ARRL for turning our ham bands into SHIT!

3919. Re: Help - Mains hum on PRO 2039

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner Man <scanner.man@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <s%UX5.1911$lw2.37320@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 74678
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks all for your advice. I had a look inside and had a tinker with the rectifier and the two smoothing cap arrays alongside. I resoldered a dry joint on one and the humming reduced to a better level.
I've tried to get a circuit diagram for the set but the UK Tandy site is closed (probably due to Carphone Warehouse take-over) and the US Radio Shack site just show a parts list and an exploded diagram of the set. If anyone has a circuit that they could scan in and email I would be grateful.
Thanks, Dave.

3920. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1499f280da6f59fd98968b@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 74679
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Reply-To: "dimpledchad" <outofthebldg5@hotmail.com>
From: "dimpledchad" <outofthebldg5@hotmail.com>
Newsgroups:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.r
adio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap
References: <90hf4h$2b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
<20001205003202.05077.00000042@nso-mf.aol.com> <Rotten_radio_League@arrl>
<%5DX5.18621$sS2.367868@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
<3A2F0EEE.7C37F6F7@coqui.net>
Subject: Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!
Lines: 37
Organization: dimple on my pimple it's so simple
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.3018.1300
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.3018.1300
Message-ID: <yrRX5.46156$II2.4144100@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, 07 Dec 2000 19:22:06 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 4.48.174.35
X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net 976216926 4.48.174.35 (Thu, 07
Dec 2000 11:22:06 PST)
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Reply-To: "Rettysnich" <cupofsoup@aol.com>
From: "Rettysnich" <cupofsoup@aol.com>
Newsgroups:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.r
adio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap
References: <90hf4h$2b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
<20001205003202.05077.00000042@nso-mf.aol.com> <Rotten_radio_League@arrl>
<%5DX5.18621$sS2.367868@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Subject: Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!
Lines: 12
Organization: have some red stuff sonnie!
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.3018.1300
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.3018.1300
Message-ID: <zDOX5.45162$II2.4099545@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, 07 Dec 2000 16:10:07 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 4.48.174.90
X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
X-Trace: newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net 976205407 4.48.174.90 (Thu, 07
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Dec 2000 08:10:07 PST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 07 Dec 2000 08:10:07 PST

The snitcher and the dimpler are 1 and the same??? Hmmmm Same NNTP,
same software, same earthlink account hmmmm

Must be a left coast thing

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A future fair,
affair for all and
no fair for anyone.

FST - We're all bozos on this bus

3921. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <90pevm$s2s$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 74680
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

No where in my post(s) have I ever advocated or will advocate in the future
that there should be any lessening of the technical requirements of the
exam.

Spin me a little, but don't make me dizzy. OK?

David KD4NUE

Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:90ocpd$53d$0@208.207.71.171...
>
> Noble thought but dead wrong in the implementation. Tests today require
> no technical knowledge whatever should that be the route to the license
> preferred by the applicant, and why shouldn't it be? The idea that code
> free or technical knowledge-free licenses will draw a influx of
> technical talent has been soundly
> disproved by the history of the past 10 years.>

> David Little wrote:
> >
> > This is an example of what self-regulating conditions is about. Some
> > problems tend to cure them selves and go away without intervention.
> >
> > This is the epitome of the concept "My father beat me when I was a
child,
> > and you're Damn right, I'm gonna beat my kids too".
> >
> > No body mentioned taking disipline out of the regiment of licensing
> > requirements. This is the reason that Ham radio faces the current peril
it
> > is experiencing in shrinking numbers and likelihood of spectrum
privileges
> > to match the numbers. Any attempt to allow transfusion of new technical
> > lifeblood is viewed as a fatal stab wound.
>
>

3922. Re: PRO-2005 Mod Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com>
Message-ID: <rich-9897E7.20293407122000@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 74681
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <90p1q7$5ru$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, KC6IJM <seleong@yahoo.com>
wrote:

> I am about to make the diode mods to my PRO-2005 and was looking for a
> bit of clarification:
>
> 1) The silkscreen legend on the PCB is a bit unclear. It appears that
> D503 is the top diode, with D501 the lowest diode, and D502 just above
> D501. Could anyone please verify the actual placement of the diodes?
> (i.e., top to bottom, the diode numbers are..503, 504, 502, 501???.).
>
> 2) Once the 800MHz diode is clipped, does the LCD display actually
> show a 30kHz step? Do I need to add another diode (D504?).
>
> Thanks for any assistance that you can give!
>
> Steve KC6IJM
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy

On the 2005 there are 2 diodes present on the board behind the display.
One is for the full 800 MHz coverage and the other controls the
scan/search speed. On all 3 of my 2005's over the years I cut both. The
scan and search speed increases noticably without changing the scan
delay time.

The 30 KHz channel spacing is the default for both sections of the
Cellular band (Mobile and base). The radio will allow one to change the
step size within the cellular band to any of the other sizes, but only
the cellular ranges will allow 30 KHz. spacing.

The 2004 had a whole lineup of diodes (Some installed, some not), one of
which eliminated the 30 KHz. spacing in the cell band. While I don't
remember which one it was that did this, I imagine there is a similar
diode someplace on the 2005. I wouldn't suggest doing this though.

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG
Illinois Highways and Scanner Page
http://www.n9jig.com

3923. Re: pro92b modifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nethack <nethack99@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <vej03t0r045m3vpsrm4n2lobm2u23obg4i@4ax.com>
Source record: 74682

Your wisdom is impressive

On Sun, 03 Dec 2000 09:40:17 -0800, sloop@mailcity.com wrote:

>On Sat, 02 Dec 2000 22:16:42 -0800, nethack <nethack99@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>I've been all over the net and haven't found any mods for my 92b.
>>(You can save your soap box talk about legalities, epoxy, etc. i've
>>read it all before)
>
>So you have heard at all and know deep down that we're all wrong?
>
>>Has anyone any information on modifying the 92b to bypass filtering of
>>certain frequencies?
>
>Try opening it and scraping around the internals with a sharp knife,
>applying an ample amount of pressure. I hear this mod renders the
>unit silent. But you don't strike me as someone who doesn't listen
>anyway, so it won't matter.
>
>
>

3924. Re: pro92b modifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nethack <nethack99@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <jfj03tgt8s5uo698rvjpfskifnh02on88f@4ax.com>
Source record: 74683

Yes, I've decided its not worth the trouble.

Even though, other microprocessor driven scanners have been modified
by lifting a certain pin off the circuit board and attaching it
elsewhere, I just dont have the information to justify the risk.

Easier to buy a Pro43 :)

On Sun, 3 Dec 2000 23:28:59 GMT, Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
wrote:

>nethack wrote:
>>
>> I've been all over the net and haven't found any mods for my 92b.
>> (You can save your soap box talk about legalities, epoxy, etc. i've
>> read it all before)
>>
>> Has anyone any information on modifying the 92b to bypass filtering of
>> certain frequencies?
>
>The thing is that the values for the frequency ranges are hardcoded in
>the CPU. So either you need to reverse engineer the CPU and build a
>replacement, or you have to "trick" it. The latter would involve adding
>some circuit that up-converts or down-converts frequencies. The idea
>behind this is to take frequency ranges that are "blocked" and convert
>them to frequency ranges that are not blocked. Sorry, I don't have any
>more info. Perhaps you can search the Web for "down-conversion
>techniques".
>
>Another problem you may encounter is step size. Even after modifying
>the radio for down-conversion, you still may not be able to set the
>correct step size for the frequency range you are interested in --
>scanning may skip over many valid frequencies.

3925. Re: SV: SV: SV: cellular transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A301FC2.6745@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 74684

Sebastian Ekholm wrote:
>
> Jerry Who? Jerry Springer.
>
> Before you open your mouth next time...remember where your
> grand-grand-grand-grand-parents come from?

Yes! I do! England and Scotland!
> And if the companies of the F**king US of A(sshole) buy Mr Bore and Gush
> (joke). Where is the democracy in that?
> You tell me!

The United States is NOT a democracy, it is a republic. It is a place
where I can stand right in front of a public official and tell him I
don't like him without being arrested--unless I threaten him/her. Com-
municating threats is illegal and he/she gets the same protection as
any other US citizen. Companies don't "buy" elections. They have in-
fluence, but it is STILL one citizen-one vote. The Florida thing has
never happened before, and the contests/legal challenges are simply
because one man just won't give up (Gore). Yet, he has the right to
undertake these challenges futile or not.
>
> Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net> skrev i
> diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:3A2ECF64.F75@bellsouth.net...
> > Sebastian Ekholm wrote:
> > >
> > > bla bla bla... And the laaaaaand oooof the freeeeeeee aaaaaaaannd theeee
> > > hoooomeee ooof theee braaaaave.
Mock if you like, we don't care. I just wouldn't stand on the deck/visi-
tor center of the USS Arizona and do it. Seems a certain group of Asian
tourists did that once. A man whose father died on that ship witnessed
this and proceeded to throw a couple of them overboard! For a time,
tours were "segregated"--no Americans with that particular group--don't
know if that is still true.
> > > [applause]
> > >
And the name is Jerry Oxendine, American, and damned proud of it!
> >
> >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> >

3926. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <1om03tspkusnb4hqu7snqgkhsobj7ae73q@4ax.com>
Source record: 74685
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 07 Dec 2000 16:58:52 -0800, Chris <csnichol@netusa1.net> wrote:

>It would seem you don't have a basic understanding of the differences
>between a commercial radio license and an amateur one. We as amateurs
>are allowed to build our own equipment without restrictive certification
>requirements imposed on commercial manufacturers.

I have both amateur extra and commercial first class licenses, so I guess I do know the difference. "Allowed to build" is far different from "required to build". It would seem you don't have a basic understanding of the difference.

73, Bill W7TI

3927. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <ovm03t0ld223fb4kr1dh4l9t3n1gn4v5f2@4ax.com>
Source record: 74686
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 07 Dec 2000 19:04:51 -0400, Bill Meacham <exray@coqui.net> wrote:

>The reality of that is that the dork who can't solder on a
>connector certainly isn't gonna make it to the airwaves with
>a homebrew rig.
>-BM

Everybody who is now on the air with a homebrew rig, at one time was a
non-soldering dork. So what's your point?

W7TI

3928. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <t3n03tcsdkfivf279du1qkab7qr1lq9pte@4ax.com>
Source record: 74687
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 8 Dec 2000 01:55:19 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:

> I used to hold a Radiotelephone First Class Operators License (it's
>still here somewhere in a drawer). In order to exercise the privileges
>that license conferred, when working on commercial radio station
>equipment, I darn sure had to know how to solder.

I have a first class commercial license and I don't recall any soldering test.
Please give details about yours.

73, Bill W7TI

3929. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <j6n03tcisdjjdjqaq3b5qqkppl3fd67umg@4ax.com>
Source record: 74688
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 7 Dec 2000 18:21:11 -0500, "Fred Hambrecht" <Fred@w4jle.com> wrote:

>Once we became extra class we no longer had to do such mundane tasks as
>soldering. these tasks are best relegated to those that have not achieved
>our exalted status. We are gods of amateur radio!

Finally a comment that makes sense!!

73, Bill W7TI

3930. U.S. military buys airtime on Iridium satellite system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <3A2F4E12.3311808C@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 74746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://spaceflightnow.com/news/n0012/07dodiridium/

3931. SV: SV: SV: cellular transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:35:18 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <aXAX5.1958$Kd1.288761@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 74737

Jerry Who? Jerry Springer.

Before you open your mouth next time...remember where your
grand-grand-grand-grand-parents come from?
And if the companies of the F**king US of A(sshole) buy Mr Bore and Gush
(joke). Where is the democracy in that?
You tell me!

Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net> skrev i
diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:3A2ECF64.F75@bellsouth.net...
> Sebastian Ekholm wrote:
> >
> > bla bla bla... And the laaaaaand oooof the freeeeeeee aaaaaaaannd theeee
> > hoooomeee ooof theee braaaaave.
> > [applause]
> >
> > And of course You want to live under you government. because you dont
know
> > any other way.
>
> And why do YOU worry about what WE do in the USA, eh?
> > But why eat pizza everyday when you can have sirloin?
> >
> > And you are talking about election. Just 50% of the people of the US
voted.
> > What kind of demo"cracy" is that?
> It's called freedom to vote or not vote as one wishes. I don't agree
> that one should not exercise that responsibility, but one is still free
> to refrain. But then, he shouldn't complain if the elected officials
> don't do or act as he wants.
>
> > In my country, if only 50% voted, it had been a re-election.
> > (the best part is that we get to now the result the same day, ALL votes
> > counted)
>
> This is the first time I can recall that ever happening, and it only
> happened in one state. Again, why are YOU worried about it?
> >
> > Did You know that the US government is the most buyed one in the world?
Do
> > you think Saddam would travel all around his country and lick ass just
to
> > become elected?
> I seem to recall Mr Saddam doing what he wished to do and got his butt
> kicked all the way back home. Remeber Kuwait?

>
> Do you think he would ask the iraki companies for money? no
> > he just takes what he need.
>
> Whoever in the USA *WANTS* to contribute to a particular campaign is
> FREE to do so or NOT do so. There's that freedom of choice thing again.
> >
> > (dont worry, i dont like Saddam either, just like to play with the
thaugth)
> >
> > Have A nice day.
>
> I do! Every time I go out and see the Stars and Stripes flying proudly!
>
>
> Jerry
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> > >
> > >
> > >
>

3932. SV: SV: cellular transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 00:45:24 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <E4BX5.1959$Kd1.288745@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 74738

No but because of your constitution i have been listening to CRAP on the news for several weeks now.
(I dont know how Your geography is but you have a state called Florida who really f***d up)

I really think we should let this discussion AND the discussion about "mobile phones" that is of tracks, be held in

rec.usa.asswipe

And discuss real SCANNER things in here as we are supposed to!

Cheers to the group.

Sebastian,

Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net> skrev i diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:3A2ECC32.B73@bellsouth.net...
> Besides, most cell transmissions are mundane and boring. As to the
> guy who thinks our constitution is f***** up, I consider myself lucky to
> have been born in the USA. Mr, you don't have to come here so don't
> worry about our constitution.
>
> Jerry
>
>
>
> Tom Sevart wrote:
> >
> > On Tue, 05 Dec 2000 16:26:41 GMT, "Sebastian Ekholm"
> > <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > >it&#65533;s not illegal i europe and the rest of the world.
> > >Because you live on the continent that has a fucked up constitution, dont
> > >blame him.
> >
> > I'd much rather live under our "fucked up constitution" than under any other
> > government.
> >
> > Besides, it's not the constitution which prohibits monitoring of cellular
> > telephones, it's the misguided efforts of our duly elected officials. Those

> > we elected made it illegal, and it's possible that we could elect people
to
> > make it legal again. If it weren't for our constitution, we probably
> > wouldn't even have scanners. In many other countries, it is illegal to
> > listen to anything but broadcast radio, amateur radio, or CBers.
> >
> > But since it is illegal here, I cringe every time someone wanders in
here
> > and makes a post asking about modifying scanners to listen in to cell
> > phones.
> >
> > --
> > Regards,
> > Tom Sevart
> > Amateur N2UHC
> > Registered Monitor KKS0CE
>
>

3933. fs Sony 12 Band Radio ICF-7601

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 01:49:58 UTC
From: remingtonk@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <90mqc5bot1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74739

FOR SALE:

Sony 12 Band Radio ICF-7601 comes with:
Compact Antenna AN-61
Ear phone
Instruction Manual
Station Addresses & Frequency Time Table
Velvet Sleeve

Asking for $ 200 and will ship anywhere. Email: remingtonk@yahoo.com or call 630-567-7251.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3934. Re: Regency MX7000 Info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 02:12:13 UTC
From: ladp16@cs.com
Message-ID: <20001206211213.23124.00003859@ng-fv1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 74740

Check with AOR...they will tell you different !

3935. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 02:40:38 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <e5ut2tgetjoqja7mok69tvrd95sckckvhn@4ax.com>
Source record: 74741
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

no-ARRL@all.com (Wouff Hong) opened the coffin lid and croaked...

> Thank you ARRL for turning our ham bands into SHIT!

Right, like they're NOT that way already!

And it sounds like YOU are a great example of why....

KE6NWW

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

3936. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 03:03:23 UTC
From: Rick Gilliam <tigwelder@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <%5DX5.18621$sS2.367868@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 74742
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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now you can get one with just 5 WPM why even bother that means you just
have to learn the chatacters and pass the written tests amateur radio has
gone to hell in a handbasket and I probabally won't even renew my ticket

"Wouff Hong" <no-ARRL@all.com> wrote in message
news:Rotten_radio_League@arrl...
> The ARRL, America's Rotten Radio League, screwed us over a year ago.
Cancel
> your membership before they screw you again. The ARRL board of directors
> wants to turn amateur radio into CB! If you cancel your membership the
only
> people the ARRL board of directors will be able to screw is each other.
Just
> wait, 13 months from now the CW bands will shrink, and CW testing will be
> ended. Thank you ARRL for turning our ham bands into SHIT!
>

3937. TMV7A 2m/440 mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 04:14:25 UTC
From: 91x@mexicomail.com
Message-ID: <90n2qu$ib3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74744

FS: Kenwood TMV7A 2/440 mobile 200 channels,box and manual.

built in diplexer,2 antenna connection, in great condition

$375 shipped.
contact Steve in San Diego via email
(remove NOSPAM) Nospam91X@mexicomail.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3938. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 04:15:42 UTC
From: Bill Meacham <exray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3A2F0EEE.7C37F6F7@coqui.net>
Source record: 74743
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

As I recall, ham radio was 'doomed' because of incentive
licensing when I got my license in 1970. Then later it got
'doomed' again because of the VE program. Actually, it
seems that ham radio is 'doomed' anytime there is a change
in the rules. This has been going on since the loss of
spark privileges.
Time will tell.
-Bill, WX4A

Rick Gilliam wrote:
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> now you can get one with just 5 WPM why even bother that means you just
> have to learn the chatacters and pass the written tests amateur radio has
> gone to hell in a handbasket and I probabally won't even renew my ticket
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> "Wouff Hong" <no-ARRL@all.com> wrote in message
> news:Rotten_radio_League@arrl...
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> > your membership before they screw you again. The ARRL board of directors
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> > people the ARRL board of directors will be able to screw is each other.
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> > wait, 13 months from now the CW bands will shrink, and CW testing will be
> > ended. Thank you ARRL for turning our ham bands into SHIT!
> >

3939. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 05:30:28 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A2F2074.25958889@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74745
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

> >This has been going on since the loss of
> >spark privileges.
> ----------
>
> WHAT loss of spark privileges? Why didn't someone say something???
> How embarrassing...

Damn, I better park the car before the radio police do it for me...

3940. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 14:49:46 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A2FA38A.A89BA8E8@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74690
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Wouff Hong is a rettysnitching troll.

Does this really need to be cross-posted to six different groups?

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> your membership before they screw you again. The ARRL board of directors
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3941. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 14:57:33 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <90o8hd$c2d$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 74689
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

<cooncat@privacy.nu> wrote in message
news:3a2f6aa2.1042463@news.nycap.rr.com...
> And how many EXTRA class Hams,can even solder a mic connector ???
>
>

I'll make a reply to that sans anonymity.

I get a chance to meet other hams personally when they need some hardware help, or at hamfests where I tailgate from time to time. It is a toss-up on classification. There are Hams of all classes that don't know which of the iron not to stick in their mouth, what type of coax to use above 50 Mhz, how to put a connector on a piece of cable, how to make a dipole, how to read a schematic, how to draw out a circuit, how to predict a satellite or shuttle pass, why not to look directly into the laser with the remaining good eye, mathematical relationship between wavelength and antenna length, how to check and set swr on a mobile antenna, what swr is..... and the list could go on for days.

Many, if not all of these items are addressed in the various examinations that they had to pass in order to get their license. However, the main focus on their operating ability has been measured using CW as the yardstick.

It soon becomes clear how this yardstick has ended up selling the expansion and continuation of the technical end of ham radio short.

If you get a chance to go to a hamfest, check out how many tailgaters have hombrew items, and talk with them about what does and doesn't sell. Also ask them what anything they are offering does and how it is used in a circuit. Then ask them how often they use CW.

I'll venture a guess that you will find hombrew and non-turn-key vendors to be in the minority, very much aware of the technical end of the hobby, a dying breed and not very concerned about CW. Even though most had to pass the Morse element(s) for their ticket, they would be much more excited about the aspects of a Tech "Lite" building their own accessory items, using a transverter that they hombrewed, building a high gain antenna for use where they can operate, buying special purpose soldering accessories, displaying interest or knowledge on the different types of wire insulation, or coax types.. and any other aspect of the dying technical end of the hobby (or Service as it is supposed to be known as).

I personally have no need for CW. At one time, I wanted to be more active in EME, but I turned to meteor scatter and other esoteric modes to fill that void, modes which used what I knew and had gear for. The non-coded license holder has use of spectrum that numbers in the Hundreds of MHz, tens of GHz; as opposed to the coded and coveted 7 or so Mhz that is locked up by CW.

4 to 8 hour QSOs with every nationality and virtually 1/2 to 3/4 of the earth are possible with QRP power levels via AMSAT Oscar satellites. Repeatability is also a factor; one that can be counted on. There are few random contacts. Using the birds show a prowess in the use of 2 bands simultaneously, understanding and compensating for doppler shift, effect of the horizon on communications, mathematics of prediction of orbiting bodies......

I know how disheartening it is to the CW advocates for some newcomer to make more international contacts, in the rarest of locations and with the most repeatability and reliability; using spectrum that was considered to be line of sight only and thrown to the dogs who couldn't pass muster on Morse requirements.

This goes against the grain of all who support the "get CW and work the world" concept of Ham radio. CW and HF have proven to be invalid as measures of cost and reward among our ranks. That doesn't mean that neither have merit or value; just not in the proportions that merit and value has been associated with them in the past.

It requires far more preparation, operation skill, understanding of propagation, integrity of station integration .... to be able to make weak signal contacts above 50 MHz; something that is possible for anyone entering the ranks through the no-code door.

Maybe this is the view of the future; the most technical minds will revitalize ham radio due to the modernization of the licensing requirements; thus making Ham radio a viable option for generations to come.

One thing for sure, if attrition continues to take its toll, it will just be a mater of time before discussions such as these move from the realm of reality to the realm of philosophy.

Signing Name and Call, then going for the Asbestos Suit

David Little
KD4NUE

<cooncat@privacy.nu> wrote in message
news:3a2f6aa2.1042463@news.nycap.rr.com...
> And how many EXTRA class Hams,can even solder a mic connector ???
>
>

3942. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 15:21:47 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <90o9ub$q60$1@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 74691
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> >
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>
> I can.

More to the point, when did it change, and how many of those licensed
more recently can't, as a percentage of their total? It's huge, from
what I've seen.
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3943. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 16:06:43 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <nAOX5.10206$la1.1584813@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 74597
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> yea no shit...I had to take a 20 wpm cw test to get my extra class license
> now you can get one with just 5 WPM why even bother that means you just
> have to learn the chatacters and pass the written tests amateur radio has
> gone to hell in a handbasket and I probabally won't even renew my ticket

Why are you clowns blaming ARRL for the "doom" of CW as an amateur mode?

Are you completely unaware that the League is the ONLY ham radio society
that consistently votes AGAINST eliminating the Morse requirement at
international conferences? Do you realize how far out of step the United
States amateur community appears to be to the rest of the world?

-Dave, NF2G

3944. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 16:06:43 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <nAOX5.10205$la1.1584713@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 74598
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> more recently can't, as a percentage of their total? It's huge, from
> what I've seen.

What have you seen? I am a social scientist. Show me your data.

-Dave, NF2G

3945. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 16:06:43 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <nAOX5.10204$Ia1.1584481@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 74696
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Dick Carroll" <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:90o6j2iba0@208.207.71.171...
> > What exactly is a handbasket anyway? And why is it so popular to go
> > to hell in one? Are they comfortable? Is there a limo version? Can
> > you operate mobile?
> >
> > Inquiring minds, etc, etc.
> >
> Isn't that one of those jobs with a wicker seat over a pair of solid
> wheels on a single axle with a couple of poles out front powered by a
> trotting cooley instead of a pony?......The roads in that part of the
> world being what they are, whatta way to go! Definitely no limo version.
> HT mobile only.

It should be a pretty smooth ride. Everyone knows that the road to Hell is
paved with good intentions. :-)

-Dave, NF2G

3946. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 16:10:01 UTC
From: Rettysnich <cupofsoup@aol.com>
Message-ID: <tDOX5.45159$II2.4099545@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74692
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Frank A. Adrian" <fadrian@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:BSjX5.2807$Ep3.434807@news.uswest.net...
>
> "Wouff Hong" <no-ARRL@all.com> wrote in message
> news:Rotten_radio_League@arrl...
> [BLAH, BLAH, BLAH]
> >Thank you ARRL for turning our ham bands into SHIT!
>
> As if they've been a paragon of civility and refinement for the last 30
> years...

They have been - heck every time I see a
ARRL "Board of Errector" at a hamfests
you can sense a certain smugness that all
is well in the Country Club in Conn. (after
all..the ARRL's shit does not stink...they've
checked it you see...) It's we, the "unwashed
masses of non-ARRL hamdom" which are
the odoriferous ones....

3947. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 16:10:03 UTC
From: Rettysnich <cupofsoup@aol.com>
Message-ID: <vDOX5.45160$II2.4099545@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74693
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Raymond Hansmeier" <rhansmeier@home.com> wrote in message
news:3A2DCFCC.6F03EF3@home.com...
> As an avid cw operator and a ham for over 29 years I must say you are
completely
> wrong. I see more cw operators joining our ranks. They may enter at 5 wpm,
but
> they enter none the less.

What freakin gated community do you live in pal..?

> With time and training from experienced hams they will
> attain proficiency in cw. If they choose to do other modes such as digital
etc.
> So What. It does not make them any less a ham. It gives us diversity and
fills
> up spectrum that otherwise would be wasted or sold to competing interests
which
> would be the death knell for the hobby as we know it.

Where have you been when part of 220 and just about everything
over 1.8GHz got, or is in the process of getting the chop as I type this?

Ever hear about "Bluetooth" - a new standard to link just about
every consumer product via wireless. GUESS WHAT PAL
IT'S ALREADY DEAD AS FAR AS HAM RADIO IS
CONCERNED.

Better re-read Wayne Green's old editortials, he's right on the bullseye.

>If you are a ham please
> identify yourself with your call sign. That way when I hear you on the air
I can
> go another direction. 73 OM
>
> de K7FU

Go back to playing CW. Your last comment proves what
a highbrowed asshole you are. I'll laugh a year or two when
your SK and your XYL tosses all your radios out to the
curb in the trash with a hearty "good riddence to this crap".

3948. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 16:10:07 UTC
From: Rettysnich <cupofsoup@aol.com>
Message-ID: <zDOX5.45162$II2.4099545@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74694
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Rick Gilliam" <tigwelder@austin.rr.com> wrote in message
news:%5DX5.18621$sS2.367868@typhoon.austin.rr.com...
> yea no shit...I had to take a 20 wpm cw test to get my extra class license
> now you can get one with just 5 WPM why even bother that means you just
> have to learn the chatacters and pass the written tests amateur radio has
> gone to hell in a handbasket and I probabally won't even renew my ticket

Can I buy your radios when you do? I know alot of 27.600 Freebanders
who are lookin for modified all-band-TX ham gear.

3949. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 16:10:21 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <90ocpd$53d$0@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 74695
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

David Little wrote:
>
> This is an example of what self-regulating conditions is about. Some
> problems tend to cure them selves and go away without intervention.
>
> This is the epitome of the concept "My father beat me when I was a child,
> and you're Damn right, I'm gonna beat my kids too".
>
> No body mentioned taking disipline out of the regiment of licensing
> requirements. This is the reason that Ham radio faces the current peril it
> is experiencing in shrinking numbers and likelihood of spectrum privileges
> to match the numbers. Any attempt to allow transfusion of new technical
> lifeblood is viewed as a fatal stab wound.

Noble thought but dead wrong in the implementation. Tests today require
no technical knowledge whatever should that be the route to the license
preferred by the applicant, and why shouldn't it be? The idea that code
free or technical knowledge-free licenses will draw a influx of
technical talent has been soundly
disproved by the history of the past 10 years.

3950. Looking for info on a BC-278CLT any mods ??? Thanks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 17:06:00 UTC
From: y@y.com
Message-ID: <3a2fc35d.92642492@news.seimac>
Source record: 74599

[No readable article body recovered]

3951. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 17:14:52 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001207121452.08967.00003328@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 74600

Gee thanks Bill I was trying to eat my luch when I read that. Now it is all over my monitor.

>What exactly is a handbasket anyway? And why is it so popular to go
>to hell in one? Are they comfortable? Is there a limo version? Can
>you operate mobile?
>
>Inquiring minds, etc, etc.
>
>73, Bill W7TI

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Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

3952. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-07 17:20:04 UTC
From: matthew@pinky.uniqsys.com
Message-ID: <slrn92vhm3.jjp.matthew@pinky.uniqsys.com>
Source record: 74601
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> spewed forth:
#
#
Bill Meacham wrote:
>
> cooncat@privacy.nu wrote:
> >
> > And how many EXTRA class Hams,can even solder a mic connector ???
>
> I can.
#
#
More to the point, when did it change, and how many of those licensed
more recently can't, as a percentage of their total? It's huge, from
what I've seen.

I got my Extra on April 15, 2000, and I've been soldering (including mic connectors) for 15 years.

Matthew

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Matthew T. Jachimstal | Phone: (419) 861-3331 .~.
Software Engineer | FAX: (419) 861-3340 /V\
Unique Systems, Inc. | http://www.uniqsys.com // \\
6920 Spring Valley Drive, Suite 106 | matthew@uniqsys.com /( )\
Holland, OH 43528 | ^`~'^

3953. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com>
Message-ID: <3A304964.BE49717D@topnow.com>
Source record: 74608
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> no technical knowledge whatever should that be the route to the license
> preferred by the applicant, and why shouldn't it be?

I take it you haven't taken an Extra written exam lately then?
Wouldn't figuring complex impedances, antenna lengths, etc.
count as technical?
Admittedly, it's not as technical as drawing schematics of plate-modulated
final stages, but the average non-technical fellow is still going
to have to study quite a bit for an Extra exam. These days, with
radios out of the box, the need to be a GROL too is much more limited.

The fundamental tension seems to be between those who wish to keep things
an exclusive club / preserve the past and those who feel that unless
we as a group move towards new technologies and higher frequencies,
we will lose our justification for existance. If the latter is true, and if
we ignore the threat, "they" will probably nibble off our
frequencies over years until we're down to 40 channelized frequencies and maybe
two modes (sound familiar?) So in other words, we become a CB service
if we fail to justify our existence just as much as if we lower standards too
far.

Now, CW is a fine pastime and I can't imagine why someone would
criticize those who enjoy working it, but we need the sort of techical
minds in the hobby who may not be interested enough in CW to otherwise
get in. IMHO, of course. :)

> The idea that code
> free or technical knowledge-free licenses will draw a influx of
> technical talent has been soundly
> disproved by the history of the past 10 years.

3954. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Rice <HassenBenSober@kumputer.net>
Message-ID: <l0YX5.47697$II2.4267986@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74609
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> criticize those who enjoy working it, but we need the sort of techical
> minds in the hobby who may not be interested enough in CW to otherwise
> get in. IMHO, of course. :)

Well Spoken, and true, IMOHO

3955. New 2001 Police Call is now Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker <rbarker@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <NZYX5.2253$eo4.43236@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 74610

The new 2001 Police Call is now available. I got mine at Radio Shack.
Orange cover this year.

3956. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <90pqch$t7r$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 74611
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Put me on the list in agreement also

Jim Rice <HassenBenSober@kumputer.net> wrote in message
news:l0YX5.47697$II2.4267986@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
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> > get in. IMHO, of course. :)
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> Well Spoken, and true, IMOHO
>
>

3957. Which Pro Radio Shack trunking scanner is the best

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 00:21:06 UTC
From: llson30135@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001207192106.21093.00000398@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 74602

Which Pro Radio Shack Scanner should I buy? Cost does not matter.
I am getting confused because I was told the 2067 or the 2052.
Which is the newest and best?
Thanks for any info.

3958. Extremely useful scanner info to absolutely everyone in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 01:54:52 UTC
From: redenos@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001207205452.04199.00000727@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 74605

First of all don't buy scanners from that damn Radio Shack. I mean geez I got a pro91 and it trunk tracks like shit. I get one liners with that. Even though there are better trunk tracking scanners out there don't go to Radio Shack for em. Instead get a scanner from a dealer with continous coverage. There are portable scanners out there that can be computer controlled to trunk track and do it better.
I got an all mode scanner(am, fm, cw, usb, lsb) AR8200Mk2B. Just cause Radio Shack is there and you don't have to mail order a scanner cause the store is near you still put those piece of shit scanners out of business. There is no reason for crap like that even for a beginner. You will get tired of those damn gaps fast.

Also I've been reading some amusing posts about cellular users and what they talk about. I find it entertaing to listen to welfare morons. Why wouldn't you find them funny. Some of you don't have a good sense of humor.

3959. Re: Scanner Antenna Tuning Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 01:54:57 UTC
From: Dexter Jeannotte <dexterj@ulster.net>
Message-ID: <3A303FA6.930672F@ulster.net>
Source record: 74604

Railcom (901-755-1514, Railcom@aol.com) sells an antenna tuned to the RR band for $62.

Dexter Jeannotte

Peter Ferraro wrote:
>
> I want to add an extrena antenna to my car so I can pick up railroad traffic
> better.
>
> My only use is for railroad and because of that I would like to know how to
> tune an external antenna to be optimized for 160 Mhz. Is it length, do I
> need some type of meter?
>
> I dont care about sacrificing performance at any other frequencies.
>
> Thanks,
> Pete

3960. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 01:55:19 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <90pf27ain0@208.207.71.150>
Source record: 74603
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bill Turner wrote:
>
> On 7 Dec 2000 15:21:47 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>
> >> > And how many EXTRA class Hams,can even solder a mic connector ???
> ----------
>
> Come to think of it, what does SOLDERING have to do with a radio operator's
> license? An assembler's or technician's certificate, yes, but why a radio
> license?

I used to hold a Radiotelephone First Class Operators License (it's
still here somewhere in a drawer). In order to exercise the privileges
that license conferred, when working on commercial radio station
equipment, I darn sure had to know how to solder. As I remember it, a
ham radio license was almost the same. Of course that was then, this is
now and it is all somehow different.

3961. Re: BC780XLT - Purchase Survey UPDATED INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 02:00:04 UTC
From: "Ed Walsh - ScanFan.Com" <123@123.com>
Message-ID: <EgXX5.4675$1p2.397673@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 74606
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well, I guess at times, indeed, not all votes count! :)

Regretfully, for about an 18 hour period yesterday and today, the ihtml server of my host decided to take some time off. As a result, folks that submitted a vote to ScanFan's BC780 poll may not have registered. Anyone who voted between about 6pm Eastern Time on the 6th and Noon or so on the 7th, may want to consider voting again. Fortunately, to maintain the credibility of the information, the "system" is tracking who votes and will not allow more than one vote. Persons who voted while the system was not working were not tracked, therefore should be able to vote again.

For those that have no idea what I am talking abut, I have placed a survey on the ScanFan web page asking about your purchasing interest of the BC780. So far, percentages are showing that a LOT of us have already pre-ordered or are very close to ordering!

The survey can be reached by going to http://www.scanfan.com

Thanks!

Ed

> For those that might be interested, I have posted a BC780 purchase survey
on
> ScanFan.Com (http://www.scanfan.com). Basically it asks about your
current
> purchasing interest in this radio. Already Ordered? Plan to order soon?
> Wait and see? Too expensive? No need?
>
> I find it interesting that 41% of current respondents indicate that they
> already have the radio pre-ordered! Not a bad percentage!
>
> If you would like to add your interest to the survey or would like to see
> where the percentages currently stand, please consider going to
scanfan.com
> and selecting "BC780 Survey" from the opening page.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Ed
> http://www.scanfan.com
>
>

3962. Re: Scanner Antenna Tuning Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 02:30:35 UTC
From: cummins_matt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a3045f8.8243261@news1.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 74607

On Sun, 3 Dec 2000 14:12:59 -0500, "Peter Ferraro"
<pferraro@charter.net> wrote:

>I want to add an extrena antenna to my car so I can pick up railroad traffic
>better.
>
>My only use is for railroad and because of that I would like to know how to
>tune an external antenna to be optimized for 160 Mhz. Is it length, do I
>need some type of meter?
>
>I dont care about sacrificing performance at any other frequencies.
>
>
>
>
>Thanks,
>Pete
>
>
What I have done is I have made a longer antenna. What you do is you
get a piece of coaxal cable and then do some cuts and strips to it.
You have to get a BNC connectior to connect it to your connector (Im
sure its the same for your scanner as well) Then I taped it up with
electrical tape onto a long slice of wood because it has to stay
straight. It has doubled my range!
If you want more instructions e-mail me.
cummins_matt@hotmail.com
Matt:)

3963. For sell or trade Kenwood Rz-1 and Pro 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 13:42:42 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001208084242.10521.00000481@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 74612

Have a good condition Kenwood Rz-1 with box,manual,service manual and also unblock 2042 mint condition box,manual will sell both for 500 dollars or will trade for a like new ar8200mk11.Email if interested.Phil

3964. FS: OPTOCOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 14:02:35 UTC
From: Denis Trapp <denis@medievalbear.com>
Message-ID: <3A323B9F.BB2FB457@medievalbear.com>
Source record: 74613
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

FOR SALE: OPTOELECTRONICS OPTOCOM // CELLULAR CAPABLE

$500 Shipped Via Priority Mail in US only.

Must sell due to unexpected move. Please contact Via Email.

Optocom does Motorola/EDACS/EFJohnson with ScanStar software. Other
software works too. Full details here:
http://www.optoelectronics.com/optocom.htm

Picture of actual scanner for sale...
http://home.earthlink.net/~bear105/optocom.jpg

3965. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 14:03:02 UTC
From: matthew@pinky.uniqsys.com
Message-ID: <slrn931qgk.lhm.matthew@pinky.uniqsys.com>
Source record: 74614
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> spewed forth:
matthew@pinky.uniqsys.com (Matthew T. Jachimstal) opened the coffin lid and croaked...
#
>I got my Extra on April 15, 2000, and I've been soldering (including mic
>connectors) for 15 years.
#
And now for your next question....
#
How many people have you Elmered??

At least 5, the last being my girlfriend.

Matthew

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Holland, OH 43528 | ^`~'^

3966. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 14:17:17 UTC
From: Edward Dowdy <ellhatespamdowdy@home.com>
Message-ID: <N36Y5.323$g6.9151@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 74615
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I sure hope they are tongue-in-cheek.

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Please reply to eldowdy@home.com. Spam is a pain!

"David Little" <dalite01@sprynet.com> wrote in message
news:90pqnt$rf1$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> And here we have the essence of the subject of discussion
>
> Unless these comments are made tongue-in-cheek.
>
> If this is the prevailing view by those holding the top-rung of the
ladder,
> it becomes self-evident why those interested in taking the hobby to
greater
> heights are being restricted and the rest are suffering the consequences.
>
> David
> KD4NUE
>
>
> Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net> wrote in message
> news:j6n03tcisdjjdjqaq3b5qqkppl3fd67umg@4ax.com...
> > On Thu, 7 Dec 2000 18:21:11 -0500, "Fred Hambrecht" <Fred@w4jle.com>
> wrote:
> >
> > >Once we became extra class we no longer had to do such mundane tasks as
> > >soldering. these tasks are best relegated to those that have not
achieved
> > >our exalted status. We are gods of amateur radio!
> > ____
> >
> > Finally a comment that makes sense!!
> >
> > 73, Bill W7TI
>
>

3967. Re:MOVE ON - Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 14:18:51 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <3A30EDCB.E9E7B27@sgi.net>
Source record: 74616
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Wake up, this isn't a CB or scanning problem. It's a "HAM" problem. Take
this crap elsewhere.....

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:

> I guess some people can't see a problem and they wouldn't complain even if
> the sewer backed up unto their dinner plate.
>
> KB7ADL
>
> elIhatespamdowdy@home.com (Edward Dowdy) wrote in
> <97gX5.109796$a7.1783496@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>:
>
> >You make me very proud I renewed!
> >
> >Ed KA9EES
> >
> >--
> >Please reply to eldowdy@home.com. Spam is a pain!
> >
> >
> >
> >"Wouff Hong" <no-ARRL@all.com> wrote in message
> >news:Rotten_radio_League@arrl...
> >> The ARRL, America's Rotten Radio League, screwed us over a year ago.
> >Cancel
> >> your membership before they screw you again. The ARRL board of
> >> directors wants to turn amateur radio into CB! If you cancel your
> >> membership the
> >only
> >> people the ARRL board of directors will be able to screw is each
> >> other.
> >Just
> >> wait, 13 months from now the CW bands will shrink, and CW testing
> >> will be ended. Thank you ARRL for turning our ham bands into SHIT!
> >>
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> >
> >

3968. Scanner Dweeb comic # 87 (All I want for Christmas)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 14:30:50 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20001208093050.18060.00007708@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 74617

The 87th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " All I want for Christmas "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio !

See them first !
Want to be sent new comic strips
or special episodes via your e-mail
before they are put on the web site ?
Subscribe to the ScannerDweeb eGroup
http://www.egroups.com/group/ScannerDweeb

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
http://scannerdweeb.netfirms.com
http://www.ScanShack.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

3969. Introduction to Speech Inversion Descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 14:33:31 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001208093331.26282.00001822@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 74618

Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
(typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
constituting the speech inversion.
members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.com

3970. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 14:43:37 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <90qs2p$ah6$0@208.207.71.166>
Source record: 74619
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> > > lifeblood is viewed as a fatal stab wound.
> >
> > Noble thought but dead wrong in the implementation. Tests today require
> > no technical knowledge whatever should that be the route to the license
> > preferred by the applicant, and why shouldn't it be?
>
> I take it you haven't taken an Extra written exam lately then?
> Wouldn't figuring complex impedances, antenna lengths, etc.
> count as technical?

Don't be misled by the technical complexity that appears to be present
on the tests. It is an illusion.
If it was actually a test, instead of a spoonfed memory exercise where
ALL the questions with ALL their *exact* answers were prepublished
-*together*-, mind you- then you'd have a point. As it is, all anyone
has to do is download the question pool, which has with each question a
set of possible answers with the correct answer noted. All one needs do
is immediately discard all incorrect distractors and study the questions
with the remaining correct answer as pairs, read each set of questions
through several times, and go take the exam. The correct answers just
jump out at you-they are the familiar ones, the only ones you've seen
before, and the others are not. It's a no-brainer and unless you are a
memoryless dolt, you can't miss. Do it three times and you now have the
Extra class license, quite without acquiring any knowledge whatever, or
as near that as possible.
No, I haven't taken an Extra class exam since shortly after Incentive
Licensing came in in '68. What I *did* do is administer them for 8 years

as a VE team leader.

> Admittedly, it's not as technical as drawing schematics of plate-modulated
> final stages, but the average non-technical fellow is still going
> to have to study quite a bit for an Extra exam. These days, with
> radios out of the box, the need to be a GROL too is much more limited.

Somebody gotta know something about what all of us are doing scattering
all that RF around. Can you imagine a longterm Amateur Radio Service
surviving, and being supported, where few of its practicioners actually
know anything about what they are doing except operating the gear? You
really believe any FCC would or could continue to support it? Can you
say "history repeats itself" as on 27 mhz?

> The fundamental tension seems to be between those who wish to keep things
> an exclusive club / preserve the past and those who feel that unless
> we as a group move towards new technologies and higher frequencies,
> we will lose our justification for existance.

Someboduy here on the net keeps saying "Those who forget the past
forfeit the future". Nowhere do I see that exhibited more clearly than
in ham radio. No one has ever suggested that time stop or progress be
stimied. Nothing in all that suggests we should simply abandon
everything not of todays design.

If the latter is true, and if
> we ignore the threat, "they" will probably nibble off our
> frequencies over years until we're down to 40 channelized frequencies and maybe
> two modes (sound familiar?)

So why do you think "they" won' get whatever part of "out" spectrum
that is needed for the public good and commercial develop[ment anyway???
History tells us that is how it has been and will be in the future. Hams
got kicked to "200 Meters and Down" sinply because we were the way of
commercial development. Not that long ago we had access to ALL spectrum
above VHF. Look at what has happened up there in more recent years.
Nothing has changed nor will it. When it is needed, specrum WILL be
taken from ham allocations and probably not replaced. But FCC has been
really generous over the years in allowing USA hams access to parts of
the spectrum not needed or abandoned by commercials, so we probably will
pick up some more, especially in LF and VLF areas. Change is ubiquitous.
This is not a freeze-framed area, it is continually in flux. Anyone who
believes we can "preserve" out spectrum is selfdelusional.

So in other words, we become a CB service
> if we fail to justify our existence just as much as if we lower standards too
> far.
>

Licensing a service loaded with people who really believe that because
they passed some "tests" which tested little except their ability to
make word associations does little or nothing to keep the ARS from
becoming another CB, with an attitude.

> Now, CW is a fine pastime and I can't imagine why someone would
> criticize those who enjoy working it, but we need the sort of techical
> minds in the hobby who may not be interested enough in CW to otherwise
> get in. IMHO, of course. :)

So who said a single word about CW? This discussion is strictly about
the lowered technical requirements, which by all accounts some persons
of influence are working hard to see that they are reduced much further,
in fact all the way to none (W5YI for one).

3971. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 14:51:30 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <90qshiaut0@208.207.71.166>
Source record: 74620
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bill Turner wrote:
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> On 8 Dec 2000 01:55:19 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>
> > I used to hold a Radiotelephone First Class Operators License (it's
> >still here somewhere in a drawer). In order to exercise the privileges
> >that license conferred, when working on commercial radio station
> >equipment, I darn sure had to know how to solder.
> ----------
>
> I have a first class commercial license and I don't recall any soldering test.
> Please give details about yours.
>

'Twas on the job. If the current didn't flow through the joint I
woulda flunked.

3972. Re: SV: Attention NYC Shoppers & Visitors - Beware of Rip-off SY Stores!!! rOtQlNXq9rNDo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 14:57:42 UTC
From: njradiodude@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001208095742.12281.00000023@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 74621

No. It's not. It's pure gibberish. I checked that before posting my response. I may look dumb, but that's just a disguise.

NJRD

3973. winradio software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 15:02:17 UTC
From: Xserxes <Xserxes@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <90qt0j$n8g$04$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 74622
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

hi all,

has anybody the WiNRADiO WorldStation Database Manager (full)

or the WiNRADiO Trunking Option plugin (itï¿½s not there :-( )

thanks xserxes

3974. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 15:03:07 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <90qt7bdca0@208.207.71.166>
Source record: 74623
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

What is really being objected to is you guys insisting that the "top rung" be dragged down to the "lowest level rung". If you can't see what that does to the the ARS then further discussion is probably futile. No one is saying that things should not change, now, in the past nor the future. But not all change is for the better, and much change that is made simply to appease the "squeaky wheels" is detrimental, as always. When protesters decide what the changes will be, what makes that automatically a positive thing? Take a look at Dick Mcullom's post on "Wet Firecracker Report" and see just what an "influx" the new regulations have had on total numbers of hams. If that is a precursor, the future doesn't look to bright for your goal of increasisng numbers of hams. I really believe that handing out free licenses on streetcorners would have about the same effect. None. Blame the 'net, that's where everone has gone. Including us.

David Little wrote:
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> And here we have the essence of the subject of discussion
>
> Unless these comments are made tongue-in-cheek.
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> If this is the prevailing view by those holding the top-rung of the ladder,
> it becomes self-evident why those interested in taking the hobby to greater
> heights are being restricted and the rest are suffering the consequences.
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> David
> KD4NUE
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> Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net> wrote in message
> news:j6n03tcisdjjdjqaq3b5qqkppl3fd67umg@4ax.com...
> > On Thu, 7 Dec 2000 18:21:11 -0500, "Fred Hambrecht" <Fred@w4jle.com>
> wrote:
> >
> > >Once we became extra class we no longer had to do such mundane tasks as
> > >soldering. these tasks are best relegated to those that have not achieved
> > >our exalted status. We are gods of amateur radio!
> > ____
> >
> > Finally a comment that makes sense!!
> >
> > 73, Bill W7TI

3975. Scanner crystal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 15:25:19 UTC
From: Fred Hellmig <fred@lrsm.upenn.edu>
Message-ID: <3A30FD5A.92B908DC@lrsm.upenn.edu>
Source record: 74624

Can I still obtain scanner crystals for Regency scnners?
Please e-mail fred@lrsm.upenn.edu
Thank You

3976. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 15:51:55 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <ti023t8sgqaofg2ila6r8ddchriq5bsati@4ax.com>
Source record: 74625
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> What is really being objected to is you guys insisting that the "top
>rung" be dragged down to the "lowest level rung". If you can't see what
>that does to the the ARS then further discussion is probably futile.

I do believe things were better in the old days when "rungs" didn't exist like they do today. IMO there should only be one license class. You should have to prove you know enough to get on the air and not cause QRM around the world. Everything beyond that can be learn-as-you-go.

Unfortunately, a lot of hams like to view their extra class license as some kind of exclusive club they belong to, one which requires hazing of the unwashed masses in order to get in. Again, IMO, this is wrong, and discourages a lot of fine folks who would make good hams given a chance.

And yes, I do have one of those extras. Look it up.

73, Bill W7TI

3977. BC 780 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 16:49:07 UTC
From: Vincent Fradet <urgence99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7i8Y5.60533$i%4.1586889@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 74626

Which is the speed of the radio scanner BC 780 XLT in scan mode ???

3978. FA EBAY Motorola GP68 VHF New In Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 16:58:58 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001208115858.08967.00003462@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 74627

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1201247917

This is a brand new radio in the box with a charger. If you have any questions please email me directly.

Thx,

Joe

3979. Need Help w/ BC-850-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 18:36:04 UTC
From: Travis Eiler <travis@speedthrillsracing.com>
Message-ID: <90r9qg$2q32$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 74628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My aunt became very ill with liver cancer and while we were moving her
things out of her apartment I found a BC-850-XLT.

It looks like a nice unit, but I don't know anything about it and there
is no info on the Uniden website that I could find. I know a little about
scanners because I have a BC-3000-XLT, but what I know doesn't help get this
thing to work.

Where can I find info about this scanner?
Where can I get an owners manual for this scanner, file or hard copy?
What is the approx. value of a unit like this?
Will a unit this old be blocked for cell or anything or will this be wide
open?

She also had an antenna with it that looks radical. It appears to be a
poll mount with U-bolt to a piece of angle iron. The antenna is a array or
3 wires/rods approx. 24 to 30 inches long spaced 120° around the axis and
45° up from the horizon, and another array of 3 wires/rods approx. 10 to 12"
long spaced 120° around the axis and 45° up from the horizon but the smaller
array is offset approx. 60° from the larger array. Then there is another
array just like the antenna which I believe is the ground plane but instead
of pointing up like the antenna they point downward. What is an antenna
like this called? With all the different wires I would think it is only
good for receiving, not for transmitting with a ham rig, is this correct?

Thanks for your help,

Travis Eiler

3980. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 18:44:06 UTC
From: Fred Hambrecht <Fred@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <90ra7aomf1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 74629
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

To remove any doubt, the remarks were made with my tongue firmly planted in my cheek. As a confirmed homebrewer I can assure you there are soldering iron burns on both the workbench and the carpet!

My present rig is a modified Heathkit VFO converted to transistor operation feeding an SB10 I assembled for use on a DX100 in the 60's. This drives a pair of 6146's which feed a pair of 4-400's (Both pieces homebrew) when I need a bit of a kick. My receiver is a purchased Collins 75A4 with an outboard DSP homebrew unit.

73 W4JLE
"David Little" <dalite01@sprynet.com> wrote in message
news:90pqnt$rf1$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
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> Unless these comments are made tongue-in-cheek.
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> If this is the prevailing view by those holding the top-rung of the
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> > 73, Bill W7TI
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3981. Re: PRO-2005 Mod Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 19:15:16 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <90rc04sct1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 74630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

KC6IJM <seleong@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Could anyone please verify the actual placement of the diodes?
From the top, they are D503, (blank), D502, D504. To enable cellular, clip D502.
The second space is just that - a space. It was never used in production models of the Pro-2005. Some postings call it 'D501' and claim that a slight speedup can be obtained by inserting a diode here, but the actual D501 is part of the restart circuit elsewhere on the board.

> Once the 800MHz diode is clipped, does the LCD display actually show a
> 30kHz step?
The 30 kHz step is the default for the cell band. If you use the "step" key to check the other values, you'll find that 30 kHz is not on the list. Pressing "reset" will restore the default.

> Do I need to add another diode (D504?).
D504, if installed, would actually disable the 30 kHz step, as D502 disables cell and D503 disables a slightly higher scan speed.

3982. Lake County Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 20:33:36 UTC
From: Vic DeVore <VictorD@Shadow.net>
Message-ID: <90rgj002rvm@drn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 74633

Does anyone have police & fire frequencies for any of the Lake County, Florida cities?
Mount Dora, Leesburg, Eustis, Tavares?
Thank you very much!
--Vic

3983. FA:YAESU VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 20:58:44 UTC
From: too_much <sey@2yun2cum.net>
Message-ID: <kpi23to2nt119eku4pb051bqk4msk60p1s@4ax.com>
Source record: 74631

Nice little radio...
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1200719600

3984. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 21:01:09 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <90ri6l$860$0@208.207.71.141>
Source record: 74632
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bill Turner wrote:
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> Unfortunately, a lot of hams like to view their extra class license as some kind
> of exclusive club they belong to, one which requires hazing of the unwashed
> masses in order to get in. Again, IMO, this is wrong, and discourages a lot of
> fine folks who would make good hams given a chance.

I think its quite odd that I have held an Extra for over 30 years and
so far I have yet to meet a single Extra that fits your mold. OTOH, I
have met manyh, and been one, who have done everything reasonably
possible to help newcomers get into the hobby. Including starting up a
VE team, the only one in the region, and running it for eight years,
until it virtually licensed so many other hams who eventually started
their own teams and the ours became redundant, so it closed shop.And I
didn't just run a VE team, I operated under the philosophy that getting
a ham radio license should be no more difficult than necessary. But the
open question pools are a travesty indeed almost fraudulant. Why pretend
to test complex subject matter when no actual learning is required to
pass any of the tests?
The fact that I and some others know that radiotelegraph code remains a
viable and effective while simple, easy to implement mode of
communications which can be used most effectively within ham radio, even
though its use has been abandoned by other services, seems to be the
main sticking point. Anyone who supports code and any sort of code test
within ham radio is automatically a target. So be it.

Dick W0EX

3985. AOR 80000 with SPEECH DESCRAMBLERb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 22:05:04 UTC
From: r2d2deja@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <90rluc$8id$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74634

EBAY ITEM # 1200474241 AOR 8000
New AOR 8000 scanner-communications receiver.
This is a "U.S. Govt / Export" version "A" and
has NO frequency restrictions. Included
(internally in unit is gov't descrambler board),
Coverage is 500Khz to 1900Mhz. IN ADDITION this
radio is equipped with the voice descrambler
board (for those impossible to hear scrambled
cordless conversations) and will ship with the
the computer interface and cables to allow the
radio to be controlled from your computer.
Reception modes are AM, NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, CW.
For complete specifications please go to:
http://www.aorusa.com/ar8000.html , but remember
this is a "A" model with no coverage
restrictions. This is a rare find with the
descrambler board and computer interface. This
radio was over $800.00 originally. Money Order or
Cashiers Check accepted. Buyer to pay $20 for
shipping and handling. GOOD LUCK!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3986. AOR 80000 with SPEECH DESCRAMBLERb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 22:10:44 UTC
From: r2d2deja@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <90rm8v$8p1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74635

IS THIS A GOOD DEAL,

EABY Item #1200474241

New AOR 8000 scanner-communications receiver. This is a "U.S. Govt / Export" version "A" and has NO frequency restrictions. Included (internally in unit is gov't descrambler board), Coverage is 500Khz to 1900Mhz. IN ADDITION this radio is equipped with the voice descrambler board (for those impossible to hear scrambled cordless conversations) and will ship with the the computer interface and cables to allow the radio to be controlled from your computer. Reception modes are AM, NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, CW. For complete specifications please go to: http://www.aorusa.com/ar8000.html , but remember this is a "A" model with no coverage restrictions. This is a rare find with the descrambler board and computer interface. This radio was over $800.00 originally. Money Order or Cashiers Check accepted. Buyer to pay $20 for shipping and handling. GOOD LUCK!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3987. Re: Yupi Alzheimers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 22:31:54 UTC
From: Travis Eiler <travis@speedthrillsracing.com>
Message-ID: <90rnkr$4jt$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 74636

I had a GPS unit that would do the same thing, the battery wasn't dead. A
crystal material had grown between the two leads and were shorting it out.
I cleared the crystal and all has been good since.

Travis

matthew weber <matthеww50@home.com> wrote in message
news:t4ss2t84svvcscjbi0lpsjldi0j1j40cq5@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 06 Dec 2000 12:13:06 GMT, rl3james4@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> >My Yupiteru MVT-7100 seems to have developed a case of alzheimers.
> >
> >When power is removed all memory is cleared. Very annoying...
> >
> >What's up with this and is it "fixable"?
> >
> >Thanx,
> >Bob
> >
> >
> On most devices, the memory is provided with power with a small
> lithium button cell oftehn located right on the circuit board. My
> guess is yours has died. They have a 5-10 year life, so if your
> MVT-7100 is that old, that is probably what has happened to it. Find
> the battery and replace it.

3988. Re: AOR 80000 with SPEECH DESCRAMBLERb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-08 22:47:05 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <JxdY5.2167$d62.129153@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 74637

r2d2deja@my-deja.com wrote in message <90rm8v$8p1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>IS THIS A GOOD DEAL,

How can anyone answer this on an auction item?
i.e. $50 is a good deal, $3,000 is not.
But to give you a hint, the stated $20 shipping cost is steep.
Al

3989. SDCMA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 00:53:06 UTC
From: Paul Scott <pauls@fox6.com>
Message-ID: <3A318272.F06C41D9@fox6.com>
Source record: 74638

Does anyone have a new address for San Diego County Monitoring
Association? The one I had bookmarked is not working:
http://www.members.home.net/sdcma/

Thanks

3990. Re: Extremely useful scanner info to absolutely everyone in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 01:15:39 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <%IfY5.109259$vc3.22933016@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 74639

The PRO-91 was made by Uniden, not Radio Shack. Radio Shack doesn't
make ANY scanners. Uniden also made the BC245XLT, one of (if not THE)
the finest trunktrackers in the world. Your AR8200 can't trunktrack, which
would
make it useless for monitoring Police, Fire, Medical, County, etc. in my
area.
Radio Shack also sells the PRO-92, made by GRE, which also made the
PRO-2004/5/6 scanners, the most sought out scanners in the USA. By the way,
these can be easily modified.

So if Radio Shack starts selling AOR products, your radio would suddenly
become something less?

Importing a continuous coverage scanner to the USA is illegal and you
can be arrested and/or heavily fined for trying to do so if you are caught.
Just recently, I read a news report saying multiple illegal scanners had
been stopped by inspectors. I haven't read the final outcome of the
pending court cases but I'm certain anyone caught will be made an
example of. Worth it? Not to me!

I particularly enjoy listening to the Police (which is legal here) arresting
people
who break the law. :-)

Robert

RedEnos <redenos@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001207205452.04199.00000727@ng-mh1.aol.com...
> First of all don't buy scanners from that damn Radio Shack. I mean geez I
got
> a pro91 and it trunk tracks like shit. I get one liners with that. Even
> though there are better trunk tracking scanners out there don't go to
Radio
> Shack for em. Instead get a scanner from a dealer with continous
coverage.
> There are portable scanners out there that can be computer controlled to
trunk
> track and do it better.
> I got an all mode scanner(am, fm, cw, usb, lsb) AR8200Mk2B. Just cause
Radio
> Shack is there and you don't have to mail order a scanner cause the store
is
> near you still put those piece of shit scanners out of business. There is
no
> reason for crap like that even for a beginner. You will get tired of
those

> damn gaps fast.
>
> Also I've been reading some amusing posts about cellular users and what
they
> talk about. I find it entertaing to listen to welfare morons. Why
wouldn't
> you find them funny. Some of you don't have a good sense of humor.
>

3991. Re: Extremely useful scanner info to absolutely everyone in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 02:04:59 UTC
From: Bill Seward <seward@northstate.net>
Message-ID: <3l433to4l7517a4f5eg0618qjkagfc6htg@4ax.com>
Source record: 74640

"RC" <nospam@today.com>, hoping against hope for wisdom from USENET,
wrote:

>The PRO-91 was made by Uniden, not Radio Shack.

I have a PRO-91, and it seems to trunk track just fine. Now of
course, scanning isn't a big hobby with me (I'm just nosey), but I
seem to hear what's going on in my town, and they have trunked
everything.

>Radio Shack also sells the PRO-92, made by GRE, which also made the
>PRO-2004/5/6 scanners, the most sought out scanners in the USA. By the way,
>these can be easily modified.

Could you explain why they're so sought out? Is it because they can
be moded (or moded easily) or some other reason? Thanks.

Bill Seward
http://the_freehold.homestead.com/

3992. Re: Extremely useful scanner info to absolutely everyone in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 02:16:07 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <90s4l4$k3v$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74642

I have had a R/S PRO-25 for several years and am well pleased with it.
Could be a short between the scanner and the chair. Huh....

In article <20001207205452.04199.00000727@ng-mh1.aol.com>,
redenos@aol.com (RedEnos) wrote:
> First of all don't buy scanners from that damn Radio Shack. I mean
geez I got
> a pro91 and it trunk tracks like shit. I get one liners with that.
Even
> though there are better trunk tracking scanners out there don't go to
Radio
> Shack for em. Instead get a scanner from a dealer with continous
coverage.
> There are portable scanners out there that can be computer controlled
to trunk
> track and do it better.
> I got an all mode scanner(am, fm, cw, usb, lsb) AR8200Mk2B. Just
cause Radio
> Shack is there and you don't have to mail order a scanner cause the
store is
> near you still put those piece of shit scanners out of business.
There is no
> reason for crap like that even for a beginner. You will get tired of
those
> damn gaps fast.
>
> Also I've been reading some amusing posts about cellular users and
what they
> talk about. I find it entertaing to listen to welfare morons. Why
wouldn't
> you find them funny. Some of you don't have a good sense of humor.
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3993. FS: New RCA RP-6150 200 Ch Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 02:25:40 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001208212540.04115.00001082@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 74641

Hi Fellows! I have for sale a brand new in the box RCA RP-6150 200 Channel Handheld Scanner. It covers from 30-960 MHz in various bands. Includes charger/adapter. Lottsa features. Email with any questions. Price is $95.00 + $4.30 priority shipping in the U.S.

Email turbo22367@aol.com Steve

3994. Re: Panasonic GigaRange Elite Cordless Phone Secure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 03:01:23 UTC
From: tooscaredofspam@yaya.com
Message-ID: <9004E142Etooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>
Source record: 74643

patrickcate@hotmail.com (Patrick Cate) wrote in
<908rruteq1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>:

>I'm looking at buying a Panasonic KX-TG2670N 2.4Ghz GigaRange Elite
>cordless phone. I've heard reports of early Panasonic 2.4Ghz GigaRange
>cordless phones not being secure. This model is supposed to have 3rd
>generation 2.4 GHz Digital Spread Spectrum technology though. Does
>anyone know if this means that 2.4Ghz Panasonic phones are now secure,
>particularly this model? I appreciate any help.
>
>
>

I have the panasonic gigaphone and I can tune in the handset fairly clear
on my scanners! I called panasonic and they said "spread spectrum only
makes it harder for [ya, ok] the signal to be heard".. I hear it with a
slight distortion.. very slight. Having said that I don't know about the
latest version.

3995. Re: SDCMA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 03:14:12 UTC
From: Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <vr833to57bbiav5bkplccvi5ujfmj344rk@4ax.com>
Source record: 74644

Paul Scott <pauls@fox6.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...

>Does anyone have a new address for San Diego County Monitoring
>Association? The one I had bookmarked is not working:
>http://www.members.home.net/sdcma/

It's kind of gone, Steven left san Diego, and I don't think
he gave anything from it to anyone else to handle.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

3996. Re: Which Pro Radio Shack trunking scanner is the best

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 03:17:34 UTC
From: tooscaredofspam@yaya.com
Message-ID: <9004E8E5Etooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>
Source record: 74645

djo@teleport.com (Dave Oswald) wrote in
<jmi03tc9gsq91icpnj522g8k4vk0ipiguo@4ax.com>:

>On 08 Dec 2000 00:21:06 GMT, llson30135@aol.com (LLson30135) wrote:
>
>>Which Pro Radio Shack Scanner should I buy? Cost does not matter.
>>I am getting confused because I was told the 2067 or the 2052.
>>Which is the newest and best?
>>Thanks for any info.
>
>In portables, either the Pro-92 or the Pro-94 depending on your needs.
>The Pro-92 has Alpha tagging of banks, channels, and talkgroup ID's,
>so you can store the name or description corresponding with the ID.
>It has 500 channels. The Pro-94 has 1000 channels, but no alpha
>tagging. The Pro-92 has more advanced frequency search features. The
>Pro-92 recognizes PL tones. The Pro-94 can handle Motorola II
>"splinter" systems, whereas the only type of Motorola II system that
>the Pro-92 can handle is a non-splinter system. (See the recent
>discussion on Pro-92.com)
>
>For my purposes, the Pro-92 (a or b) is of more use than the Pro-94.
>Your mileage may vary.
>
>Dave
>

In my area there is a trunked system in the 400 to 420 mhz range.. I was going to get a scanner so I could listen to this [not my first scanner. I have several] but I read that the vhf and uhf trunked stuff is almost impossible to program due to the scanners needing more info, such as trunk repeater imputs and other stuff.. is this true? I was wondering if maybe this was true but the newer scanners got around it.

3997. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 03:34:54 UTC
From: "Robert C. Pectol" <kk7av@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3A31A85E.27C375BF@qwest.net>
Source record: 74646
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

cooncat@privacy.nu wrote:
>
> And how many EXTRA class Hams,can even solder a mic connector ???

Probably more than all the lower classes combined!!!
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| Rob Pectol - kk7av@qwest.net |
| Linux Mandrake 7.0 and Helix GNOME |
| Linux Registered User#: 193226 |
| ICQ#: 368394 |
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3998. Re: winradio software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 03:46:26 UTC
From: Mike Simpson <agene@tpg.com.au>
Message-ID: <3a31aad0$1@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 74547
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

These are both copyright commercial packages - Winradio have so many of them, they will sell you a copy for about $170 each...

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"Xserxes" <Xserxes@gmx.de> wrote in message
news:90qt0j$n8g$04$1@news.t-online.com...
> hi all,
>
> has anybody the WiNRADiO WorldStation Database Manager (full)
>
> or the WiNRADiO Trunking Option plugin (it's not there :-( )
>
> thanks xserxes
>

3999. Re: Extremely useful scanner info to absolutely everyone in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 04:27:50 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <axiY5.109370$vc3.23054013@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 74548

Bill Seward <seward@northstate.net> wrote in message
news:3l433to4l7517a4f5eg0618qjkagfc6htg@4ax.com...
> "RC" <nospam@today.com>, hoping against hope for wisdom from USENET,
> wrote:

> >Radio Shack also sells the PRO-92, made by GRE, which also made the
> >PRO-2004/5/6 scanners, the most sought out scanners in the USA. By the
way,
> >these can be easily modified.
>
> Could you explain why they're so sought out? Is it because they can
> be moded (or moded easily) or some other reason? Thanks.

Bill Cheek wrote three scanner modification books filled with modifications
for these
three scanners. You can add computer interfaces (Optoelectronics, CE-232,
PROgramit), modify for cellular reception in about 1 minute, add more memory
channels (one of Bill's mods increased the memory to 6,400 channels), add an
S-Meter, CTCSS Decoder, automatic tape recorder switch, increase the speed,
DTMF Decoder, SCA Decoder, Data Tone Squelch, Adjustable delay, and even
managed to modify them for trunktracking. I left a number of mods out but
I think you will now have an appreciation for why they are still so popular.

Here's a website to check out if you are interested:
http://yourpage.blazenet.net/pro2006/

Have fun,

Robert
http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/

4000. Re: SDCMA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 04:59:01 UTC
From: Sammy Jones <colorbars37@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.149b5bf3e27e25fc989687@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 74549

In article <3A318272.F06C41D9@fox6.com>, pauls@fox6.com says...
> Does anyone have a new address for San Diego County Monitoring
> Association? The one I had bookmarked is not working:
> http://www.members.home.net/sdcma/
>
> Thanks
>
>
http://members.boardhost.com/sdcma/

4001. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 05:32:17 UTC
From: CitySlicker <not_enuf_time@foolscorner.net>
Message-ID: <90sg51$91q@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 74550
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

It is great to see all you extra class (whatever the hell that is) patting yourselves on the ass but why don't you do it in your own NG.

"Robert C. Pectol" <kk7av@qwest.net> wrote in message
news:3A31A85E.27C375BF@qwest.net...
> cooncat@privacy.nu wrote:
> >
> > And how many EXTRA class Hams,can even solder a mic connector ???
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> Probably more than all the lower classes combined!!!
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> | Rob Pectol - kk7av@qwest.net |
> | Linux Mandrake 7.0 and Helix GNOME |
> | Linux Registered User#: 193226 |
> | ICQ#: 368394 |
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4002. Kansas City, MO Frequency wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 06:04:46 UTC
From: compcnsult@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001209010446.03302.00001440@ng-ma1.aol.com>
Source record: 74551

Does anyone know the frequency of Johnny Rollins uses to talks back from his helicopter to the tv and radio stations he provides traffic watch reports.

If you do please let me know.

Thanks
Chuck

4003. CS-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 06:10:32 UTC
From: Manos <pelamare@her.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <976342233.913760@athnrd02.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 74553

Hi, I am trying to get a copy of the CS-R3 software for my ICOM-R3
Thanks
Manos
SV9ANJ

4004. Re: Uhhhhhh Get a Clue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 06:12:37 UTC
From: Skweezieweezie <noway@thistime.now>
Message-ID: <p3kY5.532$rE1.88271@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 74552

Gee, I wonder what you were trying to improve?
These things are made by GRE. They will improve
weak signal work IF you aren't trying to use them in
an RF-saturated environment where the only thing
you will accomplish is blast the front end of your
Saturday-nite special scanner into de-sense!
READ.... Too Much Signal=Less yer gonna hear.

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4005. Re: Extremely useful scanner info to absolutely everyone in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 06:51:49 UTC
From: imelectrician@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001209015149.18713.00000011@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 74554

I agree totally with you, Radio Shack is expensive, but not good...

4006. Re: Scanner crystal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 07:35:01 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <XhlY5.291$XY.6841@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 74555

Fred,
Scanner crystals for Regency and Bearcat scanners can still be obtained through your local Radio Shack store. I just ordered two crystals today, in stock in Fort Worth at Radio Shack Unlimited, (confirmed by the store manager, who called RSU via their special store number), shipping time 5-7 days (but was warned that delays are possible due to the holiday mail load).
"Fred Hellmig" <fred@lrsm.upenn.edu> wrote in message news:3A30FD5A.92B908DC@lrsm.upenn.edu...
> Can I still obtain scanner crystals for Regency scnners?
> Please e-mail fred@lrsm.upenn.edu
> Thank You
>

4007. Percon Download at ICOM Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 07:49:19 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3ulY5.11594$4K4.1691171@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 74556

Has anyone downloaded frequencies from here
and programmed their ICOM radio with this
database ?

http://www.icomreceivers.com/

I have several ICOMs and am not too sure how
to manipulate the data into banks or for another
matter just to make sense of it.

Radios of interest R-10,R75, & R8500.

Thanks for any answers on this,
Eddie

4008. f/s pro 2005 scanner with cell&speed mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 08:35:14 UTC
From: Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A31EEDD.D80AFF17@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74558
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scanner works perfect. Display light is extremely bright. Scanner is like new. 400 channels. I will pay for shipping Priority Mail. You will not be dissapointed. Comes with original antenna. $200 shipped. I accept Paypal or postal orders. Prefer Paypal and you could have the scanner by Wednesday. I have sold alot of scanners on here and Ebay.

4009. Re: Help - Mains hum on PRO 2039

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 08:35:17 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t33rl0abq7sge0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74557
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Just get some new electrolytic capacitors, Of the same type, mf rating, and voltage. If you can get bigger ones in there, then by all means, put them in. Just be sure the voltage rating on them is as high or higher than the original, and that you observe the polarity of the cap when you put it in. In the power supply circuit, the value of these is not at all critical, just so they are a large enough value.

"Scanner Man" <scanner.man@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:s%UX5.1911$lw2.37320@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com...
> Thanks all for your advice. I had a look inside and had a tinker with the
> rectifier and the two smoothing cap arrays alongside. I resoldered a dry
> joint on one and the humming reduced to a better level.
> I've tried to get a circuit diagram for the set but the UK Tandy site is
> closed (probably due to Carphone Warehouse take-over) and the US Radio
Shack
> site just show a parts list and an exploded diagram of the set. If anyone
> has a circuit that they could scan in and email I would be grateful.
> Thanks, Dave.
>
>

4010. Motorola Type II Protocol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 08:51:37 UTC
From: Aaron <nospam@screwu.com>
Message-ID: <tomY5.51938$II2.4680518@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone have any information on Motorola's Type II trunking protocol? Any explaination of the bit stream would be useful. Thanks in advance.
Aaron

4011. Type II trunking protocol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 09:02:19 UTC
From: Aaron <nospam@screwu.com>
Message-ID: <vymY5.51952$II2.4681818@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone have any information on Motorola's Type II trunking protocol? Any explanation of the bit stream would be useful. Thanks in advance.

Aaron
P.S. sorry about the repost, but I realized I left out my email address
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Please send replies to:
ahamilton2@sm.saddleback.cc.ca.us

4012. Very good HAM program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 10:22:17 UTC
From: SETH <seth@mbox306.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <klnY5.1830$r42.4231@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 74561
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I would like to recomend HAM Utilities wich is a very good program. It
contains every feature you could ever need regarding to HAM radio. Antenna
programs, Logg Program etc etc...
Try it. It's absolutley free of charge and no advertisement.
It's located at: http://members.fortunecity.com/passjack/HAM.zip
It comes with an uninstaller if you dont like it.

73 de Jonas

4013. FAQ, Books & Websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 11:36:13 UTC
From: jimstad <jimstad@cyberway.com.sg>
Message-ID: <3a3243bd@news.starhub.net.sg>
Source record: 74565

Hello!

Are there any FAQ for this newsgroup?
Also, can anyone recommend some good books and websites on radio scanners?

Thank you

4014. WTB: SONY ICF-SC1PC or ICF-SC1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 11:47:17 UTC
From: Martin Wehmeier <mxw@hal-pc.org>
Message-ID: <90t62q$57n$1@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 74562
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Email mxw@hal-pc.org if you have one of these for sale.

Thanks

4015. Mod Yupiteru MVT 3300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 12:19:12 UTC
From: Xserxes <Xserxes@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <90t7qr$p81$05$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 74563
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Are there any mods for an yupiteru mvt 3300 eu ??

please send my

thnx

4016. Mods. for the RS Pro 2045?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 13:43:59 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001209084359.21257.00003476@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 74564

Hi fellows! I'm sure you have seen this request many times by now but are there any mods. you can do to the Pro 2045 to open it up to the 800 Mhz band. Our local police have changed to the 800 Mhz. Any help would be appreciated.

Reply or email Steve turbo22367@aol.com

4017. Re: Extremely useful scanner info to absolutely everyone in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 14:38:03 UTC
From: Bill Seward <seward@northstate.net>
Message-ID: <npg43too6r0s2k6iir9s1a8enevb0gvace@4ax.com>
Source record: 74566

"RC" <nospam@today.com>, hoping against hope for wisdom from USENET,
wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote three scanner modification books filled with modifications
>for these
>three scanners. You can add computer interfaces (Optoelectronics, CE-232,
>PROgramit), modify for cellular reception in about 1 minute, add more memory
>channels (one of Bill's mods increased the memory to 6,400 channels), add an
>S-Meter, CTCSS Decoder, automatic tape recorder switch, increase the speed,
>DTMF Decoder, SCA Decoder, Data Tone Squelch, Adjustable delay, and even
>managed to modify them for trunktracking. I left a number of mods out but
>I think you will now have an appreciation for why they are still so popular.
>
>Here's a website to check out if you are interested:
>http://yourpage.blazenet.net/pro2006/
>
>
>Have fun,
>
>Robert
>http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/
>

Sounds like an nice peice of equipment--especially for my particular
uses. A couple of questions...Does any current RS scanner map out to
this model? If not, should one prefer the 2004, the 2005 or the 2006?

Thanks.

Bill Seward
http://the_freehold.homestead.com/

4018. FS: Uniden BC 245 XLT Trunk Tracker II Handheld Scanner with Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 14:44:54 UTC
From: Victor and Lisbeth Trucco <trucco@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <CxrY5.4971$4W.601896@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 74571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Selling Uniden Bearcat 245XLT Trunk Tracker II Handheld Scanner. The unit is approximately one year old and is in excellent condition (i.e without scratches or dings). I am a non-smoker and have not used or operated it in a harsh environment. It comes with all accessories (listed below). I have the original box and manual. I will pack it carefully for shipping.

Features:

300 Memory Channels
12 Bands, 10 Banks, including Aircraft & 800MHZ (NOT including Cellular)
Smartscanner allows you to connect the scanner to a PC or modem to dial into a 900 number for programming. No need to manually enter frequencies.
Back-Lighting
Unit-To-Unit Cloning to transfer frequencies from one 245XLT to another
PC Controllable using optional third party software
Pre-Programmed Service (SVC) Search for police, fire, air, emergency frequencies
Trunk Scan And Scan List to allow you to monitor the newer radio systems
and more!

Includes:

Rubber Duck Antenna
Belt Clip
AC Adapter
Battery Pack
Earphone
Operating Guide
Trunk Tracker Frequency Guide
Remote Interface Cable (Serial Connector

Plus:

MetroWest compact 800 MHz antenna
Uniden carrying case
Uniden battery charger and extra battery pack

$175 shipped anywhere in the US. Money order or Cashier Check.

Thanks,

Victor Trucco
Portland, Or.

4019. Software recommendations for 780XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 15:00:12 UTC
From: tede911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001209100012.08557.00003020@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 74567

Anyone have any software recommendations for the 780XLT and sources for the software online?

Ted/Boston,MA

4020. Question on 400-420 trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 15:07:47 UTC
From: tooscaredofspam@yaya.com
Message-ID: <900562718tooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>
Source record: 74568
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In my area there is a trunked system in the 400 to 420 mhz range.. I was going to get a trunk tracking scanner so I could listen to this but I read that the vhf and uhf trunked stuff is almost impossible to program due to the scanners needing more info than just the frequencies, such as trunk repeater inputs and other stuff.. is this true? I was wondering if maybe this was true with the older scanners but the newer scanners got around it. Thanks for any info.

4021. CNN audio available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 15:21:37 UTC
From: jrfree <jrfree@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <obj43t0p4u8stog0ana9vpr4jrbbsm4pl2@4ax.com>
Source record: 74569

Is the audio for CNN television available for listening (Los Angeles)?

Frequency?

jrfree at bigfoot dot com

4022. Delaware eGroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 15:32:11 UTC
From: Jerry <scan_ny911@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <p3k43tg7oph3k3d252v99utag1a8edj592@4ax.com>
Source record: 74570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Delaware http://www.egroups.com/group/DE_scan
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4023. 780 Trunktracker Questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 17:21:44 UTC
From: som9k7e5@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001209122144.06048.00003698@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 74572

Hey all....

Has anyone heard how the trunktracking will work for the LTR systems on this fine radio? I certainly hope it wont be like the (Un) Pro 92. Will it be just like the EDACS/Motorola in the 245? Also I am presuming that 5 second delay is not going to be around.

Tim

4024. Streaming Scanner Content LIVE - Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 18:35:40 UTC
From: Steve <flounder@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <0YuY5.30302$w35.5211212@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 74573

Hi All,

My organization is debating on how to stream our "scanner frequency" over the internet LIVE like many places do now. Can anyone direct us to a resource(s) on how to do this?

Thanks very much!

4025. Re: FS: Uniden BC 245 XLT Trunk Tracker II Handheld Scanner with Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 18:49:21 UTC
From: elmerpee@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <90turi$s1n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <CxrY5.4971$4W.601896@nntp1.onemain.com>,
"Victor and Lisbeth Trucco" <trucco@teleport.com> wrote:
>
> Selling Uniden Bearcat 245XLT Trunk Tracker II Handheld Scanner. The
unit
> is approximately one year old and is in excellent condition (i.e
without
> scratches or dings). I am a non-smoker and have not used or operated
it in
> a harsh environment. It comes with all accessories (listed below). I
have
> the original box and manual. I will pack it carefully for shipping.
>
> Features:
>
That too high for a DAMM scanner Dude

> 300 Memory Channels
> 12 Bands, 10 Banks, including Aircraft & 800MHZ (NOT including
Cellular)
> Smartscanner allows you to connect the scanner to a PC or modem to
dial into
> a 900 number for programming. No need to manually enter frequencies.
> Back-Lighting
> Unit-To-Unit Cloning to transfer frequencies from one 245XLT to
another
> PC Controllable using optional third party software
> Pre-Programmed Service (SVC) Search for police, fire, air, emergency
> frequencies
> Trunk Scan And Scan List to allow you to monitor the newer radio
systems
> and more!
>
> Includes:
>
> Rubber Duck Antenna
> Belt Clip
> AC Adapter
> Battery Pack
> Earphone
> Operating Guide
> Trunk Tracker Frequency Guide
> Remote Interface Cable (Serial Connector

>
> Plus:
>
> MetroWest compact 800 MHz antenna
> Uniden carrying case
> Uniden battery charger and extra battery pack
>
> $175 shipped anywhere in the US. Money order or Cashier Check.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Victor Trucco
> Portland, Or.
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4026. Re: FAQ, Books & Websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 19:47:17 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3a328c48$0$65234$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 74575

FAQ articles are stored at:

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-group/rec.radio.scanner/

jimstad wrote:
>
> Hello!
>
> Are there any FAQ for this newsgroup?
> Also, can anyone recommend some good books and websites on radio scanners?
>
> Thank you

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

4027. Re: Anyone knows what "etoh" means?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 19:59:49 UTC
From: famwiley@aol.com.gov.mil
Message-ID: <20001209145949.04157.00001269@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 74576

its the abreviation for the chemical name /componants of alcohol.
Kevin.............]

I love defenseless animals, especially with a good gravy and a baked potato.
HHB 2/5 FA 1st Infantry Division Forward 1985-1987

4028. Re: Help - Mains hum on PRO 2039

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 20:21:13 UTC
From: bigpimp <bigpimp@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <HvwY5.1425$Vv1.32691@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 74577
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

> Girlsrule... for Bigpimp...

Thought they did some how.. :-))

Bigpimp.....keep missing damn post's.....

4029. Re: Extremely useful scanner info to absolutely everyone in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 20:36:01 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@rmci.net>
Message-ID: <2n553tsetvpih6nj6fl2avhqiibcug04v2@4ax.com>
Source record: 74578

imelectrician@aol.com (Im Electrician) wrote:

>I agree totally with you, Radio Shack is expensive, but not good...

Gee, I'm sure glad nobody told me that before I bought that Pro-2004 so
many years ago, which is so much better than the crappy Uniden/Bearcat
junk that it replaced.
--
glenq@rmci.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4030. Re: Help - Mains hum on PRO 2039

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 21:04:29 UTC
From: Gray-Beard <gray-beard@NOSPAMuswest.net>
Message-ID: <3A329E5D.CF8F1C0A@NOSPAMuswest.net>
Source record: 74579
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

The only one that I have found that didn't hum is an old PRO 2010.
Still use it daily, even though it is very slooooooowwwwwww and doesn't go above
512 MHZ.

GB

Phoebes wrote:

> as far as i know all realistic sets hum - (when using headphones), i use an
> external 13.8V supply and an audio filter takes it all always, its OK on
> speaker though!
> Girlsrule... for Bigpimp...
> Scanner Man <scanner.man@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
> news:hadW5.1466$uP1.31800@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com...
> > I recently purchased a 'sold as seen' Realistic PRO 2039 from Tandy (Radio
> > Shack in US). The radio works fine except for a mains hum which is at a
> > constant level despite volume setting.
> > I am toying with the idea of ditching the internal power supply and
> fitting
> > the set with a socket to accept an external PSU, however I was wondering
> if
> > anyone had experienced similar and overcome it by internal filtration, or
> if
> > anyone has any suggestions for same please.
> > scanner.man@ntlworld.com
> >
> >
> >

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Remove nospam to reply

4031. BC760 cell mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 21:17:24 UTC
From: Bill <wdecker1@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <EjxY5.16843$la1.3058496@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 74580

Have a 760, could someone pass along the cell mod for it? Also, is the spacing in the cell bands correct or does one have to change something....

4032. Re: Scanner crystal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 21:26:39 UTC
From: Greg Fight <fight@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3A32A389.45BF1285@gate.net>
Source record: 74581

Check out XTAL1 at G & G Communications,
http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/xtals.html
They list a bunch of crystals for Bearcat and Regency scanners.

I have never dealt with this company, so this is not an endorsement.

Greg

Fred Hellmig wrote:

> Can I still obtain scanner crystals for Regency scnners?
> Please e-mail fred@lrsm.upenn.edu
> Thank You

4033. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 21:38:36 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <wDxY5.6860$hp.907641@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 74582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

"Bill Turner" <w7ti@jps.net> wrote in message
news:ti023t8sgqaofg2ila6r8ddchriq5bsati@4ax.com...
> On 8 Dec 2000 15:03:07 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>
> > What is really being objected to is you guys insisting that the "top
> >rung" be dragged down to the "lowest level rung". If you can't see what
> >that does to the the ARS then further discussion is probably futile.
> ----------
>
> I do believe things were better in the old days when "rungs" didn't exist
like
> they do today. IMO there should only be one license class. You should
have to
> prove you know enough to get on the air and not cause QRM around the
world.
> Everything beyond that can be learn-as-you-go.
>
> Unfortunately, a lot of hams like to view their extra class license as
some kind
> of exclusive club they belong to, one which requires hazing of the
unwashed
> masses in order to get in. Again, IMO, this is wrong, and discourages a
lot of
> fine folks who would make good hams given a chance.
>
> And yes, I do have one of those extras. Look it up.

I have one, too. I got it in 1984 when we had to be tested by the FCC
directly. Enough of the good old days.... :-)

I think license class would be a better measuring stick and a superior
justification for privileges if it were based on what one DOES WITH their
license rather than - or in addition to - how much one knows about
mathematical formulae that can be easily applied by software (ie Smith
Charts and the like).

Some more involved awareness of technology could be mixed into the criteria
for "advancement" as a ham operator and would undoubtedly make some small
contribution to the "technical expertise" justification for the continuation
of the amateur service. But brain-bending theoretical knowledge is not a
primary or even a necessary part of amateur radio.

I think if we look at the "Basis and Purpose" portion of Part 97, however,
we will find that it mentions a reserve pool of trained "operators" and not

just radio repairmen. OPERATION does not involve the kind of technical expertise that is required to design and fabricate integrated circuits or to write computer programs to handle digital communications. It does provide the opportunity to make amateur radio useful to our communities instead of mere entertainment for us hams.

-Dave, NF2G

4034. Re: Motorola Type II Protocol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 21:38:36 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <wDxY5.6861$hp.907598@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 74583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Aaron" <nospam@screwu.com> wrote in message
news:tomY5.51938$II2.4680518@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Anyone have any information on Motorola's Type II trunking protocol? Any
> explaination of the bit stream would be useful. Thanks in advance.
> Aaron

Have you done any research on your own, or are you expecting everyone on
Usenet to spoon-feed you? There are several programs already available
that decode the datastream from Motorola trunking systems (and surprise,
surprise, some programs can do EDACS, too). There are websites that
contain all you could want to know about trunking.

Perhaps you should make the acquaintance of a search engine, like AltaVista,
Lycos, Yahoo!, or one of many others available.

4035. Need talkgroup IDs for Polk co. Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 22:01:57 UTC
From: Bill and Lisa <crimson@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3A32AB9E.C35900A4@gte.net>
Source record: 74584

Please help....looking for talkgroup IDs for Lakeland P.D. and Polk County Sheriff Dept. Florida....Your help would be very greatful...Thanks

Bill

4036. FS HT600 VHF Motorola RAdio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 22:35:58 UTC
From: Lisa & Aaron <lismac@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <ityY5.361$Ad7.9976@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 74585

For Sale HT600 Motorola 2 Channel Radio, all the details are on ebay as
well as pics, starting at $50.00
Ebay # 1201511923
Thanks
Aaron
lismac@nbnet.nb.ca

4037. Re: FS: Uniden BC 245 XLT Trunk Tracker II Handheld Scanner with Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 22:40:31 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001209174031.21251.00003555@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 74586

>That too high for a DAMM scanner Dude

Sounds like a good deal to me since it comes with the extras.
==========
Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

4038. SV: SV: SV: SV: cellular transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 23:04:14 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <OTyY5.2871$O%.450361@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 74587

> And the name is Jerry Oxendine, American, and damned proud of it!

So, when are You running for precidency?

> The United States is NOT a democracy, it is a republic

You mean like peoples republic of china "republic"?

>but it is STILL one citizen-one vote.

So, one citizen-one vote? Then why do You have electorials?

Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net> skrev i
diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:3A301FC2.6745@bellsouth.net...
> Sebastian Ekholm wrote:
> >
> > Jerry Who? Jerry Springer.
> >
> > Before you open your mouth next time...remember where your
> > grand-grand-grand-grand-parents come from?
>
> Yes! I do! England and Scotland!
> > And if the companies of the F**king US of A(sshole) buy Mr Bore and Gush
> > (joke). Where is the democracy in that?
> > You tell me!
>
> The United States is NOT a democracy, it is a republic. It is a place
> where I can stand right in front of a public official and tell him I
> don't like him without being arrested--unless I threaten him/her. Com-
> municating threats is illegal and he/she gets the same protection as
> any other US citizen. Companies don't "buy" elections. They have in-
> fluence, but it is STILL one citizen-one vote. The Florida thing has
> never happened before, and the contests/legal challenges are simply
> because one man just won't give up (Gore). Yet, he has the right to
> undertake these challenges futile or not.
> >
> > Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net> skrev i
> > diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:3A2ECF64.F75@bellsouth.net...
> > > Sebastian Ekholm wrote:
> > > >
> > > > bla bla bla... And the laaaaaand oooof the freeeeeeee aaaaaaaannd
theeee
> > > > hoooomeee ooof theee braaaaave.
> Mock if you like, we don't care. I just wouldn't stand on the deck/visi-
> tor center of the USS Arizona and do it. Seems a certain group of Asian
> tourists did that once. A man whose father died on that ship witnessed

> this and proceeded to throw a couple of them overboard! For a time,
> tours were "segregated"--no Americans with that particular group--don't
> know if that is still true.
> > > > [applause]
> > > >
> And the name is Jerry Oxendine, American, and damned proud of it!
> > >
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4039. Hamtronics CVR-806 Converter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 23:09:18 UTC
From: Arthur Davis <artellad@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <3A32BB9E.FDA7031@hitter.net>
Source record: 74588

I bought a Hamtronics CVR-806 Receiving converter at a flea market today that didn't come with an instruction sheet. The bottom says "subtract 382.000MHz" so I assume it a converter to bring 800-900 MHz frequencies into the range of old scanners. The main problem I have is how to power the unit so I can test it. The two antenna connections are self explanitory, but there is a single black wire (about 18 inches long) coming out of the "RCVR" coax grommet that is danglong and is connected to on leg of a transistor inside the case. The PC board number is marked "Hamtronics CA-432 UHF CONV". How do I power the unit and could someone tell me what the specs are? TIA, Art.

4040. Re: Motorola Type II Protocol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 23:41:08 UTC
From: jfaul@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3a32c250.13783230@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 74589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The guy asks a totally legit question for this newsgroup and you rip
him. You sound like the kind of guy that is a know it all so why
don't you share "websites that contain all you could want to know
about trunking." In addition why not let us in your little secret of
" programs already available that decode the datastream from Motorola
trunking systems." I am sure there are people in this group,
including me that would benefit from your knowledge.

Thanks in advance!!

On Sat, 09 Dec 2000 21:38:36 GMT, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

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>that decode the datastream from Motorola trunking systems (and surprise,
>surprise, some programs can do EDACS, too). There are websites that
>contain all you could want to know about trunking.
>
>Perhaps you should make the acquaintance of a search engine, like AltaVista,
>Lycos, Yahoo!, or one of many others available.
>
>
>

4041. Re: Very good HAM program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-09 23:53:23 UTC
From: Pulse Laser God <ve6ajd@ecn.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <3a32c677@ecn.ab.ca>
Source record: 74590
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I can never seem to get this program to download properly. It always says
that the connection with the server was reset always around 67%. Is there
any chance that someone who downloaded the entire thing would be able to
e-mail me a copy @ webmaster@securityinfo.zzn.com

SETH <seth@mbox306.swipnet.se> wrote in message
news:kInY5.1830$r42.4231@nntpserver.swip.net...
> I would like to recomend HAM Utilities wich is a very good program. It
> contains every feature you could ever need regarding to HAM radio. Antenna
> programs, Logg Program etc etc...
> Try it. It's absolutley free of charge and no advertisement.
> It's located at: http://members.fortunecity.com/passjack/HAM.zip
> It comes with an uninstaller if you dont like it.
>
> 73 de Jonas
>
>

4042. FEMA's National Emergency Warning Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 00:06:29 UTC
From: rifleslug@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001209190629.02274.00003884@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 74591

Hello. I was just wondering if anyone has heard any traffic on this frequency 167.975? What was said? Is this a alert channel for the entired nation? Thank you.

4043. Re: Motorola Type II Protocol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 00:45:40 UTC
From: Jim <jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <3A32D233.71520B31@i-55.com>
Source record: 74592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Go look at www.lcblanton.com/trunked.htm

Think you will find all you want to know there. Just look around the site for the information.

Jim

jfaul@bellsouth.net wrote:

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> him. You sound like the kind of guy that is a know it all so why
> don't you share "websites that contain all you could want to know
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> >Lycos, Yahoo!, or one of many others available.
> >
> >
> >

4044. WTD: Icom IC -PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 01:11:49 UTC
From: iseestarz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001209201149.08072.00002971@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 74593

I am looking for an Icom IC-PCR1000 in excellent condition! FULL coverage and extra options would be a big plus! Please state your asking price and what is included. I will be buying a new one Monday if no one responds!!
Thanks!
Robert KD7CJ

4045. Re: Very good HAM program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 01:20:34 UTC
From: Robert Spoecker <ke6nij@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <BTAY5.1112$JE.332684@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 74594
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi Seth,

I had the exact same problem but kept restarting the download several times till it finished. Thank goodness the download program always restarts the download from where it was at the time the connection was lost.

Don't bother with it. When I finally got the zip file in my computer it does not unzip. I have a very current zip utility. I do not remember the exact diagnostic but all I could do is delete it after several tries.

Robert

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Antenna
> > programs, Logg Program etc etc...
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> > It's located at: http://members.fortunecity.com/passjack/HAM.zip
> > It comes with an uninstaller if you dont like it.
> >
> > 73 de Jonas
> >
> >
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>

4046. Re: Motorola Type II Protocol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 02:27:19 UTC
From: Mike Swan <mjswan1@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <LPBY5.4477$Rk.101398@news1.atl>
Source record: 74595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Jim" <jspaz@i-55.com> wrote:
> Go look at www.lcblanton.com/trunked.htm
>
> Think you will find all you want to know there. Just look around the site
for
> the information.

Thanks for sharing, Jim! This site contains a wealth of good information...

73, Mike
kg4gge

4047. Re: Motorola Type II Protocol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 03:29:48 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A32FA13.23E59C02@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Easy David,

Many sites don't appear on search engines - often on purpose. This is
especially the case with those containing information about Motorola
products and protocols. The fear of Motorola's team of bloodsucking
lawyers coming after a basement hobbyist is too much for some players.

MC

D Stark wrote:
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> contain all you could want to know about trunking.
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> Lycos, Yahoo!, or one of many others available.

4048. Re: 780 Trunktracker Questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 04:01:14 UTC
From: kewyatt@apexmail.com
Message-ID: <eeDY5.129506$U46.4376915@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 74497

On 09 Dec 2000 17:21:44 GMT, SOM9K7E5 <som9k7e5@aol.com> wrote:
> Hey all....
>
> Has anyone heard how the trunktracking will work for the LTR systems on this
> fine radio? I certainly hope it wont be like the (Un) Pro 92. Will it be just
> like the EDACS/Motorola in the 245? Also I am presuming that 5 second delay is
> not going to be around.
>
>

From what I understand is you just put in the control channel
and the 780 finds all the other frequencies.

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)
Avertir ce page Web est illï¿½gal pour visualiser en France.
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Where do you discover free software for Windows? Strongsignals DOT COM is a
great place to start: http://Strongsignals.com "Where would Christianity be
if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with time off for good behavior?" NY
State Senator James Donovan, speaking in support of capital punishment.

4049. FS VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 04:58:56 UTC
From: Dwayne <Dubbin1@aol.com>
Message-ID: <90v2qe$2goo5$1@ID-63215.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74498

FS VR-500 Looks like new. Comes with everything it did when new + case and software. $260+shipping Sorry no trades

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Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had a Fit... Got It!

4050. HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 05:15:21 UTC
From: SETH <seth@mbox306.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <wiEY5.2261$r42.4435@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 74499
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello!!

I posted a message earlier this day about a program that I have developed. The adress that I wrote was wrong so I will put the one that works in this message.

Go to: http://home.swipnet.se/27mhz/ham.zip and download it. It's freeware with no adverts or so.

I promise, you won't regret it. Many very useful things for both scanner and HAM.
Best regards, Jonas

4051. Re: Panasonic GigaRange Elite Cordless Phone Secure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 05:50:25 UTC
From: Kurk MacKay <kurk_macKay@NOSPAMtelus.net>
Message-ID: <BQEY5.16375$24.2916956@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 74500

How can a scanner pick up a spread spectrum signal without the digital code used to generate the spread spectrum? I think the scanner would have a hard time covering that BW as well even a wide FM band.

"Bu&#65533;K" <tooscaredofspam@yaya.com> wrote in message
news:9004E142Etooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11...
> patrickcate@hotmail.com (Patrick Cate) wrote in
> <908rruteq1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>:
>
> >I'm looking at buying a Panasonic KX-TG2670N 2.4Ghz GigaRange Elite
> >cordless phone. I've heard reports of early Panasonic 2.4Ghz GigaRange
> >cordless phones not being secure. This model is supposed to have 3rd
> >generation 2.4 GHz Digital Spread Spectrum technology though. Does
> >anyone know if this means that 2.4Ghz Panasonic phones are now secure,
> >particularly this model? I appreciate any help.
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> I have the panasonic gigaphone and I can tune in the handset fairly clear
> on my scanners! I called panasonic and they said "spread spectrum only
> makes it harder for [ya, ok] the signal to be heard".. I hear it with a
> slight distortion.. very slight. Having said that I don't know about the
> latest version.

4052. Optoelectronics Xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 05:53:31 UTC
From: Kurk MacKay <kurk_macKay@NOSPAMtelus.net>
Message-ID: <vTEY5.16377$24.2917008@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 74501

Anyone have any cool interfacing software for the Xplorer? Anyone have an Xplorer and what do they think of it? Is there an Xplorer users web page?

4053. Icom IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 05:54:46 UTC
From: Kurk MacKay <kurk_macKay@NOSPAMtelus.net>
Message-ID: <GUEY5.16378$24.2917721@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 74502

Anyone have an Icom IC-R3? How does it compare to a reciver such as the AOR 8200, etc. Has anyone used it at the races to view the in-car camera transmissions?

4054. Re: Percon Download at ICOM Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 05:58:26 UTC
From: budb@surrey.com
Message-ID: <3A331B7C.ADECB4F0@surrey.com>
Source record: 74503

I downloaded using the radius search with zip code option and picked at 15or 20 miles. I have an R10, so the .icf file it created was of a 1000 freqs. You probably know that you must have a cloning cable to hook from the ext. speaker to your computer and cloning software. There is a windows based system and a dos one to load this file and clone it (or write) it to your R10. The windows version you will have to purchase. I have seen the dos one somewhere on the net for free. I hope this helps.

Bud

Eddie Bryant N4UMJ wrote:

> Has anyone downloaded frequencies from here
> and programmed their ICOM radio with this
> database ?
>
> http://www.icomreceivers.com/
>
> I have several ICOMs and am not too sure how
> to manipulate the data into banks or for another
> matter just to make sense of it.
>
> Radios of interest R-10,R75, & R8500.
>
> Thanks for any answers on this,
> Eddie

4055. Re: Scanners for Sale...LOTS OF THEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 06:11:04 UTC
From: "Bob S." <bob9000@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <7LFY5.6415$FM2.513961@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 74505

I tried the ID you gave and it said invalid.

"E=MC2" <demos@interaccess.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.14876b74ecd455939896ec@isp-east.usenetserver.com...
>
>
> Hello people, I just watch the messages in this group but I did
> come across some iteresting stuff on Ebay. While I have nothing to
> do with the seller since it is "The State of Oregon", and I live in
> Illinois, this seller is really the police that are selling stolen
> equipment and lots of it are scanners and car stereos. Check out the
> seller by the user name Oregontrails2000 as the seller ID on Ebay.
> I just bought something unrelated to scanners since i have just
> about everything anyway. I had to wade through 20+ of them to get to the
> page with what I wanted. When they called to confirm the win, I asked
> them what they get and they said "EVERYTHING" From Bear Trackers to AOR.
> The great thing is that they start their auctions at 5 bucks or less and
> never have a reserve since it's evidence and stolen property that the
> police are done with in court and now it's on-line. I just thought that
> since I monitor this group, I would give something to you. Gobble Gobble!
>
>

4056. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 06:16:21 UTC
From: Robert Spoecker <ke6nij@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <1eFY5.1222$JE.376865@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 74504
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

You are wrong about me not regreting it. The damned software downloads and unzips just fine. I installed it and when executing HAMUtil.exe it dials the internet, logs on and does nothing further apparently. When I bailed out of that a picture that looks like a calculator comes up on my screen. This picture has a window in it that lists all of my passwords that are installed on my system. What do my passwords have to do with a ham utility and why do you dial up the internet and what information has that dial up down loaded and or uploaded from my computer?

Please, Jonas can you explain what the hell is going on here?

Robert
SETH <seth@mbox306.swipnet.se> wrote in message
news:wiEY5.2261$r42.4435@nntpserver.swip.net...
> Hello!!
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> I posted a message earlier this day about a program that I have developed.
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> Go to: http://home.swipnet.se/27mhz/ham.zip and download it. It's freeware
> with no adverts or so.
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> I promise, you won't regret it. Many very useful things for both scanner
and
> HAM.
> Best regards, Jonas
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4057. FS: RS DX-392 Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 07:18:17 UTC
From: "Bob S." <bob9000@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <J1GY5.6427$FM2.517840@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 74506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Purchased brand new from Radio Shack. Shortwve coverage desktop portable with built in cassette recorder.
I have never even played a cassette in it. I bought it so i would have a nice desktop radio and ended up also getting a shelf system stereo so the dx-392 just sits here. I have the owners manual and will include an AC adapter.
I may or may not have the box. If I ever get up into the attic to get down the Christmas stuff, I will know for sure.
$100.00 shipped in USA or will consider some sort of trade for handheld or desktop scanner.
Thanks
Bob

4058. FT: SANGEAN ATS 909

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 07:39:34 UTC
From: too_much <sey@2yun2cum.net>
Message-ID: <g2c63ts70rc4to7fl3ul15mgjs5mi87aqr@4ax.com>
Source record: 74507

This radio is near mint condiction no marks or stratches..comes with the orginal box, power adapter, and manual and antenna. It is said to be one of the best portable receivers around...Want to trade for a non RS Scanner with full cell. For full info on this radio here is a link. http://www.sangean.com/rmulti1.htm I prefer to trade for a AOR or MVT-7100 will pay difference with cash if its the right radio. Contact me at ronrb111@hotmail.com I have a pic if needed.
thanks

4059. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 07:56:27 UTC
From: SETH <seth@mbox306.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <xFGY5.2268$r42.4613@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 74508
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

WHAT?!?!?!
I have tested the software several times and all of my friends too and I never noticed something like that you explain. It must be some kind of virus on your computer or the server that I have uploaded the zipfile to.
I haven't coded something to steal passwords. If I wanted to do that, the file would be much smaller that the one I uploaded. That file is suposed to be full of useful utilities that I have coded.
I'm sorry, but I don't know "what the hell is going on"...
All I can say is "Delete it" and I will have to look up what's happend.

Jonas

"Robert Spoecker" <ke6nij@thegrid.net> skrev i meddelandet news:1eFY5.1222$JE.376865@nntp3.onemain.com...
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4060. Re: 780 Trunktracker Questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 08:13:24 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@lubbockradio.net>
Message-ID: <EWGY5.59994$yR4.1550520@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 74509

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There is NOT a control channel in a LTR system.
>
> From what I understand is you just put in the control channel
> and the 780 finds all the other frequencies.
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4061. Need Control Protocol for AOR3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 08:57:32 UTC
From: Peter Lowe <lowe@met.co.nz>
Message-ID: <3xHY5.6158$Vu1.134232@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 74510
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi everyone,

I'd like to write some custom software to control my AOR3000. Unfortunately my manual disappeared after shifting houses some time ago.

Does anyone have an electronic copy of the serial interface spec so that I can get my PC and AOR3000 talking?

Many thanks,
Pete.

4062. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE Warning!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 08:58:32 UTC
From: Donald Reeve <don236@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <90vgj6$anm4$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 74511
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Same thing happened here, though my firewall stopped it from actually logging on. It appears to be, indeed, a password-stealing utility. Come to think of it, coming from a address that contains "swipnet" should have been a bit of a tip-off. Stay away from this one, folks!!!

Donald Reeve

"Robert Spoecker" <ke6nij@thegrid.net> wrote in message news:1eFY5.1222$JE.376865@nntp3.onemain.com...
> You are wrong about me not regreting it. The damned software downloads and
> unzips just fine. I installed it and when executing HAMUtil.exe it dials the
> internet, logs on and does nothing further apparently. When I bailed out of
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4063. Re: Very good HAM program WARNING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 09:09:25 UTC
From: Donald Reeve <don236@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <90vh7i$b75s$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 74512
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Now, the "passjack" in the URL is the tip-off. What you get is a
program that wants to log on to the net and apparently upload all your
passwords. My firewall stopped it--you might not be so lucky. Stay
away from this one!!!!!!!

Donald Reeve

"SETH" <seth@mbox306.swipnet.se> wrote in message
news:kInY5.1830$r42.4231@nntpserver.swip.net...
> I would like to recomend HAM Utilities wich is a very good program. It
> contains every feature you could ever need regarding to HAM radio.
Antenna
> programs, Logg Program etc etc...
> Try it. It's absolutley free of charge and no advertisement.
> It's located at: http://members.fortunecity.com/passjack/HAM.zip
> It comes with an uninstaller if you dont like it.
>
> 73 de Jonas
>
>

4064. Computer cable for BC-895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 09:15:56 UTC
From: Firefox <Firefox@Southwind.net>
Message-ID: <90vhkakk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74513

Anybody have a wiring diagram for the RS-232 cable for a BC-895 for computer control of this radio ?

thanks

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4065. Pro-2050 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 10:13:16 UTC
From: "B. Kempton" <kempton@cableregina.com>
Message-ID: <3a335781$1@news3.accesscomm.ca>
Source record: 74514

Hello.

Does anybody know of any modifications that can be done on the Pro-2050?

I have successfully (and without doing any damage) managed to gain access to those two pesky shields that are on the PCB . Now that I've gotten into the guts of it, is there anything to be done with them.

Happy holidays. I hope everyone gets a shiny new scanner!

Thanks.

4066. Free professional audio samples for download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 11:47:00 UTC
From: ueynwu@post.com
Message-ID: <90vqet$du1$385@news.tue.nl>
Source record: 74515
Cross-posted to: sci.op-research,sci.polymers,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.u2

http://www.mp3.com/innovedia

Free professional sound samples, free for you to use
in any project/website/presentation that you want!
Superb quality (stereo 44.1kHz/16bit). Includes
virtual surround, which creates sound effects that
rotate around the listener, even when played through 2 normal
speakers!!!!!!!!!!

Great!!

http://www.mp3.com/innovedia

4067. Re: Very good HAM program WARNING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 13:53:38 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <CVLY5.18907$la1.3354442@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 74516
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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news:90vh7i$b75s$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com...
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> passwords. My firewall stopped it--you might not be so lucky. Stay
> away from this one!!!!!!!
>
> > It's located at: http://members.fortunecity.com/passjack/HAM.zip

Be sure to notify Fortunecity about this, too.

4068. Re: Panasonic GigaRange Elite Cordless Phone Secure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 14:13:12 UTC
From: bwillard <bwillard@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <ibMY5.1258$JE.417714@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 74517

Not sure, but I was surprised as well when I was searching the 900 band and heard my roommate on the Panasonic in the next room! A little distorted, but intelligible.

Kurk MacKay <kurk_macKay@NOSPAMtelus.net> wrote in message news:BQEY5.16375$24.2916956@news0.telusplanet.net...
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> > patrickcate@hotmail.com (Patrick Cate) wrote in
> > <908rruteq1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>:
> >
> > >I'm looking at buying a Panasonic KX-TG2670N 2.4Ghz GigaRange Elite
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> > slight distortion.. very slight. Having said that I don't know about the
> > latest version.
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4069. Re: Please help this gentleman with his request.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 14:39:04 UTC
From: Rob Ennis <rennis@twave.net>
Message-ID: <3A339588.C0971193@twave.net>
Source record: 74518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.family.radio

thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:

> From: "medlad" <medlad@email.msn.com>
> Date: 12/6/00 9:44AM
> Subject: scanner
> Can you talk with your chat room scanner buddies and have them send any
> information on Okaloosa County, Fort Walton Beach area frequencies.....
> You can give them my e-mail address and let them send the info directly
> to me... let me know if there are any questions.. The big question is
> that my brother is wondering if Fort Walton Beach went trunking or
> not...
>
> Also, if you could; please send this guy any and all frequencies for all
> the municipalities in Okaloosa County-Florida and surrounding counties.
> If not the frequencies then at least the web page addresses.
>
> Thanks a zillion, people
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

Medlad...below are all of the police frequencies in Okaloosa (that are not
trunking systems). For your own search abilities...go to
www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/PROCSUBM?\0\FCC\RS_County\SPECTRUM\SPECTRUM

On this page, it indicates that Okaloosa does have trunking frequencies
assigned but I can't tell you (from N. C.) if they are active, you'll have
to check for yourself...
http://www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/SRCH_ENG?\0\FCC\RS_County\SPECTRUM\SPECTRUM

The "Radio Service Codes" in the search fields are "PP" for public service
and "YP" for trunked public service

For all of your frequency needs go to
http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html

Happy hunting...Rob

FREQUENCY CALLSIGN COMPANY NAME RS CITY
STATE COUNTY LAT / LONG
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39.1600 KNGG365 FLORIDA, STATE OF PP FORT WALTON BEACH
FL OKALOOSA 302622/0863816
39.9400 KNGG365 FLORIDA, STATE OF PP FORT WALTON BEACH

FL OKALOOSA 302622/0863816
45.0600 KIA285 FLORIDA, STATE OF PP CRESTVIEW
FL OKALOOSA 304540/0863418
45.1000 WPAG364 FLORIDA, STATE OF PP HOLT
FL OKALOOSA 304155/0864508
45.2200 KGU768 FLORIDA, STATE OF PP HOLT
FL OKALOOSA 304155/0864508
45.2600 WPAG364 FLORIDA, STATE OF PP HOLT
FL OKALOOSA 304155/0864508
45.4200 KNFD519 FLORIDA, STATE OF PP CRESTVIEW
FL OKALOOSA 304330/0863153
45.4600 KNBF371 FLORIDA, STATE OF PP CRESTVIEW
FL OKALOOSA 304622/0863402
45.4600 KNGX651 FLORIDA, STATE OF PP FORT WALTON BEACH
FL OKALOOSA 302729/0863659
45.5400 KJK85 OKALOOSA, COUNTY OF PP
FL OKALOOSA /
45.8200 KNBF371 FLORIDA, STATE OF PP CRESTVIEW
FL OKALOOSA 304622/0863402
45.8200 KNGX651 FLORIDA, STATE OF PP FORT WALTON BEACH
FL OKALOOSA 302729/0863659
154.6800 KIA285 FLORIDA, STATE OF PP CRESTVIEW
FL OKALOOSA 304540/0863418
154.6800 KIA285 FLORIDA, STATE OF PP SHALIMAR
FL OKALOOSA 302641/0863455
154.9200 KIA285 FLORIDA, STATE OF PP CRESTVIEW
FL OKALOOSA 304540/0863418
154.9500 KJK85 OKALOOSA, COUNTY OF PP
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FL OKALOOSA 302641/0863455
154.9500 KJK85 OKALOOSA, COUNTY OF PP CRESTVIEW
FL OKALOOSA 304544/0863331
155.3700 KAQ276 FORT WALTON BEACH, CITY O PP FORT WALTON BEACH
FL OKALOOSA 302420/0863558
155.3700 KAQ276 FORT WALTON BEACH, CITY O PP FORT WALTON BEACH
FL OKALOOSA 302759/0863659
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FL OKALOOSA 304544/0863331
155.3700 WNKT630 NICEVILLE, CITY OF PP NICEVILLE
FL OKALOOSA 303134/0862945
453.2500 WNKT630 NICEVILLE, CITY OF PP NICEVILLE
FL OKALOOSA 303202/0862838
453.2500 WNKT630 NICEVILLE, CITY OF PP NICEVILLE

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453.5000 WPKF607 OKALOOSA, COUNTY OF PP FORT WALTON BEACH
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4070. Re: Extremely useful scanner info to absolutely everyone in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 14:56:27 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t376bvjfnh5g84@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74519

I guess I got ripped off for my 2006..... Oh , well.....

"Glen Quarnstrom" <glenq@rmci.net> wrote in message
news:2n553tsetvpih6nj6fl2avhqiibcug04v2@4ax.com...
> imelectrician@aol.com (Im Electrician) wrote:
>
> >I agree totally with you, Radio Shack is expensive, but not good...
>
> Gee, I'm sure glad nobody told me that before I bought that Pro-2004 so
> many years ago, which is so much better than the crappy Uniden/Bearcat
> junk that it replaced.
> --
> glenq@rmci.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4071. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 15:05:19 UTC
From: Ralph Landry <rlandry@haywood.main.nc.us>
Message-ID: <3a339b76.0@newsman.viper.net>
Source record: 74520
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Robert, after reading your message I d/l that file, but before I ran it I took the phone off hook and sure enough it came up with the what appears to be a picture of a phone and it had my passwords in it.

The name in the top window was passjacker@warez.com IIRC, but I have removed the program. To bad we can't channel our brains for something good, I mean the guy is still a turd, but it had to take some time and smarts to come up with this program. I wonder when we will see a world wide computer hostage program. Something like what this guy is sending but send in $10.00 or $100.00 ect and we'll give you a password to allow access to your system again.

Robert Spoecker wrote in message <1eFY5.1222$JE.376865@nntp3.onemain.com>...
>You are wrong about me not regreting it. The damned software downloads and
>unzips just fine. I installed it and when executing HAMUtil.exe it dials
the
>internet, logs on and does nothing further apparently. When I bailed out of
>that a picture that looks like a calculator comes up on my screen. This
>picture has a window in it that lists all of my passwords that are
installed
>on my system. What do my passwords have to do with a ham utility and why do
>you dial up the internet and what information has that dial up down loaded
>and or uploaded from my computer?
>
>Please, Jonas can you explain what the hell is going on here?
>
>Robert
>SETH <seth@mbox306.swipnet.se> wrote in message
>news:wiEY5.2261$r42.4435@nntpserver.swip.net...
>> Hello!!
>>
>> I posted a message earlier this day about a program that I have
developed.
>> The adress that I wrote was wrong so I will put the one that works in
this
>> message.
>>
>> Go to: http://home.swipnet.se/27mhz/ham.zip and download it. It's
freeware
>> with no adverts or so.
>>
>> I promise, you won't regret it. Many very useful things for both scanner
>and
>> HAM.

>> Best regards, Jonas
>>
>>
>
>

4072. WANTED: CORDLESS 900MHZ FREQS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 15:54:32 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <YGNY5.14$hT5.12801@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 74521

Plse email to me..thanks

4073. Re: Lake County Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 16:19:30 UTC
From: Bret <rf_freak65@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <m2OY5.113485$vc3.24145930@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 74523

Vic,
Check our webpage www.iag.net/~bretb/cflg

Bret

"Vic DeVore" <VictorD@Shadow.net> wrote in message
news:90rgj002rvm@drn.newsguy.com...
> Does anyone have police & fire frequencies for any of the Lake County,
Florida
> cities?
> Mount Dora, Leesburg, Eustis, Tavares?
> Thank you very much!
> --Vic
>
>

4074. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 16:20:16 UTC
From: Rick Murphy <abuse@loop.itm-inst.com>
Message-ID: <3A33AD40.1C477588@loop.itm-inst.com>
Source record: 74522
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Complain about this password grabber to <mailto:news-abuse@swip.net>
If you haven't downloaded this yet, don't. It's clearly a scam.
-Rick
--
Rick Murphy - K1MU/4 Proud resident of Virginia, where spam is illegal.
Non-spam replies to rmnews at itm-inst dot com. The 'from' address won't
work.

4075. FA: Radio Shack Pro-2045 ends today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 17:41:39 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001210124139.00968.00003396@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 74524

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1200558648

4076. Re: Percon Download at ICOM Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 18:27:19 UTC
From: GSM <gsm@spamblok.com>
Message-ID: <3a33cc5d$0$21403@reader3>
Source record: 74525

I use ARC2 software for Icom R2 and that software removes the duplicates during import.

Terry Lee <terryllee@home.com> wrote in message news:3A33BA09.E512D4E1@home.com...
I have use it for both of my R10 and R2 radios. Worked just fine. The only problem is that you will get multiple listings for a station that has base and handhelds. This will fill the max. channels of the receiver you select in a radius search quickly.

4077. state by state scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 18:33:42 UTC
From: BigB7 <bigb7@spam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3a33cd63@news.infowest.com>
Source record: 74526

go to http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson for a state by state scanner frequencies. And also visit the Scanner Frequencies webring at http://www.rlwd.net/freqring.

BigB

Brett
rlwd.net

4078. Scanner Frequencies webring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 18:34:34 UTC
From: BigB7 <bigb7@spam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3a33cd97@news.infowest.com>
Source record: 74527

Visit http://www.rlwd.net/freqring for a scanner freqs webring.

BigB

Brett
rlwd.net

4079. Re: Computer cable for BC-895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 18:43:41 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@lubbockradio.net>
Message-ID: <x9QY5.61097$yR4.1559330@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 74528

Computer 9 pin port BC895XLT
Tx Data Pin 3 Pin 1 and/or 5
Rx Data Pin 2 Pin 2 and/or 4
Ground Pin 5 Pin 3 (middle pin)

Computer 25 pin port BC895XLT
Tx Data Pin 2 Pin 1 and/or 5
Rx Data Pin 3 Pin 2 and/or 4
Ground Pin 7 Pin 3 (middle pin)

> Anybody have a wiring diagram for the RS-232 cable for a BC-895 for
> computer control of this radio ?
>
> thanks

4080. Re: Scanning cellular frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 18:44:13 UTC
From: Urbie Watrous <whinedesk@nospam.juno.com>
Message-ID: <efj73t458o0dkqn87olio5uo2hj1b4kimh@4ax.com>
Source record: 74529

On Tue, 05 Dec 2000 21:43:24 GMT, Bruce k <bpk68122@yahoo.com> tapped
out:

>I have HEARD the best time to listen to cell phones is late at night
>when the bars close. Couples get into arguments and guys call those sex
>976 lines. I think I would get more excitement from hearing coworkers at
>Walmart on the radio or taxicabs.

Heh -- I'm sure you're right.

I live in an apartment building -- and it's not unusual to be able to
hear someone's cordless phone conversation (in the 49MHz band). Big
deal -- you might hear a couple of guys talking about football, or
women gossiping about their co-workers and boyfriends. Stuff like
that. Who cares? I'd much rather listen to ambulance calls, railroad
crews (of which there are many here in Flagstaff, AZ -- we get over
100 freight trains a day), police, and commercial radio traffic.

If cell-capable scanners weren't illegal, it wouldn't be such a big
deal. But when you ban something, all of a sudden everyone wants to
do it....

Urb

4081. Software Control for ICOM R-8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 18:58:11 UTC
From: silver506@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001210135811.20411.00004347@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 74530

I am looking for freeware software (windows 98) to uplaod, download and create alpha tags for the ICOM R-8500 frequencies and banks. Does anyone have any recommendations? I do not need a fully interactive software like Scancat and ScanStar.

4082. Re: Very good HAM program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 19:31:07 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <911j6i$2jamk$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Robert Spoecker" <ke6nij@thegrid.net> wrote in message
news:BTAY5.1112$JE.332684@nntp3.onemain.com...

> I had the exact same problem but kept restarting the download several
times
> till it finished. Thank goodness the download program always restarts the
> download from where it was at the time the connection was lost.
>
> Don't bother with it. When I finally got the zip file in my computer it
does
> not unzip. I have a very current zip utility. I do not remember the exact
> diagnostic but all I could do is delete it after several tries.

I downloaded it OK, but I had the same problem you do. It won't unzip. It
kept popping up with some strange error that I've never seen before. I'm
using Winzip, which will also allow you to run an executable program that's
still zipped up. It wouldn't do this, either. I finally deleted it.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

4083. FS BC760XLT modified for programit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 19:46:42 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20001210144642.22237.00004488@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 74531

I have for sale a BC760XLT with CTCSS board.
This scanner was also modified by Robert's scanner services
for a external serial port Programit interface.
Scanner is in very good condition.
It is the later version with the BNC connector.
$150.00 and I ship continental US.

Greg

4084. FORSALE SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 20:00:34 UTC
From: Bobby N2BR <n2br@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <ChRY5.264$fl4.26259@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 74532

Radio Shack PRO-2026 100 Channel Programble Mobile Scanner,Can Be use as a Base Scanner with a 12 volt Powersupply,Clean no marks,Will receive THE FULL 800mhz Band.Comes with DC Power Cord and a copy of the manual.Mint-Condition.

$145.00 Shipped US Postal Money Order

Email to Bob n2br@citlink.net

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Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Bobby Raymer
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WebPage http://www.hfradio.org/n2br
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4085. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 20:27:30 UTC
From: Fred Hambrecht <Fred@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <910p0h$8fc$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 74533
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Now that we have seen both extremes in this one message, maybe more rational people can find a spot in the middle.

When you get one from the left, and one from the right, playing "Ain't it awful" at the same time in goes from the sublime to the ridiculous

If anything threatens Amateur Radio, it is people who instead of operating what ever mode it is they champion, get on the internet and lament the future of amateur radio.

"Noel" <zzzz@oisin.demon.co.uk> wrote in message news:in803t8vj1a3j619g3gq60urachmou115u@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 05 Dec 2000 23:36:18 GMT, no-ARRL@all.com (Wouff Hong) wrote:
>
> >Just wait, 13 months from now the CW bands will shrink, and CW testing will be
> >ended. Thank you ARRL for turning our ham bands into SHIT!
>
> If CW testing isn't ended, eventually there won't be anyone on the
> amateur bands, as all the old brigade will have passed away.
>
>
> --
> Noel

4086. FS Pro-2036 Scanner (Canadian Version)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 21:00:06 UTC
From: Lisa & Aaron <lismac@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <q9SY5.493$Ad7.14486@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 74534

I have for sale (1)Realistic Pro- 2036, 200 Channel Scanner, the scanner is a 10 out 10 and has never been abused as I purchased it new, I also have the owners Manuel and original box, the telescopic antenna as well as the original adapter, I paid 558.95 plus tax for the scanner new and this scanner receives everything which is permitted in Canada, Any questions or for a pic just email and I'll sent one out. Serious interest only. Asking $215.00 payable in form of US money order..thanks for dropping by
Aaron

lismac@nbnet.nb.ca

4087. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 21:51:51 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <5OSY5.1963$JE.493857@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 74535
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Noel" wrote in message ...
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> >ended. Thank you ARRL for turning our ham bands into SHIT!
>
> If CW testing isn't ended, eventually there won't be anyone on the
> amateur bands, as all the old brigade will have passed away.

Well, I think the jury's still out on that one Noel.......

After an initial surge of new licensees in the USA (I see you're from England) under the No-Code Tech provisions, new licensing (whether with or without Code @ 5wpm) has dropped off to approximately the same levels (or less) that we saw before the advent of a No-Code license here. IMHO, even if we did away with the Code provisions of H.F. licensing (an event that may be coming down the pike in another 5 or so years), we'd see about the same thing........ an initial rush of new applicants for 6 months to a year, and then the same slow decline in overall amateur numbers.

As Fred posted.... the decline in amateur numbers has little to do with licensing requirements and far more to do with other hobbies/distractions available today (computers, internet..etc).

Besides..... the old brigade (your words) are gonna be around for a long time yet... Most of the so-called newcomers to ham radio I've seen are in their 30's and 40's and many seem interested in earning H.F. privileges, 5wpm or not...... the teens of today just have too many other entertainment outlets clamoring for their attention to consider ham radio.... Nintendo, TV, MTV, the internet, pagers, cell phones..etc.... 5wpm Code has almost nothing to do with the lack of teens coming into Ham radio.

4088. Re: Computer cable for BC-895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 22:43:07 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <9110tr$832$1@sshuraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 74536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

From: Firefox <Firefox@Southwind.net> asked:
> Anybody have a wiring diagram for the RS-232 cable for a BC-895 for
> computer control of this radio ?

The interface is a 5-pin PCB header (.025" square pins on 0.1" centers).
The mating socket is standard (RadioShack.com's Cat# 910-1471 is 25 cents,
plus 24 cents for 3 contacts), but a segment cut out of a DIP socket will
work just as well. The pinout is symmetric, with pins 1&5 (the outer ones)
carrying data in (to the radio), 2&4 are data out (from the radio), and
pin 3 is ground.

The cable connections are:

BC895 DB9 DB25
1 <= to radio 3 2
2 from radio => 2 3
3 <= ground => 5 7
(TR-CD-DSR) 4-1-6 20-8-6 *
(RTS-CTS) 7-8 4-5 *

* If you will be using a standard communication program, add the two sets
of jumpers in the RS-232 connector to simulate the normal control signals.

The comm protcol is half-duplex, 9600 baud, 8/N/1. Commands to the radio
should be terminated with a C/R only.

4089. computer cable for aor8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 22:44:18 UTC
From: delfin <maguti@delfin.retecal.es>
Message-ID: <9110sfmdl1@titan.bt.es>
Source record: 74537

Anybody have a wiring diagram for the RS-232 cable for a aor8200 for
computer control of this radio ?
I am from spain
thanks and Merry christmas.

4090. Re: Software Control for ICOM R-8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 22:56:23 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <fq183tgclhdn7d4adfo46l3l73d1hmttbq@4ax.com>
Source record: 74538

On 10 Dec 2000 18:58:11 GMT, silver506@aol.com (Silver506) wrote:

>I am looking for freeware software (windows 98) to uplaod, download and create
>alpha tags for the ICOM R-8500 frequencies and banks. Does anyone have any
>recommendations? I do not need a fully interactive software like Scancat and
>ScanStar.

Silver 506 -
I too have an R-8500 and use the RS-8500 software package to control it -
sometimes.....
I think this may well be the genuine Icom one too....
It's not that good,,, and I have both my PC and R-8500 sitting right next
to each other and I am not going to use the software to control it when I
can simply move my fingers a few more inches to the real thing... Seems
stupid doesn't it? I think this was written for Win 3.xx as it is not
that great under Win9x etc but it does the job....
BUT it is good to store your memories entire contents and chop and change
and keep several entire frequencies memories under different names. That
way you can load them up at will and do all the labelling/naming from the
PC instead of using the R-8500 clumbsy system then simply transfer them to
the receiver at your leisure....

Try this link... Simply double click on it from here or if that doesn't
work, cut 'n' paste it to your browser and it should automatically download
for you....
http://www.gebhart-sbg.at/download/rs8500.exe

Good luck... let us know if it is what your are after...

4091. Re: Computer cable for BC-895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-10 23:12:56 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.149e1e6bcaaca19f9896da@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <9110tr$832$1@sshuraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>,
70035.140@CompuServe.COM says...
> From: Firefox <Firefox@Southwind.net> asked:
> > Anybody have a wiring diagram for the RS-232 cable for a BC-895 for
> > computer control of this radio ?

See: http://home.earthlink.net/~k7on/scan/bc895.htm

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http://www.k7on.com/
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4092. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE Warning!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 02:15:08 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <MMWY5.134$1M.64827@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 74540
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It'll be interesting to see if we ever hear from Seth again. He has a lot
of explaining to do now.
Brian

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Brian Denley
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html

"Donald Reeve" <don236@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:90vgj6$anm4$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com...
> Same thing happened here, though my firewall stopped it from actually
> logging on. It appears to be, indeed, a password-stealing utility.
> Come to think of it, coming from a address that contains "swipnet"
> should have been a bit of a tip-off. Stay away from this one, folks!!!
>
> Donald Reeve

4093. Re: Computer cable for BC-895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 02:24:45 UTC
From: rayman4@airmail.net
Message-ID: <07E0D98AC475715D.3B9539FAE0EA46BB.050614C0F233562E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 74541

It was very easy to make, the connection on the back of the BC 895 xlt
I discovered is EXACTLY the same as many USB (Universal Serial Bus)
connections TO THE MOTHERBOARD of a PC. Some are combined into 2
rows, some are one row. You want the one row kind.

Have fun!

Jefftoe

4094. Re: Which Pro Radio Shack trunking scanner is the best

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 02:32:10 UTC
From: rayman4@airmail.net
Message-ID: <8E30C09C35431356.B3D46996EEE239D5.B39F4C9CBF101D0B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 74542

On 08 Dec 2000 00:21:06 GMT, llson30135@aol.com (LLson30135) wrote:

>Which Pro Radio Shack Scanner should I buy? Cost does not matter.
>I am getting confused because I was told the 2067 or the 2052.
>Which is the newest and best?
>Thanks for any info.

4095. Re: Which Pro Radio Shack trunking scanner is the best

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 02:37:35 UTC
From: jefftoe6@NoSpammiWammi.hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7E8A622583990899.F2D6B388B855EA43.C45E1CCB4483B610@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 74543

Might as well give up right now on have just one scanner. You never will. :) Every one will lack something. Even just one tiny little feature.

I have RS:

Pro-2006 (bought in 1993 or so...)
Pro-2067 (just bought)

Other:
BC895xlt (great! I am also writing software for it right now)
BC3000xlt
BC3000xlt (another one, my Dad's, who recently passed)

plus various Ham gear...

Have fun Jeff

4096. KENWOOD TH-22E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 02:54:07 UTC
From: Miramar <seth@mbox306.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <2kXY5.2819$r42.5042@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 74544
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a TH22E for sale or if anyone can get me 2 handheld cb radios for it
I would be pleased. They should at least be at 4W
The TH22E is fully functional and looks like new. Almost never used it.
The reason for selling is that I already have 3 TH22E's and I realy dont
need more.. =)
If your'e interested, please send me an email
27mhz@swipnet.se

73, Magnus

4097. FORSALE PRO-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 04:29:12 UTC
From: Bobby N2BR <n2br@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <sKYY5.307$fl4.28789@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 74546

ForSale Radio Shack PRO-2026 100 Channel Prorgramble Mobile Scanner,Works and Looks GREAT,Receives Really Good,Has Been modified for FULL 800mhz coverages,Comes with DC cord and printout of manual.

$150.00 Shipped US Postal Money Order FIRM on Price

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Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Bobby Raymer
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EMAIL n2br@citlink.net
WebPage http://www.hfradio.org/n2br
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JOIN EGROUPS FREE Click on the ULS
http://www.egroups.com/subscribe/bearcat-scanners
http://www.egroups.com/subscribe/hallicrafters-radios
http://www.egroups.com/subscribe/Drake-Radios
http://www.egroups.com/subscribe/glowbugs
http://www.egroups.com/hammurland-radios
http://www.egroups.com/subscribe/heathkit-radios
http://www.egroups.com/subscribe/radioswap
http://www.egroups.com/subscribe/motorola-radios
http://www.egroups.com/subscribe/radio-tubes-group
Click on these url too take you there
****

4098. FS;AR-8200 w extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 04:51:17 UTC
From: slogan@northlink.com
Message-ID: <slogan-1012002152000001@pm10-17.northlink.com>
Source record: 74447

A mint condition, full coverage, AR-8200 with box and documentation. This unit has always been kept in the vinyl
case and has no scratches or blemishes. The only original item that is missing is the (so-called) antenna it came with,
apparently I misplaced it when I took it off the radio. Also included are the following items: the optional CTCSS card, a hard to find SSE/Jim charging stand, a US type wall charger, and a vinyl carry case,. Price is $550 plus shipping, buyer to pay by postal money order. Not interested in trades. Feel free to check eBay for my references.

--
Stuart Logan N7QYJ
slogan@northlink.com
91 Subaru Legacy Turbo Sedan
98 Subaru Legacy 2.5GT Wagon

4099. battery pack for bearcat needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 05:42:36 UTC
From: tnjent98@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001211004236.22450.00004702@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 74448

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i need a battery pack for a bc100xlt scanner, used/rebuildable..
thanks
tf
please email me directly
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4100. Re: Don't renew your 2001 League Membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 05:45:48 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A346A0B.D2CA5312@cts.com>
Source record: 74449
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

dimpledchad wrote:

> It's already spiraling downward Bill. Not by a present lack
> of operators or technology, but a minus growth of new Op's.
> What kid tell me want's to speak on a ham radio and use 9600
> baud packet radio when instead they can be
> on the Internet with 56K or DSL, streaming audio and
> video, realtime chatrooms and who know what else
> is comming sown the supply chain?

Well you guys never mention the biggest drawback of ham radio....

NO CHICKS!!!!!

nuff said

Mark

4101. Re: Very good HAM program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 06:01:22 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn938r6g.bcv.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 74450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 10 Dec 2000 13:31:07 -0600, Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com> wrote:
>I downloaded it OK, but I had the same problem you do. It won't unzip. It
>kept popping up with some strange error that I've never seen before. I'm
>using Winzip, which will also allow you to run an executable program that's
>still zipped up. It wouldn't do this, either. I finally deleted it.

Consider yourselves lucky.

Messages on another newsgroup from people who succeeded in extracting the
program indicate it's a Trojan, designed to mail your passwords to some
unknown person.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

4102. winflex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 12:21:47 UTC
From: "Shawn M." <eagle@ez-net.com>
Message-ID: <3a34c641$1_4@corp.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 74451

looking for winlex,can anybody help?

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

4103. Re: Which Pro Radio Shack trunking scanner is the best

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 14:40:51 UTC
From: "Tony Szablowski"
Message-ID: <TH5Z5.4389$d62.322353@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 74452

Jeff, sorry to hear about your father's passing.

I am checking out the Pro-2067 for my first TT scanner. If you get a chance, would you mind giving a small review of likes/dislikes on the Pro-2067? Thanks.

Regards,
Tony
"Heavy music didn't start in Seattle.
It started in Katy, Texas with King's X"
- Jeff Ament/Pearl Jam
jefftoe6@NoSpammiWammi.hotmail.com wrote in message
<7E8A622583990899.F2D6B388B855EA43.C45E1CCB4483B610@lp.airnews.net>...
>Might as well give up right now on have just one scanner. You never
>will. :) Every one will lack something. Even just one tiny little
>feature.
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>I have RS:
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>Pro-2006 (bought in 1993 or so...)
>Pro-2067 (just bought)
>
>Other:
>BC895xlt (great! I am also writing software for it right now)
>BC3000xlt
>BC3000xlt (another one, my Dad's, who recently passed)
>
>plus various Ham gear...
>
>Have fun Jeff
>

4104. Motorola Pagecoms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 15:17:06 UTC
From: Bryan Hermans <bhermans@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3A34EF2B.189EFC28@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 74453

I just received an old Pagecom. Those are the pagers Motorola made before the original Minitor. I was just wondering if anyone knew where I could find a spec sheet or blueprint of that pager. It is in pieces right now, I think everythig is there and am just wondering how to put it together.

Thanks
Bryan

4105. Trunked Radio Information Homepage = NEW! User Forums

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 15:37:02 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <F8D737176C31A003.FA38803F28F26AFA.F058927DA1A02F16@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 74454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Everyone,

The SE US Trunked Radio Information Homepage is please to announce the addition of Radio Trunking and Trunktracker related user forums to the page. These user forums were created for the sole purpose of facilitating the exchange of Trunked Radio Information for hobbyists and professionals alike, as well as allowing folks to intercommunicate about specific systems in a regional area of the Southeast.

There are user forums for each state covered by the SE US Trunked Radio Information homepage, as well as additional forums for specific trunking system types, trunker/etrunker discussion, and ASTRO/Digital trunking systems. Some other specific uses for the forum -->

- Do you have a question about information regarding a specific system in your area? Post the question, and someone out there will most likely have a answer!
- Do you have a collection of trunking frequencies and talkgroup id's for a specific system? Post it on the forum, and share the information with your fellow hobbyists!
- Can't program that new trunktracker scanner? Post a question to the forums!
- Trouble getting trunker/etrunk working... post a question!

Please do stop by, check out the forums, and post a message to one of the regional forums introducing yourself! To post to the message forums, you must register with the discussion board. This insures that Spam is kept to a minimum, and that the quality of the postings provide the detailed information that these pages are all about. Click on the link called "Register" on the discussion forums page to start. No registration is required to browse the forums.

You can access the discussion forum at http://www.trunkedradio.net

Warmest regards, and Happy Holidays!

Lindsay Blanton
Webmaster - http://www.trunkedradio.net

4106. Suggestions for Crystal Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 16:04:14 UTC
From: rhavedx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001211110414.02491.00004184@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 74455

Since I have come into the scanner hobby a/c (after crystals) I am in need of some information. I need an older scanner, probably 8 to 10 channels that will be setup with the civilian air band frequencies only. This is for a display for aircraft related hobbies and occupations. If anbody has any suggestions for an older scanner that will fit this please reply either to my E-mail or this newsgroup. I have had a couple of people suggest the older Bearcat radios but no one seems to know which one. Thanks in advance for any information.

4107. Re: Suggestions for Crystal Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 17:08:30 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <6V7Z5.10144$XY.28829@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 74456

First: don't forget you'll have to buy a crystal ($5.00 ea.) for each channel. Second: the older crystal scanners weren't very common, hence hard to come by. That said, if you really want a crystal scanner, look for the Regency scanners on ebay, I saw one (air band) there the other day. Of course, you are buying as-is. I had to buy two to get one that worked. I like the old Regency 8 ch. TMR-series scanners, they were the first ones I owned back in the early 70's. It's fun to watch the channel indicator lights, like a wave from left to right.

Mark
K5MAR

"Real scanners have flashing lights!"

"Rhavedx" <rhavedx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001211110414.02491.00004184@ng-cc1.aol.com...
> Since I have come into the scanner hobby a/c (after crystals) I am in need
of
> some information. I need an older scanner, probably 8 to 10 channels that
will
> be setup with the civilian air band frequencies only. This is for a
display
> for aircraft related hobbies and occupations. If anbody has any
suggestions
> for an older scanner that will fit this please reply either to my E-mail
or
> this newsgroup. I have had a couple of people suggest the older Bearcat
radios
> but no one seems to know which one. Thanks in advance for any
information.

4108. Re: Panasonic GigaRange Elite Cordless Phone Secure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 17:16:13 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <ub2a3t8j943253u396l3j7fdnv7d69bn60@4ax.com>
Source record: 74457

On Sat, 09 Dec 2000 03:01:23 GMT, tooscaredofspam@yaya.com (Buï¿½K)
wrote:
>I have the panasonic gigaphone and I can tune in the handset fairly clear
>on my scanners! I called panasonic and they said "spread spectrum only
>makes it harder for [ya, ok] the signal to be heard".. I hear it with a
>slight distortion.. very slight. Having said that I don't know about the
>latest version.

Spread Spectrum for items such as cordless phones are covered by the
FCC's regulations in Part 15, for users in the USA. The FCC doesn't
care whether the signal is encrypted or even difficult to receive for
any reason. They only care about power density per channel.

There are real Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum phones out there. Some
even use digital codecs to send the modulation through the DSSS
connection. Those phones are not cheap, but they work very well and
they're worth every penny. I have one from Sanyo and I use it to the
fullest on my small farm. Yes, it works very well, even outside the
house in the middle of my field.

Naturally, we're dealing with a consumer product here and, let's be
honest, most consumers don't know what they're buying. A company such
as Panasonic can put crap like this silly "Gigarange" phone on the
market and it will sell like crazy.

Caveat Emptor.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4109. Re: battery pack for bearcat needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 17:50:05 UTC
From: Larry Levy <levys@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4t4a3t4sbegquji1ascqb8s3u8j0g6kkdl@4ax.com>
Source record: 74458

On 11 Dec 2000 05:42:36 GMT, tnjent98@aol.com (Tnjent98) wrote:

>i need a battery pack for a bc100xlt scanner, used/rebuildable..
>thanks
>tf
>please email me directly

Hi,

Battery packs for both the BC-100 and 200XLT are starting to become scarce.

I knw that http://www.batteriesamerica.com/ sells new ones at very good prices. They advertise in most of the ham radio magazines, by the way.

-Larry

http://u1.netgate.net/~kirby34/rsg/levyl.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/3283/index.html

4110. Re: Pro-2050 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 18:19:51 UTC
From: pro92rules@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001211131951.08248.00003165@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 74459

>Does anybody know of any modifications that can be done on the Pro-2050?

Why can't people get into thier thick heads that these new 800mhz scanners cannot get celluar phone channels.

Your scanner can pick up cordless phones, listen to them instead.

4111. Scanner crstals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 19:20:54 UTC
From: Dick <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <qO9Z5.33$ul1.43545@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 74460

I have a bag full(about 20)scanner crystals that were used in my Regency scanner and others.Make me a resonable offer and I will ship them to you.

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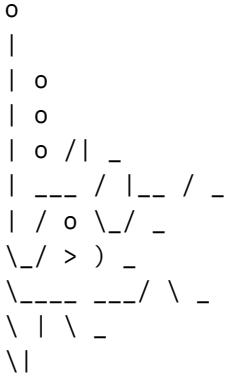
Thank You
Dick



4112. Re: Scanner crstals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 20:02:13 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <913bs0$2svus$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74461

"Dick" <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:qO9Z5.33$uI1.43545@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net...
> I have a bag full(about 20)scanner crystals that were used in my Regency
> scanner and others.Make me a resonable offer and I will ship them to you.

Can you make a list of what frequencies they are for? I'd like to see if
there's anything I can use.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

4113. Re: battery pack for bearcat needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 20:48:07 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <913el4$4qmi$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 74462

Try: http://www.scannerworld.com/scnp13.htm

I think the part number is: BP200

"Tnjent98" <tnjent98@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001211004236.22450.00004702@ng-bk1.aol.com...
> i need a battery pack for a bc100xlt scanner, used/rebuildable..
> thanks
> tf
> please email me directly

4114. Re: Panasonic GigaRange Elite Cordless Phone Secure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 20:55:27 UTC
From: tooscaredofspam@yaya.com
Message-ID: <9007AE033tooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>
Source record: 74463

kurk_macKay@NOSPAMtelus.net (Kurk MacKay) wrote in
<BQEY5.16375$24.2916956@news0.telusplanet.net>:

>How can a scanner pick up a spread spectrum signal without the digital
>code used to generate the spread spectrum? I think the scanner would
>have a hard time covering that BW as well even a wide FM band.
>
>"Bu&#65533;K" <tooscaredofspam@yaya.com> wrote in message
>news:9004E142Etooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11...
>> patrickcate@hotmail.com (Patrick Cate) wrote in
>> <908rruteq1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>:
>>
>> >I'm looking at buying a Panasonic KX-TG2670N 2.4Ghz GigaRange Elite
>> >cordless phone. I've heard reports of early Panasonic 2.4Ghz
>> >GigaRange cordless phones not being secure. This model is supposed to
>> >have 3rd generation 2.4 GHz Digital Spread Spectrum technology
>> >though. Does anyone know if this means that 2.4Ghz Panasonic phones
>> >are now secure, particularly this model? I appreciate any help.
>> >
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>>
>> I have the panasonic gigaphone and I can tune in the handset fairly
>> clear on my scanners! I called panasonic and they said "spread
>> spectrum only makes it harder for [ya, ok] the signal to be heard".. I
>> hear it with a slight distortion.. very slight. Having said that I
>> don't know about the latest version.
>
>

You'd have to ask panasonic as I didn't design the phone! My guess would be that they aren't really implementing spread spectrum but using a wider bandwidth and calling it spread spectrum! On my cheapo scanners [pro 2006, pro 43 and pro 90] I hear the calls slightly distorted. On my Icom r7000 I hear it clear as a bell.

4115. Re: Pro-2050 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 21:06:27 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001211160627.14835.00001610@ng-xc1.aol.com>
Source record: 74464

>Why can't people get into thier thick heads that these new 800mhz scanners
>cannot get celluar phone channels.
>
>Your scanner can pick up cordless phones, listen to them instead.
>
>

Maybe they are new to the hobbie and just don't know.
==========
Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

4116. Re: Motorola Type II Protocol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 22:23:30 UTC
From: mdf@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <913k4r$2mf$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

qsl27@hotmail.com wrote:

> Easy David,
>
> Many sites don't appear on search engines - often on purpose. This is
> especially the case with those containing information about Motorola
> products and protocols. The fear of Motorola's team of bloodsucking
> lawyers coming after a basement hobbyist is too much for some players.
>
> MC

If these sites are "hidden", then who are we to blow their cover
in a public newsgroup on the basis of a question from some random
person? Indeed, who is to say the guy isn't himself a proxy for
Evil Motorola looking for "basement hobbyists" to crush? Or are
these terrifying Motorola IP attorney's completely unaware of USENET?

Hence, the correct answer to a question like this in this forum
is either (a) silence, or (b) "use a search engine, twit!".

P.S. Please include the text you are responding to *BEFORE* your
comments.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4117. Re: Motorola Type II Protocol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 22:33:44 UTC
From: mdf@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <913ko8$36u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jfaul@bellsouth.net wrote:

> The guy asks a totally legit question for this newsgroup and you rip
> him. You sound like the kind of guy that is a know it all so why
> don't you share "websites that contain all you could want to know
> about trunking." In addition why not let us in your little secret of
> " programs already available that decode the datastream from Motorola
> trunking systems." I am sure there are people in this group,
> including me that would benefit from your knowledge.
>
> Thanks in advance!!

[Borrowing from Tim May]:

Dear FBI Agent jfaul@bellsouth.net,

We are presently busy processing the requests for porn sites
that feature six year old children, bomb making instruction
sites, phone phreaking, computer hacking, clandestine chemistry
and other illicit information that is available on the Internet.

You are #832 in the list. Please be patient; your request
is very important to us. An operator will be pleased to
service it as soon as one becomes available.

Thank you.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4118. Yeasu VR500 ADMS-3 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 22:57:09 UTC
From: CLIFF GOLDSMITH <goldy@cwcom.net>
Message-ID: <5PcZ5.1750$y5.2333@news2-hme0>
Source record: 74467

anyone know where I can download this software from ?

thanks cliff goldsmith goldy@cwcom.net

4119. Re: Very good HAM program WARNING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 23:21:47 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3a356272_1@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 74468
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Thank you for giving this information to the group. This URL will be
included to the radio-portal database with your description and a warning
not to download it.
www.radio-portal.org is a radio-only search engine with more than 20.000
URLs for radio amateurs and short wave listeners.

Next database upload will be at the end of the week.

Regards,
Willi, DJ6JZ

Donald Reeve <don236@prodigy.net> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
90vh7i$b75s$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com...
> Now, the "passjack" in the URL is the tip-off. What you get is a
> program that wants to log on to the net and apparently upload all your
> passwords. My firewall stopped it--you might not be so lucky. Stay
> away from this one!!!!!!!
>
> Donald Reeve
>
> "SETH" <seth@mbox306.swipnet.se> wrote in message
> news:kInY5.1830$r42.4231@nntpserver.swip.net...
> > I would like to recomend HAM Utilities wich is a very good program. It
> > contains every feature you could ever need regarding to HAM radio.
> Antenna
> > programs, Logg Program etc etc...
> > Try it. It's absolutley free of charge and no advertisement.
> > It's located at: http://members.fortunecity.com/passjack/HAM.zip
> > It comes with an uninstaller if you dont like it.
> >
> > 73 de Jonas
> >
> >
>
>

4120. FS: DB 806-866 MHz yagis (2) NIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-11 23:27:18 UTC
From: RAFman <rafman2@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <qpdZ5.13395$U4.1272298@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FS: DB Prod. 806-866 Trunking Yagis NIB (2)

I have 2 DB-499 yagis, 806-866 MHz, both new in the box.
10 dBd gain, 7 welded elements, N female, V bolts up to 3"

$80 each, $150 for pair + shipping

Money Orders ONLY please = immediate shipping

4121. Re: SDCMA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 00:25:02 UTC
From: Paul Scott <pauls@fox6.com>
Message-ID: <3A35705E.4AD5DB7F@fox6.com>
Source record: 74470

Thanks Sammy!

Sammy Jones wrote:

> In article <3A318272.F06C41D9@fox6.com>, pauls@fox6.com says...
> > Does anyone have a new address for San Diego County Monitoring
> > Association? The one I had bookmarked is not working:
> > http://www.members.home.net/sdcma/
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> >
> http://members.boardhost.com/sdcma/

4122. Re: Extremely useful scanner info to absolutely everyone in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 00:39:29 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <913s41$lp3$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 74471

In article <20001207205452.04199.00000727@ng-mh1.aol.com>, redenos@aol.com says...
>
>First of all don't buy scanners from that damn Radio Shack.
snip
As much as it pains me to "defend" Radio Shack (or as a friend says RatShack(SM) "you've got questions and we don't have a clue), I have a Pro2004 that I have had for at least 10 years. Got it the first week they where on sale. Been on almost the entire time. Never, every gave a hint of trouble. The closet to "failing" was after an bad nearby lightning strike that de-programed everything in the house. It has been left out in sub-zeor weather(the display gets a little hard to read, but heck, I am shivering so bad it does not matter), left in (and on) in a sealed auto in the sun. So hot that you could not hold the case. Keeps right on ticking.
I only run it from a regulated +12 (13.65V) power supply. I cliped the lead to the bright on the dimmer switch. I have added a 0.455/10.7MHz IF out, and the detector "demod out" for WFM and NFW.
It is perhaps the best scanner ever produced.
I even have a 20(?) year old Pro16 that still runs fine.
And I have carried a Pro34 for years, it has been dropped, the case looks like it went to war. And lost, but the little beast runs great.
I have tried several Unidens but, for MY NEEDS, the Pro2004 is still champ.
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4123. St Thomas Ontario Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 00:42:36 UTC
From: james <jamesf@speedrulessympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <0weZ5.63887$_5.13781965@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 74472

I'm looking for frequencies to the Formet Industries plant in St Thomas, Ontario. I've searched countless websites with no luck and thought i'd ask here. They may be of interest to others in the local are as they are very busy frequencies.

Thanks,
James

4124. Re: WTD: Icom IC -PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 00:46:41 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <913shh$lp3$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 74473

In article <20001209201149.08072.00002971@ng-mi1.aol.com>, iseestarz@aol.com says...
>
>I am looking for an Icom IC-PCR1000 in excellent condition! FULL coverage and
>extra options would be a big plus! Please state your asking price and what is
>included. I will be buying a new one Monday if no one responds!!
>Thanks!
>Robert KD7CJ
While I LOVE my PCR1000, the PCR100 might be a better choice for just scanning. Better software (Icoms software sucks, but the '100 is better than the '1000), cheaper but it does not receive SSB. Which is rather rare (except for HAMs I have never ever heard SSB above 30MHz). IT also supports FM stereo for those times when you want quite music.
There are several aftermarket control programs for both the '100 and '1000.

4125. WTB Icom R8500 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 00:57:42 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <aKeZ5.13264$2P3.972408@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 74474

Wanted Icom R8500 Receiver. Please e-mail with price and condition.

Fred

4126. Re: Pro-2050 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 01:31:23 UTC
From: RC <nospam@today.com>
Message-ID: <LdfZ5.34917$58.5586845@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 74476

Look up the term virtual downconversion...

A GRE superconverter converts ALL 800 MHz signals down to 400 MHz.
If your scanner can monitor the 400 MHz band, you "could" listen to
cellular.
These are no longer legal for sale in the USA but a savvy websurfer can find
them.

Every radio can be modified. ;-)

Robert

THE PRO 92 MAN <pro92rules@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001211131951.08248.00003165@ng-mi1.aol.com...
> >Does anybody know of any modifications that can be done on the Pro-2050?
>
> Why can't people get into thier thick heads that these new 800mhz
scanners
> cannot get celluar phone channels.
>
> Your scanner can pick up cordless phones, listen to them instead.
>
>
>

4127. Pelham NY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 01:37:43 UTC
From: Mark Robbins <W2MR@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <HjfZ5.25534$0r2.986418@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 74477

Does any one know the PL used on the following channels?

Pelham Ambulance 155.205 MHz WNGN968 PL???
Pelham Manor Road Dept 156.165 MHz KNFM418 PL???

Any other useful channels for the area?

Thanks/Mark

4128. Re: Computer cable for BC-895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 02:55:12 UTC
From: gonzojones@NOyahoo.SPAMcom
Message-ID: <3a358f69.213435150@news.netquest.com>
Source record: 74479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Another good source for a cheap easy "no-solder" cable is to use the
cable from a dead mouse and a CD-ROM audio cable.

Pins 1 and 5 are the same on the 895, as is 2 and 4. There is a gap on
the CD-ROM cable, so what you need to do is use pins 1, 3, and 4. Or
2, 3, and 5.

Gonzo Jones
http://www.sylvanlake.net/bc895/

On 10 Dec 2000 22:43:07 GMT, F Barry Mulligan
<70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>From: Firefox <Firefox@Southwind.net> asked:
>> Anybody have a wiring diagram for the RS-232 cable for a BC-895 for
>> computer control of this radio ?
>
> The interface is a 5-pin PCB header (.025" square pins on 0.1" centers).
>The mating socket is standard (RadioShack.com's Cat# 910-1471 is 25 cents,
>plus 24 cents for 3 contacts), but a segment cut out of a DIP socket will
>work just as well. The pinout is symmetric, with pins 1&5 (the outer ones)
>carrying data in (to the radio), 2&4 are data out (from the radio), and
>pin 3 is ground.
>
> The cable connections are:
>
> BC895 DB9 DB25
> 1 <= to radio 3 2
> 2 from radio => 2 3
> 3 <= ground => 5 7
> (TR-CD-DSR) 4-1-6 20-8-6 *
> (RTS-CTS) 7-8 4-5 *
>
>* If you will be using a standard communication program, add the two sets
> of jumpers in the RS-232 connector to simulate the normal control signals.
>
> The comm protcol is half-duplex, 9600 baud, 8/N/1. Commands to the radio
>should be terminated with a C/R only.

4129. Re: Panasonic GigaRange Elite Cordless Phone Secure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 03:24:11 UTC
From: redenos@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001211222411.02527.00004168@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 74478

Isn't spread spectrum where the frequency is put slightly out of range of cheap scanners tuning range, for example
A 12.5khz steps scanner can not easily recieve a frequency in between say 902.987MHz - 903MHz

4130. Re: Extremely useful scanner info to absolutely everyone in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 03:50:16 UTC
From: redenos@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001211225016.02527.00004171@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 74480

The tuning steps aren't very good on Radio Shack scanners. You can't fine tune them like you can on a more expensive scanner. It seems that RS scanners are only good as portable trunk trackers.

4131. using Advisor Elite pager RX board as a "scanner"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 04:29:56 UTC
From: RDS <regulator@yifan.net>
Message-ID: <913uf3$mr1$1@msunews.cl.msu.edu>
Source record: 74475

The advisor elite pager uses a special receiver board which is cabable of receiving on a number of frequencies. As far as I can tell, the board accepts a low frequency input, and according to this input frequency, will determine what frequency the board is to recieve on.

This is about the extent of my knowledge of the board, other than it decodes the information on the frequency right into 2-bit binary data for the decoder board to use.
I would like to do some experimentation on the board, but with as little knowledge as I have about the board, I am having trouble getting started. Can anyone send me any information they may have on this board, schematics, info, whatever...?
I would like to interface the board with a PIC (STAMP) Controller chip for further experimentation and controlling.

Thanks!!!!
RDS

4132. Re: Icom IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 04:57:53 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <lfiZ5.1120$u85.249771@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 74481

The R-3 is a real disappointment to put it mildly. It's piss-poor front end renders it almost useless in the city. As far as video..if the source is regular TV (VSB) it will work...but if they are wide band FM like they use in news helicopters or on 6/12 gigs the radio is worthless....check it out before you buy...the radio (for the money) is a flop.

4133. Re: Extremely useful scanner info to absolutely everyone in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 05:01:23 UTC
From: RC <nospam@me.com>
Message-ID: <DiiZ5.37309$58.5750590@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 74482

We've already established Radio Shack has never made a
Scanner, so what's your point? You don't like Uniden or
GRE?

Hey, I had AOL once...
http://www.aolwatch.org/aolwatch11.htm

:-)

RedEnos <redenos@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001211225016.02527.00004171@ng-cc1.aol.com...
> The tuning steps aren't very good on Radio Shack scanners. You can't fine
tune
> them like you can on a more expensive scanner. It seems that RS scanners
are
> only good as portable trunk trackers.
>
>
>

4134. Re: Panasonic GigaRange Elite Cordless Phone Secure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 05:10:15 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <XqiZ5.1157$u85.258418@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 74483

Panasonic really laid an egg with this one. It seems that Panasonic THINKS that a transmitter that sequences thru a set of channels is "Spread Spectrum". Panasonic is using the term as a buzzword...kinda like "Turbo". We all know about turbo mixers,computers and toilets. The cold hard fact is this.... The "Gigarange" cordless sets DO use a sequencing 2.4Gig TALKBACK only. The handset is conventional 900Mhz narrowband FM!!!! to add insult to injury the ALWAYS start on the same channel if they don't hear any carrier on the first channel. This is why you hear them a lot of the time in the same place.
The "Gigarange" is a piece of shit, put simply. There are MANY of the real DSS(digital spread spectrum) units out there by many manufactures.....pass on the Panasonics....its a shame really as Panasonic (mashushita) usually has a fine product line.

4135. Re: Very good HAM program WARNING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 06:08:17 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20001212010817.21336.00003998@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 74484

I'm just curious:

1. Why would you download something off of a newsgroup?
2. How does it "steal" your passwords? Where are your passwords stored on your computer that it gets them from?
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

4136. Re: Suggestions for Crystal Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 06:09:23 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20001212010923.21336.00003999@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 74485

>First: don't forget you'll have to buy a crystal ($5.00 ea.) for each
>channel

I think you can find 'em cheaper than that.. I bought a whole bunch for $10!
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

4137. Re: Suggestions for Crystal Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 07:34:32 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <jCkZ5.142$Cc5.2327@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 74487

Andy,
True, if you get lucky, you might get a couple that are good for your area.
I bought a lot on ebay, over a hundred, and found two that are used in my
area. And he's buying AIRBAND crystals, how many of those have you seen?
Mark

"Andy in RI" <riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20001212010923.21336.00003999@ng-fd1.aol.com...
> >First: don't forget you'll have to buy a crystal ($5.00 ea.) for each
> >channel
>
> I think you can find 'em cheaper than that.. I bought a whole bunch for
$10!
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> http://www.riradiobuff.com
> To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
> Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
> Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
> or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

4138. Re: St Thomas Ontario Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 07:35:41 UTC
From: Alasdair McKie <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <amckie-42ECBE.02354212122000@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 74486

In article <0weZ5.63887$_5.13781965@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>, "james"
<jamesf@speedrulessympatico.ca> wrote:

> I'm looking for frequencies to the Formet Industries plant in St Thomas,
> Ontario.

Hi there,

I plunked in "formet" as a search term into the TAFL search engine
(http://neon.polkaroo.net/~darkwing/tafl) for the Western and Central
Ontario file, and got a hit for this company. Try it, you'll like it. =)

-A

4139. Re: Extremely useful scanner info to absolutely everyone in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 08:43:30 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <SylZ5.138970$U46.4642500@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 74488

You don't fine tune a scanner, you fine tune a receiver. You should point out this perceived fault of yours to Alinco, Yaesu, Kenwood, Icom, Standard and a few others I am sure I missed. They also have similar tuning steps as those "Radio Shack" scanners.

"RedEnos" <redenos@aol.com> wrote in message news:20001211225016.02527.00004171@ng-cc1.aol.com...
> The tuning steps aren't very good on Radio Shack scanners. You can't fine tune
> them like you can on a more expensive scanner. It seems that RS scanners are
> only good as portable trunk trackers.
>
>

4140. FS Yupiteru MVT-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 12:24:49 UTC
From: silver506@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001212072449.20201.00002029@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 74489

FS Yupiteru MVT-9000 unblocked with all original accessories: DC power supply, earphone and rechargeable batteries, antenna, hand strap, belt clip, soft case and
original box, manual $450.00

Chuck
KC0DGP

Silver
Denver, Colorado

4141. Re: Panasonic GigaRange Elite Cordless Phone Secure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 13:50:55 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <915afo$2tpeg$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74490

"RedEnos" <redenos@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001211222411.02527.00004168@ng-cc1.aol.com...
> Isn't spread spectrum where the frequency is put slightly out of range of
cheap
> scanners tuning range, for example
> A 12.5khz steps scanner can not easily recieve a frequency in between say
> 902.987MHz - 903MHz
>

No, not at all. Spread Spectrum is a totally different modulation method.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

4142. Re: St Thomas Ontario Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 14:12:58 UTC
From: james <jamesf@speedrulessympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <KnqZ5.69666$_5.14618074@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 74491

Alasdair McKie <amckie@ottawa.com> wrote in message
news:amckie-42ECBE.02354212122000@news1.on.sympatico.ca...
> In article <0weZ5.63887$_5.13781965@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>, "james"
> <jamesf@speedrulessympatico.ca> wrote:
>
> > I'm looking for frequencies to the Formet Industries plant in St Thomas,
> > Ontario.
>
> Hi there,
>
> I plunked in "formet" as a search term into the TAFL search engine
> (http://neon.polkaroo.net/~darkwing/tafl) for the Western and Central
> Ontario file, and got a hit for this company. Try it, you'll like it. =)
>
> -A

Thanks Alasdair, it gave me two frequencies. I know there are more than
that, but at least now i have an area to start searching from.

James

4143. Re: Very good HAM program WARNING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 15:17:10 UTC
From: Pulse Laser God <ve6ajd@ecn.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <3a3641ff@ecn.ab.ca>
Source record: 74493
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I just received this e-mail back from SETH. How about everyone makes their own decisions!

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I'm not the one to blame!
I previously had a virus or a trojan that accidently came with the program
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4144. Re: Very good HAM program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 15:18:10 UTC
From: Pulse Laser God <ve6ajd@ecn.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <3a364239@ecn.ab.ca>
Source record: 74494
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I just received this e-mail back from SETH. How about everyone makes their own decisions!

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I'm not the one to blame!
I previously had a virus or a trojan that accidently came with the program
==========

4145. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 15:18:16 UTC
From: Pulse Laser God <ve6ajd@ecn.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <3a36424a@ecn.ab.ca>
Source record: 74492
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I just received this e-mail back from SETH. How about everyone makes their
own decisions!

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I'm not the one to blame!
I previously had a virus or a trojan that accidently came with the program
==========

4146. Re: battery pack for bearcat needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 16:17:33 UTC
From: Jim Chisholm <jim@electron.phys.dal.ca>
Message-ID: <3A364F9D.57EF7082@electron.phys.dal.ca>
Source record: 74495

Tnjent98 wrote:
>
> i need a battery pack for a bc100xlt scanner, used/rebuildable..
> thanks
> tf
> please email me directly

Couldn'd be simpler.. build your own with 2 cordless telephone 3.6V
nicad packs in series.
I've used the 600 mAH Panasonic P-P501 packs for years..They far
oultlast any Uniden or second-party battery pack I've tried.
Just pop your battery pack apart and two of these packs in series will
fit perfectly.
Lots of places carry them. I get them from Digikey (www.digikey.com) for
~$9.00
A Visa order shows up often in 2 days.
Basically any 3.6V 600maH nicad pack of the proper dimensions will work
fine.. The Panasonic packs are 1.88x1.65x0.55"

By the way emailing you directly is of no benefit to the other
subscribers of the group and such a request can often be construed to be
in poor taste on a public newsgroup ;)

Jim
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Jim Chisholm <Jim@Electron.Phys.Dal.Ca>
Dalhousie University, Dept. Physics Halifax N.S. Canada
Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency Service
Captain & Training Officer Bay Road Station 59
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4147. Re: Streaming Scanner Content LIVE - Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 16:22:53 UTC
From: Jim Chisholm <jim@electron.phys.dal.ca>
Message-ID: <3A3650DD.BAB92C7E@electron.phys.dal.ca>
Source record: 74496

Steve wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> My organization is debating on how to stream our "scanner frequency" over
> the internet LIVE like many places do now. Can anyone direct us to a
> resource(s) on how to do this?
>
> Thanks very much!

I use both RealServer and RealProducer under Linux (there are also
Windows versions)..www.real.com
I've found that an even better solution is icecast under Linux (or again
Shoutcast under Windows)
I listen to my home FireDept scanner all day at work via RealServer or
icecast.
Jim
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4148. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 16:58:53 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <hPsZ5.140778$U46.4666826@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 74397
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

That's the beauty of trojans and newbies. They never know!

Quite possible being it isn't that uncommon.

Glenn

"Pulse Laser God" <ve6ajd@ecn.ab.ca> wrote in message
news:3a36424a@ecn.ab.ca...
> I just received this e-mail back from SETH. How about everyone makes
their
> own decisions!
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> I'm not the one to blame!
> I previously had a virus or a trojan that accidently came with the program
> =============
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4149. FS: Sony ICF-M350V TV/Weather/FM/AM Radio $45 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 17:36:56 UTC
From: David Schoenberger <dtscho@wm.edu>
Message-ID: <915nnnnpk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74398

I have a Sony ICF-M350V TV/Weather/FM/AM radio for $45 shipped in the continental US via insured US Postal Service Priority Mail. The receiver has PLL synthesized digital tuning, a built-in clock with alarm, and five memory presets in each of the bands. The radio has a key lock, headphone jack, a whip antenna, and a stand on the back. It can be powered with an AC adapter (not included) or with three AA batteries (not included). It is in excellent condition except for some minor scratches on the display (which are barely noticeable).

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4150. Re: CTIA Fights to Prevent Digital Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 18:48:03 UTC
From: a@a.aaa
Message-ID: <3A3672E2.5DB8A7A@a.aaa>
Source record: 74399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Fortunately, it is old news that was reported in the past on these newsgroups. There is a very good chance both bills will officially die when the 106th Congress ends because they passed a different bill that only included the tax wording.

Watch the dates on the bills.

An excellent site to check regarding links and information to scanner and communication laws, politics, weather, news, Bill Cheek crackdown, amateur radio, space, broadcasting, etc.

http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/

4151. Saber Radio Batteries (New) $25.00 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 19:52:52 UTC
From: jmap702@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001212145252.10095.00004912@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 74400

New in Box Motorola Saber or MX 1000 Batteries model #4537 7.5 v made by Battery Network. I am asking $25.00 each includes shipping. I was advised that they list for $45.00. "E" Mail me if interested. Thanks, Marty

4152. FS Icom IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 20:04:17 UTC
From: "Harold R. Hickey Jr." <duhickey@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <gxvZ5.1645$RY4.126711@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 74401

Hi,
Bought this scanner a couple of months ago,dont use it as often as i should.
Like new,Canadian unblocked version,all original accy's,includes CS-R3
software and brand new cable,CH-32 stubby ant.,SH-95 tri-band ant.
Reasonable offers please.Any Questions,send mail.

Harold Hickey

4153. PRO-89 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 20:47:03 UTC
From: rondersma@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27891-3A368EC7-28@storefull-627.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 74402

does any one own the pro-89 , i was wondering how this scanner performed compared to its competition and is this a sensitive scanner , ive been thinking of purchasing one

4154. Re: Pro-2050 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-12 23:50:13 UTC
From: "B. Kempton" <kempton@cableregina.com>
Message-ID: <3a36bad4@news3.accesscomm.ca>
Source record: 74403

I'm sorry, I should have said that I was looking for any type of
modification in general, not necessarily cell phone activation. Although
that would have been nice, as I live in Canada and it is perfectly legal for
me to listen to cell phone frequencies and have a radio modified to do so.

I have been in the hobby for many years and am pretty handy with a
soldering iron. That's why I asked.

Thanks for the input on the converter. I'll probably be able to find one
with very little trouble. Never thought of that one, actually.

THE PRO 92 MAN <pro92rules@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001211131951.08248.00003165@ng-mi1.aol.com...
> >Does anybody know of any modifications that can be done on the Pro-2050?
>
> Why can't people get into thier thick heads that these new 800mhz
scanners
> cannot get celluar phone channels.
>
> Your scanner can pick up cordless phones, listen to them instead.
>
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4155. FS:PRO-34 Scanner with Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 00:04:35 UTC
From: too_much <sey@2yun2cum.net>
Message-ID: <v3fd3t82kgfh26i4e4jlgd6786jv86t6qh@4ax.com>
Source record: 74404

comes with user and service manual, belt clip, power adapter, orginal box...cell ready ronrb111@hotmail.com

4156. Wideband FM Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 00:18:54 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <916fc3$34dc7$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74405

> Panasonic really laid an egg with this one. It seems that Panasonic THINKS
> that a transmitter that sequences thru a set of channels is "Spread
> Spectrum". Panasonic is using the term as a buzzword...kinda like "Turbo".
> We all know about turbo mixers,computers and toilets. The cold hard fact
is
> this.... The "Gigarange" cordless sets DO use a sequencing 2.4Gig TALKBACK
> only. The handset is conventional 900Mhz narrowband FM!!!! to add insult
to
> injury the ALWAYS start on the same channel if they don't hear any carrier
> on the first channel. This is why you hear them a lot of the time in the
> same place.

I've heard some wideband FM 900 MHz phones that have superb audio. Does
anyone know what brand/models they are?

Roland

4157. Re: Pro-2050 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 00:29:29 UTC
From: You Know <you@k.now>
Message-ID: <HIAZ5.4263$sK5.349572@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 74408

> I'm sorry, I should have said that I was looking for any type of
> modification in general, not necessarily cell phone activation.

Thats what you DID say! These people are just being ignorant morons and assuming you meant cell mods.

DRC

4158. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 00:35:04 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <YuzZ5.100289$751.2445781@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 74406
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

All Seth has to do (if he is legit) is clean his system with any one of
about 5 different virus protection products and then people will be glad to
try out his software.
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Brian Denley
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html

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4159. Re: FS: Uniden BC 245 XLT Trunk Tracker II Handheld Scanner with Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 01:37:10 UTC
From: Trent Kish <tcs@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3A36C4B5.7F6F8DC0@sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 74407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

do you still have your scanner ? i'm from canada and i want a 245

Victor and Lisbeth Trucco wrote:

> Selling Uniden Bearcat 245XLT Trunk Tracker II Handheld Scanner. The unit
> is approximately one year old and is in excellent condition (i.e without
> scratches or dings). I am a non-smoker and have not used or operated it in
> a harsh environment. It comes with all accessories (listed below). I have
> the original box and manual. I will pack it carefully for shipping.
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> Features:
>
> 300 Memory Channels
> 12 Bands, 10 Banks, including Aircraft & 800MHZ (NOT including Cellular)
> Smartscanner allows you to connect the scanner to a PC or modem to dial into
> a 900 number for programming. No need to manually enter frequencies.
> Back-Lighting
> Unit-To-Unit Cloning to transfer frequencies from one 245XLT to another
> PC Controllable using optional third party software
> Pre-Programmed Service (SVC) Search for police, fire, air, emergency
> frequencies
> Trunk Scan And Scan List to allow you to monitor the newer radio systems
> and more!
>
> Includes:
>
> Rubber Duck Antenna
> Belt Clip
> AC Adapter
> Battery Pack
> Earphone
> Operating Guide
> Trunk Tracker Frequency Guide
> Remote Interface Cable (Serial Connector
>
> Plus:
>
> MetroWest compact 800 MHz antenna
> Uniden carrying case
> Uniden battery charger and extra battery pack
>
> $175 shipped anywhere in the US. Money order or Cashier Check.
>
> Thanks,

>
> Victor Trucco
> Portland, Or.

4160. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 01:38:56 UTC
From: Donald Reeve <don236@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <916jus$elau$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 74409
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> about 5 different virus protection products and then people will be
glad to
> try out his software.
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You know, I had a funny feeling about this one so I did scan the zip file with Norton 2001 AV with the latest updates--and it didn't find anything wrong. It might have been wiser--hindsight--to scan the whole computer after the thing was unzipped and installed before I double-clicked on the .exe file. Next time....

But, I uninstalled that puppy right away, ran a full virus scan, then took a peek in the registry to see if anything suspicious was left. It looks like the Windows uninstall got rid of it Ok....

Donald Reeve

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> http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html
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program
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4161. Tone reeds for Mot. Alert Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 04:07:05 UTC
From: Rick Reed <rreed4@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <JBCZ5.130$ct1.18669@typhoon.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 74410

Does anyone know a good place to buy tone reeds for a Motorola alert monitor? Please e-mail any responses.

Thanks

4162. SMR Trunking in Wisconsin?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 05:04:16 UTC
From: Glenn Haroldson <haroldso@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <t3e0r9mpmua296@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74411

Hi,

Anyone monitor SMR or other trunking systems besides public safety in the central Wisconsin area? Looking for frequencies and talk groups.

Glenn

4163. Re: Icom IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 05:10:32 UTC
From: Kurk MacKay <kurk_macKay@NOSPAMtelus.net>
Message-ID: <cxDZ5.26940$24.3790122@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 74412

Thanks for the heads up.

"Eddie Haskell" <harleybum@easyriders.com> wrote in message
news:lfiZ5.1120$u85.249771@typhoon.we.rr.com...
> The R-3 is a real disappointment to put it mildly. It's piss-poor front
end
> renders it almost useless in the city. As far as video..if the source is
> regular TV (VSB) it will work...but if they are wide band FM like they use
> in news helicopters or on 6/12 gigs the radio is worthless....check it out
> before you buy...the radio (for the money) is a flop.
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4164. PRO-90/BC-235 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 05:44:59 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A370CDB.161ED490@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know which resistor to jump in a PRO-90/BC-235 to make the earphone jack louder? It is useless with an external speaker.

Please hit reply to all. TIA.

4165. Re: Software Control for ICOM R-8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 13:10:25 UTC
From: e b <swl@it.dk>
Message-ID: <27te3tsfochj3akfgthp1r10ai6to93p8b@4ax.com>
Source record: 74414

On 10 Dec 2000 18:58:11 GMT, silver506@aol.com (Silver506) wrote:

>I am looking for freeware software (windows 98) to uplaod, download and create
>alpha tags for the ICOM R-8500 frequencies and banks. Does anyone have any
>recommendations? I do not need a fully interactive software like Scancat and
>ScanStar.

as a follower.. Do one simply use a ordinary serial cable or do I have
to by / tailor one specific type ?

Regards

S. Walther-Larsen

4166. FS - UBC 3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 17:11:51 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001213121151.08221.00003954@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 74415

Uniden Bearcat UBC-3000XLT 400 channel scanner. Includes box, manual, spare battery, after-market "wall-wart" and vinyl carrying case. All in excellent condition. $325.00 shipped CONUS. Details and specs begin at: http://bander.com/export/uniden.htm#UBC3000XLT

Email direct if interested. KK4TL@AOL.COM

4167. Re: battery pack for bearcat needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 18:30:41 UTC
From: "David B." <fire@newmarketnh.com>
Message-ID: <918fhvstt1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 74416

Uniden has them

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"Tnjent98" <tnjent98@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001211004236.22450.00004702@ng-bk1.aol.com...
> i need a battery pack for a bc100xlt scanner, used/rebuildable..
> thanks
> tf
> please email me directly

4168. pro-92 programing question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 19:06:03 UTC
From: Donald Harkins <donhark@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <918haj$2cr$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74417

I saw that the pro-92 can recieve SAME codes that the weather service puts out on the weatherradio. I am wondering how you program them in?

Donald Harkins

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4169. Re: Yupiteru MVT 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 19:40:46 UTC
From: SpamTrap@[127.0.0.1]
Message-ID: <918jbumqt1@news.panix.com>
Source record: 74418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <918f1a$1tkg7$1@reader1.wxs.nl>,
Jobke <Jakobsown@hotmail.com> wrote:
>Can anybody tell me how i can make my mvt7100 to a discriminator out put. I
>have read a lot about it but i can't find
>anything that helps to the right way.

5 minutes with any UseNet search engine will turn this up.

From: Jason Reilly <jreilly@tassie.net.au>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner
Subject: Definitive answer:MVT7100 discrim output
Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 06:39:28 +1000
Organization: Tasmania's Access Server Pty Ltd

Hi all,
After much of the weekend looking for the real discriminator output on
the Yupiteru MVT7100 receiver, I have the following to offer.
The discriminator output (for Narrow FM) appears on pin 9 of the TA
31136 sufrace mount chip on the IF board. However the output level of
this is pretty high, and I have found that my Hamcomm slicer interface
works well (and this is probably recommended) if you tap the
discriminator not at this point, but on the other side of the 56k
surface mount resistor which takes the unde-emphasised audio to pin 8 of
the 4066 surface mount IC.
If your slicer interface does not like the lower level, I guess you
could take the high level output, but make sure you use some form of
protection against shorting, such as a 5K ohm bleed resistor.
Now, some interesting things: This point that I mentioned here works
perfectly for PD (pager Decoder etc) but I really wanted it to look at
an EDACS control channel, 9600 bps, which it did not do initially.
Switching the radio to AM mode worked! I have one theory on this: the
output that I describe is constantly on, but selecting different modes
alters the bandwidth, with AM selected over FM seeming to give a
slightly wider bandwidth, which helps in decoding fast datastreams. The
damned thing even worked when selecting SSB (work that out!) but no
output is detected for wide-FM.
So, there you have it. If your discriminator tap doesn't work using
this info, try bleeding off a higher level output, and try selecting AM
mode.
Thanks - Jason

4170. Re: Suggestions for Crystal Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 19:42:31 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20001213144231.25903.00001967@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 74419

>True, if you get lucky, you might get a couple that are good for your area.
>I bought a lot on ebay, over a hundred, and found two that are used in my
>area. And he's buying AIRBAND crystals, how many of those have you seen?

I checked my frequency listings before I got them and many were local
frequencies - even a few 2m freq's... I do believe I have a couple that cover
the air bands as well.
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

4171. Re: Suggestions for Crystal Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 19:42:50 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <LqQZ5.826$ip.2321@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 74420

Andy,
You were fortunate, the guy selling the lot of crystals that I bought said there were too many to list, take it or leave it, so I took the chance. One of these days I'll get them all inventoried and I'll post a list in case anybody else needs one of them. As it is, the two crystals I could use cost me about $11.00 apiece. Oh, well.
Mark

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> http://www.riradiobuff.com
> To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
> Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
> Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
> or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

4172. FS: NOS BC-200 & BC-760 Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 20:16:19 UTC
From: truth@planetc.com
Message-ID: <918lea$6co$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb;,rec.radio.scanner

I have convertable for the forbidden receivable 869-890 car phone band
1-BC-200 xlt NOS in the box, with new battery, for around $250-300+,
AND a few BC-760's that are ALSO NOS brand new in the box convertable
for around $250-300+ each. Don't call me E-BAY, call me CB-BAY !!!!

I'm a CB shop with 21 years experience that also sold scanners, and
grabbed these NOS units in the OLD days when they were out, and they
have NEVER been sold. E mail me with your BIDS ! truth@planetc.com

I have sold numerous items to people on the CB newsgroup nationally,
plus I fear GOD in that what HE will do to me if I even think
of "ripping anyone off." The Bible says that 4 times the value comes
from my hide as punishment; and I can't afford that! Dave!!!!

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http://www.deja.com/

4173. FS: NOS BC-200 & BC-760 Scanners

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Date: 2000-12-13 20:19:17 UTC
From: truth@planetc.com
Message-ID: <918ljr$6lt$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74421

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4174. Mississippi eGroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 21:39:55 UTC
From: Jerry <scan_ny911@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <v4rf3tk00as19ktosc5773saj0tjcnlvlg@4ax.com>
Source record: 74423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.egroups.com/group/MS_scan

4175. Re: Suggestions for Crystal Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 21:40:53 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <918qd4$b89$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74425

The Bearcat III is a good scanner. I have 2 of these. There is one on E-Bay for $10.00 as wee speak. Good luck.

In article <20001211110414.02491.00004184@ng-cc1.aol.com>, rhavedx@aol.com (Rhavedx) wrote:
> Since I have come into the scanner hobby a/c (after crystals) I am in need of
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4176. Re: Suggestions for Crystal Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 21:41:42 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <918qel$b8u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74426

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4177. FS: AOR AR-8200B Wideband receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 21:42:51 UTC
From: "Michael J. White" <m.white66@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <v3SZ5.133$Tq1.88622@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 74424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For sale, an AOR AR-8200B wideband receiver. Covers 530 kHz - 2040 MHz (cell blocked). In like-new condition in original box with manual and all standard accessories. Also includes custom case, and parts (chip, board, box, AOR cable) to make PC interface (plans readily available on the web). Radio works perfectly and looks; no problems, visible wear or damage of any kind. $399 including priority mail shipping to any US address. Email if interested. Thanks.

Mike, N4PDY
m.white66@verizon.net
mike.white@erols.com

4178. FS - Uniden UBC-3000XLT 400 Channel Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 22:28:11 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001213172811.18085.00009008@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 74427

Uniden Bearcat UBC-3000XLT 400 channel scanner. Includes box, manual, spare battery, after-market "wall-wart", cigar lighter power cord and vinyl carrying case. All in excellent condition. $325.00 shipped CONUS. Details and specs begin at:
http://bander.com/export/uniden.htm#UBC3000XLT
Email direct if interested. KK4TL@AOL.COM

4179. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 22:50:20 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <t3fv9fhef44u3b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74428
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

www.zonealarm.com

NoOnE <XxXx@XxXx.net> wrote in message
news:s7sf3tst76no7o1kq6gouq7qs92qa5h68g@4ax.com...

> I don't have the address to their site on hand, but just enter Zone
> Alarm in a search engine.

4180. Re: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 22:55:03 UTC
From: Bill Meacham <exray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3A37FE47.9C56D9A3@coqui.net>
Source record: 74429
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

NoOnE wrote:
>
> Programs like that look like any other regular program. Its just a
> dialing program with a script that copies the password files and sends
> them to the computer it called. Its a simple program and virus
> detectors don't see them.
>
> I found one that uses ICQ when you are online to send the password
> info. Another one calls a 900 number.
>
> If you haven't yet, try Zone Alarm
>
> Zone Alarm allows you to control which programs access the net and
> blocks others from accessing your computer from the net. Besides its
> free. I haven't tried it the type of programs above but it works on
> other stuff on the net. Just rem not all that accesses your computer
> is bad.
>
> I don't have the address to their site on hand, but just enter Zone
> Alarm in a search engine.

I highly recommend Zone Alarm. After installing it I was
amazed at all the activity going on behind the scenes when
I'm online. Like why is RealPlayer constantly sending out
data from my computer and the constant barrage of incoming
cookie requests from commercial sites. Even if you think
you don't need it, its a very educational experience at a
minimum.
--
-Bill Meacham
Vieques, PR

4181. Re: Yeasu VR500 ADMS-3 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 23:19:42 UTC
From: Paul McCarron <w1hzy@cybertours.com>
Message-ID: <3A38040E.E102C0A2@cybertours.com>
Source record: 74430

YOU BUY IT from RT Systems!

CLIFF GOLDSMITH wrote:

> anyone know where I can download this software from ?
>
> thanks cliff goldsmith goldy@cwcom.net

4182. : FS - BCT-7 "Bear-Tracker 7"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-13 23:21:49 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001213182149.18085.00009035@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 74431

BCT-7 Bear-Tracker 7 mobile scanner. Like new. Used one weekend and placed back in the original box. With box and manual. Also includes Ann-Tron mag-mount antenna with coax and connector.
$130.00 shipped and insured CONUS. Click on these links for Uniden specs:
http://www.uniden.com/sbhp_bct7.html
http://www.uniden.com/productpop/00_productpop.cfm?prd_code=BCT7
Email direct if interested. KK4TL@AOL.COM

4183. frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 00:29:19 UTC
From: winemaker <cabeen@cox-internet.com>
Message-ID: <3A38145F.9F58515A@cox-internet.com>
Source record: 74432

Where can I find scanner frequencies for Nacogdoches County Texas?

4184. SouthWest Airlines Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 00:44:35 UTC
From: davidp124@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001213194435.22833.00004161@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 74433

Looking for radio frequencies for SouthWest Airlines company operations. Any help appreciated.

4185. Re: Firewall, was: HAM & SCANNER SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 01:11:07 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3a38aa0b_2@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 74348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The URL is www.zonelabs.com
Very useful freeware.

Regards,
Willi
www.radio-portal.org

NoOnE <XxXx@XxXx.net> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
s7sf3tst76no7o1kq6gouq7qs92qa5h68g@4ax.com...
snip
> Zone Alarm allows you to control which programs access the net and
> blocks others from accessing your computer from the net. Besides its
> free.
snip
> I don't have the address to their site on hand, but just enter Zone
> Alarm in a search engine.

4186. Re: Tone reeds for Mot. Alert Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 01:31:10 UTC
From: resqr551@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001213203110.00866.00000006@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 74434

www.pwservice.com

they have everything: parts/service/reburbs

4187. winflex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 01:56:22 UTC
From: "Shawn M." <eagle@ez-net.com>
Message-ID: <3a38282a_1@corp.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 74436

why wont winflex work,i have other programs that use the same ports that work just fine.eagle@ez-net.com

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4188. F/A bEARCAT 9000XLT $1 NO RESERVE LIKE NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 01:57:42 UTC
From: Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A38293B.1D0AFF7A@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1202167331

4189. BC895 controllers for Windows 95/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 02:10:14 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <1103_976759814@jbseale>
Source record: 74437

I just got my hands on a PC remote control cable for my BC895 scanner. Would anyone out there happen to know what Windows 95/98 software is available for this?

4190. Re: SMR Trunking in Wisconsin?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 02:42:54 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com>
Message-ID: <rich-262EDB.20425413122000@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 74438

In article <t3e0r9mpmua296@corp.supernews.com>, "Glenn Haroldson"
<haroldso@athenet.net> wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Anyone monitor SMR or other trunking systems besides public safety in the
> central Wisconsin area? Looking for frequencies and talk groups.
>
> Glenn
>
>

http://www.execpc.com/~ghahn/trunk/index.htm

has all you need to know.

Enjoy!

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG
Illinois Highways and Scanner Page
http://www.n9jig.com

4191. Re: FS:PRO-34 Scanner with Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 03:07:31 UTC
From: wlfdad@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <919dhg$qv6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74439

In article <v3fd3t82kgfh26i4e4jlgd6786jv86t6qh@4ax.com>,
holly@poiopk.net wrote:
> comes with user and service manual, belt clip, power adapter, orginal
> box...cell ready ronrb111@hotmail.com
Would help if you were asking a PRICE on your posting.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4192. Re: Icom IC -PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 03:18:33 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <h0XZ5.3474$lV3.79198@news1.atl>
Source record: 74440

You would have to pay double the retail price to get my PCR-1000 (unblocked)
I have owned 60 or 70 scanners and the PCR-1000 is a keeper! The aftermarket
TalkPCR program makes it a winner.
http://www.webdeals.net/pcr1000.htm
The Icom software seems to make it a bad buy until you unlock the potential
of the PCR1000 with TalkPCR.
Check out my (unbiased) review of TalkPCR!

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Scanner users
Visit the Scanner Nuts! ☺
http://www.webdeals.net/k4lyp.htm
0ver 280 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
New and Old.... bring back the memories.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.

***
"ISeeStarz" <iseestarz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001209201149.08072.00002971@ng-mi1.aol.com...
> I am looking for an Icom IC-PCR1000 in excellent condition! FULL coverage
and
> extra options would be a big plus! Please state your asking price and what
is
> included. I will be buying a new one Monday if no one responds!!
> Thanks!
> Robert KD7CJ

4193. KC5KTO's Radio Shack Scanner Modification Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 03:28:39 UTC
From: Len <Len.C@sympNOCRAPatico.ca>
Message-ID: <4cfg3tsr7gs07fu312gt0h9n2ghkqitogm@4ax.com>
Source record: 74441

To all those interested, I have found in my collection of files the main page from KC5KTO's Radio Shack Scanner Modification Page, and have made a few additions and changes and have posted it at:

http://www3.sympatico.ca/len.c/rsmods.html

Cheers

Lenn

REMOVE the NOCRAP in my address to reply.

4194. Re: WTD: Icom IC -PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 04:05:38 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <mGXZ5.15330$u85.1422439@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 74442

SSB is very nice to have for listening to ACSB signals on 220-222Mhz....the PCR-1000 is a champ at this....Eddie

4195. Re: Suggestions for Crystal Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 04:22:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20001213232200.02183.00000200@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 74443

>You were fortunate, the guy selling the lot of crystals that I bought said
>there were too many to list, take it or leave it, so I took the chance.

After you inventory, perhaps you should consider trying to trade with
someone... for example, many of the freq's aren't used around me so they are
collecting dust.. perhaps you'd have some I'd be interested in...
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
Join the 2 meter all mode email reflector:
Send a BLANK email to 2mallmode-subscribe@egroups.com
or visit http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode

4196. Re: BC895 controllers for Windows 95/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 04:30:37 UTC
From: Stug <stug@none.com>
Message-ID: <b6jg3tklg5m2oo9usqdcjk86l4t36rvlvp@4ax.com>
Source record: 74444

radiomax is what I got but its realy slow. Not sure if its a function
of the software or the scanner. I wish it had a better "backup"
method as that is all I bought it for.

On Thu, 14 Dec 2000 02:10:14 GMT, Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
wrote:

>I just got my hands on a PC remote control cable for my BC895 scanner. Would anyone out there happen to know what Windows 95/98 software is available for this?
>

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4197. Re: pro-92 programing question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 05:37:07 UTC
From: RDK <rdk1@atdial.net>
Message-ID: <3A385C97.7E63@atdial.net>
Source record: 74445

Dave Oswald wrote:
>
> On Wed, 13 Dec 2000 19:06:03 GMT, Donald Harkins <donhark@my-deja.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I saw that the pro-92 can recieve SAME codes that the weather service
> >puts out on the weatherradio. I am wondering how you program them in?
> >
> >Donald Harkins
>
> What you saw was that the Pro-92 can receive and display SAME codes.
> But what you didn't see (because it doesn't exist) is the ability to
> program specific codes into the Pro-92. You are pretty much limited
> to receiving ALL SAME codes in your region, not just specific ones.
> Also, you must put the Pro-92 is SAME Alert mode to receive the codes;
> push the WX button, and then push FUNC-WX.
>
> That puts the radio in digital weather standby; you cannot scan other
> frequencies at all when in this mode; it listens only for SAME
> messages.
>
> So the answer is, it's a pretty useless feature unless you want to
> dedicate the scanner only to SAME monitoring, and want to hear ALL
> SAME alerts.
>
> Sad huh?
This same feature!? will be in the 780xlt if its ever released to the
public.

4198. Re: Colorado State Patrol-Where did they go?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 06:52:22 UTC
From: Mike Beaty <mbeaty@nyx.net>
Message-ID: <976780153.24319@irys.nyx.net>
Source record: 74446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.scanner Bill Radio <BillRadio@NOT2SPAMprodigy.net> wrote:

> Anyone who got in the weekend fray along I-70 between Denver and the
> ski areas would do well to program in CSP channel 1 at 154.665, and
> know whether you will 'fly' home at 30 MPH, or if you would be better
> off stopping at the Moose Jaw Cafe and wait out the pileups.

While the CSP is migrating to 800 MHz digital to join such places as Jefferson and Douglas counties, along the I-70 corridor both Summit and Clear Creek counties remain on VHF. CSP officers can still be heard coordinating response with the local agencies on VHF. If you ski further west, Eagle County's 800 MHz system is analog and can be trunk-tracked.

I'm happy that CDOT finally finished the highway reconstruction below the Twin Tunnels. That work zone virtually guaranteed a Sunday evening backup *every* weekend last year. This year has already seen much better commutes. CDOT remains on VHF also.

Of course, the scanner has been much more quiet during the trip because of the lack of logjam....

Mike
--
Mike Beaty
EMT/IV/Defib National Ski Patroller
mbeaty@nyx.net Ski Cooper

4199. Re: frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 06:54:07 UTC
From: RC <nospam@me.com>
Message-ID: <j8_Z5.48412$58.7215358@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 74347

Try this link:

http://people.txucom.net/jbennett/scanfreq.htm

For more links, try this:

http://www.google.com/search?q=frequencies+for+Nacogdoches+County+Texas&hl=e
n&lr=&safe=off&btnG=Google+Search

Robert

winemaker <cabeen@cox-internet.com> wrote in message
news:3A38145F.9F58515A@cox-internet.com...
> Where can I find scanner frequencies for Nacogdoches County Texas?
>
>

4200. Re: SouthWest Airlines Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 12:05:06 UTC
From: Greg & Lisa <greg.lisa@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A38B733.6A139BE@home.com>
Source record: 74349

DavidP124 wrote:
>
> Looking for radio frequencies for SouthWest Airlines company operations. Any
> help appreciated.

Here's what I have for California & Las Vegas:

129.2500 SAN SAN DIEGO INTL LINDBERGH FIELD|OPS SOUTHWEST
129.2500 LAX LOS ANGELES INTL|OPS SOUTHWEST
129.2500 LAS MC CARRAN INTL AIRPORT|OPS SOUTHWEST
129.7500 LAX LOS ANGELES INTL|OPS SOUTHWEST
131.7000 ONT ONTARIO INTL AIRPORT|OPS SOUTHWEST
131.7000 SNA JOHN WAYNE|ORANGE CO. AIRPORT|OPS SOUTHWEST
131.7000 SJC SAN JOSE INTL AIRPORT OPS SOUTHWEST
131.7000 SMF SACRAMENTO INTL METRO AIRPORT OPS SOUTHWEST
131.7000 SFO SAN FRANCISCO INTL AIRPORT|OPS SOUTHWEST

-Greg :) SAN

4201. Re: winflex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 12:28:09 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <t13_5.5331$7I.345921@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 74350

"Shawn M." <eagle@ez-net.com> wrote in message
news:3a38282a_1@corp.newsfeeds.com...
> why wont winflex work,i have other programs that use the same ports that
> work just fine.eagle@ez-net.com

Perhaps if you could describe what you mean by not "working" someone could
help.

4202. FA: AOR AR-8000 + Optoelectronics Optolinx Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 12:55:35 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <robbin@mcg.net>
Message-ID: <3a38c3d8$1@news.mcg.net>
Source record: 74351
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a nice AOR AR-8000 scanner/receiver that I have posted for auction on ebay. I am also including a Optoelectronics Optolinx computer interface for computer programming/control. The auction will end today (12/14/00). Thank you for taking the time to read my posting.

R. Olson

4203. (OOPS) FA: AOR AR-8000 + Optoelectronics Optolinx Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 12:59:48 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <robbin@mcg.net>
Message-ID: <3a38c4d6$1@news.mcg.net>
Source record: 74352
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I forgot to post the URL in my previous posting. I am sorry. Please go to the following web address:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1201857572&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=976842705&indexURL=0&rd=1

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R. Olson

4204. Value of a Yaesu 9600 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 13:07:43 UTC
From: The Duffer <hduff@ica.net>
Message-ID: <3A38C61F.B27A9064@ica.net>
Source record: 74353

Can anyone tell me what a Yaesu 9600 scanner is worth on the used market
?
Please e-mail me direct.

Thanks.
Hugh Duff VA3TO

4205. Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 13:08:38 UTC
From: The Duffer <hduff@ica.net>
Message-ID: <3A38C655.C2825753@ica.net>
Source record: 74354

I've been away from the newsgroup for some time...
Whatever happened to our good friend Bill Cheek ?

Hugh Duff VA3TO

4206. FA: AOR AR-8000 URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 13:34:40 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <robbin@mcg.net>
Message-ID: <3a38cd02$1@news.mcg.net>
Source record: 74355
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I am sorry, but the URL was not working properly for the AR-8000 scanner and Optolinx Computer Interface that I had posted on ebay. I hope that the following URL will work properly. Either way item number is 1201857572, if you would like to do a search.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1201857572

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

R. Olson

4207. Re: Sportcat Mod Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 14:09:41 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001214090941.10111.00004215@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 74356

There is always the Virtual Downconverter style cell mod.

4208. Re: pro-92 programing question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 15:51:57 UTC
From: Donald Harkins <donhark@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <91aqaptiu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74357

In article <3A385C97.7E63@atdial.net>,
rdk1@atdial.net wrote:
> Dave Oswald wrote:
> >
> > On Wed, 13 Dec 2000 19:06:03 GMT, Donald Harkins <donhark@my-
deja.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >I saw that the pro-92 can recieve SAME codes that the weather
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> > >puts out on the weatherradio. I am wondering how you program them
in?
> > >
> > >Donald Harkins
> >
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> > But what you didn't see (because it doesn't exist) is the ability to
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> > Also, you must put the Pro-92 is SAME Alert mode to receive the
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other
> > frequencies at all when in this mode; it listens only for SAME
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> > So the answer is, it's a pretty useless feature unless you want to
> > dedicate the scanner only to SAME monitoring, and want to hear ALL
> > SAME alerts.
> >
> > Sad huh?
> This same feature!? will be in the 780xlt if its ever released to the
> public.
> Thank you for all your help.

Donald Harkins

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4209. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 17:05:35 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@lubbockradio.net>
Message-ID: <z57_5.68148$yR4.1774644@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 74358

He passed away from lung cancer.

"The Duffer" <hduff@ica.net> wrote in message
news:3A38C655.C2825753@ica.net...
> I've been away from the newsgroup for some time...
> Whatever happened to our good friend Bill Cheek ?
>
> Hugh Duff VA3TO
>

4210. FS: BC8500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 17:06:12 UTC
From: gkirksr <gkirksr@circle-kay.com>
Message-ID: <867_5.44669$EA6.4733061@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 74359

For sale to a good home. Uniden / Bearcat BC8500SLT
Great condition and very clean.
Has the CTCSS option board installed.
Stores 500 channels in 20 banks. Channels can be shown on the display as
alpha names or just channel number and frequency.
Makes a great desktop scanner.
Asking $150.00 OBO. Will ship US only.
Postal money orders or certified bank checks only.

Contact: gkirk@mmcable.com

4211. FS: Pro2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 17:11:14 UTC
From: gkirksr <gkirksr@circle-kay.com>
Message-ID: <Sa7_5.44671$EA6.4734375@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 74360

For Sale, Radio Shack Pro 2004. One of the best receivers of its time and
still out performs many newer models.
Good condition and clean. Has been modified for the addition of an external
decoder and has the cellular block removed.
With owners manual.
Asking $175.00 OBO. Will ship US only
Postal money order or certified bank check only.

Contact gkirk@mmcable.com

4212. Re: Santa Claus frequency???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 17:49:58 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <91c1mr$21d6$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 74395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Santa's frequency in once-per-year!!

Bk wrote in message <3A393605.9630E1F2@yahoo.com>...
>Since we are getting close to Christmas can anyone give me the frequency
>Santa is on???

4213. Yupi MVT-900 MK II?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 17:58:08 UTC
From: dewayne_leblanc@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <91b1nb$4ic$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74362
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm considering this Yupi. It's a lot of money. Is it worth the money
or is there something better for this price. Thanks!

DeWayne

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4214. Goodbye AO-40, It was fun while it lasted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 18:03:11 UTC
From: goodbye@P3D.com
Message-ID: <goodbye@AO40>
Source record: 74361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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AO-40, (Phase 3D), is dead.

It was fun while it lasted.

Back to AO-10
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4215. New York egroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 18:16:48 UTC
From: Jerry <scan_ny911@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <m93i3tckfp6knb02m18fl7fl9sesj0skf0@4ax.com>
Source record: 74363
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Northern http://www.egroups.com/group/nny-scan
Central http://www.egroups.com/group/cny-scan
Eastern http://www.egroups.com/group/eny-scan
Western http://www.egroups.com/group/wny-scan
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4216. Palm Beach Florida Scanner Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 18:25:51 UTC
From: headshope@aol.commehtespm
Message-ID: <20001214132551.23338.00005307@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 74364

Site located at: http://expage.com/pbscanner1

Has extensive current frequencies for Palm Beach County and neighboring areas.
Links to tons of other scanner/dx related sites.

Have a look, give feedback as it is a newer venture into a site.
(Please no direct emails to this address, all email will be forwarded to
tosemail1@aol.com and or spam@aol.com. - I will read all replies here, thanks.)
Spam:

4217. Re: frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 18:27:15 UTC
From: headshope@aol.commehtespm
Message-ID: <20001214132715.23338.00005308@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 74365

Try : http://expage.com/pbscanner1

There is a list of links to some other local frequencies under the LINK section.

Try phanix, strong signals or other links there.

Hope this helps,
(Please no direct emails to this address, all email will be forwarded to tosemail1@aol.com and or spam@aol.com. - I will read all replies here, thanks.)
Spam:

4218. Re: FEMA's National Emergency Warning Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 18:31:42 UTC
From: headshope@aol.commehtespm
Message-ID: <20001214133142.23338.00005309@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 74366

Never heard any traffic on it, and in Miami after Andrew no use either from my memory.

There is a newer list of FEMA and other FED frequencies on a site under: EMERGENCY

http://expage.com/pbscanner1

Try these for some traffic, often hear tests and drills on the air.

(Please no direct emails to this address, all email will be forwarded to tosemail1@aol.com and or spam@aol.com. - I will read all replies here, thanks.)
Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

4219. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 18:32:04 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001214133204.05754.00002365@nso-mi.aol.com>
Source record: 74367

Always the troll, eh, Duff?

4220. Re: Lake County Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 18:33:14 UTC
From: headshope@aol.commehtespm
Message-ID: <20001214133314.23338.00005310@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 74368

Look under LINKS for other FLorida scanner sites.

http://expage.com/pbscanner1
(Please no direct emails to this address, all email will be forwarded to tosemail1@aol.com and or spam@aol.com. - I will read all replies here, thanks.)
Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

4221. Re: Please help this gentleman with his request.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 18:35:39 UTC
From: headshope@aol.commehtespm
Message-ID: <20001214133539.23338.00005311@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 74369

Try http://expage.com/pbscanner1
there is a LINK section to other Florida frequencies.

Unsure if the noted locations are trunked, though some further details if found will be posted or found though the page cited.

Best
(Please no direct emails to this address, all email will be forwarded to tosemail1@aol.com and or spam@aol.com. - I will read all replies here, thanks.)
Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

4222. Re: New guy scnner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 18:44:57 UTC
From: headshope@aol.commehtespm
Message-ID: <20001214134457.23338.00005312@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 74370

Not familiar with that model but with a list of frequencies and power, you can listen in on the Fire Services, Taxi Cabs, Paramedics, Hospitals, Airports, and more...

Do a little research on that model and what frequencies you want to hear in your area; most scanners with a standart antenna will pick-up radio communications from as far as 100 miles under some conditions.

See: http://expage.com/pbscanner1
and LINKS for other frequencies that may help.
(Please no direct emails to this address, all email will be forwarded to tosemail1@aol.com and or spam@aol.com. - I will read all replies here, thanks.)
Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

4223. Re: Space Station Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 18:47:27 UTC
From: headshope@aol.commehtespm
Message-ID: <20001214134727.23338.00005313@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 74371

Look under : http://expage.com/pbscanner3

List of satellite, ISS and related space frequencies
(Please no direct emails to this address, all email will be forwarded to
tosemail1@aol.com and or spam@aol.com. - I will read all replies here, thanks.)
Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

4224. Re: freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 18:50:33 UTC
From: headshope@aol.commehtespm
Message-ID: <20001214135033.23338.00005314@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 74372

Take a peek at: http://expage.com/pbscanner

there is an extensive list of LINKS there that youcan use to research your route and what frequencies are out there.

(Please no direct emails to this address, all email will be forwarded to tosemail1@aol.com and or spam@aol.com. - I will read all replies here, thanks.)
Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

4225. Re: Yupi MVT-900 MK II?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 18:53:22 UTC
From: bob <bob0058@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <91b4uv$7in$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74373
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

if you can swing a few extra dollars get an icom!!!! Yupiteru is just a
cheap jap rig.....more of a toy that costs alot of $$$

In article <91b1nb$4ic$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
dewayne_leblanc@hotmail.com wrote:
> I'm considering this Yupi. It's a lot of money. Is it worth the money
> or is there something better for this price. Thanks!
>
> DeWayne
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/
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http://www.deja.com/

4226. Re: Goodbye AO-40, It was fun while it lasted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 19:09:42 UTC
From: Jim Pennino <jimp@mail.specsol.com>
Message-ID: <mt5b19.j5l.ln@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 74374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna ALL GONE <goodbye@p3d.com> wrote:
> AO-40, (Phase 3D), is dead.

> It was fun while it lasted.

> Back to AO-10

Maybe, maybe not. From http://www.amsat.org/amsat/news/ans.html

"Early Wednesday, December 13th, telemetry transmissions from AO-40
stopped while work on the 400 N propulsion system was in progress. An
investigation by the AO-40 development team has begun. They are now
waiting for certain on-board software events to occur on Saturday
afternoon, December 16th. These are programmed to start a spacecraft
emergency routine called 'command-assist' which attempts to re-establish
communications. This offers the best chance of recovering evidence of
the incident which made the telemetry transmissions stop."

Jim Pennino

4227. Re: Goodbye AO-40, It was fun while it lasted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 19:21:19 UTC
From: dreinhart@iris.com
Message-ID: <91b6jfqjd1@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 74375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

A little premature. According to the bulletin from AMSAT there's an emergency routine that will kick of on Saturday afternoon that may help to re-establish communications. I'll be holding my breath until then.

4228. Re: frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 20:37:08 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A392F74.9CAC06E@cts.com>
Source record: 74376

ScannerNut wrote:

> Hope this helps,
> (Please no direct emails to this address, all email will be forwarded to
> tosemail1@aol.com and or spam@aol.com. - I will read all replies here, thanks.)
> Spam:

Send this to AOL.......
headshope@aol.com
headshope@aol.com
headshope@aol.com
headshope@aol.com

4229. FA EBAY Motorola GP68 3 Days Left!! NIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 20:58:35 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001214155835.27718.00001516@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 74377

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1201247917

Only 3 days left for this radio. The only changes are. 1. To optain warranty service if needed you will have to ship the radio back to me then I will ship it to the dealer for service. 2. The original radio I received was not field programmable and needs to have a jumper removed. I did order another GP68 VHF without the jumper to enable the field programmable function and waiting for the dealers computers to be fixed since they crashed. So should have that radio by next Wednesday. If you are ok with the GP68 I have that has the jumper and you can remove it let me know. I am leaving it to the winner before I ship this radio back incase the winner wants it. All further GP68's listed by me will not have the jumper enabling field programability.

Please email me directly with any questions.

Thx,

Joe

4230. Santa Claus frequency???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 21:04:30 UTC
From: Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A393605.9630E1F2@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Since we are getting close to Christmas can anyone give me the frequency
Santa is on???

4231. Maybe this will cause some skip to come rolling in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 21:59:36 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <91bfs5goq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74379
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

An eclipse is scheduled to occur on Christmas afternoon. Can eclipses cause skip to happen?

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4232. Re: Yupi MVT-900 MK II?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 22:32:15 UTC
From: proma1 <proma1@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <jUb_5.5233$cy5.73992@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 74380
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

what icom handheld compares with a jupiteru 9000 or 7100 the best on the
market,the icom r2 is fantastic but a different price bracket different
functions,the only comparissons might be with an aor 8200 or yaesu vr500,the
icom r10 is ok but a bit basic function wise
but yupiteru is the preffered favourite for top handhelds followed by aor.

regards paul

bob <bob0058@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:91b4uv$7in$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> if you can swing a few extra dollars get an icom!!!! Yupiteru is just a
> cheap jap rig.....more of a toy that costs alot of $$$
>
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>
> In article <91b1nb$4ic$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> dewayne_leblanc@hotmail.com wrote:
> > I'm considering this Yupi. It's a lot of money. Is it worth the money
> > or is there something better for this price. Thanks!
> >
> > DeWayne
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com
> > http://www.deja.com/
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> http://www.deja.com/

4233. Introduction to speech inversion descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 22:51:20 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001214175120.06091.00000563@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 74381

Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
(typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
constituting the speech inversion.
members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.com

4234. Re: AOR AR-8000 + Optoelectronics Optolinx Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 23:03:51 UTC
From: Jim Rojas <jrojas@tech-man.com>
Message-ID: <rlc_5.134966$vc3.26935799@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 74382
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Post commercial spam is against ebay's policy...I just received a notice myself...

Jim Rojas

"Robbin Olson" <robbin@mcg.net> wrote in message news:3a38c3d8$1@news.mcg.net...
> I have a nice AOR AR-8000 scanner/receiver that I have posted for auction on
> ebay. I am also including a Optoelectronics Optolinx computer interface for
> computer programming/control. The auction will end today (12/14/00). Thank
> you for taking the time to read my posting.
>
> R. Olson
>
>
>

4235. Re: Santa Claus frequency???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 23:32:40 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001214183240.01805.00001535@ng-mb1.aol.com>
Source record: 74383

try 12.24

4236. Re: Maybe this will cause some skip to come rolling in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-14 23:55:37 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A395DF9.CA7DB105@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74384
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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Why would a heavenly body moving through the Earth's shadow
have to do with signals bouncing off the upper atmosphere?

The moon is much farther away. Light takes about 3 seconds
to make it here from the moon at 186,000 miles per second.

thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> An eclipse is scheduled to occur on Christmas afternoon. Can eclipses
> cause skip to happen?
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

4237. Re: Maybe this will cause some skip to come rolling in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 00:46:30 UTC
From: Gene Thompson <thompson@cachemedia.com>
Message-ID: <3A3969E6.EB33E701@cachemedia.com>
Source record: 74385
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Firstly, the earth is moving through the shadow of the moon, not
the other way around. Secondly, sunlight DOES have a lot to
do with radio propagation by ionizing earth's atmosphere to
lower altitudes than it would be otherwise. This is why HF travels
farther at night, the reflective layer of ionization is much higher then.
As for the eclipse, since it is only partial, my guess is that radio
propagation will not be greatly affected, but who knows?
Perhaps the moon shadow will act like a local twilight?

"Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" wrote:

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>
> Why would a heavenly body moving through the Earth's shadow
> have to do with signals bouncing off the upper atmosphere?
>
> The moon is much farther away. Light takes about 3 seconds
> to make it here from the moon at 186,000 miles per second.
>
> thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > An eclipse is scheduled to occur on Christmas afternoon. Can eclipses
> > cause skip to happen?
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com
> > http://www.deja.com/

4238. Re: Maybe this will cause some skip to come rolling in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 01:00:21 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A396D26.FA90D155@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74386
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

So I got the shadow backwards, my niece and nephew were here
making a LOT of noise. As far as nighttime propagation, the
D layer is the one that absorbs RF. It fades rapidly after dark.

Gene Thompson wrote:
>
> Firstly, the earth is moving through the shadow of the moon, not
> the other way around. Secondly, sunlight DOES have a lot to
> do with radio propagation by ionizing earth's atmosphere to
> lower altitudes than it would be otherwise. This is why HF travels
> farther at night, the reflective layer of ionization is much higher then.
> As for the eclipse, since it is only partial, my guess is that radio
> propagation will not be greatly affected, but who knows?
> Perhaps the moon shadow will act like a local twilight?
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> > ???????????
> >
> > Why would a heavenly body moving through the Earth's shadow
> > have to do with signals bouncing off the upper atmosphere?
> >
> > The moon is much farther away. Light takes about 3 seconds
> > to make it here from the moon at 186,000 miles per second.
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> > thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:
> > >
> > > An eclipse is scheduled to occur on Christmas afternoon. Can eclipses
> > > cause skip to happen?
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com
> > > http://www.deja.com/

4239. Re: Yupi MVT-900 MK II?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 01:28:03 UTC
From: Neil Bell <neilbell@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <5rsi3tou06656ik395dnlqrkou0p39aed2@4ax.com>
Source record: 74387
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

dewayne_leblanc@hotmail.com wrote:

>I'm considering this Yupi. It's a lot of money. Is it worth the money
>or is there something better for this price. Thanks!

It is a fantastic radio, and certainly NOT "a cheap jap rig" as
someone else put it...

4240. F/A PRO 2005 LIKE NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 01:35:01 UTC
From: Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A397563.F45E79BA@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was very hesitant to sell
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1202315520

4241. Re: winflex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 01:45:22 UTC
From: "Shawn M." <eagle@ez-net.com>
Message-ID: <3a397713_4@corp.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 74389

I have other programs that use the same interfaces(pocflex and others) but i dont get any info from winflex.I have tried inverting data and both 2 and 4 level interfaces.Tried differant ports. All with no results.
"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message news:t13_5.5331$7I.345921@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> "Shawn M." <eagle@ez-net.com> wrote in message
> news:3a38282a_1@corp.newsfeeds.com...
> > why wont winflex work,i have other programs that use the same ports that
> > work just fine.eagle@ez-net.com
>
> Perhaps if you could describe what you mean by not "working" someone could
> help.
>
>
>

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

4242. Re: Maybe this will cause some skip to come rolling in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 01:45:53 UTC
From: Gene Thompson <thompson@cachemedia.com>
Message-ID: <3A3977D0.42E315E2@cachemedia.com>
Source record: 74390
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" wrote:

> So I got the shadow backwards, my niece and nephew were here
> making a LOT of noise.

They do that! A joyful noise I hope?

> As far as nighttime propagation, the
> D layer is the one that absorbs RF. It fades rapidly after dark.

So do you think it would fade during an eclipse? An interesting
experiment would be to monitor a distant station during the event.

-Gene

4243. Re: Santa Claus frequency???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 01:46:57 UTC
From: Gene Thompson <thompson@cachemedia.com>
Message-ID: <3A397811.F66C009F@cachemedia.com>
Source record: 74391

Don't forget ELF band!

TomCat4680 wrote:

> try 12.24

4244. Re: Goodbye AO-40, It was fun while it lasted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 02:15:35 UTC
From: Clifford Buttschardt <cbuttsch@slonet.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.1001214181243.18503I-100000@oso.slonet.org>
Source record: 74392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Your a complete JERK! To make such a premature statement indicates to me
that you are satisfied looking at a damn computer screen with no
evaluation ability whatever and little desire to do better. Cliff K7RR

On Thu, 14 Dec 2000, ALL GONE wrote:

> AO-40, (Phase 3D), is dead.
>
> It was fun while it lasted.
>
> Back to AO-10
>
>
>

4245. Updated Steve Spak's Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 02:31:24 UTC
From: jmap702@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001214213124.18186.00009498@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 74393

Check out Steve Spak's Web page http://fdnyphoto.com/spak/ems/extricate.html

4246. Re: Goodbye AO-40, It was fun while it lasted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 02:59:58 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <OOf_5.4050$04.2113557@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 74394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

EHHEEH OMG what a joke.. cant we keep anything running up there?
"ALL GONE" <goodbye@P3D.com> wrote in message news:goodbye@AO40...
> AO-40, (Phase 3D), is dead.
>
> It was fun while it lasted.
>
> Back to AO-10
>

4247. 433.92 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 03:27:16 UTC
From: pdrunen@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001214222716.01969.00009458@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 74396

Hi Group,

Anyone ever monitor 433.92 MHz? That is the remote control frequency for most everything like garage and gate openers?

Just wandering if any voice comms are ever heard?

Cheers,

Paul

4248. Re: Santa Claus frequency???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 03:56:13 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <91c4tn$90v$1@sshuraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 74197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

He's on 0404.04, of course.

(Turn your scanner upside down.)

"Bk" <bpk68122@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3A393605.9630E1F2@yahoo.com...
> Since we are getting close to Christmas can anyone give me the
frequency
> Santa is on???

4249. Re: Santa Claus frequency???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 04:38:11 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001214233811.02189.00000084@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 74198

>
>Since we are getting close to Christmas can anyone give me the frequency
>Santa is on???
>
>
>

I'm not sure what they use for Sleigh-to-Pole contact (Iridium?), but I caught one of those damn elves at the mall with this programmed in his portable

1) 151.625 SLEIGH-1
2) 151.955 SLEIGH-2
3) 154.600 LZS-1
4) 154.570 LZS-2
5) 119.900 POLE TWR
6) 165.9125 US-IRS

He said 1&2 were on-board ops freqs, 3&4 were landing zone security channels (presents are getting expensive), 5 is self-explanatory, and 6 is used when delivering some of those more expensive gifts to shady types...Tones noted were 151.4 on 1-4, and 123.0 on 6...He also said some encryption is used, then kicked me in the shins and ran off...

Brett

4250. Pennsylvania [Emergency] Situation Report list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 04:44:42 UTC
From: PA-Sit-Rep <PA_Sit_Rep@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <91c7jq$41o$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The purpose of PA-Sit-Rep is to keep
all of our e-mail list subscribers
up to date on emergency situations
and activities of MAJOR import
throughout the state of Pennsylvania.

PA-Sit-Rep is a free communications
tool that will enable subscribers
to monitor situations throughout the
State of Pennsylvania including major
weather emergencies, natural disasters,
environmental disasters, police and
military activities (major emergency
events and exercises only), civil
disturbances and political developments
ONLY OF THE MOST MAJOR IMPORT).

List members are encouraged (but not
required) to send reports to the
list pertaining to any of the above
activities.

The PA-Sit-Rep list is extremely low
volume because posts are limited to
messages pertaining to Pennsylvania
emergency situations only of the most
major import.

List membership consists entirely of
voluntary participants. The more
subscribers we have, the more effective
the list becomes. Please join today
and spread the word!

For more information or to subscribe,
please visit the PA-Sit-Rep web page:
http://www.1stpa-militia.org/sit-rep.htm

Or you may subscribe by sending an e-mail
to: pa_sit_rep@yahoo.com

Put the word "Subscribe" in the subject
line and the e-mail address you would
like to have subscribed in the message
body.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4251. Re: 433.92 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 06:25:01 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <RPi_5.1346$Fo2.4906@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 74200

Paul,
Are you sure about this? I've previously checked several RF remotes that I use, and they were all in the 76-81 or 300 MHz range. This includes a Sears garage door opener, an X-10 remote controller, a Radio Shack car alarm arm/disarm remote, and a Sears ceiling fan controller. 433.920 MHz is part of the 420-450 MHz ham band, according to my ARRL repeater directory. I don't recall if this is a shared usage segment, but the band plan for the U.S. shows the frequencies from 433.000 to 435.000 MHz as "Auxiliary/repeater links". In fact, there is a network of VHF ham repeaters in this area that are linked together for use during times of severe weather, and the links are in this frequency range, as I recall.

Mark

"PDRUNEN" <pdrunen@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001214222716.01969.00009458@ng-ch1.aol.com...
> Hi Group,
>
> Anyone ever monitor 433.92 MHz? That is the remote control frequency for
most
> everything like garage and gate openers?
>
> Just wandering if any voice comms are ever heard?
>
> Cheers,
>
> Paul

4252. FS: Scanners..Base/Mobile!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 06:26:19 UTC
From: Randy Munro <rpmunro@wave.home.com>
Message-ID: <3A39B9C2.3D4DD031@wave.home.com>
Source record: 74201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi.....I have a Radio Shack PRO-2037 scanner for sale. Very good
receiver.
Has discriminator output jack installed.

Asking $70.00 US or $110.00 CDN.

I have a Radio Shack PRO-2050 trunk tracking scanner for sale.

Asking $140.00 US or $220.00 CDN.

Randy

4253. wtb 760parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 06:32:27 UTC
From: RDK <rdk1@atdial.net>
Message-ID: <3A39BB15.2DB3@atdial.net>
Source record: 74202

Looking for some used parts for my BC760-xlt scanner. Let me know what you have. Thanks in advance. Happy Holidays.

Ricardo

4254. Re: Software Control for ICOM R-8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 08:00:14 UTC
From: nospam.wessel@home.nl
Message-ID: <3a39cd60.595710@212.120.66.218>
Source record: 74204

On Wed, 13 Dec 2000 10:10:25 -0300, e b <swl@it.dk> wrote:

>as a follower.. Do one simply use a ordinary serial cable or do I have
>to by / tailor one specific type ?
As another follower, but not willing to experiment ;-)

In my experience there are no 'ordinary' serial cables, their
configuration depends on the purpose of the cable. At any rate: the
serial printer cable from my computer store didn't work. So here is
what I wired it into, and this one works for me.

I use a DB25Male to DB9Female cable (IC-R8500 to PC COM-port #1, YMMV)

DB25M DB9F
2 connected to 3
3 connected to 2
4/5 7/8
7 connected to 5
housing conn. to housing

The 4/5 and 7/8 means: interconnect these inside the plug.

I did stay up late last night playing with it ;-) I am not sure how
useful the software is, except for backup of all memory settings.
Probably it will be a lot easier to key in new memories on the PC and
upload them into the IC-R8500, but I haven't tried yet.

But I *did* make a backup, just to be on the safe side...

Good luck with your cable.
Bart.

There may be a 'NOSPAM.' in front of my E-mail address.
It is there to fool machines, not people.
Please remove it when you reply.

4255. Best All Band Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 08:01:58 UTC
From: "Bob S." <bob9000@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <x8k_5.2762$_X4.198999@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 74203
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just purchased a Winradio and want to put an antenna up in my attic. What is the best all band antenna on the market? (within a reasonable budget?
Thanks
Bob

4256. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 08:13:30 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <Kok_5.149276$U46.4892218@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 74205

Hugh-

He died a few months ago of cancer.

The Duffer <hduff@ica.net> wrote
> I've been away from the newsgroup for some time...
> Whatever happened to our good friend Bill Cheek ?
>
> Hugh Duff VA3TO

4257. Re: Yupi MVT-900 MK II?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 08:34:50 UTC
From: The Ranger <ian@ihayes.fsbusiness.co.uk>
Message-ID: <91ckub$pn9$1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 74206
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If it compares with the MkI then it is an excellent set and worth the money.
And it is NOT cheap jap crap and anyway I thought Icom was Japanese aswell.

Ian the Bosworth Ranger

<dewayne_leblanc@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:91b1nb$4ic$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I'm considering this Yupi. It's a lot of money. Is it worth the money
> or is there something better for this price. Thanks!
>
> DeWayne
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

4258. Re: 433.92 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 10:18:15 UTC
From: meghertz@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <91cr54$ih4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74207

This is a European thing - the 433MHz LPD (10mW) band bounded by 433.05 and 434.79 MHz (or 433.92MHz +/- 0.87). This band can be used in most Euro countries for remote control and telemetry, and in some also for voice (not UK).

FM handhelds tend to have 69 channels at 433.075 - 434.775 MHz, 25kHz spacing/bandwidth, with CTCSS. This falls within the amateur 70cms band (in all regions), in the UK's repeater outputs and simplex FM segment. See http://www.ero.dk/doc98/official/word/rec7003E.doc

more at : http://www.geocities.com/rf-man/pmr446/indexd.html

MegHz

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4259. Scanner Dweeb comic # 88 (Up a tree)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 12:07:40 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20001215070740.08231.00005563@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 74208

The 88th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " Up a tree... "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio !

See them first !
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or special episodes via your e-mail
before they are put on the web site ?
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The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
http://scannerdweeb.netfirms.com
http://www.ScanShack.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

4260. 780 soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 12:36:28 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <3a3a1130$1_2@news4.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 74209

Wholesalers SHOULD have bc 780 xlt next thursday DEC 21.

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4261. Re: 433.92 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 14:20:36 UTC
From: Mike Swan <mjswan1@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <8Kp_5.292$ys.28645@news4.atl>
Source record: 74210

"PDRUNEN" <pdrunen@aol.com> wrote:
> Anyone ever monitor 433.92 MHz? That is the remote
> control frequency for most everything like garage and
> gate openers?
>
> Just wandering if any voice comms are ever heard?

I've had to chastise my garage door opener repeatedly for talking with other garage door openers in the neighborhood... :-)

73, Mike
kg4gge

4262. Re: Santa Claus frequency???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 14:31:42 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <91d9v7$3f8of$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74211

"James Shelton" <JShelton1@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:91c1mr$21d6$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com...
> Santa's frequency in once-per-year!!

This is why Santa never had any kids... he only comes once a year.

Or was that because he comes down your chimney?

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

4263. Re: Maybe this will cause some skip to come rolling in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 15:35:30 UTC
From: Handy Andy <CodysPC@Iserve.Net>
Message-ID: <qbek3tkf0dhuq5hsfv2gdj7thv2akoc09u@4ax.com>
Source record: 74212
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Greetings!

No, solar radiation in excess causes skip. You might see some
interesting if not awe inspiring glimpes at the suns corona or be able
to see ejecta and prominences off of the suns limb - but skip event
[if you're talking 11 meters] is due to solar radiation from the sun.

Maybe you're confusing this with EME - Earth Moon Earth bounce?

[Reflecting signals off the moon and back to earth.]

On Thu, 14 Dec 2000 21:59:36 GMT, while the modem was ice fishing with
the Mouse, thepolishdude@my-deja.com dissertated the following:

:+> An eclipse is scheduled to occur on Christmas afternoon. Can eclipses
:+> cause skip to happen?
:+>
:+>
:+> Sent via Deja.com
:+> http://www.deja.com/

. ---(((=======@@@@@@@@@@=======)))----''
Regards! ````~~~~~~~##########~~~~~~~''''
.:+> Andy <+: \\ ===== //
. \ === //
... You've GOTTA be a CB'er when | == |
... You can name all the CB's / -- /
... used in the movie / -- /
... TWISTER! / - /
. `` ^^((*****@@****)))^^ ''
.---

http://www.iserv.net/~codyspc/cbindex.htm

4264. pro-2044

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 16:04:15 UTC
From: eez150@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001215110415.10672.00005177@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 74213

does anyone know of any mods for this one pro-2044?
any help would be appreciated
Thanx

4265. Re: Santa Claus frequency???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 16:09:27 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001215110927.05754.00002546@nso-mi.aol.com>
Source record: 74214

In article <3A393605.9630E1F2@yahoo.com>, Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com> writes:

>Since we are getting close to Christmas can anyone give me the frequency
>Santa is on???

Sorry. Santa figured out a way lobby our politicians and tap our tax dollars. He now utilizes a digital Mototola ASTRO system. Therefore, no monitoring is possible.

4266. BC 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 18:13:17 UTC
From: lawloope@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001215131317.08528.00000090@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 74215

Can anyone tell me the value of a BC200XLT? This particular scanner is in very good shape.

Thanks!
Lynne

4267. Re: 433.92 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 18:38:46 UTC
From: Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A3A6560.DD5B0AF6@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74216

No offense But I always though fast food freqs. are boring. But
listening to garage doors?

PDRUNEN wrote:
>
> Hi Group,
>
> Anyone ever monitor 433.92 MHz? That is the remote control frequency for most
> everything like garage and gate openers?
>
> Just wandering if any voice comms are ever heard?
>
> Cheers,
>
> Paul

4268. Oakland, CA GE Number of Trunks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 18:41:43 UTC
From: Richard King <rking@dnai.com>
Message-ID: <01c066c6$49f00b80$71a6accf@rking>
Source record: 74218

Can any Northern California residents help me out?

I have three separate lists of trunk frequencies for the GE system used by the City of Oakland. Of the three, the list with the fewest number of trunks "seems" to work best in the BC245XLT, But I still think I may be missing a transmission or two.

The list that works the best is the one I took from the Bearcat guide that came with the unit, but I have two additional regional guides that have additional channels, each varying by a trunk or two.

When I put all the trunks in, the radio is next to useless. Hence the question, does anyone have a current list and sequence order for the Oakland system?

Thank you for your help.

4269. Re: Maybe this will cause some skip to come rolling in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 19:18:00 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A3A6E70.376F9B20@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74219
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Don't look directly at the sun! Use welding goggles or a
pinhole camera. Even obscured by the moon, the stuff is
way too bright. It will cause permanent eye damage.

Handy Andy wrote:
>
> Greetings!
>
> No, solar radiation in excess causes skip. You might see some
> interesting if not awe inspiring glimpes at the suns corona or be able
> to see ejecta and prominences off of the suns limb - but skip event
> [if you're talking 11 meters] is due to solar radiation from the sun.
>
> Maybe you're confusing this with EME - Earth Moon Earth bounce?
>
> [Reflecting signals off the moon and back to earth.]

4270. Re: Yupi MVT-900 MK II?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 21:31:31 UTC
From: Barry <bumologist@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.14a457bfc63cf22398969a@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 74220
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <91b4uv$7in$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, bob0058@my-
deja.com says...
> if you can swing a few extra dollars get an icom!!!! Yupiteru is just a
> cheap jap rig.....more of a toy that costs alot of $$$
>
>>>>You are aware that Kenwood,Icom,Yaesu,JRC, etc are
ALL Japanese, arent you? The 9000 is a GREAT radio! And
if you knew anything about Icom radios, you would know
that they are LOUSY scanners (not the receiver, the
firmware and scanning options). The 1 or all banks Icom
scanning set up really cripples it in some ways.

Barry

>
>
> In article <91b1nb$4ic$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> dewayne_leblanc@hotmail.com wrote:
> > I'm considering this Yupi. It's a lot of money. Is it worth the money
> > or is there something better for this price. Thanks!
> >
> > DeWayne
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com
> > http://www.deja.com/
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> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/
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4271. FS: Icom IC-R3 was sold now BROKE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 22:17:58 UTC
From: "Harold R. Hickey Jr." <duhickey@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <tMw_5.1361$4Z5.128265@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 74221

Just my luck...I had this scanner sold then as I was packing it for
shippment I dropped it and the screen cracked..I thought these things were
tougher than those portable T.V.'s
Icom get the picture?Better quality means more customers......

Harold Hickey

4272. Re: Icom IC-R3 was sold now BROKE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 22:40:59 UTC
From: nunnya beeznez <nbeeznez@fish.net>
Message-ID: <91e6lp$eba@library1.airnews.net>
Source record: 74222

Harold R. Hickey Jr. <duhickey@ameritech.net> wrote in message
news:tMw_5.1361$4Z5.128265@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net...
> Just my luck...I had this scanner sold then as I was packing it for
> shippment I dropped it and the screen cracked..I thought these things were
> tougher than those portable T.V.'s
> Icom get the picture?Better quality means more customers......
>
> Harold Hickey

Hal, the LCD display assembly on most consumer items is very fragile. I fractured one on my Garmin GPS III, and cracked one on my Pro-2004. I don't think that this is Icom's problem. The user has to be careful. Sorry to hear of your experience, I will be very careful with my R3.

4273. Windows CE scanner control software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 23:18:29 UTC
From: dolphinride@usa.net
Message-ID: <91e8s0pjj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74224

Sure would be neat to have some scanner control software for my new
32mg casio palmtop. Know of any?

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4274. Re: FS DX 394 Realistic, new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 23:27:45 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <RNx_5.88276$_5.19020658@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 74223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

WOW! since it is currently on sale for about $160.00USD here that is really
good !

"Darrin" <darrin99@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:7gvk3toj7tmk3gkqt2gujpsojlthp5u5o3@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 16 Dec 2000 01:40:50 -0500, "Rick B." <rbulea@erienet.net>
> wrote:
>
> >For Sale,
> >
> >Radio Shack Realistic DX394 shortwave receiver. This is a european model
> >and is the latest B version with all the latest factory updates on it.
> >You will need a 12 volt adapter to power it. I took it out and used it
> >to make sure it works fine, other than that it is like new. You will
> >think you walked into Radio Shack and and bought new over the shelf.
> >Email for a photo or more info. $275.00 and I will pay the shipping by
> >U.S.P.S. Priority insured mail.
> >
> >Thanks,
> >Rick B.
>
> $275 for a DX394? <shaking head>
>

4275. Re: Santa Claus frequency???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 23:31:54 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <KRx_5.222$JH3.11892@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 74225

TooManyRadios wrote in message <20001215110927.05754.00002546@nso-mi.aol.com>...
>In article <3A393605.9630E1F2@yahoo.com>, Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com> writes:
>
>>Since we are getting close to Christmas can anyone give me the frequency
>>Santa is on???
>
>Sorry. Santa figured out a way lobby our politicians and tap our tax dollars.
>He now utilizes a digital Mototola ASTRO system. Therefore, no monitoring is
>possible.
>
I heard today on the news that the Bush administration is filing a petition into the courts against Santa...
"He's checking his list, he's checking it twice" is not acceptable. The kids deserve to have their list
accepted the first time, and not with all of the recounts.
Al

4276. Re: Yupi MVT-900 MK II?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 23:40:39 UTC
From: JohnC <john@bunnyvision.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <91ell5$d5a$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 74232
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

erm....lets get this straight? A CHEAP rig that COSTS A LOT OF $$$???
So how much does an expensive one cost then? Think you've got your
logic in a twist!

Anybody who buys an EXPENSIVE ICOM which scans at the breathtaking
speed of 6ch/sec has to be taking the mickey. Many Bearcats and
Realistics do 50-75 these days. Even a cheap Yupiteru does around 20!

Forget the ICOM R2 and R10 for this money. In this price range, the
big choice is between the Yup and the AOR8200. Tough
decision.............

bob <bob0058@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:91b4uv$7in$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> if you can swing a few extra dollars get an icom!!!! Yupiteru is
just a
> cheap jap rig.....more of a toy that costs alot of $$$
http://www.deja.com/

4277. Re: Santa Claus frequency???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 23:43:26 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <y0y_5.88377$_5.19036615@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 74226

Thanks Al, that's a keeper!
"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:KRx_5.222$JH3.11892@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> TooManyRadios wrote in message
<20001215110927.05754.00002546@nso-mi.aol.com>...
> >In article <3A393605.9630E1F2@yahoo.com>, Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com> writes:
> >
> >>Since we are getting close to Christmas can anyone give me the frequency
> >>Santa is on???
> >
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> >He now utilizes a digital Mototola ASTRO system. Therefore, no
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> >possible.
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> I heard today on the news that the Bush administration is filing a
petition into the courts against Santa...
> "He's checking his list, he's checking it twice" is not acceptable. The
kids deserve to have their list
> accepted the first time, and not with all of the recounts.
> Al
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4278. AOR AR8600 first impression

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 23:46:25 UTC
From: Gommert Buysen <yehright@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <91earp$l3e$1@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 74228
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

The new AOR AR8600 is now FCC approved and should be available soon in US.
I have been playing with one for a fews weeks (unblocked Euro version) .
You can read my first impressions at http://www.butel.nl . Site also has
some pictures and additional tech.info.

Regards,

Gommert

4279. Fwd: Re: Santa Claus frequency???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-15 23:46:26 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <1103_976923986@jbseale>
Source record: 74227

On 14 Dec 2000 23:32:40 GMT, in rec.radio.scanner tomcat4680@aol.com (TomCat4680) wrote:
> try 12.24

I'm sure that Santa has to check in with the control tower of every airport he flies over. The GPS unit in his sleigh tunes his radio to the appropriate frequencies so he can communicate virtually hands-free, which is important when you have to drive those reindeer.

The home base on the North Pole is on a Motorola hybrid TRS. Frequencies are:

856.4375
856.7375
857.4375
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Talkgroups are:

300-1 Workshop Operations Ch. 1
300-2 Workshop Operations Ch. 2
300-3 Workshop Operations Ch. 3
500-1 Security Ch. 1
500-2 Security Ch. 2
500-3 Security Ch. 3
80 Radio Shop
96 Power Plant
112 Maintenance Ch. 1
128 Maintenance Ch. 2

4280. Uniden Bearcat BC590xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 00:03:38 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <ujy_5.88465$_5.19059039@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 74229

HI all,

I just picked up a Uniden Bearcat BC590xlt at a garage sale. I brought it home and it works great. While programming it, I noticed that it asked for CTCSS codes. Now I only paid $5.00Cdn for it so I thought, nah, couldn't be . . ..

But I opened her up and there was the CTCSS tone board! Quite the score I think. I have just about everything figured out on this little scanner and I am very happy with it. It will fit in my car nicely (that is legal here).

I would like to hear from anybody who has any experience with this model of scanner: tricks, tweaks, problems, etc. Not really interested in MODs, I've no interest. Also, I wouldn't mind finding a manual if someone has one to scan and a ballpark price for what this item originally sold for.

4281. Re: Santa Claus frequency???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 00:36:30 UTC
From: kg9qm@nomail.net
Message-ID: <iOy_5.179$75.148774@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 74230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Through 12/23, Santa is on 18.132, using the ham callsign K6S in the early evenings.

In article <91c4tn$90v$1@sshuraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>, WayneOHere@compuserve.com was of the opinion...
>
>He's on 0404.04, of course.
>
>(Turn your scanner upside down.)
>
>"Bk" <bpk68122@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:3A393605.9630E1F2@yahoo.com...
>> Since we are getting close to Christmas can anyone give me the
>frequency
>> Santa is on???
>
>

4282. Re: 780 soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 02:23:59 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <91ejqq$3o7v4$1@ID-42243.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74231

> Wholesalers SHOULD have BC 780 XLT next Thursday DEC 21.

I'll believe it when I see it...

Roland

4283. Re: Maybe this will cause some skip to come rolling in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 03:27:49 UTC
From: mdemeo@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <3a3be0b9.53025888@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 74233
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Good question. Yes, skip does happen during the eclipse duration. I remember reading something on this during the last total eclipse a few years back. The AM MW band became active for the duration.
Mike

On Thu, 14 Dec 2000 21:59:36 GMT, thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:

>An eclipse is scheduled to occur on Christmas afternoon. Can eclipses
>cause skip to happen?
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/

4284. Re: Santa Claus frequency???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 03:53:11 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3A3AE727.15F3F59E@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 74234

No, actually, the Bush administration is filing papers with the court
limiting
the re-checking of the list 3-times, no more, no less.

"Al, N2NKB" wrote:
>
> TooManyRadios wrote in message <20001215110927.05754.00002546@nso-mi.aol.com>...
> >In article <3A393605.9630E1F2@yahoo.com>, Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com> writes:
> >
> >>Since we are getting close to Christmas can anyone give me the frequency
> >>Santa is on???
> >
> >Sorry. Santa figured out a way lobby our politicians and tap our tax dollars.
> >He now utilizes a digital Mototola ASTRO system. Therefore, no monitoring is
> >possible.
> >
> I heard today on the news that the Bush administration is filing a petition into the
courts against Santa...
> "He's checking his list, he's checking it twice" is not acceptable. The kids deserve to
have their list
> accepted the first time, and not with all of the recounts.
> Al

4285. Re: Maybe this will cause some skip to come rolling in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 04:26:54 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <3a3aedd3.228896@news.gate.net>
Source record: 74235
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 14 Dec 2000 21:59:36 GMT, thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:

*An eclipse is scheduled to occur on Christmas afternoon. Can eclipses
*cause skip to happen?
*
*
*Sent via Deja.com
*http://www.deja.com/
****

E-layer propogation can happen at anytime. The E-layer of the ionosphere is not as reliant on the solar event induced ionization. F-layer ionization generally has solar events that effect the level of ionization. Since the sun is being eclisped by the moon there is little chance that F-layer propogation will be enhanced. E-layer is less predictable, so who knows.

james

4286. Re: Oakland, CA GE Number of Trunks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 05:44:31 UTC
From: trunker <trunker@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <91evfv$9tu$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74236

In article <01c066c6$49f00b80$71a6accf@rking>,
"Richard King" <rking@dnai.com> wrote:
> Can any Northern California residents help me out?
>
> I have three separate lists of trunk frequencies for the GE system
used by
> the City of Oakland. Of the three, the list with the fewest number of
> trunks "seems" to work best in the BC245XLT, But I still think I may
be
> missing a transmission or two.
>
> The list that works the best is the one I took from the Bearcat guide
that
> came with the unit, but I have two additional regional guides that
have
> additional channels, each varying by a trunk or two.
>
> When I put all the trunks in, the radio is next to useless. Hence the
> question, does anyone have a current list and sequence order for the
> Oakland system?
>
> Thank you for your help.
>
>

Don't know if this will help but I can give you the freqs from my
guide that came with my pro94 (Aug 1999?).
1-866.125
2-866.325
3-866.400
4-866.600
5-866.700
6-867.050
7-867.300
8-867.575
9-867.825
10-868.175
11-868.4625
12-868.5625
13-868.825
14-868.9625

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4287. Re: WANTED: CORDLESS 900MHZ FREQS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 05:59:24 UTC
From: Flatline <Flatline@twmi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <0xD_5.1208$Y_.8385@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 74237

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902.1000 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 1 7
902.1300 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 2 7
902.1600 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 3 7
902.1900 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 4 7
902.2200 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 5 7
902.2500 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 6 7
902.2800 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 7 7
902.3100 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 8 7
902.3400 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 9 7
902.3700 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 10 7
902.4000 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 11 7
902.4300 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 12 7
902.4600 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 13 7
902.4900 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 14 7
902.5200 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 15 7
902.5500 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 16 7
902.5800 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 17 7
902.6100 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 18 7
902.6400 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 19 7
902.6700 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 20 7
902.7000 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 21 7
902.7300 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 22 7
902.7600 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 23 7
902.7900 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 24 7
902.8000 CORDLESS PHONE GE 1 7
902.8200 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 25 7
902.8500 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 26 7
902.8500 CORDLESS PHONE GE 2 7
902.8800 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 27 7
902.9000 CORDLESS PHONE GE 3 7
902.9100 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 28 7
902.9400 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 29 7
902.9500 CORDLESS PHONE GE 4 7
902.9700 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 30 7
903.0000 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 31 7
903.0000 CORDLESS PHONE GE 5 7
903.0300 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 32 7
903.0500 CORDLESS PHONE GE 6 7
903.0600 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 33 7
903.0900 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 34 7
903.1000 CORDLESS PHONE GE 7 7
903.1200 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 35 7
903.1500 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 36 7
903.1500 CORDLESS PHONE GE 8 7
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903.1800 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 37 7
903.2000 CORDLESS PHONE GE 9 7
903.2100 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 38 7
903.2400 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 39 7
903.2500 CORDLESS PHONE GE 10 7
903.2600 CORDLESS PHONE ? ? 7
903.2700 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 40 7
903.3000 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 41 7
903.3000 CORDLESS PHONE GE 11 7
903.3300 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 42 7
903.3500 CORDLESS PHONE GE 12 7
903.3600 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 43 7
903.3900 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 44 7
903.4000 CORDLESS PHONE GE 13 7
903.4200 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 45 7
903.4500 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 46 7
903.4500 CORDLESS PHONE GE 14 7
903.4800 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 47 7
903.5000 CORDLESS PHONE GE 15 7
903.5100 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 48 7
903.5400 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 49 7
903.5500 CORDLESS PHONE GE 16 7
903.5700 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 50 7
903.5850 CORDLESS PHONE ? ? 7
903.6000 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 51 7
903.6000 CORDLESS PHONE GE 17 7
903.6300 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 52 7
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903.6600 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 53 7
903.6900 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 54 7
903.7000 CORDLESS PHONE GE 19 7
903.7200 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 55 7
903.7500 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 56 7
903.7500 CORDLESS PHONE GE 20 7
903.7800 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 57 7
903.8000 CORDLESS PHONE GE 21 7
903.8100 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 58 7
903.8400 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 59 7
903.8500 CORDLESS PHONE GE 22 7
903.8700 CORDLESS PHONE PANASONIC 60 7
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904.6000 CORDLESS PHONE GE 37 7
904.6500 CORDLESS PHONE GE 38 7
904.7000 CORDLESS PHONE GE 39 7
904.7500 CORDLESS PHONE GE 40 7
905.6000 CORDLESS PHONE V-TECH 1 7
905.7000 CORDLESS PHONE V-TECH 2 7
905.8000 CORDLESS PHONE V-TECH 3 7
905.9000 CORDLESS PHONE V-TECH 4 7
905.9700 BABY MONITOR 10
906.0000 CORDLESS PHONE V-TECH 5 7
906.1000 CORDLESS PHONE V-TECH 6 7
906.2000 CORDLESS PHONE V-TECH 7 7
906.3000 CORDLESS PHONE V-TECH 8 7
906.4000 CORDLESS PHONE V-TECH 9 7
906.5000 CORDLESS PHONE V-TECH 10 7
906.6000 CORDLESS PHONE V-TECH 11 7
906.7000 CORDLESS PHONE V-TECH 12 7
906.8000 CORDLESS PHONE V-TECH 13 7
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907.4000 CORDLESS PHONE V-TECH 19 7
907.5000 CORDLESS PHONE V-TECH 20 7

"David M Schertzer" <schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:YGNY5.14$hT5.12801@sapphire.mtt.net...
> Plse email to me..thanks
>

4288. FS DX 394 Realistic, new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 06:40:50 UTC
From: "Rick B." <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <3A3B0E72.19E4@erienet.net>
Source record: 74217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

For Sale,

Radio Shack Realistic DX394 shortwave receiver. This is a european model
and is the latest B version with all the latest factory updates on it.
You will need a 12 volt adapter to power it. I took it out and used it
to make sure it works fine, other than that it is like new. You will
think you walked into Radio Shack and and bought new over the shelf.
Email for a photo or more info. $275.00 and I will pay the shipping by
U.S.P.S. Priority insured mail.

Thanks,
Rick B.

4289. Re: BC780XLT handheld version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 07:40:07 UTC
From: N6TGK <n6tgk@home.com>
Message-ID: <r%E_5.63873$I5.1538289@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 74238

Bu&#65533;K <tooscaredofspam@yaya.com> wrote in message
news:8FF9B4188tooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11...
> Does anyone know if there are plans for a handheld version of the
> BC780XLT trunktracker III?

There is discussion at Uniden about making a handheld version of this scanner. From what I'm hearing from sources close to Uniden that a "digital" option is being considered. Now, no one has said what the option is but it's hoped that this option is an APCO-25 demodulator.

4290. Looking for a good HF scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 07:43:57 UTC
From: trunker <trunker@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <91f6ft$eg0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74239

I'm looking for a handheld wideband scanner to scan shortwave
(and 225-406). Been to Strongsignals site and checked out a few but
don't know all the radios that have that (HF)range. I need at least 400
channels. Bearing in mind I'd like to stay under about $400, does
anyone have any recommendations? What not to get?
The only one I've been interested in so far is the Icom R2 as it
is also freeware compatable (a plus for quick programming) but I don't
want a 'micro'. Really like the the R10 but it only scans 1 bank at a
time (a waste).

Thanks

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4291. Re: Need Control Protocol for AOR3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 09:52:02 UTC
From: Dan <nope@noway.net>
Message-ID: <EC7B2C5E08D0B82A.5AF91C417444F32D.926B90A82EA6434F@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 74240
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey Dude,
I will try and post a scan of the page from my manual, it is not very good but it is all I have.

If you get anything else please post for the rest of us!

4292. Re: Need Control Protocol for AOR3000 - 3000.bmp (0/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 09:55:31 UTC
From: Dan <nope@noway.net>
Message-ID: <AAB85D72FF0EC925.A54980F366120971.254C675C52E17B0C@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 74241

Hey Dude,

I have an older AR3000A, and this is a scan of the page in my
instruction manual that has to do with the computer control...
It has not done me much good...if you can get something out of it,
post back here and I will do what I can to help.

I hope this comes thru!

Dan

4293. WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 10:29:43 UTC
From: asdf <asdf@asdf.com>
Message-ID: <3a3b45b8$1@news.nucleus.com>
Source record: 74242

Im in the market for a computer controlled based scanner, but not sure what to get.

I live in a highly trunked area, but i want this to be connected to my laptop for mobile computer based scanning.

Of those 3 units, which one has the most software support?

4294. Re: Looking for a good HF scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 11:48:53 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001216064853.18048.00010686@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 74244

>Subject: Looking for a good HF scanner
>From: trunker trunker@my-deja.com
>Date: 12/16/00 12:43 AM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <91f6ft$eg0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
>
> I'm looking for a handheld wideband scanner to scan shortwave
>(and 225-406). Been to Strongsignals site and checked out a few but
>don't know all the radios that have that (HF)range. I need at least 400
>channels. Bearing in mind I'd like to stay under about $400, does
>anyone have any recommendations? What not to get?
> The only one I've been interested in so far is the Icom R2 as it
>is also freeware compatable (a plus for quick programming) but I don't
>want a 'micro'. Really like the the R10 but it only scans 1 bank at a
>time (a waste).
>
> Thanks

The best handheld wideband scanner for HF is the Yupiteru MVT-7100. In terms of sensitivity and selectivity, the MVT-7100 is light years ahead of the Icom R-10. The 7100's HF SSB reception is especially impressive, and its VHF/UHF performance is as good or better than the R-10's performance in those bands.

73,
David

4295. SV: Icom IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 13:45:52 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <kmK_5.4155$O%.670287@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 74245

I bought a R3 2 months ago, and i am satisfyied with it.
Goto www.butel.nl
they have the manual i PDF if you like to watch that first.

My experience

Good things about the R3:
1 Preatty fast scanning (if you compare to other icom handhelds)
2 Good range of recieveing 0.5-2495mhz
3 the TV works good if you are going to use it when your standing still. I
use it while waiting for my girlfriend in the car etc.
Just be careful with the Color LCD display. I have dropped mine many times
(also on cement) it did not brake like the others describe. The only thing
is that i have scrached the display when cleaning it (small particles on the
display) But thoose does not show when watching TV, Just when the display is
off. I would recommend to buy some type of plastic that can be attached to
the display att all times to prevent these kind off things. (it&#65533;s preatty
anoying to see the scratches)
4 easy to use. You will learn it fast. (U will need the manual if your not
familiar to the R2)
5 good sound, ATTenuator function works good when you use it near computers
that normally disturbs.
6 works good with PC programs like Wintone, Wacars, etc.
7 belt clip. Works very good if you compare to the plastic crap that comes
with the R2 and R10. this one is big and stable.
8 buttons, very smooth (Maybe they should of put an extra button for the
start scanning procedur. Now you have to press the "nintendo" :-) button to
the right for 3 sec. to start scanning.

Bad things about the R3:
1 Watching TV really sucks out the energy out of the batteries. I used
normal AA batteries one (Normal quality)
and it took 20 minutes until the scanner died. If you use the rechargable
battery that comes with the scanner it works better.
But you cant load the battery while watching TV with the normal charger. (i
bought the car charger and that works fine charging and watching TV at the
same time.)
2 If you drop it the silver color wears off rapidly. (i have an R10 also and
because that one is all black plastic you dont see if the scanner has gotte
anny marks).
3 the antenna. Dont put it in your belt with the antenna that comes with the
scanner. you will break it instantly. (i have allready broken 2 of them.)
Then i bougth a BNC rubber high gain antenna and that works excellent (and
gives the scanner a better look and better recieving, but you will need the
antenna that comes with the scanner wile watching tv. If you dont live near

the TV brodcasting station.)

Good luck. With the modifications (antenna change, car charger, plastic on the Color LCD) i really recommend it.

Regards

Sebastian

Harold <harold_deese@nnscu.org> skrev i diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:3A3B7F8C.2F28@nnscu.org...
> Eddie Haskell wrote:
> >
> > The R-3 is a real disappointment to put it mildly. It's piss-poor front end
> > renders it almost useless in the city. As far as video..if the source is
> > regular TV (VSB) it will work...but if they are wide band FM like they use
> > in news helicopters or on 6/12 gigs the radio is worthless....check it out
> > before you buy...the radio (for the money) is a flop.
>
> Please, could you provide a few more specifics? How do I check it
> out? I have been looking at buying an IC-R3.
>
> Thanks.

4296. SV: Looking for a good HF scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 13:48:20 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <sebastianekholm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <EoK_5.4156$O%.670236@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 74246

What about the R3. Or maybe the Yaesu VR500?

trunker <trunker@my-deja.com> skrev i
diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:91f6ft$eg0$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I'm looking for a handheld wideband scanner to scan shortwave
> (and 225-406). Been to Strongsignals site and checked out a few but
> don't know all the radios that have that (HF)range. I need at least 400
> channels. Bearing in mind I'd like to stay under about $400, does
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> want a 'micro'. Really like the the R10 but it only scans 1 bank at a
> time (a waste).
>
> Thanks
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>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

4297. FS: DX-394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 14:20:41 UTC
From: north@rn.com
Message-ID: <3a3b7aa2.63679085@news.peterboro.net>
Source record: 74297

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For sale dx-394 general communications reciever
150khz to 30mhz
am,usb,lsb digital green display
160 channel memory
excellent condition must sell
$100.00 Firm
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4298. Re: Icom IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 14:43:24 UTC
From: Harold <harold_deese@nnscu.org>
Message-ID: <3A3B7F8C.2F28@nnscu.org>
Source record: 74243

Eddie Haskell wrote:
>
> The R-3 is a real disappointment to put it mildly. It's piss-poor front end
> renders it almost useless in the city. As far as video..if the source is
> regular TV (VSB) it will work...but if they are wide band FM like they use
> in news helicopters or on 6/12 gigs the radio is worthless....check it out
> before you buy...the radio (for the money) is a flop.

Please, could you provide a few more specifics? How do I check it
out? I have been looking at buying an IC-R3.

Thanks.

4299. 900Mhz Cordless Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 14:48:58 UTC
From: alross@infoave.net
Message-ID: <91fvcp$v2u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74298

Does anyone know what the "HANDSET" fREQ.'S ARE FOR THE 904Mhz
GE cordless phones? Thanks in advance, Allan (alross@infoave.net)

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4300. For sell or trade Icom R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 15:04:07 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001216100407.04443.00000883@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 74299

Have a R10 new mint with interface not a month old yet bought a aor8200 and is not needed will sell for 225 dollars or will trade for a interface and solftware for the 8200.Email if interested.Phil

4301. Re: Need Control Protocol for AOR3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 15:58:08 UTC
From: GSM <gsm@spamblok.com>
Message-ID: <3a3b9276$0$7989@reader5>
Source record: 74301
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Why not download the manual from the AOR UK site?

Dan <nope@noway.net> wrote in message
news:EC7B2C5E08D0B82A.5AF91C417444F32D.926B90A82EA6434F@lp.airnews.net...
> Hey Dude,
> I will try and post a scan of the page from my manual, it is not very
> good but it is all I have.
>
> If you get anything else please post for the rest of us!
>
>
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>

4302. Re: Need Control Protocol for AOR3000 - 3000.bmp (0/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 17:14:31 UTC
From: Dan <nope@noway.net>
Message-ID: <70AAF2DA3971A36E.99A00B5C3F12F7B5.E60BA7D1A9D71AA6@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 74300

I am trying again, maybe it will work this time.

4303. Re: 900Mhz Cordless Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 17:33:06 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20001216123306.22635.00001675@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 74302

Try http://www.tscm.com/

a business type site with tons of frequencies and related.

(Please no direct emails to this address, all email will be forwarded to tosemail1@aol.com and or spam@aol.com. - I will read all replies here, thanks.)
Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

4304. Re: Fwd: Re: Santa Claus frequency???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 17:33:56 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20001216123356.22635.00001676@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 74303

Santa Track via NORAD:

http://www.stk.com/norad/index.html

Intro page of NORAD Santa Track site.

(Please no direct emails to this address, all email will be forwarded to tosemail1@aol.com and or spam@aol.com. - I will read all replies here, thanks.)
Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

4305. Re: DX-394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 17:38:06 UTC
From: Blinky <worez_magic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2MN_5.13199$h67.928760@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74304

Is that shipped?

north <north@rn.com> wrote in message
news:3a3b7aa2.63679085@news.peterboro.net...
> For sale dx-394 general communications reciever
> 150khz to 30mhz
> am,usb,lsb digital green display
> 160 channel memory
> excellent condition must sell
> $100.00 Firm

4306. Re: BC780XLT handheld version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 18:05:21 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A3BAEE1.BA586D29@pim.com>
Source record: 74306

What would a APCO-25 demodulator do?

N6TGK wrote:

> Buï¿½K <tooscaredofspam@yaya.com> wrote in message
> news:8FF9B4188tooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11...
> > Does anyone know if there are plans for a handheld version of the
> > BC780XLT trunktracker III?
>
> There is discussion at Uniden about making a handheld version of this
> scanner. From what I'm hearing from sources close to Uniden that a
> "digital" option is being considered. Now, no one has said what the
> option is but it's hoped that this option is an APCO-25 demodulator.

4307. Re: Looking for a good HF scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 18:37:34 UTC
From: matthew weber <matthew50@home.com>
Message-ID: <kedn3t4u1vlnribghj1nibrd40mntarpbd@4ax.com>
Source record: 74307

On Sat, 16 Dec 2000 07:43:57 GMT, trunker <trunker@my-deja.com> wrote:

> I'm looking for a handheld wideband scanner to scan shortwave
>(and 225-406). Been to Strongsignals site and checked out a few but
>don't know all the radios that have that (HF)range. I need at least 400
>channels. Bearing in mind I'd like to stay under about $400, does
>anyone have any recommendations? What not to get?
> The only one I've been interested in so far is the Icom R2 as it
>is also freeware compatable (a plus for quick programming) but I don't
>want a 'micro'. Really like the the R10 but it only scans 1 bank at a
>time (a waste).
>
> Thanks
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com

Most of the wide range scanners make poor HF receivers. They don't
have very good image rejection, and the HF channel size is much
narrower than the typical AM filter. A 12-15Khz AM filter is fine for
VHF/UHF, but when the nominal channel on HF is 5Khz......

Some of the better scanners like the MVT-9000 and AR-8200 do have a
narrow band AM filter available, but neither has especialy good image
rejection.
>http://www.deja.com/

4308. FS BENCHER YA-1 LOW PASS FILTER $45 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 18:45:55 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <DLO_5.4167$IY2.423924@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 74308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Hi i have a bencher low pass filter forsale
1.5kw 5kw peak. $50 shipped
Uniden 60 xlt-1 scanner $45 shipped
Cobra wx-45 hand-held cb $45 shipped
Shipping us only please.
Feel free to make offers.
mwin11@hotmail.com

4309. 800 MHz Antenna, Realistic Pro23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 19:05:03 UTC
From: David <->
Message-ID: <t3nf726dpqr080@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74309
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Realistic Pro23...yes, a bit dated but it meets my needs. However, I'm on the fringe area of a P.D. that I wish to monitor. They're 800 MHz, and the only ones I listen to. Would changing the antenna from the original "rubber ducky" type help, for instance to an 800 MHz only antenna? They sell cell phone antennas that operate in the 800 range (with a similar connector)...would that work? Thanks in advance.

4310. Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 19:13:10 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell <gmitch@101freeway.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <t3nfn818nhch47@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74310

Optocom. It has the best trunking and conventional software of these three.
And it is a better all around scanner with the least complaints.
Try these:
http://www.scanstar.com/optocom.htm
http://datafileinc.com/
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revopto.htm
http://users.erols.com/jcardani/e-trax.htm
http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm

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Glenn Mitchell.
http://members.101freeway.com/gmitch/scanner.htm

"asdf" <asdf@asdf.com> wrote in message news:3a3b45b8$1@news.nucleus.com...
> Im in the market for a computer controlled based scanner, but not sure
what
> to get.
>
> I live in a highly trunked area, but i want this to be connected to my
> laptop for mobile computer based scanning.
>
> Of those 3 units, which one has the most software support?
>
>

4311. Re: Need Control Protocol for AOR3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 19:45:13 UTC
From: Dan <nope@noway.net>
Message-ID: <142E39AEE903BED4.FE1235B100559DAC.C5AA088077DFB935@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 74305

Hey Dude,

I was able to scan and post it to this group, unfortunately, I did not get it sent as a reply to this message...too many Beers I guess, but it is in this group,look for it a little further down...and good lick figuring it out...it is not very clear to me...but if you are successful please post it for the rest us!

Thanks

Dan

4312. cybiko frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 20:21:12 UTC
From: Stug <stug@none.com>
Message-ID: <ljjn3tc209hpq6hhp671f64ms4qhs9v79t@4ax.com>
Source record: 74311

Does anyone have the frequency list for Cybiko? You can find them at
cybiko.com and the manual says 902 to 928 mhz in 30 channels at
19.2kbs

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Posted Via Uncensored-News.Com - Still Only $9.95 - http://www.uncensored-news.com
With Servers In California, Texas And Virginia - The Worlds Uncensored News Source

4313. Re: FS: Icom IC-R3 was sold now BROKE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 20:26:29 UTC
From: "Harold R. Hickey Jr." <duhickey@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <%dQ_5.1655$4Z5.194400@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 74312

Pirate,
No,I wish that were the case then I could take care of it......it got dropped while "I" was packing it before shippment...so the blame can go nowhere but on my butterfingers.
Still i wish some company would come out with a somewhat "idestructible" scanner.I do know that Yeasu makes some tough equipment but their performance is not the best.

Harold Hickey

4314. Re: FS: Icom IC-R3 was sold now BROKE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 20:42:44 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001216154244.27828.00001626@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 74313

I think what he meant was HINT HINT you shipped it and it was broken WINK WINK

>Pirate,
>No,I wish that were the case then I could take care of it......it got
>dropped while "I" was packing it before shippment...so the blame can go
>nowhere but on my butterfingers.
>Still i wish some company would come out with a somewhat "idestructible"
>scanner.I do know that Yeasu makes some tough equipment but their
>performance is not the best.
>
>Harold Hickey
>

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Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

4315. FS: PRO-2005 with cell,bright light like new cheap!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 21:29:43 UTC
From: Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A3BDEF4.42FBCFF6@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74314
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Scanner is like new. Bright display light. Obvious low hours. Comes with original antenna-no manual. Fresh 9
volt. I can print out a manual if you desire. My Ebay account is mark7owner. Price is $185 INCLUDING
SHIPPING! I will accept Paypal (get it before xmas),check or money order. Please email me at
bpk68122@yahoo.com. thanks!

4316. Re: BC 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 21:38:33 UTC
From: truth@planetc.com
Message-ID: <91gnco$gl9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74315

In article <20001215131317.08528.00000090@ng-mp1.aol.com>,
lawloope@aol.com (LawLoopE) wrote:
> Can anyone tell me the value of a BC200XLT? This particular
> scanner is in very good shape.
>
> Thanks!
> Lynne
>
Lynne:
I am a CB shop and have 1 brand new in the box left. I want $300 for
it. Yours probably worth less because it is used. Anyone interested e
mail me @ truth@planetc.com
Dave

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4317. FS: BC-200 and BC-760 scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 21:41:42 UTC
From: truth@planetc.com
Message-ID: <91gnim$gv8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74316

I have 1 200 xlt and a few 760 xlt's left, NOS, new in the box. E mail me for picture site and if interested, $300 each. Old units; can be converted. Dave truth@planetc.com CB shop

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4318. Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 21:50:28 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <iuR_5.680$pm.35543@news2.atl>
Source record: 74317

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"Glenn Mitchell" <gmitch@101freeway.com.nospam> wrote in message
news:t3nfn818nhch47@corp.supernews.com...
> Optocom. It has the best trunking and conventional software of these
three.
> And it is a better all around scanner with the least complaints.

Just remember, The Optocom does NOT cover HF! It only goes down to 25MHz.
Yes the Optocom is a better scanner but your missing out on the HF side.

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Scanner users
Visit the Scanner Nuts! &#65533;
http://www.webdeals.net/k4lyp.htm
0ver 280 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
New and Old.... bring back the memories.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.

4319. FREE weather site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 22:29:27 UTC
From: Ken MacLeod <kmacleod@rockisland.com>
Message-ID: <8qqn3tc0g27ov5ocfrsbmd9jfi8mb2pcp7@4ax.com>
Source record: 74318

Free weather web site for PC's and FREE at www.weatherbug.com well worth downloading onto PC's.

Ken E-Mail kmacleod@rockisland.com

4320. National State by State Scanner Frequencies site updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 22:51:44 UTC
From: BigB7 <bigb7@spam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3a3bf3ca@news.infowest.com>
Source record: 74319

I just updated many of the states and made them county by county, go take a look at the site even if you already have before.

Go to http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson for a National State by State Scanner Frequencies. Or try going to http://www.rlwd.net/freqring and look at those sites on that webring if you don't find what you were looking for.

BigB

Brett
rlwd.net

4321. Re: 800 MHz Antenna, Realistic Pro23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 23:05:56 UTC
From: Jonathan Olson <jaolson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A3BF542.F5A35A3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 74320
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try the RD800 from Optoelectronics. It uses a BNC connector like the stock rubber duck antenna and works great for 800mhZ trunked communications. It's only $35 plus shipping. It also works on local UHF and VHF communications, too.

Jonathan Olson - KG4KPP
Wendell, NC

David wrote:

> I have a Realistic Pro23...yes, a bit dated but it meets my needs. However,
> I'm on the fringe area of a P.D. that I wish to monitor. They're 800 MHz,
> and the only ones I listen to. Would changing the antenna from the original
> "rubber ducky" type help, for instance to an 800 MHz only antenna? They
> sell cell phone antennas that operate in the 800 range (with a similar
> connector)...would that work? Thanks in advance.

4322. Canadian E-Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-16 23:42:04 UTC
From: John Medica - System administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <3A3BFDDB.642F8723@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 74321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide is dedicated to scanner radio hobbists who are frequency hunters. On here you will find lists of Ontario radio frequencies that are not listed on any web page, published in any scannner book (Haruteq or Scantrix) or listed in the government frequency list (Industry Canada's TAFL). The Ontario Frequency Guide mailing list (oufg) is for scanner radio hobbyists so they have a public forum to be able to chit chat with each other about anything relating to the radio scanner hobby in Ontario as well you be able to recieve updates of what changes I have made to the Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide.

Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide - http://www.interlog.com/~mstone/
Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide Egroup (oufg) - http://www.egroups.com/group/oufg

4323. Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 00:00:22 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A3C2C46.D2CDCC23@att.com>
Source record: 74322

"Dan B." wrote:
> Just remember, The Optocom does NOT cover HF! It only goes down to 25MHz.
> Yes the Optocom is a better scanner but your missing out on the HF side.

My RS2006 also is limited to >25Mhz. What type of communications < this?

TIA

4324. Re: FS: PRO-2005 with cell,bright light like new cheap!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 00:02:07 UTC
From: Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A3C02AE.F0D42971@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74323
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

scanner is sold

Bk wrote:
>
> Scanner is like new. Bright display light. Obvious low hours. Comes with
> original antenna-no manual. Fresh 9
> volt. I can print out a manual if you desire. My Ebay account is
> mark7owner. Price is $185 INCLUDING
> SHIPPING! I will accept Paypal (get it before xmas),check or money
> order. Please email me at
> bpk68122@yahoo.com. thanks!

4325. 2 Scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 01:52:53 UTC
From: robert3616@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <91h69lrko1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74325

2 scanners for sale.

Both are being sold as used, but they both come in the original boxes
and look brand new. All documentation is included.

UPS ground shipping is included in price.

$10 off if you buy both.

Prepayment by Money Order required. I ship the same day I receive the
money.

$80

Product info for Uniden Bearcat 800XLT

http://www.productreviewnet.com/abstracts/5/5230.htm

$130

Product Info for Uniden BC 895XLT Trunktracker

http://www.grove-ent.com/SCN9.html

Email me.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4326. Re: FREE weather site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 01:58:59 UTC
From: Trent Kish <tcs@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3A3C0FD3.97AC122F@sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 74324

to bad this doesn't cover canada......pitty

Ken MacLeod wrote:

> Free weather web site for PC's and FREE at www.weatherbug.com well
> worth downloading onto PC's.
>
> Ken E-Mail kmacleod@rockisland.com

4327. Re: Tone reeds for Mot. Alert Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 02:06:38 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001216210638.22462.00005554@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 74326

Subject: Tone reeds for Mot. Alert Monitor
From: "Rick Reed" rreed4@neo.rr.com
Date: 12/12/00 11:07 PM EST
Message-id: <JBCZ5.130$ct1.18669@typhoon.neo.rr.com>
Does anyone know a good place to buy tone reeds for a Motorola alert
monitor? Please e-mail any responses.
Thanks

Which tone reeds do you need and for which model?

I have many for sale.

Let me know.
Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

4328. Re: Looking for a good HF scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 02:18:46 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <aoV_5.2014$GQ1.101159@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 74327

Yes, I agree with the
>Most of the wide range scanners make poor HF receivers.
I use my R2 as a "dingy", it is a wide purpose rig that has many
attributes, but when you need to do serious listening, you have to
use a dedicated SW receiver, scanner, or aircraft band receiver for best results.
I use the R2 sometimes to find strong signals, and then tune them in on my
DX-398 or other rigs. In summary, the R2 is an excellent rig, I recommend it highly, but in order to get full
advantage
of what you are listening to, you will have to obtain other specific rigs that are designed for your specific purpose in mind. Other NG readers will surely be able to
tell you if the R2 is "scanner friendly".
Al

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>
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>narrow band AM filter available, but neither has especialy good image
>rejection.
>>http://www.deja.com/
>

4329. f.s. kenwood tk940 800mhz trunking radio 160US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 02:55:08 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <gWV_5.95660$_5.20936791@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 74328

for sale:

one kenwood tk 940
800 mhz commercial mobile trunking radio

for 32 systems or 308 conventional channels

perfect shape

presently used as a scanner

has 8 character apha display for each channel

supurb sensitivity .25uv
supurb selectivity -75db

each channel can be locked out during scanning

comes with mounting bracket, dc power cable and ac wall outlet
manual and colour brochure

no microphone

i will ship this to USA or Canada insured for 160.00US

thanks oakville69@yahoo.com

4330. f.s. GE 800mhz mobile radio 55.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 02:59:30 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <m_V_5.95673$_5.20941408@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 74329

for sale:

GE tmx 8825 800 mhz commercial trunking radio.
I believe it can have up to 200 channels conventionally
presently programmed with 40 channels
has 6 digit alpha display for each channel

supurb sensitity .30uv
and selectivity -75db

comes with mobile bracket and dc powercord
this radio can be re-programmed for about $15.00 by most radioshops

i will ship this insured to US and Canada for 55.00US

oakville69@yahoo.com

4331. Re: BC780XLT handheld version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 03:40:56 UTC
From: William <wkarpuk@home.com>
Message-ID: <cBW_5.151143$hD4.38280354@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 74330

Allow you to monitor Michigan State Police in Metro Detroit area..

William

4332. Re: FS DX 394 Realistic, new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 04:24:20 UTC
From: Frank Grigaliunas <fgrig@iea.com>
Message-ID: <UdX_5.2001$1%2.85585@sjc-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 74332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I'm particularly interested, seeing that it was listed on the boatanchor ng.

"Dwight Weisman" <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com> wrote in message
news:RNx_5.88276$_5.19020658@news4.rdc1.on.home.com...
> WOW! since it is currently on sale for about $160.00USD here that is
really
> good !
>
>
> "Darrin" <darrin99@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:7gvk3toj7tmk3gkqt2gujpsojlthp5u5o3@4ax.com...
> > On Sat, 16 Dec 2000 01:40:50 -0500, "Rick B." <rbulea@erienet.net>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >For Sale,
> > >
> > >Radio Shack Realistic DX394 shortwave receiver. This is a european
model
> > >and is the latest B version with all the latest factory updates on it.
> > >You will need a 12 volt adapter to power it. I took it out and used it
> > >to make sure it works fine, other than that it is like new. You will
> > >think you walked into Radio Shack and and bought new over the shelf.
> > >Email for a photo or more info. $275.00 and I will pay the shipping
by
> > >U.S.P.S. Priority insured mail.
> > >
> > >Thanks,
> > >Rick B.
> >
> > $275 for a DX394? <shaking head>
> >
>
>

4333. Re: Very good HAM program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 05:35:55 UTC
From: Roger N2nhy <rogern2nhy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A3C5026.2A6C99F5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 74333
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

SETH wrote:

> I would like to recomend HAM Utilities wich is a very good program. It
> contains every feature you could ever need regarding to HAM radio. Antenna
> programs, Logg Program etc etc...
> Try it. It's absolutley free of charge and no advertisement.
> It's located at: http://members.fortunecity.com/passjack/HAM.zip
> It comes with an uninstaller if you dont like it.
>
> 73 de Jonas

Hi Seth:

Sounds like a good deal. How did you get past the guard dogs and under the fence to get at the secret archive?

Tried your link and got a snooty answer from fortune city about how they don't allow links to their site.

Site search yielded no useful info, just 10 Kilotons of.....well, you know.

After that, editing the URL to the same form as your link URL at least didn't get me the snooty message, but I did get error 404-File Not Found. Grrrrr! I hate sites like that. like a mixture of paranoia and ataxia nervosa with a touch of altzheimer's thrown in. Ugh! How can anyone stand to do business with them?

I really admire your persistence and resourcefulness, if you managed to get past all those cerebruses with an attitude and a hangover! (8=))

Roger, N2NHY

4334. Re: Very good HAM program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 05:38:48 UTC
From: Roger N2nhy <rogern2nhy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A3C50DD.A33F973F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 74334
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bob,

There used to be a thing called ZIPFIX from PKWare. Maybe that would help?

Roger, N2NHY

Robert Spoecker wrote:

> Hi Seth,
>
> I had the exact same problem but kept restarting the download several times
> till it finished. Thank goodness the download program always restarts the
> download from where it was at the time the connection was lost.
>
> Don't bother with it. When I finally got the zip file in my computer it does
> not unzip. I have a very current zip utility. I do not remember the exact
> diagnostic but all I could do is delete it after several tries.
>
> Robert
>
> Pulse Laser God <ve6ajd@ecn.ab.ca> wrote in message
> news:3a32c677@ecn.ab.ca...
> > I can never seem to get this program to download properly. It always says
> > that the connection with the server was reset always around 67%. Is there
> > any chance that someone who downloaded the entire thing would be able to
> > e-mail me a copy @ webmaster@securityinfo.zzn.com
> >
> > SETH <seth@mbox306.swipnet.se> wrote in message
> > news:kInY5.1830$r42.4231@nntpserver.swip.net...
> > > I would like to recomend HAM Utilities wich is a very good program. It
> > > contains every feature you could ever need regarding to HAM radio.
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> > > Try it. It's absolutley free of charge and no advertisement.
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> > >
> >
> >

4335. Re: FS: Icom IC-R3 was sold now BROKE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 05:43:05 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001217004305.12108.00002495@ng-mn1.aol.com>
Source record: 74336

>That kind of hint sounds like fraud to me.

Thats what it is and it was not my idea. I was just trying to clear up what someone told him he should do. It sounds like alot of trouble to me.
==========
Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

4336. Re: Very good HAM program WARNING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 05:43:49 UTC
From: Roger N2nhy <rogern2nhy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A3C5207.D3CF0B5A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 74335
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

That explains why Fortune City gave me the runaround. guess they're on top
of this issue.

I now take back some of the unkind things I said about them and take a small
bite from my slice of humble pie. ;-))

Roger, N2NHY

D Stark wrote:

> "Donald Reeve" <don236@prodigy.net> wrote in message
> news:90vh7i$b75s$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com...
> > Now, the "passjack" in the URL is the tip-off. What you get is a
> > program that wants to log on to the net and apparently upload all your
> > passwords. My firewall stopped it--you might not be so lucky. Stay
> > away from this one!!!!!!!
> >
> > > It's located at: http://members.fortunecity.com/passjack/HAM.zip
>
> Be sure to notify Fortunecity about this, too.

4337. Re: FS DX 394 Realistic, new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 06:17:17 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <NTY_5.97343$_5.21180580@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 74337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

That's not a boat anchor, My Realistic SX-190 is a boat anchor, the DX 394 doesn't qualify as a dinghy anchor LOL.
"Frank Grigaliunas" <fgrig@iea.com> wrote in message news:UdX_5.2001$1%2.85585@sjc-read.news.verio.net...
> I'm particularly interested, seeing that it was listed on the boatanchor ng.
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> "Dwight Weisman" <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com> wrote in message
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> > good !
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> > > On Sat, 16 Dec 2000 01:40:50 -0500, "Rick B." <rbulea@erienet.net>
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> > > >For Sale,
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> > > >and is the latest B version with all the latest factory updates on it.
> > > >You will need a 12 volt adapter to power it. I took it out and used it
> > > >to make sure it works fine, other than that it is like new. You will
> > > >think you walked into Radio Shack and and bought new over the shelf.
> > > >Email for a photo or more info. $275.00 and I will pay the shipping
> by
> > > >U.S.P.S. Priority insured mail.
> > > >
> > > >Thanks,
> > > >Rick B.
> > >
> > > $275 for a DX394? <shaking head>
> > >
> >
> >
> >
>
>

4338. Re: Pro-2050 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 06:25:43 UTC
From: Roger N2nhy <rogern2nhy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A3C5BD8.AB0F3CA6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 74338

Ummmm....

Why flame the guy? In any case he didn't specify cellular mods.

Maybe he wants to know where his discriminator tap is or how to add a line output...a thing I'd like to know too.

That, BTW is not just a simple matter of picking off the top of the volume pot. The level at both wiper and top of pot vary with pot setting. the other terminal is ground. and, no the top two are not tied together. (;-(

Roger, N2NHY

THE PRO 92 MAN wrote:

> >Does anybody know of any modifications that can be done on the Pro-2050?
>
> Why can't people get into thier thick heads that these new 800mhz scanners
> cannot get celluar phone channels.
>
> Your scanner can pick up cordless phones, listen to them instead.

4339. Re: 2 Scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 06:34:50 UTC
From: Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A3C5EB8.8782D812@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74339

I will take the 895xlt if you still have it. thanks Bruce

robert3616@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> 2 scanners for sale.
>
> Both are being sold as used, but they both come in the original boxes
> and look brand new. All documentation is included.
>
> UPS ground shipping is included in price.
>
> $10 off if you buy both.
>
> Prepayment by Money Order required. I ship the same day I receive the
> money.
> ---
> $80
>
> Product info for Uniden Bearcat 800XLT
>
> http://www.productreviewnet.com/abstracts/5/5230.htm
>
> ---
>
> $130
>
> Product Info for Uniden BC 895XLT Trunktracker
>
> http://www.grove-ent.com/SCN9.html
>
> Email me.
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

4340. Re: 2 Scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 06:38:18 UTC
From: Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A3C5F88.F963187B@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74340

I would appreciate an answer on the 895xlt one way or another just so I
know. thanks Bruce

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>
> 2 scanners for sale.
>
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>
> UPS ground shipping is included in price.
>
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>
> Prepayment by Money Order required. I ship the same day I receive the
> money.
> ---
> $80
>
> Product info for Uniden Bearcat 800XLT
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> http://www.productreviewnet.com/abstracts/5/5230.htm
>
> ---
>
> $130
>
> Product Info for Uniden BC 895XLT Trunktracker
>
> http://www.grove-ent.com/SCN9.html
>
> Email me.
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

4341. Re: Need Control Protocol for AOR3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 06:45:28 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <SiZ_5.1440$N84.3657@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 74341
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan,
Please, anything of this type should be emailed to the other person directly. Trying to post a scanned page uses up a lot of bandwidth. It is good of you to help the other person, but most of the readers of this NG don't really want or need the information. This is a text-only newsgroup, if you want to post a scanned page, HTML, etc., you need to go to a binaries group.
Thanks for your cooperation,
Mark

"Dan" <nope@noway.net> wrote in message
news:EC7B2C5E08D0B82A.5AF91C417444F32D.926B90A82EA6434F@lp.airnews.net...
> Hey Dude,
> I will try and post a scan of the page from my manual, it is not very
> good but it is all I have.
>
> If you get anything else please post for the rest of us!
>
>
>
>

4342. wtb: Police call on cd rom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 06:47:18 UTC
From: Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A3C61A4.B67F513A@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Please email with price. thanks

4343. Re: New York egroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 06:55:16 UTC
From: Roger N2nhy <rogern2nhy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A3C62C6.4CFA4280@earthlink.net>
Source record: 74343
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jerry,

Good going. Just joined ENY-Scan on spec. You left out
Queens/Nassau, my stamping grounds in the description so:

Now all you need are NYC-Scan and LI-Scan, and you've got the state
locked up!

BTW: Stamping is correct. the often used expression stomping grounds
is not....unless you're a youth gang mamber...;-))

Roger, N2NHY

Jerry wrote:

> Northern http://www.egroups.com/group/nny-scan
> Central http://www.egroups.com/group/cny-scan
> Eastern http://www.egroups.com/group/eny-scan
> Western http://www.egroups.com/group/wny-scan

4344. Re: Maybe this will cause some skip to come rolling in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 07:02:19 UTC
From: Roger N2nhy <rogern2nhy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A3C6469.5AF96F05@earthlink.net>
Source record: 74344
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Wellll...

In the moon's shadow, the degree of ionization should be different from surrounding areas that are illuminated. The gradient between the areas should do *something* unusual to radio signal refraction, but as a nearly total ignoramus on the subject, I am not in a position to say what that something might be.

Any rocket scientist out there care to alleviate my abysmal ignorance? ;-))

Thanks,

Roger, N2NHY

jdaggett@gate.net wrote:

> On Thu, 14 Dec 2000 21:59:36 GMT, thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> *An eclipse is scheduled to occur on Christmas afternoon. Can eclipses
> *cause skip to happen?
> *
> *
> *Sent via Deja.com
> *http://www.deja.com/
> **********
>
> E-layer propogation can happen at anytime. The E-layer of the ionosphere is not
> as reliant on the solar event induced ionization. F-layer ionization generally
> has solar events that effect the level of ionization. Since the sun is being
> eclisped by the moon there is little chance that F-layer propogation will be
> enhanced. E-layer is less predictable, so who knows.
>
> james

4345. 7100 Backlight Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 07:07:54 UTC
From: jonnym5@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <91hoo9$89j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74345

How do i do this is there a web page

Thanks

Jonatah

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4346. WTB: Opto Scout model 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 07:12:42 UTC
From: Jim <vincentj@micron.net>
Message-ID: <vq5%5.22$u54.72770@news03.micron.net>
Source record: 74259

I am looking for an Optoelectronics SCOUT model 40. I am also willing to trade an Icom PCR100 for it.
Jim

4347. New IDAHO scanning egroup.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 07:13:40 UTC
From: Jim <vincentj@micron.net>
Message-ID: <Tr5%5.32$qg2.22255@news01.micron.net>
Source record: 74258

Hi, just started a new egroup dedicated to scanning in Idaho. It is called IdaScan. Drop by and join up!

4348. Re: FS: Icom IC-R3 was sold now BROKE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 07:13:55 UTC
From: Harold <harold_deese@nnscu.org>
Message-ID: <3A3C67B3.74CA@nnscu.org>
Source record: 74331

That kind of hint sounds like fraud to me.
Dwayne wrote:
>
> I think what he meant was HINT HINT you shipped it and it was broken WINK WINK
>
> >Pirate,
> >No,I wish that were the case then I could take care of it......it got
> >dropped while "I" was packing it before shippment...so the blame can go
> >nowhere but on my butterfingers.
> >Still i wish some company would come out with a somewhat "idestructible"
> >scanner.I do know that Yeasu makes some tough equipment but their
> >performance is not the best.
> >
> >Harold Hickey
> >
>
> ==========
> Dwayne
> ---
> Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!
> ---
> Remove nojunk to email

4349. Re: FS: Icom IC-R3 was sold now BROKE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 07:21:08 UTC
From: "Harold R. Hickey Jr." <duhickey@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <FPZ_5.1699$4Z5.227184@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 74346

Dwayne,
lol that was funny,but i cant do that....:-)

Harold Hickey

4350. Re: FS: Icom IC-R3 was sold now BROKE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 07:22:52 UTC
From: "Harold R. Hickey Jr." <duhickey@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <hRZ_5.1700$4Z5.227301@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 74247

Let me reiterate....cant and wont do that. :-)

Harold Hickey

4351. Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 10:00:36 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <20001217050036.17406.00008847@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 74248

>Subject: Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?
>From: "Glenn Mitchell" gmitch@101freeway.com.nospam

>Optocom. It has the best trunking and conventional software of these three.
>And it is a better all around scanner with the least complaints.

Well Glenn, I assume you HAVE an Optocom scanner and just haven't read about it .... but if you THINK that the software is the BEST... I'll have to differ with you... the ScanStar software must have been written by someone that thinks up FORMS for the federal government. I have YET to get the trunking software to WORK. By contrast the WinRadio software is far better and I can at least get the trunking software to work about half the time. Granted there is a BIG price difference in the two radios... but I do have
BOTH (optocom & winradio) and I'll vote
for the winradio. Can't comment on the ICOM .... don't own one.

labtech1@nospam.aol.com

4352. Bearcat manual for BC 300?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 10:56:53 UTC
From: audiofan@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a3c9b86.339847@news.pacific.net.sg>
Source record: 74050

anyone can point me to a website with an operating manual for the BC 300? My searches so far has not been successful....

thanks
peter

4353. Airline Company Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 12:36:33 UTC
From: RDK <rdk1@atdial.net>
Message-ID: <3A3CB37B.5A0A@atdial.net>
Source record: 74249
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for Airline company frequencys mainly in the northern california area. Thanks in advance and Happy Holidays. Ricardo

4354. Stupid Newbie Question--Which Scanner Should I Get???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 13:08:47 UTC
From: Paul Green <pgreen@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <91idsv$csl@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 74250

I want to get a scanner, primarily to listen to air traffic control and airport frequencies (although I am happy to listen in to anything else that seems interesting). I want a portable one (that, for example, I can carry to the airport). Which ones should I be looking for? What are the best places to buy them? Obviously, Radio Shack is ubiquitous, but are there other places I should be looking? Being an impulse kind of guy, I would prefer to buy in person (although I could be persuaded to set aside my primal need for instant gratification if it means getting a better, cheaper one).

To those of you who actually have the patience to read and respond to this, thanks.

Paul

4355. Re: Very good HAM program WARNING!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 13:44:25 UTC
From: millerj@siscom.net
Message-ID: <3a3cc2fe.56401848@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 74251
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I got one it's about 9 years old. Looks brand new. It's wide opne
too. I would not take a million bucks for my BC 200.

On Sun, 17 Dec 2000 05:43:49 GMT, Roger N2nhy
<rogern2nhy@earthlink.net> wrote:

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4356. Re: Stupid Newbie Question--Which Scanner Should I Get???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 13:54:52 UTC
From: "Volker Tonn [odo]" <screwdriver@mailberlin.net>
Message-ID: <3A3CC5AC.30B9F793@mailberlin.net>
Source record: 74252

Paul Green schrieb:

> I want to get a scanner, primarily to listen to air traffic control and
> airport frequencies (although I am happy to listen in to anything else that
> seems interesting).

So be sure your scanner will cover the 108 to 137Mhz area with AM-mode.
SSB (USB/LSB) should be a nice addition though.

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> to the airport). Which ones should I be looking for? What are the best
> places to buy them? Obviously, Radio Shack is ubiquitous, but are there
> other places I should be looking?

where are you living?
Of course this is an international newsgroup :-)
greetings from berlin-Germany!

> Being an impulse kind of guy, I would
> prefer to buy in person (although I could be persuaded to set aside my
> primal need for instant gratification if it means getting a better, cheaper
> one).
>

You should tell how much you are able / willing to spend.

good luck

odo

4357. FS: Optocom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 14:05:19 UTC
From: Denis Trapp <denisNO@SPAMmedievalbear.com>
Message-ID: <3A3CC852.48B3B2FD@SPAMmedievalbear.com>
Source record: 74253
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

FOR SALE: OPTOELECTRONICS OPTOCOM // CELLULAR CAPABLE
Included Bitbanger 1.5, Computer Cable, AC Adapter, Telescoping Antenna

$500 Shipped Via Priority Mail in US only.

Must sell due to unexpected move. Please contact Via Email.

Optocom does Motorola/EDACS/EFJohnson with ScanStar software. Other
software works too. Full details here:
http://www.optoelectronics.com/optocom.htm

Picture of actual scanner for sale...
http://home.earthlink.net/~bear105/optocom.jpg

4358. Re: Stupid Newbie Question--Which Scanner Should I Get???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 14:28:43 UTC
From: Paul Green <pgreen@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <91iiir$9o5@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 74254

I live in the Washington, DC (USA) area (actually, the way-the-heck-out Maryland suburbs). I am looking at the Radio Shack Pro-92, which goes for $200, so I guess that is about my price range.

Paul

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4359. Re: Stupid Newbie Question--Which Scanner Should I Get???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 14:50:25 UTC
From: kh6zv9@nospamPE.NET
Message-ID: <Ro4%5.29124$n51.552516@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 74255

If you apply for a RS credit card they will knock off 10 % of the price.
(At least in California)
Just pay the bill quickly because the interest is 25% in California.

Paul Green <pgreen@concentric.net> wrote:
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Bob Masse' kh6zv9@PE.NET
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4360. Re: Icom IC-R3 was sold now BROKE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 15:07:03 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3A3CD696.6BC68AF7@snet.net>
Source record: 74256

nunnya beeznez wrote:

> Hal, the LCD display assembly on most consumer items is very fragile. I
> fractured one on my Garmin GPS III, and cracked one on my Pro-2004. I don't
> think that this is Icom's problem. The user has to be careful. Sorry to hear
> of your experience, I will be very careful with my R3.

I'm on my 3rd Palm Pilot screen! <G>

Barry

4361. Re: wtb 760parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 15:53:15 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20001217105315.23438.00000162@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 74257

I have a working 760XLT w/ CTCSS tone board for sale.
It also has been modded for an external serial
Programit interface.
$150.00 I ship UPS to the lower 48 states.

Greg

(adjust email for reply)

>Looking for some used parts for my BC760-xlt scanner. Let me know what
>you have. Thanks in advance. Happy Holidays.
>
>Ricardo
>

4362. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 16:07:17 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <91iobl$e8d@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 74261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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Introduction to Scanning
by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
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Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2042 and PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-91 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your

scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, http://www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the

public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes an extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an

invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

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the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

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Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for

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free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published on the CARMA email list, carma@qth.net. You can obtain a free electronic subscription to the CARMA email list. For more info, see:

http://www.qth.net

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Most meetings are be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

You can query FCC databases directly from this web page: http://www.fcc.gov/searchtools.html

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Other frequency web sites include:
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/,
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/, and
http://www.scannerway.8m.com.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'.

(See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of

information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army

Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each

equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

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Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals

weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (828)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
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430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

Uniden sells refurbished scanners dn you can check current inventory at their web site:
http://www.uniden.com/docs/store

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120
Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer the ICOM IC-R2, Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT, and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
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2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229, email: electra@tcon.net,

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor

controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855.

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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DECEMBER 2000

Dec 3 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Manchester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

Dec 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Dec 17 (Sun): Orland Park, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & Lagrange Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

JANUARY 2001

Jan 28 (Sun): Cicero, IL - WCRA Mid-winter hamfest 2001. Hawthorn Park on S. Laramie Avenue, Cicero, Illinois Note change of venue 2 blocks south of 2000 hamfest! The new location, Hawthorn Race Park, is much nicer than the Odeum. Cleaner, brighter, better food. Tickets $5.00 in advance with 4 stubs. Parking is free. Advance tickets from Kurt F. Rubin, kb9rto@arrl.net and John E. Wiley, K9FID, johnwiley@lucent.com

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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1. "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

2. "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

3. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

5. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner --
How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob
Parnass AJ9S, Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.samswebsite.com

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the

squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters

Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)
Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and
MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver
Mar 2000 - Uniden Sportcat SC-200 portable scanner
Apr 2000 - Understanding Intermod,
(comparison intermod performance of several models)
May 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-94 portable
Jun 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2052 trunk tracking base scanner
Jul 2000 - Electra Tiger Scan TSA portable
Aug 2000 - Phone patches; Identifying scanner crystals
Sep 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2067 trunk tracking mobile scanner
Oct 2000 - ICOM IC-R3 portable wide band scanner
Nov 2000 - AOR AR3000A wide band receiver
Dec 2000 - Alinco DJ-X2T portable scanner

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Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC
28902, tel. (800)438-8155. I don't receive any part of this
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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back.
Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular
bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz.
Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO
knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control.
Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery
cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack
and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with
firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200

channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult

user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel

can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2

VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents

4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage

to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are

backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test

unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR

scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be

programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image

rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The

Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per

channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date.

Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search.

No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. For a service manual, call SONY at (800)488-7669, and press 3. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you

find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes

FR2526 10 X X yes yes
FR2527 10 X X yes yes
FR2528 10 X X yes yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies

far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

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For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

4371. FS - BCT-7 "Bear-Tracker 7"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 16:14:07 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001217111407.17393.00007775@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 74269

BCT-7 Bear-Tracker 7 mobile scanner. Like new. Used one weekend and placed back in the original box. With box and manual. Also includes Ann-Tron mag-mount antenna with coax and connector.
$130.00 shipped and insured CONUS. Click on these links for Uniden specs:
http://www.uniden.com/sbhp_bct7.html
http://www.uniden.com/productpop/00_productpop.cfm?prd_code=BCT7
Email direct if interested. KK4TL@AOL.COM

4372. Re: wtb: Police call on cd rom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 16:37:11 UTC
From: The Realms <therealms@att.net>
Message-ID: <3A3CEB83.AA047D62@att.net>
Source record: 74270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Call Rat Shack...

Bk wrote:

> Please email with price. thanks

4373. Re: Stupid Newbie Question--Which Scanner Should I Get???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 17:04:58 UTC
From: Urbie Watrous <whinedesk@nospam.juno.com>
Message-ID: <e8sp3t4afsm09dn6o7lfj90tbegi5ml3po@4ax.com>
Source record: 74271

I'm a newcomer to scanning, too -- just got my first rig a couple of months ago.

I'd suggest starting by reading some of the articles on Strong Signals (http:www.strongsignals.net). That helps sort out the issues that go into deciding what type of product will satisfy your requirements. Also, figure out what specific frequencies you're going to want to listen to -- that way, you can make sure the product you buy can receive those freqs. A specific issue that's important is whether or not the local police/fire use trunking systems -- in which case you need a trunk-tracking scanner.

I was looking to listen to things like police, fire, BNSF railroads, forest service, and so on. Bought a Uniden BC245XLT handheld (about $200 direct from uniden.com) and have been very happy with it. It has trunk-tracking capability, even though I don't need it here (a small city where no one uses trunking, AFAIK). I figured if I got a non-trunk-tracking scanner, the police would immediately switch to a trunking system.

Anyhow, the bottom line is, figure out what frequencies you want to listen to FIRST, then go shopping for a product.

Urb

On 17 Dec 2000 13:08:47 GMT, "Paul Green" <pgreen@concentric.net> tapped out:

>I want to get a scanner, primarily to listen to air traffic control and
>airport frequencies (although I am happy to listen in to anything else that
>seems interesting). I want a portable one (that, for example, I can carry
>to the airport). Which ones should I be looking for? What are the best
>places to buy them? Obviously, Radio Shack is ubiquitous, but are there
>other places I should be looking? Being an impulse kind of guy, I would
>prefer to buy in person (although I could be persuaded to set aside my
>primal need for instant gratification if it means getting a better, cheaper
>one).
>
>To those of you who actually have the patience to read and respond to this,
>thanks.
>
>Paul
>

Never argue with a 10-16 101.

4374. Uniden UBC scanners.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 17:38:13 UTC
From: Jan St&#65533;kkebo <jan.stokkebo@chello.no>
Message-ID: <9S6%5.5515$k03.266275@news01.chello.no>
Source record: 74272

You can by Uniden scanners i Norway, not for export.

www.livenew.as

Happy new year,

4375. Re: Uniden UBC scanners.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 17:44:59 UTC
From: Jan St&#65533;kkebo <jan.stokkebo@chello.no>
Message-ID: <vY6%5.5517$k03.266460@news01.chello.no>
Source record: 74273

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New adress: www.livenews.as
Sorry
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"Jan St&#65533;kkebo" <jan.stokkebo@chello.no> wrote in message
news:9S6%5.5515$k03.266275@news01.chello.no...
> You can by Uniden scanners i Norway, not for export.
>
> www.livenew.as
>
> Happy new year,
>
>

4376. RFD: WinRadio 1000i Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 19:01:39 UTC
From: Ron Boutwell <ronb@flex.com>
Message-ID: <t3sdla9hb8gifb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74151
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Does anyone here actually have a WinRadio 1000i or above? What are your opinions with regards to the noise shielding? Is it effective? How does WinRadio compare with other more conventional wide band receivers you are familiar with?

Any suggestions? Warnings? accolades? regarding this product?

4377. Re: New York egroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 19:03:46 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <m68%5.28290$7g.3351344@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 74274
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Roger N2nhy" <rogern2nhy@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3A3C62C6.4CFA4280@earthlink.net...
> Jerry,
>
> Good going. Just joined ENY-Scan on spec. You left out
> Queens/Nassau, my stamping grounds in the description so:
>
> Now all you need are NYC-Scan and LI-Scan, and you've got the state
> locked up!

That list is called Scan-NYC on Egroups/Onelist.

-Dave, NF2G

4378. Re: FREE weather site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 19:10:05 UTC
From: Ken MacLeod <kmacleod@rockisland.com>
Message-ID: <rp3q3tovc1r0qot1a4h3qmnrgnea5piv9g@4ax.com>
Source record: 74275

Do keep this web site on PC as it will be world wide I have read.
Kmacleod@rockisland.com

On Sun, 17 Dec 2000 01:58:59 GMT, Trent Kish <tcs@sk.sympatico.ca>
wrote:

>to bad this doesn't cover canada......pitty
>
>Ken MacLeod wrote:
>
>> Free weather web site for PC's and FREE at www.weatherbug.com well
>> worth downloading onto PC's.
>>
>> Ken E-Mail kmacleod@rockisland.com

4379. New IDAHO egroup formed!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 19:38:04 UTC
From: Jim <vincentj@micron.net>
Message-ID: <Cpg%5.46$u54.103528@news03.micron.net>
Source record: 74290

Hi,
Come and join the new egroups dedicated to Idaho!!! Hopefully it will
turn out to be something big!
http://www.egroups.com/group/IdaScan

4380. Re: Icom IC-R3 was sold now BROKE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 20:09:22 UTC
From: "Harold R. Hickey Jr." <duhickey@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <X39%5.2547$4Z5.256367@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 74276

Barry,
Just out of curiosity how much did it cost to repair your Palm Pilot
screens?

Harold Hickey

4381. Re: Santa Claus frequency???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 20:37:50 UTC
From: som9k7e5@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001217153750.25459.00004108@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 74277

>Subject: Re: Santa Claus frequency???
>From: "Al, N2NKB" n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
>Date: 12/15/00 3:31 PM Pacific Standard Time
>Message-id: <KRx_5.222$JH3.11892@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
>
>
>TooManyRadios wrote in message
><20001215110927.05754.00002546@nso-mi.aol.com>...
>>In article <3A393605.9630E1F2@yahoo.com>, Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com> writes:
>>
>>>Since we are getting close to Christmas can anyone give me the frequency
>>>Santa is on???
>>
>>Sorry. Santa figured out a way lobby our politicians and tap our tax
>dollars.
>>He now utilizes a digital Mototola ASTRO system. Therefore, no monitoring
>is
>>possible.
>>
>I heard today on the news that the Bush administration is filing a petition
>into the courts against Santa...
>"He's checking his list, he's checking it twice" is not acceptable. The kids
>deserve to have their list
>accepted the first time, and not with all of the recounts.
>Al
>
I heard that North Pole officials are going to be selling Digital radios that
only have the "main" talkgroups programmed in to the media.

4382. Re: 433.92 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 22:29:16 UTC
From: Kim and Ted Moran <tandkmoran@home.com>
Message-ID: <07b%5.49143$Y6.10275780@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 74278

-So far I've seen remote reporting outdoor home thermometers and those funky low pressure automatic reporting car tires advertised as operating in the 430 Mhz range. I'll listen to anything that transmits, at least once just to hear it! Happy Holidays - Ted and Kim

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In article <20001214222716.01969.00009458@ng-ch1.aol.com>, pdrunen@aol.com (PDRUNEN) wrote:

> Hi Group,
>
> Anyone ever monitor 433.92 MHz? That is the remote control frequency for most
> everything like garage and gate openers?
>
> Just wandering if any voice comms are ever heard?
>
> Cheers,
>
> Paul

4383. Re: 780 Trunktracker Questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 22:31:37 UTC
From: Kim and Ted Moran <tandkmoran@home.com>
Message-ID: <d9b%5.49144$Y6.10276215@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 74279

Some public safety LTR systems are now using a hybrid variant. McLean County here in Illinois uses one, and there's no hobbyist system out there that will track it, including the computer platform based systems. Grrrr.

In article <20001209122144.06048.00003698@ng-ck1.aol.com>, som9k7e5@aol.com (SOM9K7E5) wrote:

> Hey all....
>
> Has anyone heard how the trunktracking will work for the LTR systems on this
> fine radio? I certainly hope it wont be like the (Un) Pro 92. Will it be just
> like the EDACS/Motorola in the 245? Also I am presuming that 5 second delay is
> not going to be around.
>
>
> Tim

4384. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 23:15:05 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <91jhcl0nvn@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 74280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Hugh - You probably want a more informative answer than what you
were given. Below is a brief answer.

Here is what happened to the person you are asking about.
(the highlights)

First... He was kicked off of the Scan-L list by the moderator for abuse.

Then...He was kicked off of his (Cable-TV) ISP for abuse.

Then... He had another run in with the law and was arrested for
selling illegal electronic equipment by Federal Authorities.

Then... He was diagnosed with cancer.

Then... He (as a -self proclaimed- successful business owner & "Engineer")
was
asking people for donations because he was using a public defender & had
no health or legal insurance.

Then.... he died of cancer this last summer.

RIP

The Duffer <hduff@ica.net> wrote
> I've been away from the newsgroup for some time...
> Whatever happened to our good friend Bill Cheek ?
>
> Hugh Duff VA3TO

4385. Retrofit Cell Antenna for Mobile Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-17 23:39:37 UTC
From: Peter Ferraro <pferraro@charter.net>
Message-ID: <t3qlbdp5r73g3c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74282

I have a cell antenna I am not using anymore and would like to use it monitor railroad frequencies. I have some questions.

The antenna is a through glass type, how do they work? Is it better than the telescoping buyilt on my base unit?

Do through glass antenna work effectivelty when no ground plane is below it?

Can i set antenna length for 160 just by measurig distance from glass? - I am going to eliminate the whip with the "coils" in the center of it with a straight whip cut for the frequency i need.

Thanks

Pete

4386. Panasonic Cordless KX-TG2000B DIGITAL FHSS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 00:03:47 UTC
From: Carrie <stachel@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <zFM9OkiJ9U=GGboH3I9DnNrlYIDW@4ax.com>
Source record: 74281

Greetings, I know Panasonic has misled the public before w/ their Gigarange Cordless Phone fiasco. However, they are once again advertising that their KX-TG2000B phones are "DIGITAL Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum" on 2.4 GHz. Can anyone verify this?? Also, does anyone know if the handset transmits on 900 MHz like their "Gigarange" travesty phones?

Thanks,

Scone.

4387. Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 00:14:55 UTC
From: Dick B <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3Gc%5.3051$TC3.891931@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 74283

Where you located???I am interested in both of them.

4388. FA:PRO 34 with Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 00:58:05 UTC
From: too_much <sey@2yun2cum.net>
Message-ID: <27oq3tsbjfc0te9bfiob8p7ghpj8arumqj@4ax.com>
Source record: 74284

Already Cell Mod
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1202687555

4389. Re: Santa Claus frequency???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 01:57:41 UTC
From: Cliff at the Shack <cliffwatts@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <91jquk$m95$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

North American listeners should try the NAT-D ICAO frequencies:
2971
4675
8891

I haven't listed the higher frequencies, since they'd only have good
propagation in daylight.

--
Registered Monitor BR549
The Shack on the Bayou: www.ghg.net/cliffwatts

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4390. Re: FA:PRO 34 with Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 02:34:34 UTC
From: Brian <no@no.com>
Message-ID: <_Ie%5.29123$7g.3576560@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 74286

seems you know your stuff if you mod'ed it to get cells..... you know if i can mod my pro-90 (getting it in a week) to pick up cells??

brian

"too_much" <sey@2yun2cum.net> wrote in message news:27oq3tsbjfc0te9bfiob8p7ghpj8arumqj@4ax.com...
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4391. Re: Best All Band Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 04:08:03 UTC
From: Roger N2nhy <rogern2nhy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A3D8CF8.B5A386E2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 74287
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob,

I don't recall offhand what the Winradio covers, but I think it covers VLF thru UHF at least. I'd check Grove, first: www.grove-ent.com. Remember: for a wide bandwidth receiver, you'll eventually need more than one antenna to cover the whole range!

Keeping in mind that you're on a budget:

An attic kind of limits you. I'd try a Radio Shack Discone for the higher frequencies (25 MHz & up).

You can make your own antenna out of wire for the lower freqs. A simple doublet would work. Just string a piece of wire along the attic, with a break at the center. Connect the coax shield to one side of the break, and the center conductor to the other. Don't bother with a "balun". Without one, the outer shield of your coax becomes part of the antenna....a good thing, in moderation ;-))....or, try an active antenna from Grove and others.

Another wire antenna I'd try is a simple terminated horizontal loop: Just run some wire all around the edge of the attic. Connect the center of your coax to one end of the wire, and the shield through a 150-ohm carbon resistor (Radio Shack) to the other end. Purists will say the resistor should be halfway around the loop. This is easier.

If you have an attic, you must have a house. Try running the same kind of horizontal terminated loop around the back yard. you should have no trouble hiding it. since it doesn't have to be more than a few feet off the ground.

Depending on their size, each antenna will cover a different range
of
frequencies.

Here's a trick: if you locate several antennas so their feed points
are at the
same place and hook them together, the frequency ranges will
combine. There are
a number of quibbles and caveats to this, but they will pull in
signals.

Don't forget a good ground...very important!

For LF and VLF, most people buy or build some sort of tuned loop,
although a
long hunk of wire has its advocates. the loops usually require some
sort of
amplifier to get he best out of them. Grove is a good place to
start. I've seen
construction articles on www.antennex.com also.

Antennas are great fun to experiment with at little cost. have
yourself a
blast!

Best,

Roger, N2NHY

"Bob S." wrote:

> I just purchased a Winradio and want to put an antenna up in my attic. What
> is the best all band antenna on the market? (within a reasonable budget?
> Thanks
> Bob

4392. Re: Best All Band Antenna???

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Date: 2000-12-18 04:08:27 UTC
From: Roger N2nhy <rogern2nhy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A3D8D27.D2F34880@earthlink.net>
Source record: 74288
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 04:20:53 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Fgg%5.161456$U46.5216606@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 74289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"Just Bud" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:aivq3ts9u8ku3dvdb3nikb9d3s3shk17kb@4ax.com...
> "John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >First... He was kicked off of the Scan-L list by the moderator for abuse.
>
> Wrong. He was booted from scan-L because the list-owner is a power freak.
> AND because one malcontent whined about him being there.
>

I can verify that.

> It should also be mentioned that the Scan-L list is just about dead
because
> the owner couldn't make his mind up about whether he was going to kill the
> list or not, turned off new subscriptions for many months, and refused to
let
> ANYONE else take it over.

Yep.

> >Then...He was kicked off of his (Cable-TV) ISP for abuse.
>
> No, he wasn't. They SAID he was just to placate you.
> You bit: hook, line, AND sinker!

A ISP would never tell anyone if they booted a user off or not. They can't,
they don't, they won't and certainly wouldn't for looney tunes.

> >Then... He had another run in with the law and was arrested for
> >selling illegal electronic equipment by Federal Authorities.
>
> His Attorneys had a VERY good defense, that would have gotten him
aquitted.
> MANY people are arrested on bogus charges.

In the USA you are innocent until proven guilty. It never went to court.

> How many times have YOU been arrested?

I have read he was for child molestation and selling FCC Ham licenses. He
did acknowledge on rec.radio.scanner a couple years ago of having sex with
another users underage daughter.

> It's a damned shame you can't even let go of your obsession even now
> that Bill is dead. Clearly still envious that he commands more respect

> dead than you do alive.

Cheek wins again. You can all but hear him laughing at the fool now, can't you?

I thought John was going to go away until he actually found a scanner post he could respond with knowledge and information. Fat chance! Looks like Looney Tunes will be spending yet another Holiday Season on the internet. HoHoHo!

4394. Looking for Trunked Frequencies fo San Francisco.Ca

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 04:36:36 UTC
From: "Mr. Russ Colombo" <RadioRFC@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <0sg%5.53942$Wq1.21072984@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>
Source record: 74291

I am looking for Trunked Frequencies for San Francisco, Ca. Such as Fire, Police, and any others that are available.
Please e-mail any information to me at RadioRFC@pacbell.net Thank You, Russ

4395. Re: Stupid Newbie Question--Which Scanner Should I Get???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 05:10:19 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <91k6cucnh1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 74292

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BTW, I bought the PRO-91 initially just to listen to aircraft, like you. I soon found out that listening to Police, Fire, and Ambulance calls was a lot more interesting. If there are trunked systems in your area, buying a trunked scanner is well worth it.

Wayne

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news:91iiir$9o5@dispatch.concentric.net...
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> Maryland suburbs). I am looking at the Radio Shack Pro-92, which goes
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4396. Re: Panasonic Cordless KX-TG2000B DIGITAL FHSS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 05:25:09 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <91k73s$sf7$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 74293

I was given one of them, what a piece of Junk.
Panasonic is now farming out the warrantee repairs to some place in Massachusetts
it took 3 months to get mine repaired.
The phone is to small to hold and operate
The volume is to low, no redial, makes chugging sounds, and still has crap range.
"it just looks cool"
They have rechipped, modded, spot changed, renamed, and repackaged these $125-170 black and silver lemons so many times Ah..... I dont know any more.
STAY AWAY !.....RUN !

I went back to my Uniden from 1984 it works 1/2 with a speaker I can hear. (I just have to be careful)

Carrie wrote in message ...
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>"Gigarange" travesty phones?
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4397. Mysterious TX/RX Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 10:07:02 UTC
From: Mike Hoehn <Mike.Hoehn@gssr.org>
Message-ID: <3A3DE1C6.CD153AA3@gssr.org>
Source record: 74294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,de.alt.radio-scanner

http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Station/3136/

4398. Re: Stupid Newbie Question--Which Scanner Should I Get???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 10:40:19 UTC
From: Paul Green <pgreen@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <91kpij$9nv@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 74295

Whoopsie! Too Late!

Feeling an impulse for instant gratification, I ran out and got the Pro-92A.
The Pro-94 was also a possiblity, but it did not seem worth the extra $100.

I am now trying to figure it out a bit. Among other things, it seems to be
missing some of the ranges used at BWI airport (approximately in the 200 -
350 mhz range). Why is that?

Paul

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4399. Re: FA:PRO 34 with Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 12:34:53 UTC
From: too_much <sey@2yun2cum.net>
Message-ID: <i21s3toggpp9128eo3qdidnr8djb99k9hq@4ax.com>
Source record: 74296

None that I know of..sorry
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4400. WTB:Broken scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 12:41:27 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <2Cn%5.268$75.197431@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 74147

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im looking for winter projects,,,preferably with 800mhz
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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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4401. Re: Stupid Newbie Question--Which Scanner Should I Get???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 15:09:28 UTC
From: Urbie Watrous <whinedesk@nospam.juno.com>
Message-ID: <24as3t8p7lme08up3csg317e8vpk5vu9v0@4ax.com>
Source record: 74148

On 18 Dec 2000 10:40:19 GMT, "Paul Green" <pgreen@concentric.net>
tapped out:

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>missing some of the ranges used at BWI airport (approximately in the 200 -
>350 mhz range). Why is that?

That's why I suggested identifying all the frequencies you're likely
to want to hear BEFORE buying a scanner!

Urb

Never argue with a 10-16 101.

4402. West Michigan Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 15:25:17 UTC
From: Steve Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3A3E2C5C.FA2BC957@iserv.net>
Source record: 74149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Some West Michigan scanner frequencies can be found on my page:

http://www.iserv.net/~n8kdv/dxpage.htm

Steve
Holland, MI

4403. Re: Retrofit Cell Antenna for Mobile Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 15:26:09 UTC
From: bob <bob0058@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <91laaaolu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74150

Hi Pete.....You would be better off just leaving that cell phone antenna just like it is. Antenna length is not critical on recieving like it is on transmitting. A cell phone antenna length, like the one on your car is almost the correct length for a 1/4 wave whip for vhf. that is: 234 X freq. [160.500 approx] X 12 = 17.5"......I am a ham for 11 years and have done countless experiments with antennas. especially recieving antenna for my scanners and come to the conclusion that almost anything close to a 1/4 wave length will do. playing with or removing the loading coils wont help. just leave the cell antenna and use it as is. my friend Dan uses one and swears by it. you can judge for your self by putting a cell antenna and a regular scanner mobile antenna side by side and comparing. you will see no diference. however, using a 5/8 wave antenna, which is much longer with base coil will recieve a bit better. but for general monitoring in the car, a 1/4 wave length will be just fine. believe me! i used a PAPER CLIP slid into a mag mount base and used it for 800mhz recieving and it worked great!!!

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4404. Re: RFD: WinRadio 1000i Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 16:52:39 UTC
From: Mark Holden <msholden@ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <3A3E40D7.BD38F7B4@ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 74152
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Ron Boutwell wrote:

> Does anyone here actually have a WinRadio 1000i or above? What are your
> opinions with regards to the noise shielding? Is it effective? How does
> WinRadio compare with other more conventional wide band receivers you are
> familiar with?
>
> Any suggestions? Warnings? accolades? regarding this product?

Here's a review:

http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/winrad.html

4405. Req: Atlanta Area Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 16:58:27 UTC
From: Jeff and Dorothy Nelson <jnelson_us@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <t3sgoa63kv6ifd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74153

Does anyone have a detailed list?

Thanks.

4406. Re: Stupid Newbie Question--Which Scanner Should I Get???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 17:36:27 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <91li3t$8pr$1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 74154

"Paul Green" <pgreen@concentric.net> wrote in message
news:91kpij$9nv@dispatch.concentric.net...
> Whoopsie! Too Late!
>
> Feeling an impulse for instant gratification, I ran out and got the
Pro-92A.
> The Pro-94 was also a possiblity, but it did not seem worth the extra
$100.
>
> I am now trying to figure it out a bit. Among other things, it seems
to be
> missing some of the ranges used at BWI airport (approximately in the
200 -
> 350 mhz range). Why is that?
>
> Paul
>

Those are "military air band" frequencies, and weren't included in my
PRO-91's abilities either. Guess it's just one of those things you pay
extra for when you buy a higher-priced model.

Wayne

> "Wayne Farmer" <WayneOHere@compuserve.com> wrote in message
> news:91k6cucnh1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com...
> > The Pro-92 is made by GRE and relabeled by Radio Shack. It is GRE's
> > attempt to build a trunk-tracking scanner without violating the
patents
> > that Uniden holds on trunk-tracking scanner technology. A few
posters
> > have found that the GRE scanner doesn't do that as well as the
> > Uniden-made scanners. For an alternative, the Uniden BC245XLT would
be
> > a good investment... see the other post in this thread that
recommends
> > it as an on-line purchase. I have a Uniden-made Radio Shack PRO-91
> > trunk-tracking scanner, and have been very happy with it.
> >
> > BTW, I bought the PRO-91 initially just to listen to aircraft, like
you.
> > I soon found out that listening to Police, Fire, and Ambulance calls
was
> > a lot more interesting. If there are trunked systems in your area,
> > buying a trunked scanner is well worth it.

> >
> > Wayne
> >
> > "Paul Green" <pgreen@concentric.net> wrote in message
> > news:91iiir$9o5@dispatch.concentric.net...
> > > I live in the Washington, DC (USA) area (actually, the
> > way-the-heck-out
> > > Maryland suburbs). I am looking at the Radio Shack Pro-92, which
goes
> > for
> > > $200, so I guess that is about my price range.
> > >
> > > Paul
> > >
> > > "Volker Tonn [odo]" <screwdriver@mailberlin.net> wrote in message
> > > news:3A3CC5AC.30B9F793@mailberlin.net...
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > Paul Green schrieb:
> > > >
> > > > > I want to get a scanner, primarily to listen to air traffic
> > control and
> > > > > airport frequencies (although I am happy to listen in to
anything
> > else
> > > that
> > > > > seems interesting).
> > > >
> > > > So be sure your scanner will cover the 108 to 137Mhz area with
> > AM-mode.
> > > > SSB (USB/LSB) should be a nice addition though.
> > > >
> > > > > I want a portable one (that, for example, I can carry
> > > > > to the airport). Which ones should I be looking for? What
are
> > the best
> > > > > places to buy them? Obviously, Radio Shack is ubiquitous, but
are
> > there
> > > > > other places I should be looking?
> > > >
> > > > where are you living?
> > > > Of course this is an international newsgroup :-)
> > > > greetings from berlin-Germany!
> > > >
> > > > > Being an impulse kind of guy, I would
> > > > > prefer to buy in person (although I could be persuaded to set
> > aside my
> > > > > primal need for instant gratification if it means getting a
> > better,

> > > cheaper
> > > > > one).
> > > > >
> > > >
> > > > You should tell how much you are able / willing to spend.
> > > >
> > > > good luck
> > > >
> > > > odo
> > > >
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>

4407. GP68's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 18:21:05 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001218132105.08967.00005055@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 74155

Hello,

I posted a link to Ebay with an auction for a VHF GP68.. But Ebay cancelled the auction since Motorola does not want the radios in the US. Even though its one of the best ht's around! I guess Motorola doesnt want an HT selling in the US for about $300.00 that does more then a $700.00+ HT and they loose money on the programming software, cables etc about $300.00. So going to try and list them on Yahoo Auctions and will post them soon. Have 2 VHF & 1 UHF HT on order.. All radios are brand new in the box with a 2 year warranty.

Thx,

Joe

4408. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 18:56:44 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <91lml9$473$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

You're one sick jerk. Still obssessing over Cheek, even after the guy is six feet under. No one asked you to volunteer any more information, but as we have long known, that's not going to prevent you from spewing your loathesome bile. How long ago did Cheek boot your boot off the scanner radio list anyway? 8 years? 9 years ago?

People reading this post will want to know more about you too, so I'll tell them.

1) 10,000+ posts of invective, trolls, sniveling backstabbing and other sundry acts common to the lowliest miscreants on newsgroups
2) Allegations that you were caught selling radio licenses.
3) Allegations of deviant behavior with children in your care, including taking baths with them and sleeping in the nude with them.
4) Gross exxageration of employment, educational and professional accomplishments.
5) Utter incompetence in radio electronics, including blowing up repeaters

Unhappy holidays pervert!

In article <91jhcl0nvn@news1.newsguy.com>,
"John M" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
> Hugh - You probably want a more informative answer than what you
> were given. Below is a brief answer.
>
> Here is what happened to the person you are asking about.
> (the highlights)
>
> First... He was kicked off of the Scan-L list by the moderator for abuse.
>
> Then...He was kicked off of his (Cable-TV) ISP for abuse.
>
> Then... He had another run in with the law and was arrested for
> selling illegal electronic equipment by Federal Authorities.
>
> Then... He was diagnosed with cancer.
>
> Then... He (as a -self proclaimed- successful business owner & "Engineer")
> was
> asking people for donations because he was using a public defender & had

> no health or legal insurance.
>
> Then.... he died of cancer this last summer.
>
> RIP
>
> The Duffer <hduff@ica.net> wrote
> > I've been away from the newsgroup for some time...
> > Whatever happened to our good friend Bill Cheek ?
> >
> > Hugh Duff VA3TO
>
>

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Skip Jackson

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http://www.deja.com/

4409. BC245 Screen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 18:59:17 UTC
From: harks895@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <91lmq1$48l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74156

Hello group,
Does anyone know where I can find a screen for a BC245? Mine has a crack in it and I want it to look new. Please respond to Harks895@yahoo.com Thank you. Mike

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4410. F/S BEARCAT 9000 XLT like new w/everything!! $240

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 19:54:34 UTC
From: Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A3E6BA9.9FED49D4@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

9000XLT like new in the box. Box,antenna,paperwork,packing and a pristine scanner. Scanner has a couple hours use. You would not be able to tell this from new. I guarantee it. My Ebay name is penguinlover2 or mark7owner. Price is $240 plus $15 shipping Priority Mail insured. Scanner has a metal case so it is a little heavy. I accept Paypal or a postal money order. Lower 48 US states only please. You will not be disappointed!

4411. Anyone familiar with this 900MHz DSS cordless?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 19:58:13 UTC
From: threekings@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <91lq8g$7j9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74160

It is a BellSouth (manufactured by U.S. Electronics) MH9020 Spread Spectrum Digital 900 MHz cordless phone, and I got it for a good price. I have not been able to find anything about it on CNet or Epinions, (any other review site suggestions welcome!) Anyone out here have any experience with this item, or any other BellSouth or U.S. Electronics products?

Thanks in advance

jjlnyc@hotmail.com

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4412. Re: BC780XLT handheld version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 20:03:46 UTC
From: tooscaredofspam@yaya.com
Message-ID: <900E9A65Atooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>
Source record: 74159

n6tgk@home.com (N6TGK) wrote in
<r%E_5.63873$I5.1538289@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>:

>
>Bu&#65533;K <tooscaredofspam@yaya.com> wrote in message
>news:8FF9B4188tooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11...
>> Does anyone know if there are plans for a handheld version of the
>> BC780XLT trunktracker III?
>
>There is discussion at Uniden about making a handheld version of this
>scanner. From what I'm hearing from sources close to Uniden that a
>"digital" option is being considered. Now, no one has said what the
>option is but it's hoped that this option is an APCO-25 demodulator.
>
>
>

Thanks for the info.. I just picked up the PRO92. Not bad... not great.
Nice. Digital would be a nice addition to the scanner shelf.. heh. Thanks
for the reply...

4413. pro92 memory bank question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 20:10:43 UTC
From: tooscaredofspam@yaya.com
Message-ID: <900E91033tooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>
Source record: 74161

Hi,

Thanks for reading this.. In each of the 10 banks.. Can I put more than 1 trunking system or does each trunking system have to be in it's own seperate bank?

Also, if I can put more than one.. does this also apply to the edacs systems? In other words, since you're not supposed to mix edacs with other stuff, can you put, say: 3 edacs systems in the same bank? Thanks.

4414. Thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 20:35:12 UTC
From: Dorothy <jnelson_us@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <t3sthn7a4ul52d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74162

JT,
Thanks for the help.

4415. Re: Atlanta Area Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 20:46:13 UTC
From: mm505 <mm505@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <91m2pf$k64$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 74168

Stop by my website at www.Scanatlanta.com.

/\/\|k.e
webmaster/Scanatlanta.com

"Jeff and Dorothy Nelson" <jnelson_us@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:t3sgoa63kv6ifd@corp.supernews.com...
> Does anyone have a detailed list?
>
> Thanks.
>
>

4416. Re: FA:PRO 34 with Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 21:16:54 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A3E7EC6.8FE98349@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74163

Brian wrote:
>
> seems you know your stuff if you mod'ed it to get cells..... you know if i
> can mod my pro-90 (getting it in a week) to pick up cells??

Don't bother to try on a PRO-90. If you want cell phone capability,
I have the old version of a PRO-2026 for sale:
http://www.abs.net/~the420

4417. Re: Stupid Newbie Question--Which Scanner Should I Get???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 21:21:25 UTC
From: ron@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <91lv4l$7af$2@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 74164

Paul Green (pgreen@concentric.net) wrote:

: I am now trying to figure it out a bit. Among other things, it seems to be
: missing some of the ranges used at BWI airport (approximately in the 200 -
: 350 mhz range). Why is that?

Military air band.

Where you would hear the Blue Angels or the Thunderbirds during
airshows.

(and all sorts of other arrival/departure stuff for military use)

Ron

4418. Re: Req: Atlanta Area Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 21:36:06 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20001218163606.12134.00005351@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 74165

Go to: http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html

and/or

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

and/or

http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

(Please no direct emails to this address, all email will be forwarded to tosemail1@aol.com and or spam@aol.com. - I will read all replies here, thanks.)
Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

4419. Re: F/S BEARCAT 9000 XLT like new w/everything!! $240

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 21:43:07 UTC
From: Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A3E8511.9405EDB9@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

item is sold

Bk wrote:
>
> 9000XLT like new in the box. Box,antenna,paperwork,packing and a
> pristine scanner. Scanner has a couple hours use. You would not be able
> to tell this from new. I guarantee it. My Ebay name is penguinlover2 or
> mark7owner. Price is $240 plus $15 shipping Priority Mail insured.
> Scanner has a metal case so it is a little heavy. I accept Paypal or a
> postal money order. Lower 48 US states only please. You will not be
> disappointed!

4420. Re: Airline Company Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 21:43:24 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20001218164324.12134.00005359@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 74167

Try: http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

and/or

http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html

and/or

http://www.expage.com/pbscanner

research is better that waiting for an answer that is oft' outdated.

(Please no direct emails to this address, all email will be forwarded to tosemail1@aol.com and or spam@aol.com. - I will read all replies here, thanks.)
Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

4421. AOR 1000.XLT.$180.00.OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 22:32:15 UTC
From: tissotfelix@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <91m39fgog1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74169

FOR SALE AOR 1000 XLT,comes with Bornsteins guide,no gaps in this do
all recever thanks

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4422. AOR 1000.XLT.$180.00.OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 22:33:27 UTC
From: tissotfelix@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <91m3bngpi1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74170

FOR SALE AOR 1000 XLT,comes with Bornsteins guide,no gaps in this do
all recever thanks

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4423. Re: Mysterious TX/RX Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 23:15:56 UTC
From: o.kniebel@gmx.de
Message-ID: <3A3E9AAC.C75D5000@gmx.de>
Source record: 74171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,de.alt.radio-scanner

Mike Hoehn schrieb:

> http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Station/3136/

Gibst denn solche Bilder "offiziell" irgendwo zu besorgen? Die
Luftaufnahmen (und gerade die aus 50 m Hï¿½he) wird er ja wohl nicht
selbst gemacht haben. Es sei denn, er hat eine neue Stealth-Technik
entwickelt. ;-)

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Schï¿½nen Tach noch... ;-)
Oliver Kniebel

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A S T R O N O M I E
in Schwedt/Oder
http://www.astronomie-schwedt.de
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4424. Icom ic-r10 editing or pasting frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 23:22:55 UTC
From: Fredp <mail@news.com>
Message-ID: <ot6t3t47k2v2afn80o1djjn91oh0p526dr@4ax.com>
Source record: 74172

Hi,
I recently checked out the icon america site. It's real nice. Is there a way I can just add upload freq's without erasing the ones I already have? Or cutting and pasting??
Tnx
Fred

4425. AOR 1000XLT $180.00 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-18 23:59:20 UTC
From: tissotfelix@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <91m8cm$l5d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74174

For sale AOR.1000.XLT,Comes with Bornsteins guide,10 banks 100 chanels each,wide open ,thgere is very little this unit does not pick-up,emai at TISSOTFELIX@netscape.net thanks Felix

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4426. Re: Req: Atlanta Area Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 00:49:30 UTC
From: ZZZmark@whiskey-creek.net
Message-ID: <3a3eb094.92063115@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 74173

On Mon, 18 Dec 2000 11:58:27 -0500, "Jeff and Dorothy Nelson"
<jnelson_us@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Does anyone have a detailed list?
>
>Thanks.
>
>
http://www.ScanAtlanta.com
Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

Triple Z is spam control.

4427. FS or TRADE: Watson W881 Super Gainer Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 01:15:56 UTC
From: ajbrock@cablespeed.com
Message-ID: <Xns900EC8803ajbrockcablespeed@204.181.81.119>
Source record: 74175

I have a Watson W881 Super Gainer Antennna for sale, or I would be willing to trade for a Watson W889 Telescoping Antenna.

Email me if interested...

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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4428. Re: RFD: WinRadio 1000i Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 01:53:38 UTC
From: Blinky <worez_magic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Ccz%5.3232$US4.314330@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74176
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I posted this to another group just today... (rec.radio.amateur.misc) Just my opinion... I have a 1500i...

I've owned one for a little over a year now and really do like it...

The cards audio output simply loops back into the soundcard "line in" on the outside of the case. This could have been thought out a bit better, but I guess this was done for simplicity. There is no rs232 port, but you can plug your "Hamcom" type device directly into the audio output and connect to a com port as usual. Again I'm sure this was done to prevent the problems that would arise from trying to add another comm port and it's associated interrupts to every PC that gets used for this application.

There are of course some birdies, but these are present in every scanner I've owned. I'm sure there are some cleaner models on the market in this same price range, but the ease of use of this receiver and the associated whistles and bells make it worth the price in my book.

I especially like the ability to import an entire database directly from the FCC or Percon web sites into one of the freeware database managers and make up a new scan list from it. I live in a rural area, but the FCC still reports thousands of licenses for my county, and thousands more for adjacent areas. I would never take the time to enter them all manually into a scanner just to see what was available for listening to on each individual frequency. This makes it simple.

There are also some freebee scanner recorders available that make recording transmissions to a .wav file simple and straight forward. Ever wonder what happened while you were asleep last night? Just leave the PC on and record it as a .wav...

I also realize that the features I mentioned are possible on a lot of today's scanners through various interfaces, but there is something to be said for the all in one package concept...

Blinky

Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message news:91kr9d$24ps$1@newsreader.cetlink.net...
> No matter how well shielded the radio part is teh main pickup path will be
> the computer noise comming in via the antenna . Also I have not looked it
> over but is there a way to connect the output of the radio to the sound card
> so it can be used to decode some of the digital signals ? Or is there a
> rs232 output of the radio so one of the Hamcom interface units can be hooked

> up to do the same thing ?
>
> "Ron Boutwell" <boutwellron@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:91kcrg$2tg$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> >
> >
> > I do not own a WinRadio, but I have considered picking one up. First,
> > however, I would like to know why everyone hates it. Magazines give it
> > rave reviews. On the surface it seems like a good deal. I like the
> > fact that to make it a PC internal they were forced to physically
> > shield the receiver. That should also provide some valuable shielding
> > from other electrical interference (or so I would assume). But here in
> > the forums I hear people saying they wouldn't "...touch it with a
> > bargepole.". However, they never explain why they feel this way. I
> > would appreciate a little ellaboration shice it is a sizable investment
> > and one I am considering making. :-)
> >
>
>

Mark Holden <msholden@ct2.nai.net> wrote in message
news:3A3E40D7.BD38F7B4@ct2.nai.net...
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> Ron Boutwell wrote:
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> > Does anyone here actually have a WinRadio 1000i or above? What are your
> > opinions with regards to the noise shielding? Is it effective? How does
> > WinRadio compare with other more conventional wide band receivers you
are
> > familiar with?
> >
> > Any suggestions? Warnings? accolades? regarding this product?
>
> Here's a review:
>
> http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/winrad.html
>
>

4429. Wanting to trade Base & portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 01:59:06 UTC
From: "David B." <davejb@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Khz%5.262$Xz4.102406@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 74177
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Pro2032 and a BC120xlt, I would like to trade both of these for a decent portable unit, my highest priorties being good reception and good battery life. I am not in a trunked or 800mhz area. Neither scanner has any mods, both are in excellent condition, work perfectly, and have the original packaging and manuals and I am the original owner.
Any offers or ideas on what these are worth would be welcome.

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_____

4430. Re: pro92 memory bank question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 01:59:49 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@lubbockradio.net>
Message-ID: <piz%5.75016$yR4.2134675@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 74178

If you have the original (version 1.00) PRO-92 radio you can mix Motorola systems in one bank and you can mix LTR systems in one bank. You can also mix Motorola and LTR systems with conventional frequencies in the same bank regardless of what version of the radio you are using. In the newer Version 3.25 and Version 3.28 you can't mix two Motorola systems in one bank, but you can still mix trunked and conventional. You can mix EDACS and conventional frequencies as long as you preserve the LCN of the EDACS system.

You cannot program multiple EDACS systems in one bank. Think about it. If an EDACS system must start with x01 and the "Logical Channel Numbering" order must be maintained, then how could you possibly program more than one EDACS system into the same bank?

John Habbinga
http://www.PRO-92.com

> Thanks for reading this.. In each of the 10 banks.. Can I put more than
1
> trunking system or does each trunking system have to be in it's
> own seperate bank?
>
> Also, if I can put more than one.. does this also apply to the edacs
> systems? In other words, since you're not supposed to mix edacs with
other
> stuff, can you put, say: 3 edacs systems in the same bank? Thanks.
>
>

4431. Re: Santa Claus frequency???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 03:11:01 UTC
From: nanoject@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001218221101.04481.00002687@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 74179

So who uses a real radio nowadays! Go to the internet site.
http://www.stk.com/norad/english/index.html

4432. Any DTMF logging software for BC 895 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 03:24:27 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001218222427.17663.00001613@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 74180

I'm looking for software which can log DTMF (Touch Tones) with the Bearcat 895XLT. Anyone if this is offered and where ?

Many thanks,

Geo.

4433. PRO-2006 w/OS-456 Installed FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 03:25:59 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001218222559.17663.00001614@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 74181

Mint PRO - 2006 Radio Shack Scanner with OS-456 Lite Installed, cable and software included, box, manuals, etc. $350.00 + $8.00 Shipping.

Many thanks,
Geo.

4434. Re: GP68's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 05:18:04 UTC
From: Alasdair McKie <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <amckie-6A253E.00180419122000@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 74182

In article <20001218132105.08967.00005055@ng-ca1.aol.com>,
ravenfalls@aol.com (RavenFalls) wrote:

> I posted a link to Ebay with an auction for a VHF GP68.. But Ebay
> cancelled the auction since Motorola does not want the radios in the US. Even
> though its one of the best ht's around!

It is particularly attrocious given that the radios are not illegal in
the US - they have a type certification from the FCC. Nothing more than
Motorola's marketing policy prevents their sale in the US and eBay
really has no grounds for cancelling the auction that I know of. I'd
complain (with the facts) if I was you.

-A

4435. Pro-94 Trunk Tracker $100 off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 06:09:45 UTC
From: johnnygent@aol.comeback
Message-ID: <20001219010945.17251.00000938@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 74183

Take mine its used but its $100 less than Radio Shack is selling it for

check Radioshack.com I need $200,Chicago burbs or send me a Postal money order,or I'll put it on Ebay Thanks
Johnny "The Gent"

4436. Re: Mysterious TX/RX Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 06:22:21 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A3EFE9D.ACCB0466@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,de.alt.radio-scanner

For the english speaking majority:

Give such pictures " officially " to somewhere procure? The aerial photos (and the even from 50 m height) it will probably not have made. It is, it a new stealth technique developed;
-) -- beautiful Tach still... -) Olive Kniebel ================================ A S T R O N O M I E in Schwedt/Oder http://www.astronomie schwedt.de
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o.kniebel@gmx.de wrote:
>
> Mike Hoehn schrieb:
>
> > http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Station/3136/
>
> Gibst denn solche Bilder "offiziell" irgendwo zu besorgen? Die
> Luftaufnahmen (und gerade die aus 50 m Hï¿½he) wird er ja wohl nicht
> selbst gemacht haben. Es sei denn, er hat eine neue Stealth-Technik
> entwickelt. ;-)
>
> --
> Schï¿½nen Tach noch... ;-)
> Oliver Kniebel
>
> ================================
> A S T R O N O M I E
> in Schwedt/Oder
> http://www.astronomie-schwedt.de
> ================================

4437. F.S. 20 amp power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 06:27:39 UTC
From: johnnygent@aol.comeback
Message-ID: <20001219012739.17215.00000680@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 74185

Pryamid Phase 3 20 amp power supply with meter on front $50 + actual shipping (pretty heavy item) or pick up in Far West Burbs of Chicago

JohnnyGent@aol.com
Johnny "The Gent"

4438. Re: Mysterious TX/RX Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 07:30:30 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001219023030.22719.00002087@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 74186

>
>For the english speaking majority:
>
>Give such pictures " officially " to somewhere procure? The aerial photos
>(and the even
>from 50 m height) it will probably not have made. It is, it a new stealth
>technique developed;
>-) -- beautiful Tach still... -) Olive Kniebel

Um...I speak English and I still have no idea what the hell you're talking
about...

4439. Trinity Ambulance Freq and PL Tone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 07:32:50 UTC
From: John <secretsquirrel@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3A3F0EE9.68453E5B@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 74187

I am looking for the UHF Frequency and PL Tone (could be DPL) for Trinity Ambulance, located in Lowell, Massachusetts. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks. John.

4440. Re: MDT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 09:04:23 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <3A3F2497.335FE840@telocity.com>
Source record: 74188
Cross-posted to: alt.radio,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Sasha Z." wrote:
>
> Has anyone had any luck scanning MDT's in the Toronto Ontario area? I've
> been trying, I have all the according software and hardware, I think.
> Anyone care to help a bit?
>
> ____
> Sasha "Sash"
> sashaz@slogatransport.com

Hummmmmmm are these the Motorola MDT's if so you will need the system
freqs the MDT id from console of public saftey group. This info is
not for public. This is done with MDC1200 and MDC600 in some cases.

Best wishes
--

73 de David--kb9lpk <><

The Box said "Win95,Win98,NT40 Win2000 or better" So I installed Linux

email- kb9lpk@telocity.com
Ham email- kb9lpk@kb9lpk.ampr.org
Homepage- http://members.telocity.com/kb9lpk
TNOS BBS- http://kb9lpk.ampr.org

My Equipment Sale page is http://64.193.106.97/sale.html

Shop at our wonderful gift shop on the web! http://www.giftsheavensent.com

4441. Re: Stupid Newbie Question--Which Scanner Should I Get???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 10:42:29 UTC
From: Paul Green <pgreen@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <91ne2l$9oc@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 74189

Thanks for your positive response. (Thanks to all, in fact, who contributed to this discussion). The specific reason I bought the unit was so that I could listen to ATC while my daughter's--who flew home from college last night--plan was brought into BWI. Peculiarly enough, it worked! I found the appropriate frequencies on some web site (hot dog, there are a lot of them!) and sure enough, there it was, five minutes early.

It has become clear to me that programming this thing by hand is a major pain. The software, however, to do it by computer is $70, which seems a bit high for a $200 scanner. Is there an alternative? Where do I get the interface (apparently, it plugs into a serial port)?

Paul

"Dave Oswald" <djo@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:0cit3tgsgclathcaej4lsoaekr0eqd0qo0@4ax.com...
> On 18 Dec 2000 10:40:19 GMT, "Paul Green" <pgreen@concentric.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Whoopsie! Too Late!
> >
> >Feeling an impulse for instant gratification, I ran out and got the
Pro-92A.
> >The Pro-94 was also a possiblity, but it did not seem worth the extra
$100.
> >
> >I am now trying to figure it out a bit. Among other things, it seems to
be
> >missing some of the ranges used at BWI airport (approximately in the
200 -
> >350 mhz range). Why is that?
> >
>
> I would say that you made a good choice. I have yet to find a
> reasonably priced hand-held scanner that does everything I want, as
> well as I want it to. I really liked my Uniden made Radio Shack
> Pro-90, but it was limited to 300 channels, you couldn't change the
> search step size, it could only handle one frequency limit search at a
> time, it didn't have alpha-tagging, it could only track one trunked
> system at a time, it could only store 50 talkgroups per system, etc.
>
> The old Pro-90 was a first generation trunk tracker--missing all the
> features mentioned above. But what it did well was tracking Motorola
> II systems reliably, and it was fast.
>

> Then I upgraded to a Pro-92B (same as the A for all practical
> purposes). It added alpha tagging, up to 100 talkgroups per bank,
> multi-bank trunk-tracking, the ability to trunk-track and
> conventional-scan simultaneously, multiple search ranges, computer
> downloadability, 500 channels, programmable frequency search step
> size, and many more things.
>
> What the Pro-92b lacks that I enjoyed with the Pro-90 is speed, and to
> some degree reliability in tracking systems, though it does a good
> job, occasionally things can run amuck. It also lacks sub-banks for
> trunking ID's.
>
> But overall, it's a great scanner, especially for the price. And it
> is far more powerful and capable than my old Pro-90.
>
> At any rate, I think you made a good choice. To answer your question
> regarding the frequency range that you wish to monitor, most Uniden
> and GRE made scanners (ie, all scanners with Radio Shack labels on
> them) do not scan that particular frequency band. I can't explain why
> it is left out; perhaps that's where one of the breaks is in the
> triple-conversion circuitry. There are scanners made that have almost
> no gaps except for those gaps federally mandated. But they cost a
> comparative fortune.
>
> The frequency range that I'm always surprised to find missing from
> scanners is CB. It's so close to the bottom range of most scanners,
> yet just out of reach, that I have to believe it's an intentional
> thing that CB frequencies aren't included.
>
> Dave

4442. WTB:Pro-92/94A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 11:01:50 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <FeH%5.319$75.219655@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 74190

looking for a scanner that will scan both conventional,and,trunk ,at the
same time

--
Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4443. Listen Online Police, Ambulance, Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 11:59:56 UTC
From: Hoogenhout <y.hoogenhout@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <91nijs$1m4rf$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 74191

Go to : http://home.wxs.nl/~hooge130

And listen near Online Scanners!

Franklin Hoogenhout
http://home.wxs.nl/~hooge130

4444. West Michigan Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 15:02:30 UTC
From: Steve Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3A3F7885.FB9E0C2E@iserv.net>
Source record: 74192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have some frequencies and CTCSS tones for the West Michigan area on my page:

http://www.iserv.net/~n8kdv/dxpage.htm

Steve
Holland, MI

4445. MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 16:23:53 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t3v2v2pc822o66@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74193
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A Michigan lawmaker who Introduced a bill to require state permits in order to have a radio capable of tuning police frequencies in your car has withdrawn the measure, after meeting with a group of concerned Ham Radio Operators from the Livonia Amatuer Radio Club. The Detroit News reported on Nov 5 that State Rep. Mike Kowall withdrew the bill after being persuaded that its effect would be much broader than he had intended. Kowall said that he had written the bill simply to prevent criminals from using radios to escape police, but had no intention of punishing others. "I'm Just trying to protect the police and the public" He told the News, "But I don`t want to curtail anyone`s civil rights in the process"."

Members of the Livonia club promised to work with him on a revised version that focuses on using a radio in the commission of a crime or escaping capture, rather than mere posession of the radio

4446. Fast Food Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 16:33:42 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001219113342.13029.00008057@nso-cs.aol.com>
Source record: 74194

I know the links to these have been posted a million times, but I can't seem to find them. Anyone got 'em?

4447. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 16:38:38 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001219113838.13029.00008061@nso-cs.aol.com>
Source record: 74195

In article <t3v2v2pc822o66@corp.supernews.com>, "Zombie Wolf"
<zmbwf@acadia.net> writes:

> Kowall said
>that he had written the bill simply to prevent criminals from using radios
>to escape police, but had no intention of punishing others. "I'm Just trying
>to protect the police and the public" He told the News, "But I don`t want to
>curtail anyone`s civil rights in the process"."

Yeah, sure. Kind of like the ongoing, incremental push for gun confiscation
via the government.

"I'm just trying to protect the innocent children...but I don't want to curtail
anyone' civil rights in the process."

Don't be fooled. The REAL intent of this bill was to prohibit taxpaying
citizens from being able to monitor the activities of law enforcement agencies.
Expect it to resurface again and again, probably hidden in non-related
legislation, until it finally passes.

4448. Re: Fast Food Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 16:40:01 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A3F8F61.7E4F8DB2@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74196

http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/

Link on the left, "General Frequencies".

TooManyRadios wrote:
>
> I know the links to these have been posted a million times, but I can't seem to
> find them. Anyone got 'em?

4449. pl tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 17:05:12 UTC
From: Donald Harkins <donhark@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <91o4g2$41m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74097

I was wondering if pl tones are publish in any books?

Donald Harkins

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4450. Re: Mysterious TX/RX Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 18:01:26 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A3FA276.E5A70359@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74098

It was copied and pasted using this link:
http://world.altavista.com/?r404=1

bizbee wrote:
>
> Yn erthygl <20001219023030.22719.00002087@ng-fh1.aol.com>, sgrifenws
> wilrobnson@aol.com (WilRobnson):
>
> >>
> >>For the english speaking majority:
> >>
> >>Give such pictures " officially " to somewhere procure? The aerial photos
> >>(and the even
> >>from 50 m height) it will probably not have made. It is, it a new stealth
> >>technique developed;
> >>-) -- beautiful Tach still... -) Olive Kniebel
> >
> >
> >Um...I speak English and I still have no idea what the hell you're talking
> >about...
> Pretty much what I was thinking too. Looks like literal translation
> using a dictionary.

4451. FS bc800xlt $80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 18:07:08 UTC
From: robert3616@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <91o844$7fe$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74100

Shipping included
Original box and docs
Extra aftermarket antenna included
USA

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4452. FA: Yahoo Motorola VHF GP68 Field Programable NIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 18:08:18 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001219130818.03975.00005165@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 74099

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/47073826

Please email me directly with any questions.

Thx,

Joe

4453. Re: Trinity Ambulance Freq and PL Tone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 18:41:10 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20001219134110.19978.00004576@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 74101

Visit:

http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html

enter the requested info and have a look.

(Please no direct emails to this address, all email will be forwarded to tosemail1@aol.com and or spam@aol.com. - I will read all replies here, thanks.)
Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

4454. Re: pl tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 19:01:28 UTC
From: kewyatt@apexmail.com
Message-ID: <cgO%5.169373$U46.5376860@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 74102

On Tue, 19 Dec 2000 17:05:12 GMT, Donald Harkins
<donhark@my-deja.com> wrote:
> I was wondering if pl tones are publish in any books?
>
> Donald Harkins
>
>

See

http://nworegonradio.netfirms.com/nwhamrptr.html

and scroll to the bottom of the page.

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)
Avertir ce page Web est illï¿½gal pour visualiser en France.
--
Where do you discover free software for Windows? Strongsignals DOT COM is a
great place to start: http://Strongsignals.com "Where would Christianity be
if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with time off for good behavior?" NY
State Senator James Donovan, speaking in support of capital punishment.

4455. Re: Fast Food Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 19:55:57 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <h3P%5.169423$U46.5378958@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 74103

Yes I do.

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001219113342.13029.00008057@nso-cs.aol.com...
> I know the links to these have been posted a million times, but I can't
seem to
> find them. Anyone got 'em?
>
>

4456. FS: New Motorola amplified speakers, $19.95 + shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 20:42:40 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3a41426d$0$75795$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 74077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Use with scanners, HTs, 2 meter transceivers,
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Complete with steel mobile mounting bracket,
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http://www.megsinet.net/~parnass/motspkr1.jpg
and
http://www.megsinet.net/~parnass/motspkr2.jpg

$19.95 plus $6.50 shipping (USA only)
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Coax Connection
10S226 Meadow Lane
Naperville, IL 60565

tel. 630-420-0342
fax. 630-420-6227

Note: I'm posting this for someone else
and can provide no further info.

4457. uniden bearcat 147xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 21:14:42 UTC
From: yodoe <r812@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <fpjv3tgh9q2kqm44j188rklcckqrg2u751@4ax.com>
Source record: 74104

Hello, I purchased a used bc 147xlt, But it did not come with
insructions....Can anyone please tell me how to program it? Thanks
Rick

4458. Q: ICR8500 Discriminator output(tap)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 21:19:29 UTC
From: eb <swl@it.dk>
Message-ID: <93kv3t4fghen00eem8qhmvgihnmjuqmvuk@4ax.com>
Source record: 74105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Greetings all

I have a question regarding my understanding about the IC- R8500. I have this very fine scanner and would like to tap the raw fm for use with some decoding.

Now my problem is that I have a hard time figuring how t do this..I think now that I can understand from the ICR8500 manual there is a point on the rear panel I can do this...it is just not enabled by default (I need to take the cover of and do a jumper-setting change)...
In the manual im looking at page 16 explaning how to "jump" /ernable and use the [AGC] socket for AF output

Please could someone clarify me on this point and tell me if im on the right track.

Also I am looking for some information regarding tapping the discriminatoroutput from my comtell 205 (RS 2006 model almost)

Happy X-mas and a good Newyear to all of you

Best Regards / Med Venlig Hilsen
Stephan Walther-Larsen

4459. Q: Placement of Discone and possibly more antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 21:28:00 UTC
From: eb <swl@it.dk>
Message-ID: <a7kv3tcbjnbkuglmjrmmk80ce3fmth0ub7@4ax.com>
Source record: 74106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Greetings all

I have a question regarding my understanding about the BEST placement of my antennaes. Its currently situated in my attick...but im not overly enjoyed by the output to my scannercollection. I have the possiblity to mount a length of coax to my (stampsize) garden...

Situation is that I "feel" i get too much static and migth see improvements if i place it in the outside in a hight about 2 meters. Since my neighborhood "allows" some use of our private grounds i would like any and all input about any poss. gain from moving Discone (and later some more antennas to the outside).

Also ï¿½m interested in learning more about the use of a DSP unit to filter some static (not enhance sound otherwise - I think I DO understand that it would be a compromies)...any suggestions about a relatively cheap mainstream DSP unit ?

TIA

Best Regards / Med Venlig Hilsen
Stephan Walther-Larsen

4460. FA: Yahoo 3 Lapel Speaker Micophones for Motorola GP68/GP300 New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 21:40:41 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001219164041.03999.00004878@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 74107

http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/47084302

http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/47082690

http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/47083834

Please contact me directly with any questions.

Thx,

Joe

4461. Re: Placement of Discone and possibly more antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 22:24:20 UTC
From: Scanner Man <scanner.man@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <BfR%5.17341$cy5.289647@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 74109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Stephan,
If you are picking up static, this could well occur if you site the aerial in your small garden too, if local interference is to blame.
I use an attic-mounted discone with great success. First make sure that the discone has been put together properly and get a decent piece of coax with some good connectors that are soldered on to connect it to your radio.
Trouble with an aerial like a discone outside is that it can be an advert to those who you would rather not know that you were a scanner enthusiast.
Sorry but no experience with DSPs other than expensive commercial ones.
Dave.

4462. Re: uniden bearcat 147xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 22:33:07 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001219173307.21257.00001931@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 74110

>Can anyone please tell me how to program it?

Turn it on.

Push the "manual" button to stop it from scanning.

Push numeral 1, then push "manual" again. This should leave you on channel one.

Using the keypad enter the frequency you want to monitor, then push "enter."

Push "manual" to step to channel number two. Enter the frequency. Push "enter." Push "manual" to step to channel three.

Repeat this process until all the channels are full, or you've run out of frequencies to enter.

Adjust the squelch control until the hiss goes away, then just a tiny bit more in the same direction.

Push "scan" to start automatically scanning the frequencies. The radio will stop when it hears someone talking, then resume scanning two seconds after the conversation has stopped.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"Gun control is hitting what I aim at."

4463. Q: Placement of Discone and possibly more antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 22:45:41 UTC
From: eb <swl@it.dk>
Message-ID: <t7pv3t0a4gdfflirj9e0sor04bo7e5lgu2@4ax.com>
Source record: 74111

Greetings all

I have a question regarding my understanding about the BEST placement of my antennaes. Its currently situated in my attick...but im not overly enjoyed by the output to my scannercollection. I have the possiblity to mount a length of coax to my (stampsize) garden...

Situation is that I "feel" i get too much static and migth see improvements if i place it in the outside in a hight about 2 meters. Since my neighborhood "allows" some use of our private grounds i would like any and all input about any poss. gain from moving Discone (and later some more antennas to the outside).

Also ï¿½m interested in learning more about the use of a DSP unit to filter some static (not enhance sound otherwise - I think I DO understand that it would be a compromies)...any suggestions about a relatively cheap mainstream DSP unit ?

TIA

Best Regards / Med Venlig Hilsen
Stephan Walther-Larsen

4464. Q: ICR8500 and discriminator output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 22:47:51 UTC
From: eb <swl@it.dk>
Message-ID: <uapv3tomkv3o1vmgh50oqftpbmhnsru0ll@4ax.com>
Source record: 74112

Greetings all

I have a question regarding my understanding about the IC- R8500. I have this very fine scanner and would like to tap the raw fm for use with some decoding.

Now my problem is that I have a hard time figuring how t do this..I think now that I can understand from the ICR8500 manual there is a point on the rear panel I can do this...it is just not enabled by default (I need to take the cover of and do a jumper-setting change)...
In the manual im looking at page 16 explaning how to "jump" /ernable and use the [AGC] socket for AF output

Please could someone clarify me on this point and tell me if im on the right track.

Also I am looking for some information regarding tapping the discriminatoroutput from my comtell 205 (RS 2006 model almost)

Happy X-mas and a good Newyear to all of you

Best Regards / Med Venlig Hilsen
Stephan Walther-Larsen

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4465. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-19 23:41:24 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <91orn2$4t6i9$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74113

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001219113838.13029.00008061@nso-cs.aol.com...
> In article <t3v2v2pc822o66@corp.supernews.com>, "Zombie Wolf"
> <zmbwf@acadia.net> writes:
>
> > Kowall said
> >that he had written the bill simply to prevent criminals from using
radios
> >to escape police, but had no intention of punishing others. "I'm Just
trying
> >to protect the police and the public" He told the News, "But I don`t want
to
> >curtail anyone`s civil rights in the process"."

> Don't be fooled. The REAL intent of this bill was to prohibit taxpaying
> citizens from being able to monitor the activities of law enforcement
agencies.
> Expect it to resurface again and again, probably hidden in non-related
> legislation, until it finally passes.

If that is the real intent of the bill, why did Kowall withdraw it? I think
he should be given some credit for being one politician who can see the
error of his proposed legislation and rework it until it actually does what
he says he wants it to do. But if he actually thinks that this is going to
keep criminals from using scanners while committing a crime, he's deluding
himself. All this law, if passed, would do is tack on another crime to
someone who actually does use a scanner to commit a crime.

Is this bill really necessary, though? Is there a big problem in Michigan
with criminals using scanners to aid them in committing crimes or eluding
police? Down here we normally don't have a problem with that.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

4466. Uniden BC-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 00:38:06 UTC
From: Frank Carson <frcarson@ios.com>
Message-ID: <3A3FFF6E.E7E4E48@ios.com>
Source record: 74108

Does anyone here have this scanner, and do you have any commnets on its performance? I'm considering one for the center console of my cruiser. Thanks!

Frank Carson

4467. Re: Pro-2050 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 01:07:19 UTC
From: imelectrician@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001219200719.23136.00006506@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 74114

Yeah, they are more interesting anyhow, since you know your close to them.

4468. Re: ICR8500 Discriminator output(tap)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 01:09:58 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <biteme@spammers.net>
Message-ID: <GFT%5.52642$x6.23860459@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 74115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I use my R8500 for decoding quite often. Simply set the jumper as
described in the manual and use the AGC socket. Very simple to
do.

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David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

"eb" <swl@it.dk> wrote in message
news:93kv3t4fghen00eem8qhmvgihnmjuqmvuk@4ax.com...
> Greetings all
>
> I have a question regarding my understanding about the IC- R8500. I
> have this very fine scanner and would like to tap the raw fm for use
> with some decoding.
>
> Now my problem is that I have a hard time figuring how t do this..I
> think now that I can understand from the ICR8500 manual there is a
> point on the rear panel I can do this...it is just not enabled by
> default (I need to take the cover of and do a jumper-setting
> change)...
> In the manual im looking at page 16 explaning how to "jump" /ernable
> and use the [AGC] socket for AF output
>
> Please could someone clarify me on this point and tell me if im on the
> right track.
>
> Also I am looking for some information regarding tapping the
> discriminatoroutput from my comtell 205 (RS 2006 model almost)
>
> Happy X-mas and a good Newyear to all of you
>
> Best Regards / Med Venlig Hilsen
> Stephan Walther-Larsen

4469. Re: bill cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 02:30:38 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <91p5lf02ol6@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 74118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just Bud <thekat@san.rr.com> wrote
> You, sir, are an ass, and obviously NOT a lawyer
> or even knowledgable about the law.

You, BUD JAMISON, are a lying, kiss-ass, FOOL who is NOT knowledgable
about anything.

4470. Re: bill cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 02:32:22 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <91p5op02op9@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 74119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<tallon@prohost.net> wrote:
>
> Just Bud <thekat@san.rr.com> wrote:
> > Wrong. He was booted from scan-L because the list-owner is a power
> > freak.
> > AND because one malcontent whined about him being there.

It seems that anyone & EVERYONE who complained about or
disliked the person you are speaking of was the labeled a "malcontent"
or something similar.

> This is incorrect. He was given the broom by the moderator because he
> (Cheek) was starting to do what he did *whenever* he entered a new
> forum... that is, he started acting like he was the chief, cook, and
> bottle-washer of the list.... denigrating others' opinions, insulting
> people, and just general mischief and lack of respect for others (which,
> by the way, was a hallmark of Cheeks' behaviour.. lack of respect for
> people whom he considered to be beneath him).

(The above is calling a spade a spade!!)
Well said, TRUER WORDS WERE NEVER SPOKEN!

> > >Then...He was kicked off of his (Cable-TV) ISP for abuse.
>
> > No, he wasn't. They SAID he was just to placate you.
> > You bit: hook, line, AND sinker!

No Bud, YOU are LYING. Infact after he was kicked off his (Cable-TV) ISP
YOU attempted to post a few forgeries as him & then admitted that you picked
up
his username prevent someone else from taking his username. Hell, you
probably
would have taken a bullet for him!

> This is incorrect. He WAS dropped from that particular ISP, for many of
> the reasons outlined above.

Thank you, Sir, for bearing witness to the truth.

> > His Attorneys had a VERY good defense, that would have gotten him
> > aquitted.
>
> This is not at all a foregone conclusion. The charges brought against
> Cheek were VERY serious, and it is extremely probable that he would have
> been convicted of a felony... he was, after all, caught red-handed. The
> liklihood of this is further reinforced by virtue of the fact that Cheek

could
> not or would not afford competent counsel.

It is also important to remember that the person you are speaking of
admitted
to having other run ins with the law before this issue arose. If he TRULY
would
have had a "VERY good defense" then the prosecution would have dropped
the charges.

> Just as he had no heatlh insurance (!) for him or his family, it appears
> that Cheek was something of a skin flint, even in regard to something as
> basic and essential as health care insurance for his loved ones.... and
> that is inexcusable.
>
> I bear the nominal and requsite compassion for the deceased, but it is
> very difficult to speak of Bill Cheek in glowing terms. He was a man of
> infinite hang-ups and personal problems.... which, taken alone, would
> not invalidate a positive portrait of him in death.... but when coupled
> with his resolute and uncompromised dismissals of people he considered
> beneath him, the raw and unprincipled way he executed these dismissals,
> and the constant and unrelenting forcing of ego-driven
> 'decrees' in whatever forum he might be a part of..... he leaves us with
> the feeling that our lives will not be the lesser for his passing, but
> rather that there is now one less obstacle in the way of a mature and
> reasonable exchange of ideas.

Well said, very well said. An example that should be viewed by many of
how NOT to be!

4471. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 02:38:36 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <91p64c02pa9@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 74120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

He has NO evidence to back up the statments made because the issues
he is referring to never happened.

How sad that he repeatedly has to LIE.

bizbee <tuberoo@ix.netcom.com> wrote
> ...usually some evidence to back up statements like this need to be
> provided in order for reasonable people to actually believe them....
> or did you forget that...?

4472. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 02:46:10 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <91p6ii02pqv@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 74122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
> You're one sick jerk. Still obsessing over Cheek, even after the guy
> is six feet under. No one asked you to volunteer any more information,

WRONG, Hugh Duff asked the newsgroup what happened to him, &
(as a member of this newsgroup) I gave a briefly detailed & accurate
answer.

I might also add that NO ONE asked you to jump in here & start the
trouble you are attempting to start!

> but as we have long known, that's not going to prevent you from spewing
> your loathesome bile.

The same could be said of you!

> How long ago did Cheek boot your boot off the
> scanner radio list anyway? 8 years? 9 years ago?

He never booted my boot.

> People reading this post will want to know more about you too, so I'll
> tell them.
>
> 1) 10,000+ posts of invective, trolls, sniveling backstabbing and other
> sundry acts common to the lowliest miscreants on newsgroups

WRONG, AGAIN. Post your proof of the above within 48 hours or
be found a liar by default.

> 2) Allegations that you were caught selling radio licenses.

Any one can make an allegation. The TRUTH is I NEVER committed the
action you mention above. Post your within 48 hours or be found a liar by
default.

> 3) Allegations of deviant behavior with children in your care,
> including taking baths with them and sleeping in the nude with them.

Any one can make an allegation. The TRUTH is I NEVER committed the
action you mention above. Post your within 48 hours or be found a liar by
default.

> 4) Gross exxageration of employment, educational and professional
> accomplishments.

Any one can make an allegation. The TRUTH is I NEVER committed the
action you mention above. Post your within 48 hours or be found a liar by

default.

> 5) Utter incompetence in radio electronics, including blowing up repeaters

Any one can make an allegation. The TRUTH is I NEVER committed the
action you mention above. Post your within 48 hours or be found a liar by d
efault.

4473. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 02:48:49 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <91p6nj02q2j@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 74121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well said, very well said!!!!!!!!

bizbee <tuberoo@ix.netcom.com> wrote
> I honestly don't know whether you're a lawyer or not, but I'd be
> willing to bet that the people charging Cheek know more about the law
> than <YOU>, and if you're a lawyer, you're not a very good one, or
> you'd realize that in a country where OJ Simpson can get off, anything
> can happen. Many people may be arrested on bogus charges (after all,
> just go to the local prison or jail and ask <any> inmate whether he's
> guilty or not)... let's see some legitimate stats please instead of
> you trying to blow smoke up everyone's ass.
> But of course, you have all the answers, omniscient one.
>
> So, when you going in for the operation... you know.. they one to have
> your lips removed from a dead man's ass....

4474. Re: Stupid Newbie Question--Which Scanner Should I Get???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 02:55:43 UTC
From: Wayne Farmer <WayneOHere@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <91p7hhaii1@sshuraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 74116

"Paul Green" <pgreen@concentric.net> wrote in message
news:91ne2l$9oc@dispatch.concentric.net...
> Thanks for your positive response. (Thanks to all, in fact, who
contributed
> to this discussion). The specific reason I bought the unit was so
that I
> could listen to ATC while my daughter's--who flew home from college
last
> night--plan was brought into BWI. Peculiarly enough, it worked! I
found
> the appropriate frequencies on some web site (hot dog, there are a lot
of
> them!) and sure enough, there it was, five minutes early.
>
> It has become clear to me that programming this thing by hand is a
major
> pain.

In my experience, it's not that often that you program the scanner,
unless you travel a lot and want to monitor different areas as you
travel. Otherwise, you develop a list of frequencies for your area,
program them once, and then enjoy listening to them.

> The software, however, to do it by computer is $70, which seems a bit
> high for a $200 scanner. Is there an alternative? Where do I get the
> interface (apparently, it plugs into a serial port)?
>

Isn't the interface available from Radio Shack? And $70 seems
inexpensive enough for the extra utility it buys you.

Wayne

> Paul
>
> "Dave Oswald" <djo@teleport.com> wrote in message
> news:0cit3tgsgclathcaej4lsoaekr0eqd0qo0@4ax.com...
> > On 18 Dec 2000 10:40:19 GMT, "Paul Green" <pgreen@concentric.net>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >Whoopsie! Too Late!
> > >
> > >Feeling an impulse for instant gratification, I ran out and got the
> Pro-92A.
> > >The Pro-94 was also a possiblity, but it did not seem worth the
extra

> $100.
> > >
> > >I am now trying to figure it out a bit. Among other things, it
seems to
> be
> > >missing some of the ranges used at BWI airport (approximately in
the
> 200 -
> > >350 mhz range). Why is that?
> > >
> >
> > I would say that you made a good choice. I have yet to find a
> > reasonably priced hand-held scanner that does everything I want, as
> > well as I want it to. I really liked my Uniden made Radio Shack
> > Pro-90, but it was limited to 300 channels, you couldn't change the
> > search step size, it could only handle one frequency limit search at
a
> > time, it didn't have alpha-tagging, it could only track one trunked
> > system at a time, it could only store 50 talkgroups per system, etc.
> >
> > The old Pro-90 was a first generation trunk tracker--missing all the
> > features mentioned above. But what it did well was tracking
Motorola
> > II systems reliably, and it was fast.
> >
> > Then I upgraded to a Pro-92B (same as the A for all practical
> > purposes). It added alpha tagging, up to 100 talkgroups per bank,
> > multi-bank trunk-tracking, the ability to trunk-track and
> > conventional-scan simultaneously, multiple search ranges, computer
> > downloadability, 500 channels, programmable frequency search step
> > size, and many more things.
> >
> > What the Pro-92b lacks that I enjoyed with the Pro-90 is speed, and
to
> > some degree reliability in tracking systems, though it does a good
> > job, occasionally things can run amuck. It also lacks sub-banks for
> > trunking ID's.
> >
> > But overall, it's a great scanner, especially for the price. And it
> > is far more powerful and capable than my old Pro-90.
> >
> > At any rate, I think you made a good choice. To answer your
question
> > regarding the frequency range that you wish to monitor, most Uniden
> > and GRE made scanners (ie, all scanners with Radio Shack labels on
> > them) do not scan that particular frequency band. I can't explain
why
> > it is left out; perhaps that's where one of the breaks is in the
> > triple-conversion circuitry. There are scanners made that have
almost

> > no gaps except for those gaps federally mandated. But they cost a
> > comparative fortune.
> >
> > The frequency range that I'm always surprised to find missing from
> > scanners is CB. It's so close to the bottom range of most scanners,
> > yet just out of reach, that I have to believe it's an intentional
> > thing that CB frequencies aren't included.
> >
> > Dave
>
>

4475. Re: Maybe this will cause some skip to come rolling in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 03:16:06 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <3a482176.13332353@news.gate.net>
Source record: 74117
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 17 Dec 2000 07:02:19 GMT, Roger N2nhy <rogern2nhy@earthlink.net> wrote:

*Wellll...
*
*In the moon's shadow, the degree of ionization should be different from
surrounding
*areas that are illuminated. The gradient between the areas should do
something
*unusual to radio signal refraction, but as a nearly total ignoramus on the
subject,
*I am not in a position to say what that something might be.
*
*Any rocket scientist out there care to alleviate my abysmal ignorance? ;-))
*
*Thanks,
*
*Roger, N2NHY
****

If there is any differences from it will most likely in the areas most affected,
at least 60% coverage IMO. Besides the eclipse is ocurring near noon local time
for me. Never thought of the gradients. The conical shape the shadow produces
could produce an interesting reflection. It will be moving and the effects most
likely would be seen before and after the maximum coverage. Dang, I won't be
home for Christmas. WOuld be interesting if someone is not doing soome kind of
experiment though.

james

*jdaggett@gate.net wrote:
*
*> On Thu, 14 Dec 2000 21:59:36 GMT, thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:
*>
*> *An eclipse is scheduled to occur on Christmas afternoon. Can eclipses
*> *cause skip to happen?
*> *
*> *
*> *Sent via Deja.com
*> *http://www.deja.com/
*> **********
*>
*> E-layer propogation can happen at anytime. The E-layer of the ionosphere is
not
*> as reliant on the solar event induced ionization. F-layer ionization

generally
*> has solar events that effect the level of ionization. Since the sun is being
*> eclisped by the moon there is little chance that F-layer propogation will be
*> enhanced. E-layer is less predictable, so who knows.
*>
*> james

4476. WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 03:24:55 UTC
From: Turner Cress <cress@mail.com>
Message-ID: <bEV%5.112842$IP1.3717581@news1.giganews.com>
Source record: 74123

Hi,

does anyone here know where I can get a WINRADIO with the cell range not blocked? Thanks.

4477. Sony Scanner For Sale ICFSC-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 03:38:07 UTC
From: Larry Dalton <kf4lku@nbank.net>
Message-ID: <xRV%5.4$yP6.26984@news.nyc.globix.net>
Source record: 74124

FOR SALE.... SONY, ICFSC-1 Hand Held Brand New in the Box... $125.00 Shipped CONNUS Thanks Larry kf4lku@nbank.net

4478. Re: Best All Band Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 03:55:44 UTC
From: Wiz <mtaustin@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <45W%5.15629$wX2.312514@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 74128
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Roger, so many folks are quick to provide a flippant, sarcastic reply to a simple question like this from one new to the listening hobby.
I appreciate and hope the Bob does, the time and thought you put into the reply.
Thanks,

Mark N5UMT

"Roger N2nhy" <rogern2nhy@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:3A3D8D27.D2F34880@earthlink.net...
> Bob,
>
> I don't recall offhand what the Winradio covers, but I think it
> covers VLF thru
> UHF at least. I'd check Grove, first: www.grove-ent.com. Remember:
> for a wide
> bandwidth receiver, you'll eventually need more than one antenna to
> cover the
> whole range!
>
> Keeping in mind that you're on a budget:
>
> An attic kind of limits you. I'd try a Radio Shack Discone for the
> higher
> frequencies (25 MHz & up).
>
> You can make your own antenna out of wire for the lower freqs. A
> simple doublet
> would work. Just string a piece of wire along the attic, with a
> break at the
> center. Connect the coax shield to one side of the break, and the
> center
> conductor to the other. Don't bother with a "balun". Without one,
> the outer
> shield of your coax becomes part of the antenna....a good thing, in
> moderation
> ;-))....or, try an active antenna from Grove and others.
>
> Another wire antenna I'd try is a simple terminated horizontal loop:
> Just run
> some wire all around the edge of the attic. Connect the center of
> your coax to
> one end of the wire, and the shield through a 150-ohm carbon
> resistor (Radio

> Shack) to the other end.
> Purists will say the resistor should be halfway around the loop.
> This is
> easier.
>
> If you have an attic, you must have a house. Try running the same
> kind of
> horizontal terminated loop around the back yard. you should have no
> trouble
> hiding it. since it doesn't have to be more than a few feet off the
> ground.
> Depending on their size, each antenna will cover a different range
> of
> frequencies.
>
> Here's a trick: if you locate several antennas so their feed points
> are at the
> same place and hook them together, the frequency ranges will
> combine. There are
> a number of quibbles and caveats to this, but they will pull in
> signals.
>
> Don't forget a good ground...very important!
>
> For LF and VLF, most people buy or build some sort of tuned loop,
> although a
> long hunk of wire has its advocates. the loops usually require some
> sort of
> amplifier to get he best out of them. Grove is a good place to
> start. I've seen
> construction articles on www.antennex.com also.
>
> Antennas are great fun to experiment with at little cost. have
> yourself a
> blast!
>
> Best,
>
> Roger, N2NHY
>
>
>
> "Bob S." wrote:
>
> > I just purchased a Winradio and want to put an antenna up in my attic.
What
> > is the best all band antenna on the market? (within a reasonable budget?
> > Thanks
> > Bob

4479. AOR AR 800 HELP NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 03:59:52 UTC
From: jimtown54@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001219225952.10528.00002256@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 74125

Hi, I just purchased a used AOR AR 800 and I am trying to find out more information on this Scanner but cannot find anything. Would appreciate any help such as Web sites I can go to learn more about it. Thanks, JT

4480. Radio-Shack PRO-2209

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 04:00:54 UTC
From: raynald38@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <91patl$5ji$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74127

My old PRO-2009 stopped working after a voltage surge (probably over 140V). Now, when I power it, it wont stop scanning channels 0 through 8, all set to frequency 000.000. The search function doesn't work and I cant enter any frequency manually (I can enter the frequency but it doesn't store in memory). After I took out IC9, and then put it back in place, some random frequencies were stored in the channels, and I could do a search, and it somehow worked until I powered it down, so the RF section seems OK. The voltages also seem OK.

Any ideas? Anybody got the schematics of this model?

Thanks

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4481. Northern VA Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 04:05:29 UTC
From: - <psleprob@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A402FC6.3E238F2A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74126
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I would appreciate some information and guidance on scanning in Arlington and Alexandria Virginia. After doing a number of searches on the web, I am a little confused. The different websites I found seem to contradict themselves. Some say these towns use conventional freqs, others say they now are trunking. Some say these systems are ASTRO digital type systems. If someone could please answer the following questions with just simple yes or no answers, I would appreciate it:

Are both of these systems trunked?
If so, can they each be monitored by a trunking scanner or have they gone digital?
I assume all public safety for all of the cities under Arlington County use the Arlington trunk system?
Same question for Alexandria?
Do these frequency lists and map plans look correct?

System: Alexandria, City of
County: Alexandria
Type: II
Use: Police, Fire, Public Works

Frequencies:
854.4875 855.5125 855.5625 856.8375 857.8375
858.8375 859.8375 860.8375

System: Arlington County, Virginia
County: Arlington
Type: IIi
Fleet Map: Block 0 = S12, Block 2 -= S12, Block 4 = S0, Block 7 = S4
Use: Fire, Police, Sheriff

Frequencies:
856.4375 856.7625 856.9375 857.4375 856.7625
857.9375 858.4375 858.7625 858.9375 859.4375
859.7625 859.9375 860.4375 860.7625 860.9375

Please reply here so that others may benefit from your insights. If you don't wish to post to the newsgroup, please email me directly at psleprob@hotmail.com.

Thanks in advance.

Doug

4482. WTB:Scanner to listen in on Cordless and CellPhone Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 04:15:49 UTC
From: Turner Cress <cress@mail.com>
Message-ID: <oqW%5.165$n5.9522@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 74129

Hi,

I am just interested in buying a used scanner from someone where I can listen to cordless phone calls and cellphone calls. Nothing big, but nothing too small where I can't have the luxury of both. Im thinking $200-300. If anyone has any ideas of something I should get, preferably a tabletop scanner, Please email me. Thanks

cress@mail.com

4483. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 04:19:04 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <91pc0t03199@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 74132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> "Just Bud" <thekat@san.rr.com> wrote
> > Wrong. He was booted from scan-L because the list-owner is a power freak.
> > AND because one malcontent whined about him being there.
>
> I can verify that.

Yes, Glenn, please do verify that & post your proof so that others may verify what
you are stating or be found to be a liar by default.

> A ISP would never tell anyone if they booted a user off or not. They can't

Thanks for that verification Glenn. A few malcontent individuals claimed that they
were told that I had been kicked off of my ISP, your statement supports my claim that it was not true.

I have NEVER been kicked off of an ISP.

> I have read he was for child molestation and selling FCC Ham licenses. He
> did acknowledge on rec.radio.scanner a couple years ago of having sex with
> another users underage daughter.

Thanks Glenn, I hadn't heard THIS about Cheek!

4484. Help...Bearcat 895XLT and Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 04:28:07 UTC
From: Doug and Cindy Deutsch <cindyd1@enter.net>
Message-ID: <3A403549.F92131F7@enter.net>
Source record: 74130

Greetings,

I recently got a Bearcat 895XLT "trunk Tracker" however I noticed there are no obvious provision to program this scanner with a PC. What do I need to do to accomplish this task?? Recommendations for software??

Thanks in advance.

Doug

4485. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 04:38:40 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t40dsug6fqmr07@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74131

bizbee <tuberoo@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:r65v3tkjdlobo2kh174khg98l980rn24fr@4ax.com...
> Yn erthygl <aivq3ts9u8ku3dvdb3nikb9d3s3shk17kb@4ax.com>, sgrifenws
> Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>:
>
> >"John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
> just go to the local prison or jail and ask <any> inmate whether he's
> guilty or not)... let's see some legitimate stats please instead of
> you trying to blow smoke up everyone's ass.
> But of course, you have all the answers, omniscient one.
>
> >How many times have YOU been arrested?
> >
> and this has to do with....?
>
> So, when you going in for the operation... you know.. they one to have
> your lips removed from a dead man's ass....
Cheek-a-Likes have a dysfunction called "Liprectalanallis-Cranility" and it
about a head lip combination up Cheeks dead ass

4486. Need a new battery for my BC 200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 05:04:52 UTC
From: Vince <duster@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3a403f3b_2@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 74133

Any suggestions?

Thanks in advance

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

4487. Re: pro92 memory bank question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 05:33:06 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001220003306.28834.00006474@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 74134

My Pro-92 (20-522A) is the pits. I have scanned for 10 years, have had trunk trackers since they came out, but cannot figure out how to get this one to work. I entered preset fleet map assigning s-11 to all 7 blocks (for a type 1 system), programmed all 7 frequencies with the 'mot' mode, even programmed all user ID in the ID list (holds 100 ID). When I press scan (open or closed mode), it will not lock on data channel and trunk track. When I manually select a frequency, if there's activity on it, the scanner responds. If I manually select the data channel, I hear the buzz, and when there is activity on the system, at the bottom line of display I see the user ID show up (i.e. 400-02, 700-00), I also see the user ID flicker to another user ID during the same transmission. I have read on Pro92.com about these problems. I thought my unit using version 3.25 was supposed to be free of these problems? If anyon can tell me what I did wrong in programming the motorola type1 system, please e-mail me. If I cannot resolve this within a couple of weeks, I will refund the unit and wait until a more dependable unit comes to market.
Eric G.
shut your mouth and open your eyes.....

4488. Re: Help...Bearcat 895XLT and Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 05:51:31 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.14aa598a2016a0b6989680@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74135

I assume you have built a cable, but if not, see:
http://home.earthlink.net/~k7on/scan/bc895.htm

I have written some software to program my scanner.
The commands are very easy to use and you can type
them in from a terminal type program.

Good Luck.

Brian

In article <3A403549.F92131F7@enter.net>, cindyd1@enter.net says...
> Greetings,
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> I recently got a Bearcat 895XLT "trunk Tracker" however I noticed there
> are no obvious provision to program this scanner with a PC. What do I
> need to do to accomplish this task?? Recommendations for software??
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Doug

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http://www.k7on.com/
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4489. Re: WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 06:10:34 UTC
From: "Bob S." <bob9000@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <ZZX%5.4929$Mw6.230457@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 74136

Or are there any Cell images to be found?

"Turner Cress" <cress@mail.com> wrote in message
news:bEV%5.112842$IP1.3717581@news1.giganews.com...
> Hi,
>
> does anyone here know where I can get a WINRADIO with the cell range not
> blocked? Thanks.
>
>

4490. Live Scanner Broadcast, Newark, NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 06:16:06 UTC
From: Steve <flounder@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <G8Y%5.56054$w35.9611940@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 74137

Based in Newark, NJ...University Hospital's Emergency Medical Services represents New Jersey's only comprehensive prehospital system providing E911 dispatch, BLS, ALS, Rescue, Special Operations, education, and air medical services.

http://uh-ems.org

Click on EMS Divisions, then REMCS (the Regional Emergency Medical Communications System) for the live broadcast.

4491. Looking for handheld scanner advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 06:56:06 UTC
From: EW <noemail@noemail.com>
Message-ID: <t40lhlogmv7na3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74138
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm a newbie interested in a handheld scanner that has the features/capabilities of the Pro-92, but, that includes the military air freqs. I've read on earlier posts that the Pro-92 is not a top performer in its trunk tracking, so that is another negative.
I'm interested in a quality scanner that would be comparable to a Pro-92 with mil air freqs. Any scanners I should look into? (price is secondary to quality and features/capabilities, but I'd like ease of use too.)

Thanks in advance.

4492. Re: Pro-2004 Repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 07:19:49 UTC
From: Jesse <gunznrozez@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A405D95.8EA1CC32@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74139

Yeah Bert try here http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/repinfo.html
You might want to undo a few of the mods before you send it in ,if you do
-cause the guys a bit leery of working on majorly modified units.
Maybe a new LCD will take care of your display probs / maybe a new pot
will fix the audio.
Hard to tell.

Good luck
Jesse

Bert Burland wrote:

> A friend has a 2004, (very modified; cell, 400ch, speed-up, tape
> recorder controller, 455kHz out, etc, etc, etc.) that Rat Shack
> refuses to repair, says it can't be repaired due to modifications. ???
>
> It has an intermittent problem. Display goes blank, audio output
> stops, scanning stops, etc, just a low hiss remains. It will come
> back alive now and then, then out again. Sounds like a cold solder
> joint to me?
>
> Anyone know of a good repair service for this scanner? Thank's.
>
> --
> Regards, Bert aka N5TOA. (OK USA) PGPKeyID=0xD1120A15

4493. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 07:30:27 UTC
From: Jesse <gunznrozez@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A406012.35CE9737@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

You guys are too much man.
Why dont you all just get together and just slap the holy shit out of eachother
for at least a couple hours ?
I would pay to see you guys knock the livin shit out of eachother.

Jesse

John M wrote:

> Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
> > You're one sick jerk. Still obsessing over Cheek, even after the guy
> > is six feet under. No one asked you to volunteer any more information,
>
> WRONG, Hugh Duff asked the newsgroup what happened to him, &
> (as a member of this newsgroup) I gave a briefly detailed & accurate
> answer.
>
> I might also add that NO ONE asked you to jump in here & start the
> trouble you are attempting to start!
>
> > but as we have long known, that's not going to prevent you from spewing
> > your loathesome bile.
>
> The same could be said of you!
>
> > How long ago did Cheek boot your boot off the
> > scanner radio list anyway? 8 years? 9 years ago?
>
> He never booted my boot.
>
> > People reading this post will want to know more about you too, so I'll
> > tell them.
> >
> > 1) 10,000+ posts of invective, trolls, sniveling backstabbing and other
> > sundry acts common to the lowliest miscreants on newsgroups
>
> WRONG, AGAIN. Post your proof of the above within 48 hours or
> be found a liar by default.
>
> > 2) Allegations that you were caught selling radio licenses.
>
> Any one can make an allegation. The TRUTH is I NEVER committed the
> action you mention above. Post your within 48 hours or be found a liar by
> default.

>
> > 3) Allegations of deviant behavior with children in your care,
> > including taking baths with them and sleeping in the nude with them.
>
> Any one can make an allegation. The TRUTH is I NEVER committed the
> action you mention above. Post your within 48 hours or be found a liar by
> default.
>
> > 4) Gross exxageration of employment, educational and professional
> > accomplishments.
>
> Any one can make an allegation. The TRUTH is I NEVER committed the
> action you mention above. Post your within 48 hours or be found a liar by
> default.
>
> > 5) Utter incompetence in radio electronics, including blowing up repeaters
>
> Any one can make an allegation. The TRUTH is I NEVER committed the
> action you mention above. Post your within 48 hours or be found a liar by d
> efault.

4494. Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 08:08:56 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell <gmitch@101freeway.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <t40qa4amd5fbb7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74141

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Glenn Mitchell.
http://members.101freeway.com/gmitch/scanner.htm

"Labtech1" <labtech1@aol.com.nospam> wrote in message
news:20001217050036.17406.00008847@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> >Subject: Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?
> >From: "Glenn Mitchell" gmitch@101freeway.com.nospam
>
> >Optocom. It has the best trunking and conventional software of these
three.
> >And it is a better all around scanner with the least complaints.
>
> Well Glenn, I assume you HAVE an Optocom scanner and just haven't read
about it
> .... but if you THINK that the software is the BEST... I'll have to
differ
> with you... the ScanStar software must have been written by someone that
thinks
> up FORMS for the federal government. I have YET to get the trunking
software to
> WORK.

Trunking on ScanStar does work but I have to agree that it is hard program to learn. I use E-Trax, TrunkTrac, and Trunker for serious tracking.

> By contrast the WinRadio software is far better and I can at least get
> the trunking software to work about half the time.

I do like the fact that users have submitted their own add-ons under the XRS and Rbasic programs. There are some cool programs. The Optocom also has open source but I am not sure why people have not taken advantage of it. I myself am working on a hardware/software add-on to the Optocom.

>Granted there is a BIG price
> difference in the two radios... but I do have
> BOTH (optocom & winradio) and I'll vote
> for the winradio. Can't comment on the ICOM .... don't own one.

I do not own a Winradio but I have played around a lot with a friend's. He does not have the trunking option yet ($100). It is not a bad radio. I have thought of buying one myself but I am out of ears. Remember that everything here is an opinion. My opinion is that the Optocom is a rock solid scanner.

4495. Re: Need a new battery for my BC 200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 08:17:03 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <91pq0u$npj0$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 74142

Do an Internet search for: BP200

"Vince" <duster@usa.net> wrote in message
news:3a403f3b_2@goliath.newsfeeds.com...
> Any suggestions?
>
> Thanks in advance
>
>
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>
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> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

4496. MAHA in a NiCad Charger?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 09:06:45 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a407549.25482943@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 74143

Hey All,
Can I run the MAHA batteries in a NiCad charger?

I am running too many AA batteries though the 'ol Icom r2...

(The NiCads just don't do a satisfactory job at only about 10hrs.)

I have the Icom factory charger and a Sanyo Rapid Charger.

'How 'bout it?'

Neal
Anaheim,CA

4497. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 09:39:26 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <91puoe$k0m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

The filthy liar Mackey babbled:

> WRONG, Hugh Duff asked the newsgroup what happened to him, &
> (as a member of this newsgroup) I gave a briefly detailed & accurate
> answer.

You posted lies.

> > How long ago did Cheek boot your boot off the
> > scanner radio list anyway? 8 years? 9 years ago?
>
> He never booted my boot.

Yes, for once you are right. He booted your ass right out the door and you have been on a vendetta ever since.

Anyone can do a search of your 10,000-plus posts to find out that your "contribution" as a self-appointed "member" of this newsgroup has consisted of invective, trolls, sniveling backstabbing and other sundry acts common to the lowliest miscreants to be found anywhere. At the same time he or she can read the discussions about your deviant behavior and incompetence in the field of radio technology.

Why anyone would bother is really irrelevant. One has but to read your daily rants and delusional blatter to see you for the unhappy, lowly bed pan washer that you are.

Skip Jackson

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4498. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 09:42:10 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <91puti$k9r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74145

In article <t40dsug6fqmr07@corp.supernews.com>,

Hey, if you want to make up crap to support your already inane ideas,
go right ahead. It still won't make you appear to be intelligent.

"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote:
>
> Cheek-a-Likes have a dysfunction called "Liprectalanallis-Cranility"
and it
> about a head lip combination up Cheeks dead ass
>

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Skip Jackson

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4499. Re: bill cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 09:43:53 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <91pv0pkaj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <91p5lf02ol6@news2.newsguy.com>,
"John M" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

> I am lying, kiss-ass, FOOL who is NOT knowledgable
> about anything.
>

Well said, very well said!

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Skip Jackson

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4500. Re: pl tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 10:45:23 UTC
From: meghertz@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <91q2k2$mr8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74047

In article <91o4g2$41m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
Donald Harkins <donhark@my-deja.com> wrote:
> I was wondering if pl tones are publish in any books?

see http://www.geocities.com/rf-man/pmr446 for a good table of them.
Or did you mean actual usage by specific users?

MegHz

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4501. F/S OR F/T Like new in the box Bearcat 9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 11:36:59 UTC
From: Bk <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A409A12.DC7650AB@yahoo.com>
Source record: 74048
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

reposted. 9000XLT like new in the box. Box,antenna,paperwork,packing and
a
pristine scanner. Scanner has a couple hours use. You would not be able
to tell this from new. I guarantee it .Price is $240 plus $15 shipping
Priority Mail insured.
Scanner has a metal case so it is a little heavy. I accept a
postal money order or check (clear). Lower 48 US states only please.
You will not be
disappointed! I will consider a trade on a MINT condition modified
2006-2005 with a bright display light. I can give references per
request.

4502. WTB: UBC 9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 12:54:44 UTC
From: Turner Cress <cress@mail.com>
Message-ID: <n_106.114177$IP1.3791986@news1.giganews.com>
Source record: 74049

please email if you have one.

cress@mail.com

4503. hamtronics converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 14:38:05 UTC
From: Arthur Davis <artellad@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <3A40C44D.60565BB2@hitter.net>
Source record: 74051

I bought a Hamtronics CVR-806 Receiving converter at a flea market today

that didn't come with an instruction sheet. The bottom says "subtract
382.000MHz" so I assume it a converter to bring 800-900 MHz frequencies
into the range of old scanners. The main problem I have is how to power

the unit so I can test it. The two antenna connections are self
explanitory, but there is a single black wire (about 18 inches long)
coming out of the "RCVR" coax grommet that is danglong and is connected
to on leg of a transistor inside the case. The PC board number is
marked "Hamtronics CA-432 UHF CONV". How do I power the unit and could
someone tell me what the specs are? I have searched deja.com for any
information and
came up with zero results. This is the second time I've posted this
message hoping just to get some
basic information. TIA, Art.

4504. Re: Looking for handheld scanner advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 15:20:26 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001220102026.03159.00004984@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 74052

> a handheld scanner that has the
>features/capabilities of the Pro-92, but, that includes the military air
>freqs.

Sorry, but it doesn't exist, yet. None of the current trunktracking handhelds
cover the milair bands.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"Gun control is hitting what I aim at."

4505. Re: Uniden BC-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 16:47:59 UTC
From: John Black <johnmblack@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3p506.1486$PF.116318@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74053

I had one and am kinda sorry I got rid of it. It worked well, and was
versatile enough that you could set up a bank of freqs you'd like to monitor
while driving including CB19, 2m calling freq. and also hwy patrol, etc.
The makers of my present car went to great lengths to see that I had no
place to install a decent sized radio, so I sold the 7 and bought a 12.
While it works okay, it is not nearly as useful as the BCT7. I'll have
another 7 when I get another car.

Regards,

John Black
Frank Carson <frcarson@ios.com> wrote in message
news:3A3FFF6E.E7E4E48@ios.com...
> Does anyone here have this scanner, and do you have any commnets on its
> performance? I'm considering one for the center console of my cruiser.
> Thanks!
>
> Frank Carson
>
>

4506. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 17:39:02 UTC
From: Rick Kempe <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3A40EE7F.A474A737@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 74054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Me, too!

Jesse wrote:

> You guys are too much man.
> Why dont you all just get together and just slap the holy shit out of eachother
> for at least a couple hours ?
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> Jesse
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> > > You're one sick jerk. Still obsessing over Cheek, even after the guy
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> >
> > Any one can make an allegation. The TRUTH is I NEVER committed the
> > action you mention above. Post your within 48 hours or be found a liar by
> > default.
> >
> > > 3) Allegations of deviant behavior with children in your care,
> > > including taking baths with them and sleeping in the nude with them.
> >
> > Any one can make an allegation. The TRUTH is I NEVER committed the
> > action you mention above. Post your within 48 hours or be found a liar by
> > default.
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> > > 4) Gross exxageration of employment, educational and professional
> > > accomplishments.
> >
> > Any one can make an allegation. The TRUTH is I NEVER committed the
> > action you mention above. Post your within 48 hours or be found a liar by
> > default.
> >
> > > 5) Utter incompetence in radio electronics, including blowing up repeaters
> >
> > Any one can make an allegation. The TRUTH is I NEVER committed the
> > action you mention above. Post your within 48 hours or be found a liar by d
> > efault.

4507. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 17:44:25 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001220124425.13029.00008327@nso-cs.aol.com>
Source record: 74055

Looks like Bill's old adversary Hugh Duff succeeded nicely with his trolling attempts here.

Guys, the man is DEAD! Deceased, gone, left the building, assumed room temperature, etc. Can we PLEASE end this senseless rubbish about Bill Cheek once and for all?

PLEASE???

4508. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 17:48:52 UTC
From: bigmoron <bigmoron@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A40F0CE.4553C260@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74056

I'll second that!

TooManyRadios wrote:

> Looks like Bill's old adversary Hugh Duff succeeded nicely with his trolling
> attempts here.
>
> Guys, the man is DEAD! Deceased, gone, left the building, assumed room
> temperature, etc. Can we PLEASE end this senseless rubbish about Bill Cheek
> once and for all?
>
> PLEASE???

4509. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 17:55:13 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001220125513.13029.00008331@nso-cs.aol.com>
Source record: 74058

In article <91orn2$4t6i9$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>, "Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com> writes:

>If that is the real intent of the bill, why did Kowall withdraw it? I think >he should be given some credit for being one politician who can see the >error of his proposed legislation and rework it until it actually does what >he says he wants it to do.

What else could possibly be the intent of a bill like this? Think about it: are CRIMINALS actually going to quit using scanners in commission of crimes, simply because there's a law on the books?

I can just see it now... "Hey, Joe...we're gonna to heist First National today...but leave the scanner at home, will ya? It's illegal now."

Just as with firearms, the real intent of these laws is to disarm/disable monitoring by law-abiding citizens.

4510. Re: pro92 memory bank question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 17:55:14 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001220125514.13029.00008332@nso-cs.aol.com>
Source record: 74057

In article <20001220003306.28834.00006474@ng-cl1.aol.com>, emoney250@aol.com (Eric G.) writes:

>My Pro-92 (20-522A) is the pits. I have scanned for 10 years, have had trunk >trackers since they came out, but cannot figure out how to get this one to >work.

While being a great conventional scanner (PL tone display & good sensitivity), the PRO-92 is a lousy choice for any form of trunk tracking.

My advice: get a Bearcat 245XLT for trunked monitoring and leave the PRO-92 to conventional frequencies. This is the combination I use in my mobile, and it works quite well.

4511. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 18:49:42 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ab706.174889$U46.5483973@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 74059

Why have any laws then?

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001220125513.13029.00008331@nso-cs.aol.com...
> In article <91orn2$4t6i9$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>, "Tom Sevart"
> <n2uhc@yahoo.com> writes:
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> >If that is the real intent of the bill, why did Kowall withdraw it? I
think
> >he should be given some credit for being one politician who can see the
> >error of his proposed legislation and rework it until it actually does
what
> >he says he wants it to do.
>
> What else could possibly be the intent of a bill like this? Think about
it:
> are CRIMINALS actually going to quit using scanners in commission of
crimes,
> simply because there's a law on the books?
>
> I can just see it now... "Hey, Joe...we're gonna to heist First National
> today...but leave the scanner at home, will ya? It's illegal now."
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> Just as with firearms, the real intent of these laws is to disarm/disable
> monitoring by law-abiding citizens.
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4512. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 18:53:31 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Le706.174892$U46.5484180@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 74060

Hugh made a bet that in one post he could bring out the Mackey fool and his band of child molesting supporters.

Hugh and the Mackey-Manboy society win again!

Get over it. Instead of reading this you could have been scanning!

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message news:20001220124425.13029.00008327@nso-cs.aol.com...
> Looks like Bill's old adversary Hugh Duff succeeded nicely with his trolling
> attempts here.
>
> Guys, the man is DEAD! Deceased, gone, left the building, assumed room
> temperature, etc. Can we PLEASE end this senseless rubbish about Bill Cheek
> once and for all?
>
> PLEASE???

4513. Re: Need a new battery for my BC 200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 19:01:26 UTC
From: Dennis <dennis@monad.net>
Message-ID: <3a4103f4$1@news.monad.net>
Source record: 74061

I lucked out. I bought a spare about 4 years ago. Just installed it last week. You night be able to crack open the battery pack and put in new Nicads

73
dennis
"Dave" <cubit@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:91pq0u$npj0$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com...
> Do an Internet search for: BP200
>
> "Vince" <duster@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:3a403f3b_2@goliath.newsfeeds.com...
> > Any suggestions?
> >
> > Thanks in advance
> >
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> >
> > -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> > http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> > -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----
>
>

4514. Re: BC 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 19:05:40 UTC
From: Dennis <dennis@monad.net>
Message-ID: <3a4104f2$1@news.monad.net>
Source record: 74062

Was one of the favorites a few years ago. 200 channels with Cell band. Cant
get that anymore..

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"Bert Burland" <n5toa@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:gs6m3tcrq9ui6tngn93olsrtpusgtn6c97@4ax.com...
> On 15 Dec 2000 18:13:17 GMT, lawloope@aol.com (LawLoopE) wrote:
> >Can anyone tell me the value of a BC200XLT? This particular
> >scanner is in very good shape.
> >
> Traded one for a 72 Pinto wagon a couple years ago. The Pinto is
> still running fine, but wish I had the 200XLT back. :(
>
> --
> Regards, Bert aka N5TOA. (OK USA)

4515. TRUNK TRACKING IN TEXAS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 19:18:18 UTC
From: rondavouz8705@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <91r0lhgjr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74063

Hello,

can someone please tell me if COllege Station, TX POLICE/FIRE uses
trunk tracking? Thanks!

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4516. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 19:30:25 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A4108D1.FE96E4DB@mindspring.com>
Source record: 74064

TooManyRadios wrote:
>
> In article <91orn2$4t6i9$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>, "Tom Sevart"
> <n2uhc@yahoo.com> writes:
>
> >If that is the real intent of the bill, why did Kowall withdraw it? I think
> >he should be given some credit for being one politician who can see the
> >error of his proposed legislation and rework it until it actually does what
> >he says he wants it to do.
>
> What else could possibly be the intent of a bill like this? Think about it:
> are CRIMINALS actually going to quit using scanners in commission of crimes,
> simply because there's a law on the books?
>
> I can just see it now... "Hey, Joe...we're gonna to heist First National
> today...but leave the scanner at home, will ya? It's illegal now."

A great argument made by an anonymous simpleton!

The rhetorical (i.e. don't answer it) question is since criminals by
definition
disregard laws, why have *any* laws in the first place?

> Just as with firearms, the real intent of these laws is to disarm/disable
> monitoring by law-abiding citizens.

No one forces you to have locks on the doors to your home. A deadbolt
doesn't stop
a criminal from kicking in the door or smashing through a window, but
just like
laws, you use the locks anyway, even though they're a nuisance. Almost
every law
infringes on the freedoms of law abiding people one way or the other,
but blame the
criminals for this, not the lawmakers (whom we elect...). You seem to
want to ignore
the fact that Kowall's bill did contain some verbiage to permit mobile
scanner usage by
those who'd simply registered to do so -- something Michigan's Motor
Vehicle Code (750.508)
has pretty much always required anyway, with few exceptions.

Tim

--
TimTyler@mindspring.com

http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

4517. Re: TRUNK TRACKING IN TEXAS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 20:17:22 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A4113D2.5C21C2E9@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74065

You can try
http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/tx.html

rondavouz8705@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> can someone please tell me if COllege Station, TX POLICE/FIRE uses
> trunk tracking? Thanks!
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

4518. Re: BC780XLT handheld version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 20:23:35 UTC
From: Grail <stewartjon@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <91r4fu$k52$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74067

In article <3A3BAEE1.BA586D29@pim.com>,
"Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com> wrote:
> What would a APCO-25 demodulator do?
>
APCO-25 is a reconized digital format that alot of the Trunked system's use. It is a standard they came up with for manufactures to follow. There are also some system's that use a proprietary protocol instead.

If there is ever (Confirmed) a Digital board developed it would more than likely use this standard.

Another great place for all scanner info is strongsignals.net

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4519. Re: Icom IC-R3 was sold now BROKE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 20:28:40 UTC
From: Gary <hopNOheadSPAM@snet.net>
Message-ID: <ZA806.7982$OD.4062618@typhoon.snet.net>
Source record: 74066

Cost me $100 each time I had to get the screen on my Vx replaced. That was twice so far.

"Harold R. Hickey Jr." <duhickey@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:X39%5.2547$4Z5.256367@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net...
> Barry,
> Just out of curiosity how much did it cost to repair your Palm Pilot
> screens?
>
> Harold Hickey
>
>

4520. Re: WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 20:40:38 UTC
From: John Spenard <jspenard@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A4118EA.E8A5CD10@home.com>
Source record: 74068

you can get one from www.radioworld.ca

Turner Cress wrote:

> Hi,
>
> does anyone here know where I can get a WINRADIO with the cell range not
> blocked? Thanks.

4521. Re: Pro-2004 Repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 21:06:59 UTC
From: Jesse <gunznrozez@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A411F73.FD54792@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74069

Yeah I read the disclaimer too.
Seems he could expect a month or so turn around time.
On the plus side the guys been in the business for decades.

Jesse

Bert Burland wrote:

> On Wed, 20 Dec 2000 02:19:49 -0500, Jesse <gunznrozez@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
> >Yeah Bert try here http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/repinfo.html
> >You might want to undo a few of the mods before you send it in ,if you do
>
> Thank's Jesse, but they seem to be in way over their head already by
> the disclaimer. I'll give my friend the phone number to call though,
> can't be much worse than the treatment he got from Rat Shack.
>
> --
> Regards, Bert aka N5TOA. (OK USA) PGPKeyID=0xD1120A15

4522. Re: ICR8500 Discriminator output(tap)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 21:10:11 UTC
From: Tom Price <Tom@price515.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <91r77h$2kt$1@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 74070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Hi Stephen,
If you remove all of the screws from the top of the receiver (except the four that surround the speaker) the top cover should lift off. Lift gently as there will be a wire going to the speaker but there is no need to detach this as you should have about 20 centimetres slack to play with.
At the very rear of the receiver you will see where the Two phono sockets exit the backplate
(just right of centre) to the left of these is the Jumper plug terminal. If you lift the little black plastic connector off of the prongs (you will see Three of them) you can then move it either to the left or right to correspond with
"Disc" or "AGC" which are marked on the circuit board.
Hope this is of some help.
Tom.
PS. When removing the top cover there may be some screws on the side of the radio.
Success with your decoding.

----- Original Message -----
From: eb <swl@it.dk>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2000 9:19 PM
Subject: Q: ICR8500 Discriminator output(tap)

> Greetings all
>
> I have a question regarding my understanding about the IC- R8500. I
> have this very fine scanner and would like to tap the raw fm for use
> with some decoding.

>
> Best Regards / Med Venlig Hilsen
> Stephan Walther-Larsen

4523. Canadian E-Group [Up comming event]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 21:17:16 UTC
From: John Medica - System administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <3A41236F.5876D675@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 74071
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

We would like to remind you of this upcoming event.
Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide Online Chat

Date: Wednesday, December 20, 2000
Time: 7:00PM - 10:00PM EST (GMT-05:00)

Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide Online Chat
Server: irc.pacer.org 6667
Channel: #oufg
Via Web: http://www.interlog.com/~mstone

The Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide is dedicated to scanner radio
hobbists
who are frequency hunters. On here you will find lists of Ontario radio
frequencies
that are not listed on any web page, published in any scannner book
(Haruteq or Scantrix)
or listed in the government frequency list (Industry Canada's TAFL).

The Ontario Frequency Guide mailing list (oufg) is for scanner radio
hobbyists so they have
a public forum to be able to chit chat with each other about anything
relating to the radio
scanner hobby in Ontario as well you be able to recieve updates of what
changes I have made
to the Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide.

Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide - http://www.interlog.com/~mstone
Ontario Unlisted Frequency Guide Egroup (oufg) -
http://www.egroups.com/group/oufg

John Medica - Moderator/Verification team

4524. Re: Need a new battery for my BC 200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 22:22:16 UTC
From: Glenn Westerfield <gwesterfield@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A413118.37914DB4@home.com>
Source record: 74073

Remove the phillips screws and remove the 6 AA cells. Replace with similar (Radio Shack or ???) and squeeze it all back together. I've done it several times, it's not very hard to do.

Glenn W.

Vince wrote:

> Any suggestions?
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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4525. Re: GP68's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 22:30:26 UTC
From: aa2as@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001220173026.22797.00006117@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 74072

have heard good things about them what is the usable tx / rx range in u/vhf?
how hi/lo do they go? in each range

4526. Re: MAHA in a NiCad Charger?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 23:06:08 UTC
From: "Harold R. Hickey Jr." <duhickey@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <EXa06.23770$4Z5.449125@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 74074

I have seen numerous warnings not to do this,but i do it all the time with RS 1500Ma NiMh batteries in a RS quick charger and in the original Icom wall charger.It works,I dont know if it is doing ant damage but they are still working after about 30 charges.

Harold Hickey

4527. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 23:21:08 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <91resr$503da$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74075

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001220125513.13029.00008331@nso-cs.aol.com...
> In article <91orn2$4t6i9$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>, "Tom Sevart"
> <n2uhc@yahoo.com> writes:
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> >If that is the real intent of the bill, why did Kowall withdraw it? I
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> >he should be given some credit for being one politician who can see the
> >error of his proposed legislation and rework it until it actually does
what
> >he says he wants it to do.
>
> What else could possibly be the intent of a bill like this? Think about
it:
> are CRIMINALS actually going to quit using scanners in commission of
crimes,
> simply because there's a law on the books?

That's what I said... it's not going to keep criminals from using scanners,
it's just there to tack on another charge to someone already charged with
another crime.

But, as I asked, is there really a problem with criminals using scanners?

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

4528. FS: Uniden Bearcat 895XLT complete with computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 23:34:37 UTC
From: Bk <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A414245.5D78C2DD@home.com>
Source record: 74076
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

895xlt in like new condition. Perfect. Includes antenna,manual and the
pc cable to hook up with. Scanner is a 10
on a scale of 1 to 10. Price is $165 which includes shipping to
the lower 48. I accept money orders or checks
(clear). Please email me direct at bpk8227@home.com thanks

4529. CNRR Europeens repeaters lists + Radio-mobile softward SUPER !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-20 23:59:04 UTC
From: F6GKD <f6gkd@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <91rh3vili1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 74078

http://www.ref-union.org/cnrr/

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f6gkd (CNRR)

4530. Re: FS: Uniden Bearcat 895XLT with computer cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 00:11:12 UTC
From: Bk <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A414AD8.9948AAB6@home.com>
Source record: 74079
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ju

Bk wrote:
>
> 895xlt in like new condition. Perfect. Includes antenna,manual and the
> pc cable to hook up with. Scanner is a 10
> on a scale of 1 to 10. Price is $165 which includes shipping to
> the lower 48. I accept money orders or checks
> (clear). Please email me direct at bpk8227@home.com thanks

4531. Re: Need a new battery for my BC 200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 00:13:10 UTC
From: David Anderson <nolimit3o3@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <dVb06.1924$lz1.401143@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 74080

Grove had some for awhile, may still, but not sure. Check MAHA also, i've bought alot of battery's from them that worked perfectly and lasted quite some time over the years now. There's also a local company here in town that rebuilds packs, check in your area for a place like that :)

David

"Vince" <duster@usa.net> wrote in message
news:3a403f3b_2@goliath.newsfeeds.com...
> Any suggestions?
>
> Thanks in advance
>
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> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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4532. Re: TRUNK TRACKING IN TEXAS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 00:27:58 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@lubbockradio.net>
Message-ID: <i8c06.78744$yR4.2277421@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 74081

Yes, College Station uses a Motorola Type II trunked radio system. You should be able to monitor it with any of the TrunkTracker radios on the market. For more information on frequencies and talkgroups go to http://www.trunkedradio.net/trunked/tx/college.htm.

<rondavouz8705@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:91r0lhgjr1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Hello,
>
> can someone please tell me if COllege Station, TX POLICE/FIRE uses
> trunk tracking? Thanks!
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

4533. Re: Pro-2004 Repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 00:33:04 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4dc06.87642$4K4.15167857@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 74082

This radio was known for its problems with cold solder joints.
A friend of mines 2004 worked for years then stopped for no
apparent reason. His had a cold solder joint that needed fixing.
Worked fine afterwards. Look closely at some of the larger
connection points such as the transformer connections or the
regulator connection points on the PC board.

Good Luck,
Eddie Bryant

Bert Burland <n5toa@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:00004t451h6l9lfn73eie2uc40b9vgql8j@4ax.com...
> A friend has a 2004, (very modified; cell, 400ch, speed-up, tape
> recorder controller, 455kHz out, etc, etc, etc.) that Rat Shack
> refuses to repair, says it can't be repaired due to modifications. ???
>
> It has an intermittent problem. Display goes blank, audio output
> stops, scanning stops, etc, just a low hiss remains. It will come
> back alive now and then, then out again. Sounds like a cold solder
> joint to me?
>
> Anyone know of a good repair service for this scanner? Thank's.
>
> --
> Regards, Bert aka N5TOA. (OK USA) PGPKeyID=0xD1120A15

4534. Re: pro92 memory bank question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 00:56:15 UTC
From: jfaul@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3a41550b.50749827@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 74083

My Pro-92 is working flawlessly for trunking.

On 20 Dec 2000 17:55:14 GMT, toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios)
wrote:

>In article <20001220003306.28834.00006474@ng-cl1.aol.com>, emoney250@aol.com
>(Eric G.) writes:
>
>>My Pro-92 (20-522A) is the pits. I have scanned for 10 years, have had trunk
>>trackers since they came out, but cannot figure out how to get this one to
>>work.
>
>While being a great conventional scanner (PL tone display & good sensitivity),
>the PRO-92 is a lousy choice for any form of trunk tracking.
>
>My advice: get a Bearcat 245XLT for trunked monitoring and leave the PRO-92 to
>conventional frequencies. This is the combination I use in my mobile, and it
>works quite well.
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4535. FS: BC895XLT with LOTS of additional accessories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 01:46:40 UTC
From: Pete <Slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <4id06.14513$IY2.1452212@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 74084
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mint condition Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT TrunkTrcker II computer controlled scanner with many accessories for sale on ebay.

This comes with additional accessories such as base scanning antenna (Radio Shack 20-176), 9 feet (and up to 100 feet) RG8/U low-loss coax with PL259 ends, coax cable, computer COM port cable, external high quality monitor (RS Optimus) with cable and connector for outstanding audio. Low reserve under $180.00.

eBay item number 1202978544 or try the link below.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1202978544

Pete

4536. Help setting up Pro-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 02:15:42 UTC
From: John Smith <jpsmith2@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <91rp4a$5sk$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 74085

Hi all!

Please excuse me for being a moron when it comes to trunk tracker, but I can't seem to get my Radio Shack Pro-94 scanner set up to where it will monitor Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

I have the frequencies entered, which I got from http://www.trunkedradio.net/trunked/md/ann.htm but I never hear anything.

My problem could lie anywhere, I would appreciate any help anyone could give me.

Thanks in advance,

John

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4537. FER SALE OR TRADE PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 02:30:42 UTC
From: Zach Bender <k7ltf@usa.net>
Message-ID: <BVd06.339$qCL5.21889280@news.randori.com>
Source record: 74090

Fer sale or trade pro 94 Radio Shack Trunk Tracker.
1000 Channels 160.

Or Trade fer a BC 895 Uniden, Dual Band Transceiver, 220 Mhz Mobile
Or a mp3 player that has 64 megs of RAM. or one that has 64 megs of ram, AND
can be expanded.

Zach

Thanks Zach

4538. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 02:36:24 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001220213624.04468.00009731@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 74086

In article <Le706.174892$U46.5484180@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> writes:

>Get over it. Instead of reading this you could have been scanning!

You should heed your own advice.

4539. Re: Need a new battery for my BC 200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 02:36:25 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001220213625.04468.00009732@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 74087

In article <3A413118.37914DB4@home.com>, Glenn Westerfield
<gwesterfield@home.com> writes:

>Remove the phillips screws and remove the 6 AA cells. Replace with
>similar (Radio Shack or ???) and squeeze it all back together. I've
>done it several times, it's not very hard to do.

Better yet, replace the original ni-cads with NiMH cells. You'll get twice the
time between recharges for only a few dollars more.

4540. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 02:36:25 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001220213625.04468.00009733@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 74088

In article <3A4108D1.FE96E4DB@mindspring.com>, Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com> writes:

>You seem to want to ignore the fact that Kowall's bill did contain some verbiage to >permit mobile scanner usage by those who'd simply registered to do so

Sorry, but I refuse to pay a fee to the government in order to be granted permission to receive radio signals. Might have fit right in during the days of Nazi Germany or the Soviet Union, but not in America.

4541. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 02:41:44 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001220214144.27905.00002541@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 74089

The permit is free.

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>permission to receive radio signals. Might have fit right in during the days
>of Nazi Germany or the Soviet Union, but not in America.
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Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

4542. Re: Best All Band Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 02:43:58 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <91rqnt$q7o$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 74091
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On the portable side of things, I've been very happy with the Diamond RH77CA rubber duck. MFJ also sells the exact same antenna, but with the MFJ logo on it. It's actually a dualband HT transmit antenna, purportedly also an 8-band receive. Regardless, I like mine.

Austin Condor is also supposed to be a really good scanner antenna.

Mike

"Wiz" <mtaustin@austin.rr.com> wrote in message
news:45W%5.15629$wX2.312514@typhoon.austin.rr.com...
> Roger, so many folks are quick to provide a flippant, sarcastic reply to a
> simple question like this from one new to the listening hobby.
> I appreciate and hope the Bob does, the time and thought you put into the
> reply.
> Thanks,
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> Mark N5UMT
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> "Roger N2nhy" <rogern2nhy@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:3A3D8D27.D2F34880@earthlink.net...
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> > Best,
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> > Roger, N2NHY

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> > "Bob S." wrote:
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> What
> > > is the best all band antenna on the market? (within a reasonable
budget?
> > > Thanks
> > > Bob
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4543. OPTOCOM QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 02:46:29 UTC
From: Turner Cress <cress@mail.com>
Message-ID: <9ae06.115690$IP1.3893787@news1.giganews.com>
Source record: 74092

This is really a general question, but I like to have the best, and the OPTOCOM seems to be one of the best scanners out on the market today...If I got one, being a newbie and all, do you guys think I could learn how to use it efficiently? Or is it one of those scanners where you need a P.h.D. before you can really get a hang of things. Thanks for your time.

4544. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 02:54:46 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <91rrg801844@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
> Hey, if you want to make up crap to support your already inane ideas,
> go right ahead. It still won't make you appear to be intelligent.

That is true since it is what you, Skip Jackson, do & it hasn't made you appear intelligent.

4545. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 02:55:37 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <91rrhj0186t@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This is something we ALL wish they would do.

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote
SNIP
> Guys, the man is DEAD! Deceased, gone, left the building, assumed room
> temperature, etc. Can we PLEASE end this senseless rubbish about Bill
Cheek
> once and for all?

4546. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 02:56:53 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <91rrk10189c@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 74096

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> Hugh made a bet that in one post he could
SNIP

Glenn - please re-post this post you claim that Hugh made or be found to be lying by default within 24 hours.

4547. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 03:01:10 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <91rrs1018kf@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
> You posted lies.

Skip, EXACTLY what was a lie & what proof do you have to support your claim?

> Yes, for once you are right.

Thank you for your support.

> He booted your ass right out the door and

"He" never booted my ass out any door.

> you have been on a vendetta ever since.

I have NEVER been on a vendetta.

> Anyone can do a search of your 10,000-plus posts to find out that

I have NOT made "10,000-plus posts" on this newsgroup.

> your "contribution" as a self-appointed "member" of this newsgroup has

EVERYONE here is a self-appointed "member" of this newsgroup.

> consisted of invective, trolls, sniveling backstabbing and other
> sundry acts common to the lowliest miscreants to be found anywhere. At
> the same time he or she can read the discussions about your deviant
> behavior and incompetence in the field of radio technology.

I have never committed any of the above. You are lying.

> Why anyone would bother is really irrelevant. One has but to read
SNIP

But repeatedly it is YOU who continues to "bother".

4548. Re: OPTOCOM QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 03:40:05 UTC
From: Joe Tester <J_Tester@excite.com>
Message-ID: <pYe06.2313$Sc1.101086@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 74093

The scanner takes 5 minutes to learn!

It's the software that you choose to buy afterwards or use the ones included
that take the learning curve.

Joe

"Turner Cress" <cress@mail.com> wrote in message
news:9ae06.115690$IP1.3893787@news1.giganews.com...
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use
> it efficiently? Or is it one of those scanners where you need a P.h.D.
> before you can really get a hang of things. Thanks for your time.
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4549. BC895XLT Review by Richard Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 03:46:03 UTC
From: Turner Cress <cress@mail.com>
Message-ID: <%1f06.115955$IP1.3901247@news1.giganews.com>
Source record: 74094

Hi People,

I recently read a review by Richard Wells where he states that the Uniden BC895XLT is good at the following:

The BC895XLT provided excellent results and seems indicative of a triple conversion unit with good filtering. The only problems seemed to come on a few frequencies due to images of strong broadcast TV signals. And there are definitely not going to be cellular images heard. Not only does this radio do a great job of filtering and adjacent channel attenuation, but the IFs chosen will place cellular images way above the frequency range of this radio. For instance, a cordless phone conversation on 46.93MHz was detected at 808MHz!

Does this mean I would not be able to listen to cordless and cell phone frequencies? If so, how can this be a good thing, as this is one of my main interests...Thanks for your time.

4550. Re: Need a new battery for my BC 200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 03:46:49 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <91t07t$jpmu$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 73915

The last place I bought one was ScannerWorld. It wasn't so very long ago -
they may stillhave them.
www.scannerworld.com

Vince wrote in message <3a403f3b_2@goliath.newsfeeds.com>...
>Any suggestions?
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>Thanks in advance
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>-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
>http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
>------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

4551. Re: Radio-Shack PRO-2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 03:47:38 UTC
From: sirius38@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a417cc6.1072661@news1.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 74095

On Wed, 20 Dec 2000 04:00:54 GMT, raynald38@my-deja.com wrote:
Sorry it should have read 2009 on the title...

>My old PRO-2009 stopped working after a voltage
>surge (probably over 140V). Now, when I power
>it, it wont stop scanning channels 0 through 8,
>all set to frequency 000.000. The search
>function doesn't work and I cant enter any
>frequency manually (I can enter the frequency but
>it doesn't store in memory). After I took out
>IC9, and then put it back in place, some random
>frequencies were stored in the channels, and I
>could do a search, and it somehow worked until I
>powered it down, so the RF section seems OK. The
>voltages also seem OK.
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>Any ideas? Anybody got the schematics of this
>model?
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>Thanks
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>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/

4552. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 03:59:31 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3A418023.5C017F07@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 73901

To define behaviour and the punishment of acting otherwise.
Sometimes, congress (liberals and conservative) go overboard.

Glenn wrote:
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> Why have any laws then?
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> "TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20001220125513.13029.00008331@nso-cs.aol.com...
> > In article <91orn2$4t6i9$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>, "Tom Sevart"
> > <n2uhc@yahoo.com> writes:
> >
> > >If that is the real intent of the bill, why did Kowall withdraw it? I
> think
> > >he should be given some credit for being one politician who can see the
> > >error of his proposed legislation and rework it until it actually does
> what
> > >he says he wants it to do.
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> > What else could possibly be the intent of a bill like this? Think about
> it:
> > are CRIMINALS actually going to quit using scanners in commission of
> crimes,
> > simply because there's a law on the books?
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> > I can just see it now... "Hey, Joe...we're gonna to heist First National
> > today...but leave the scanner at home, will ya? It's illegal now."
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> > Just as with firearms, the real intent of these laws is to disarm/disable
> > monitoring by law-abiding citizens.
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4553. BC700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 04:01:06 UTC
From: Dave <dc06@nls.net>
Message-ID: <6gf06.880$_G1.564295@news1.onlynews.com>
Source record: 73900

Has anyone ever heard of a BC700 Scanner?

Anyone have any info on this?

Thanks

DAve

4554. Re: Best All Band Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 04:45:59 UTC
From: "Bob S." <bob9000@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <EQf06.4452$6B2.132901@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 73902
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I sure was happy with the time and trouble.
I went to Grove, and ended up ordering an AOR SA-7000. I might still put it in the attic and then again, it might end up outside.
Thanks
Bob

"Mike Mayer" <mayermh@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:91rqnt$q7o$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net...
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4555. The truth & LIES about Mambo Kid/Skip Jackson/Michael Alexander!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 04:50:52 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <91s2a101fjk@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycle.sportbike

Once again, we appear to have a FORGER on this newsgroup.

Skip Jackson has recently appeared on this NG making remarks & postings that can only be described as trouble-making.

Spending a few minutes reviewing posts on Deja, we find that our old longtime & well known trouble maker on this newsgroup, Michael Alexander, is hard at work again with his usual diattribes. But now he is forging as others!!!

Also notice that MamboKid, Skip Jackson, & Michael Alexander all the the same interests in motorcycle related newsgroups.

Once again, Michael Alexander is caught RED HANDED, causing troubles on rec.radio.scanner!!!!!!!!!!

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Searching for the IP address that he used recently, we find the following postings for both "Skip Jackson" and "Mambo Kid"

http://www.deja.com/dnquery.xp?QRY=24.147.104.161&ST=MS&svcclass=dncurrent&DBS=2

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Then we find the same e-mail address as was used for "mambokid", tied to the identity of "Michael Alexander"!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

http://x72.deja.com/[ST_rn=ap]/getdoc.xp?AN=662004783&CONTEXT=977373200.1341980680&hitnum=6

From: "Michael Alexander" <MamboKid@lycos.com>
Subject: Re: Sport bike for older rider
Date: 24 Aug 2000 00:00:00 GMT
Message-ID: <DQbp5.40036$NH2.341515@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Newsgroups: alt.motorcycle.sportbike

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http://www.deja.com/my/pb/recent_post.xp?member_name=skipjack2000

Notice that "Skipjack2000" (Skip Jackson) has history of posting in the following newsgroups:

by skipjack2000 <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>.
(numbers may be slightly skewed by cross-postings) No. of Messages Forum
52 rec.radio.scanner
24 alt.radio.scanner
3 alt.motorcycle.sportbike

2 rec.motorcycles
1 alt.radio.scanner.uk
1 ne.motorcycles

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http://www.deja.com/profile.xp?ST=MS&URN=706303680

Posting History: "Mambo Kid" <mambokid@lycos.com>

There are 40 unique messages by
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4556. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 05:58:54 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A419C1E.92C0BE68@mindspring.com>
Source record: 73905

TooManyRadios wrote:
>
> In article <3A4108D1.FE96E4DB@mindspring.com>, Tim Tyler
> <timtyler@mindspring.com> writes:

I note that you ignored & didn't re-post the many other cogent attacks
I made on your prior post...
>
> >You seem to want to ignore the fact that Kowall's bill did contain some
> verbiage to >permit mobile scanner usage by those who'd simply registered to do
> so
>
> Sorry, but I refuse to pay a fee to the government in order to be granted
> permission to receive radio signals. Might have fit right in during the days
> of Nazi Germany or the Soviet Union, but not in America.

You probably already paid a fee to monitor the radio signals -- taxes
paid on the scanner(s) and any peripherals like coax, antennas,
connectors, or even the electricity or batteries used to power it/them.

You really have a hangup about any sort of infringement that you don't
like being indicative of Nazism and downright un-American. That's your
prerogative, however for the purposes of public debate, you need to make
more of an effort to be logical and/or understand the facts of the
matter. To otherwise try to argue the matter just makes you appear to
be quite foolish, but then that'd explain your anonymity.

Who mentioned any sort of fee? The MSP permit form is available on
the web as an Acrobat document. There is no fee to access the web page,
download the file, or view it. The Acrobat viewer program is also
free. I deeply regret to inform you that yes, you'll probably incur
some expenses in printing the form out, filling the application out, and
mailing it in -- perhaps about 40 cents total. You could save most of
that by dropping off the completed application in-person. MSP will pay
to process your application, and assuming it is granted, they'll pay to
create & mail you a permit. I'd wager their expenses would be greater
than yours.

The document is at: http://www.mpscs.com/html/forms.html & it is form
COM-22.

Do you actually live in Michigan and are (I should say would have
been...) affected by the matter, or do you just have a habit of making
ill-informed diatribes about perceived civil rights violations wherever
your imagination tells you they're about to take place?

Nothing personal, but speaking of gov't fees/expenditures & such, if
you attended public schools, you & the taxpayers were indeed rip-off!
;)

Sincerely,

Tim

A Michigan resident & scanner user.
--
TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

4557. Re: BC895XLT Review by Richard Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 05:59:35 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A419C47.902D00C2@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73904

Turner Cress wrote:

> Does this mean I would not be able to listen to cordless and cell phone
> frequencies? If so, how can this be a good thing, as this is one of my main
> interests...Thanks for your time.

Cell phones are boring. Cordless is where the action is. <:

4558. Re: hamtronics converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 06:16:18 UTC
From: Jim Jerzycke <kq6ea@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3A41A032.B5491669@amsat.org>
Source record: 73907

What you have is a receiving converter for 430MHz FM. It puts out in the
28-30MHz band.
Jim

4559. I see Mackey is in the Holiday Spirit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 06:47:53 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A41A798.8430C9BE@pim.com>
Source record: 73906

I can't believe he has nothing else to do with his time

4560. Re: Need a new battery for my BC 200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 07:34:09 UTC
From: Vince <duster@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3a41b382_4@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 73908

Thanks. Good suggestions.

- Vince

"David Anderson" <nolimit3o3@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:dVb06.1924$lz1.401143@news.uswest.net...
> Grove had some for awhile, may still, but not sure. Check MAHA also, i've
> bought alot of battery's from them that worked perfectly and lasted quite
> some time over the years now. There's also a local company here in town
> that rebuilds packs, check in your area for a place like that :)
>
> David
>
> "Vince" <duster@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:3a403f3b_2@goliath.newsfeeds.com...
> > Any suggestions?
> >
> > Thanks in advance
> >
> >
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4561. Re: Help setting up Pro-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 07:55:51 UTC
From: trunker <trunker@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <91sd26$k1a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73909

In article <91rp4a$5sk$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
John Smith <jpsmith2@my-deja.com> wrote:
>
>
> Hi all!
>
> Please excuse me for being a moron when it comes to trunk tracker,
but I
> can't seem to get my Radio Shack Pro-94 scanner set up to where it
will
> monitor Anne Arundel County, Maryland.
>
> I have the frequencies entered, which I got from
> http://www.trunkedradio.net/trunked/md/ann.htm but I never hear
> anything.
>
> My problem could lie anywhere, I would appreciate any help anyone
could
> give me.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> John

1. Press PROG then TRUNK
2. Select bank #
3. Press up or down key 'till E2-800 appears then press E
4. Enter all 15 freqs pressing E then PROG after each one
5. Press E after last freq is in then SRC
6. Scanner will search for data channel and when found will start
trunking
7. Turn up volume
8. Set squelch fully clockwise
7. press TRUNK to stop trunking

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4562. Re: Looking for handheld scanner advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 08:19:04 UTC
From: trunker <trunker@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <91sedmkqf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73910
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <t40lhlogmv7na3@corp.supernews.com>,
"EW" <noemail@noemail.com> wrote:
> I'm a newbie interested in a handheld scanner that has the
> features/capabilities of the Pro-92, but, that includes the military
air
> freqs. I've read on earlier posts that the Pro-92 is not a top
performer in
> its trunk tracking, so that is another negative.
> I'm interested in a quality scanner that would be comparable to a Pro-
92
> with mil air freqs. Any scanners I should look into? (price is
secondary to
> quality and features/capabilities, but I'd like ease of use too.)
>
> Thanks in advance.

The Pro 2052 has 108-512, the Uniden BC895XLT has 216-512, and
the new BC780XLT has 25-512 coverage if you don't mind base models.
Check them out here:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/listing.htm

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4563. Re: pro92 memory bank question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 08:31:52 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A41BFF7.2EC86AFE@cts.com>
Source record: 73911

Dave Oswald wrote:

> I disagree. The Pro-92 might be a poor choice for certain types of
> trunked systems, such as systems with splinter frequencies as part of
> their trunk, but in my area (Portland, Oregon) it scans the 500+
> talkgroup emergency system flawlessly.

What if Portland decides to expand and add splinters. Don't bet it can't happen
'cuz it does.

>
>
> It has some drawbacks, such as a lack of sub-banks for ID's, and the
> fact that if you are trying to scan multiple trunked systems it
> literally must listen to each system for two seconds before moving on
> to the next. That's a little annoying to me, though it's seldom an
> issue for me.

Ummmmm......
These are MAJOR flaws for a trunker. Sorry, I don't want to rip your purchase but
the PRO-92 is not a radio you would see a professional using. Alpha tags are cool
but learning your talkgroup numbers is cooler. I monitor 8 different systems and
conventional in california and a 2 second delay between systems is unacceptable.
It's not a good beginner radio, it's a bitch to operate.
As a professional with 25 years in scanning for profit...the pro-92 is not a radio
my company would ever consider due to it's fatal design.

Sorry...
That is the way it is...debate and justify all you want...but i'm a pro...and the
Pro-92 is not pro.

>
>
> But on the positive side; alpha-lables, 100 ID's per bank, trunk and
> conventional at the same time, pl tones, multiple search-range
> scanning, and more.
>

Take away the alpha tags and pl tones and you have a BC-245...that actually works
in the conventional and trunked mode flawlessly. The 245 does sub groups. I promise
you If I placed a 245 and 92 side by side in Portland the 245 would hear more than
the pro-92...cuz the 92 misses on all type 2 systems...just a fact.

Mark J.
(Expert)

4564. Re: I see Mackey is in the Holiday Spirit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 08:43:46 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <91sfv401rk2@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73912

Apparently YOU don't have anything better to do with your
time either!

Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote
> I can't believe he has nothing else to do with his time

4565. Re: BC895XLT Review by Richard Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 12:02:25 UTC
From: Bk <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A41F18A.107C5F6F@home.com>
Source record: 73913

The 895xlt will pick up cordless-not cell. That being said this is as good as scanner as you can buy for the money. I have 2 right now,a 9000xlt, UBC9000 and a Pro 2006. The 895xlt does the best at picking up distant transmissions. Not all scanners that pick up cell are the greatest thing on earth.

Turner Cress wrote:
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> Hi People,
>
> I recently read a review by Richard Wells where he states that the Uniden
> BC895XLT is good at the following:
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> The BC895XLT provided excellent results and seems indicative of a triple
> conversion unit with good filtering. The only problems seemed to come on a
> few frequencies due to images of strong broadcast TV signals. And there are
> definitely not going to be cellular images heard. Not only does this radio
> do a great job of filtering and adjacent channel attenuation, but the IFs
> chosen will place cellular images way above the frequency range of this
> radio. For instance, a cordless phone conversation on 46.93MHz was detected
> at 808MHz!
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> frequencies? If so, how can this be a good thing, as this is one of my main
> interests...Thanks for your time.

4566. Re: The truth & LIES about Mambo Kid/Skip Jackson/Michael Alexander!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 12:07:29 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <91srpvuve1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycle.sportbike

In article <91s2a101fjk@news2.newsguy.com>,
"John M" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
> This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
John M and all of his various aliases posted more inane, paranoid delusional rantings and false accusations. You're a complete idiot Mackey and this post shows that more than ever. If you even had half a brain, you would see that you are so dead wrong that you would jump in a grave and cover yourself with dirt. Actually, you are dirt. Now go jump in a hole.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4567. Re: BC700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 14:16:21 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <91t3bj$5c459$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 73916

"Dave" <dc06@nls.net> wrote in message
news:6gf06.880$_G1.564295@news1.onlynews.com...
> Has anyone ever heard of a BC700 Scanner?
>
> Anyone have any info on this?
>

I have a BC700A, what info are you looking for?

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

4568. Re: Need a new battery for my BC 200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 14:27:04 UTC
From: George <geonbc@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Yqo06.4864$nM5.1506916@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 73917

Vince; Try W&W Manufacturing Co. at 1-800-221-0732. They have a lot of
them at the right price.
They also can be reached at (wwassociates.com)
George
"Vince" <duster@usa.net> wrote in message
news:3a41b382_4@goliath.newsfeeds.com...
> Thanks. Good suggestions.
>
> - Vince

4569. Re: BC895XLT Review by Richard Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 14:43:37 UTC
From: Turner Cress <cress@mail.com>
Message-ID: <tGo06.158928$DG3.3189386@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 73918

ok, so he is basically saying that I should be able to pickup cordless in
the 800 mhz range? instead of the regular 30-50 (or close to that)

Turner Cress wrote in message
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>
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>chosen will place cellular images way above the frequency range of this
>radio. For instance, a cordless phone conversation on 46.93MHz was detected
>at 808MHz!
>
>Does this mean I would not be able to listen to cordless and cell phone
>frequencies? If so, how can this be a good thing, as this is one of my main
>interests...Thanks for your time.
>
>

4570. Re: Looking for recommendation for Bill Cheek's books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 15:03:30 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <91ualj$2dl6$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 73945

Scanner Modification Handbook, Vol. 2

Pervert_Extraordinaire wrote in message <3A42B495.2EA2BC60@att.com>...
>I've found several books from Cheek regarding scanner
>mods. I figured I'd query the collective prior
>to purchasing one. Can anyone recommend titles?
>
>I'd like to hack on my RS Pro-2006.
>
>TIA

4571. Re: FER SALE OR TRADE PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 15:18:58 UTC
From: Dick B <n1rspdb@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <Cbp06.2753$Xz4.810533@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 73919

I made you an offer,Can you at least answer my offer and reply to my email.
"Zach Bender" <k7ltf@usa.net> wrote in message
news:BVd06.339$qCL5.21889280@news.randori.com...
> Fer sale or trade pro 94 Radio Shack Trunk Tracker.
> 1000 Channels 160.
>
> Or Trade fer a BC 895 Uniden, Dual Band Transceiver, 220 Mhz Mobile
> Or a mp3 player that has 64 megs of RAM. or one that has 64 megs of ram,
AND
> can be expanded.
>
> Zach
>
> Thanks Zach
>
>

4572. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 15:43:45 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001221104345.04468.00009834@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 73920

The cost is a secondary issue. Even if there is no cost, do you really believe that, in a free society, an individual should be required to obtain permission from the government in order to listen to radio transmissions?

I don't...and I won't.

Enough said.

4573. FS: ICOM IC R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 15:51:37 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001221105137.06136.00001806@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 73921

Hi! I have for sale a like new Icom IC R10 handheld receiver. One of the most popular. Will sell for $200.00. Has everything including original box except for the charger/adapter.

Email Steve turbo22367@aol.com

4574. Re: The truth & LIES about Mambo Kid/Skip Jackson/Michael Alexander!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 15:55:09 UTC
From: rogue_biker@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <91t94p$9ip$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycle.sportbike

This reminds me of that trouble maker....I forget his alias now.
Anyway, he kept on posting all kinds of anti-US remarks and shit.
Well, somebody looked at his posting history & found out he was a big
time faggot. Posting on all types of fag NG's in Deja. I can't
remember the exact posts he made to those fag NG's but do remember them
being pretty funny & sick.

But the exposure helped and it shut the guy up right away thank
goodness.

I won't even get into Sum Ting Wong. What was done to that joker was
really funny!

This thread just reminded me of past morons that's all.

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http://www.deja.com/

4575. Re: The truth & LIES about Mambo Kid/Skip Jackson/Michael Alexander!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 15:56:47 UTC
From: noneya@beerme.com
Message-ID: <3a422977.89227970@nntp.concentric.net>
Source record: 73922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycle.sportbike

On Wed, 20 Dec 2000 20:50:52 -0800, "John M"
<jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> wrote:

>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
>------=_NextPart_000_00EC_01C06AC6.8ADBBFA0
>Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"

> <SNIP a whole bunch of junk>

>------=_NextPart_000_00EC_01C06AC6.8ADBBFA0--
>

You have a lot of spare lonely time on your hands don't you?

This gubblick contains many nonsklarkish English flutzpahs, but the
overall pluggandisp can be glorked from the context.

4576. Re: I see Mackey is in the Holiday Spirit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 17:51:11 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A42430E.C46DE6F9@pim.com>
Source record: 73924

I don't spend hundreds of hours a year fighting with all
of my enemies like you.

John M wrote:

> Apparently YOU don't have anything better to do with your
> time either!
>
> Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote
> > I can't believe he has nothing else to do with his time

4577. Re: BC895XLT Review by Richard Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 19:01:20 UTC
From: Bk <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A4253BB.8CF708FA@home.com>
Source record: 73926

42-47,902-927 range -but don't listen.

Turner Cress wrote:
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> ok, so he is basically saying that I should be able to pickup cordless in
> the 800 mhz range? instead of the regular 30-50 (or close to that)
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> Turner Cress wrote in message
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> >frequencies? If so, how can this be a good thing, as this is one of my main
> >interests...Thanks for your time.
> >
> >

4578. Pair of NICE CB mobiles for sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 19:03:34 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001221140334.08407.00000644@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 73927

TWO "Realistic" (RadioShack)top-of-the-line CB radios*** Both are 40 channel AM units (NO SSB) and are in mint condition and unmodified. Both perform flawlessly and are as-new. They were installed in two show vehicles and both have LESS than ONE HOUR'S total usage EACH!!*****The first is a TRC-418....Has bright red numerical LED channel readout and S-meter:rotary channel selector:Instant channel 9/19 switch:CB/PA switch:ANL (auto noise limiter) feature & switch: and has microphone and mounting bracket.**********The second unit is a TRC-435...has bright red LED numerical channel indicator and S-meter:rotary channel selector:CB/PA switch:ANL feature with switch:Instant channel 9 switch:rotary tone AND gain controls.Has microphone and mounting bracket. Both units are as-new and mint condition both cosmetically AND electronically.Sorry, no pics...(((((.***Will take $80 for BOTH (each one cost almost $100 when bought new)***)))) MONEY ORDER only for payment .Buyer pays fixed shipping fee (INCLUDED IN PRICE!!!) for fully-insured, PRIORITY shipping with damage-proof packaging.Radios will be sent SAME or VERY next day your M.O. is received here.Due to nature of items, they are sold "as-is" altho' are in perfect condition as previously noted.Please...serious interested persons only.Email with any questions you might have. Thank you and Happy Holidays!!
(<:
Klarrg@aol.com (Larry)

4579. International Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 19:04:49 UTC
From: Butthead <butth@mtv.org>
Message-ID: <t44kip1vfie59a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73925

Has anyone listened to an ISS transmission yet, and what freq where you using.

THANKS!

4580. Re: International Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 19:15:06 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A4280E8.1CAF404F@att.com>
Source record: 73928

Butthead wrote:
>
> Has anyone listened to an ISS transmission yet, and what freq where you
> using.
>
> THANKS!

You'll hear them on 143.625.

Just heard them @~2PM EST USA
++
From SatScape (http://www.satscape.co.uk/)

Data for ISS (ZARYA)
(International Space Station)
Beacon: 628.000
Beacon: 632.000
Uplink: 145.990 (packet)
Uplink: 145.200 (Region 1 voice)
Uplink: 144.490 (Region 2/3 voice)
Uplink: 139.208
Uplink: 121.750
Uplink: 231.000
Downlink: 145.800 (Voice and Packet)
Downlink: 143.625 (Voice FM)
Downlink: 130.167
Downlink: 247.000
Downlink: 463.000 (TV)
Downlink: 436.000 (TV)
Notes: Should be very Visible, Especially when most of the modules are in place
in 2004, Uplinks and downlinks to start during Nov 2000

4581. Value? pro-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 19:20:32 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <eKs06.457$75.271704@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 73929

i have anice pro-2035,that in thinking of selling,,,any ideas on value?

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4582. F/S Bearcat 895xlt- reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 19:28:58 UTC
From: Bk <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A425A34.AC1BB5D2@home.com>
Source record: 73930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

895xlt in like new condition. Perfect. Includes antenna,manual and the
pc cable to hook up with. Scanner is a 10
on a scale of 1 to 10. Price is $158 which includes shipping to
the lower 48. I accept money orders or checks
(clear). Please email me direct at bpk8227@home.com thanks Bruce

4583. Re: WTB:Scanner to listen in on Cordless and CellPhone Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 19:57:26 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20001221145726.03963.00005806@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 73931

If you live outside the US, then any retailer will be able to help you.

Here in the USA,, the FCC mandates that any scanner radio imported or used must have the 800 MHz cellular frequency range blocked.

Use or possession of a scanner that will monitor the cellular frequencies is quite illegal unless you are authorized LAW ENFORCEMENT or a CELLULAR PHONE COMPANY TEC.

BTW: As most cellular phones are now Digital, the prospect of hearing anything is pretty slim... sides, the monitoring of cell calls is quite difficult due to different towers and such.

Look under alt.radio.scanner for a partial list of older scanners that are cell-able or able to be converted, but if you are British, Canadian, Caribbean or some other resident you can walk into a shop and buy a scanner that is ready for the band you seek.

(Please no direct emails to this address, all email will be forwarded to tosemail1@aol.com and or spam@aol.com. - I will read all replies here, thanks.)
Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

4584. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 20:25:31 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A42673B.B97D824D@mindspring.com>
Source record: 73932

Your consistent & total disregard for logic & reality make it
abundantly clear that any further efforts to debate the matter with
you would not only be a waste of my time, but also cause myself &
others to question my sanity -- it's that old saying about arguing
with a drunk...

TooManyRadios wrote:
>
> The cost is a secondary issue. Even if there is no cost, do you really believe
> that, in a free society, an individual should be required to obtain permission
> from the government in order to listen to radio transmissions?
>
> I don't...and I won't.
>
> Enough said.

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TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

4585. Re: Question on PC's and scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 20:38:07 UTC
From: Novice <noemailduetospam@anti.spam>
Message-ID: <3A426A1E.2404@anti.spam>
Source record: 73933

jeh replied:

>concerning using a computer with the CE-232 and a scanner

>2. Get a used Toshiba Libretto. 50CT, 70CT, 100CT, or 110CT - any
>will do for what you're doing. The Libretto 50CT (the first and
>weakest of the series) came with 16MB RAM, a 70 MHz Pentium I, a
>700 MB a 700 MB HD and a 640x480 display (6.1" diagonal).

Finally got one, however. It took me a while to get the PCMCIA floppy configured, the last owner "changed" things. Among them, audio, finally got it to work on wav files but not midi (it locks up the PC and it has to be reset). The video refused to work at better than 16 colors, another "change" in the system.

I ordered the original setup floppies from Toshiba but they have no idea when they will ship, 2 days? 2 weeks?

Jamie, do you have one? If so can you find the time to email me and help me get this item up to speed? If _anyone_ is using a Libretto 50Ct and can help it'd be appreciated. You can use stanton_josh at hotmail.com to reach me.

I've used Toshiba's Web site to no avail, and w/o the original setup disks this will take forever to get right.

The CE program does work in the DOS window to control my 2004 at least, just need to configure the video and audio correctly. The PC was even smaller than I thought Jamie, looks like you could fit 4 of 'em into a PRO-2004 case, neat "toy".

4586. BC700 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 20:38:54 UTC
From: D F Cimperman <DC06@nls.net>
Message-ID: <yTt06.1833$_G1.965353@news1.onlynews.com>
Source record: 73934

Is the BC700 Scanner programable? If so How is it done? can freq's be locked in? anyone have a manual for it?

Dave

4587. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 21:21:20 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <kvu06.44437$7l.4445818@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 73935

"Tim Tyler" <timtyler@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:3A42673B.B97D824D@mindspring.com...
> Your consistent & total disregard for logic & reality make it
> abundantly clear that any further efforts to debate the matter with
> you would not only be a waste of my time, but also cause myself &
> others to question my sanity -- it's that old saying about arguing
> with a drunk...

I'll grant that some of TMR's comments were not based upon any apparent logic. But, how do you counter a clear statement of opinion like the one below?

> > The cost is a secondary issue. Even if there is no cost, do you really believe
> > that, in a free society, an individual should be required to obtain permission
> > from the government in order to listen to radio transmissions?

That is not an unreasonable position (although it might be unrealistic). Historically, Americans have been allowed to monitor radio transmissions without any practical limitation as long as they did not divulge what was heard. This situation existed from the dawn of radio at the end of the 19th Century through 1934, when the federal government first started regulating radio, until the mid-1980s when particular radio services were suddenly placed off-limits by industry-sponsored legislation.

So, if a citizen feels that a newly imposed requirement to get permission before listening to radio traffic is an infringement upon something that historically has been unrestricted, what is YOUR informed and logical argument against that position?

(BTW, I do comprehend the difference between general regulation of radio monitoring and a requirement to get a permit before placing a piece of equipment into one's automobile. The courts have held that such a regulation is a proper exercise of a state's police power.)

73 de Dave, NF2G

4588. Re: Help setting up Pro-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 21:24:56 UTC
From: John Smith <jpsmith2@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <91tsf0$r28$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73937

In article <91sd26$k1a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
trunker <trunker@my-deja.com> wrote:
>
> 1. Press PROG then TRUNK
> 2. Select bank #
> 3. Press up or down key 'till E2-800 appears then press E
> 4. Enter all 15 freqs pressing E then PROG after each one
> 5. Press E after last freq is in then SRC
> 6. Scanner will search for data channel and when found will start
> trunking
> 7. Turn up volume
> 8. Set squelch fully clockwise
> 7. press TRUNK to stop trunking
>

Thanks, I've done all that but it never seems to find a data channel. It
just keeps searching. I should be well within range, I pick up the
simulcast fine on my other scanner...

John

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4589. RS Pro-2006, Remove IF filter for Weather Satellite reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 21:29:04 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A42A04F.48FBAFA9@att.com>
Source record: 73936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amature.space

**** Followups set to rec.radio.scanner

I've been using my Radio Shack PRO-2006 to listen
to both Meteor and NOAA weather satellites. I've
obtained WxSat to receive the demodulated audio
and produce a gray scale bitmap of the view.

I understand the bandwith of the typical scanner
is too narrow to properly demodulate the signal.
I also understand the radio's IF filter can be
removed and replaced with a 0.01 cap to improve
the bandwith considerably and improve the weather
picture produced by WxSat.

I've looked at my typical scanner mod sites but have
yet to tun across a site which describes this bandwith
modification.

Any help would be appreciated. Can anyone tell the
the location (RS2006) of this IF filter?

**** Followups set to rec.radio.scanner

4590. FA: Yahoo Motorola VHF GP68 Field Programable New!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 22:26:57 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001221172657.14650.00000066@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 73938

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/47073826

This would make a great Christmas gift! Look at my other auctions for lapel speaker microphones. Please reply directly with any questions.

Thx,

Joe

4591. Looking for recommendation for Bill Cheek's books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 22:55:34 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A42B495.2EA2BC60@att.com>
Source record: 73940

I've found several books from Cheek regarding scanner
mods. I figured I'd query the collective prior
to purchasing one. Can anyone recommend titles?

I'd like to hack on my RS Pro-2006.

TIA

4592. Re: MAHA in a NiCad Charger?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 22:55:49 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a428a3c.24974046@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 73939

On Wed, 20 Dec 2000 18:06:08 -0500, "Harold R. Hickey Jr."
<duhickey@ameritech.net> wrote:

>I have seen numerous warnings not to do this,but i do it all the time with
>RS 1500Ma NiMh batteries in a RS quick charger and in the original Icom wall
>charger.It works,I dont know if it is doing ant damage but they are still
>working after about 30 charges.
>
>Harold Hickey
>
>
Thanks for the input Harold. I see that the local HRO is selling them
for about $16.00/ 4pak. I'll pick some up.
Neal

4593. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 23:03:53 UTC
From: Michael Rathbun <mdr+rrs@HONet.com>
Message-ID: <4C3CDDD7E18FB568.C658EA1DFC348DFA.57D14FD575B42DD3@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 73941

In rec.radio.scanner on Wed, 20 Dec 2000 17:21:08 -0600,
"Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com> wrote:

>But, as I asked, is there really a problem with criminals using scanners?

I've been listening to the detectives/surveillance channels of several Dallas-area LEAs for several years, and have yet to hear a single instance in which there was evidence that the persons being watched/tracked/apprehended had a clue what a scanner was, or how the police communicate. Ditto for traffic stops by any number of agencies.

If I were going to propose really bad legislation based on personal experience, I would send forth the US Military to impound ALL equipment worldwide that is capable of operating on 146.940 MHz FM, since I actually did hear criminals using that (amateur 2 Meter) frequency to facilitate a burglary (the lookout during a warehouse break-in told the inside men that the "blue and whites" were in the area). Once. In Kansas City in 1977.

mdr

4594. Re: MAHA in a NiCad Charger?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-21 23:32:53 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <Fqw06.364$OJ2.14346@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 73942

I had a catastrophic leak problem while recharging those Rayovac rechargeable alkalines in my Alinco 2 meter hand held receiver. The battery acid did terrible damage.
So if you experiment, do not try to charge these batteries inside the equipment.
Al

Harold R. Hickey Jr. wrote in message ...
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>RS 1500Ma NiMh batteries in a RS quick charger and in the original Icom wall
>charger.It works,I dont know if it is doing ant damage but they are still
>working after about 30 charges.
>
>Harold Hickey
>
>

4595. Re: Best All Band Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 00:40:34 UTC
From: Schneider <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A42A2D4.601C0745@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 73943
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Go to the link below then to scanner antenna, you can buy these antennas from just about any antenna shop on the web.

I use a discone w/a whip on top (for vhf low) just like the one on the web page, this would fit in an attic as well as the spectra.

http://www.radio-ware.com/

Jeff

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http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

In God we trust, all others we monitor.

4596. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 01:08:27 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A42A98B.3C0CF9BF@mindspring.com>
Source record: 73944

D Stark wrote:
>
> "Tim Tyler" <timtyler@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:3A42673B.B97D824D@mindspring.com...
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> > abundantly clear that any further efforts to debate the matter with
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> > others to question my sanity -- it's that old saying about arguing
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> logic. But, how do you counter a clear statement of opinion like the one
> below?
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> > > The cost is a secondary issue. Even if there is no cost, do you really
> believe
> > > that, in a free society, an individual should be required to obtain
> permission
> > > from the government in order to listen to radio transmissions?

Very easily. His premise is wrong to begin with. It's not a free
society! If he (& you?) truly thought it was, I'd like to think he/you
would have many more important 'civil rights' violations to focus on,
though the numbskull did have a habit of linking his scanner conspiracy
with his gun-control one. ;) I'm amused at how the in the grand scheme
of the conspiracies and with millions (??) of scanners out there, these
paranoid fools think that the New World Order game plan will be to
ban/confiscate scanners, rather than just make sure the battalions of
'jack-booted government thugs' simply use encrypted radios! Oh, sorry
-- that's the REAL reason agencies are switching to ASTRO/AEGIS/APCO 25!
;)

Further, he can't comprehend that the factual issue isn't to require
advance approval to monitor comms, it's to require approval --with some
pretty broad exceptions-- over who will use a scanner in a car.

> That is not an unreasonable position (although it might be unrealistic).
> Historically, Americans have been allowed to monitor radio transmissions
> without any practical limitation as long as they did not divulge what was
> heard. This situation existed from the dawn of radio at the end of the 19th
> Century through 1934, when the federal government first started regulating
> radio, until the mid-1980s when particular radio services were suddenly
> placed off-limits by industry-sponsored legislation.

History works both ways, Dave. You're using broad history to try to
make a
point, but I could make a point by stating that recent history indicates
criminals are starting to use technology as a force-multiplier. I
believe the
solution is for the police to practice better COMSEC/OPSEC and encrypt
any
traffic they choose to. HOWEVER I have been specifically focussing on
the
issue of Michigan's 'Scanner Bill' and challenging the meritless
postings of
'TooManyScanners.' I'd been arguing facts, and he has no facts to
defend, so he kept
hopping to a barrell-full of brief philosophical attempts to rebut me.

> So, if a citizen feels that a newly imposed requirement to get permission
> before listening to radio traffic is an infringement upon something that
> historically has been unrestricted, what is YOUR informed and logical
> argument against that position?

Michigan does have a history of restricting mobile scanner use, as I
pointed out in a
prior post.

> (BTW, I do comprehend the difference between general regulation of radio
> monitoring and a requirement to get a permit before placing a piece of
> equipment into one's automobile. The courts have held that such a
> regulation is a proper exercise of a state's police power.)

Then it's too bad you followed Half-wit's erroneous verbiage about the
proposed law affecting being able to monitor communications, when it
clearly
was all about just requiring a permit to monitor law enforcement comms
in a
motor vehicle, and it makes me scratch my head wondering what further
argument you wanted
to receive from me.

I'm not interested in much of a philosophical debate, but I was and am
eager to
jump in and quickly dispute nonsensical info like what 'TooManyRadios'
provided, before other
people assume the info was correct, and then base their own opinions on
it & have everything
snowball from there.

Tim

> 73 de Dave, NF2G

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TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

4597. Re: Pair of NICE CB mobiles for Sale !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 01:59:33 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A42B5B1.E1461B78@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Radio Shack's last top of the line model was a TRC-465 or their
"chrome classic" radio. I thought you had a nice Grant or 148GTL
or maybe a Uniden sideband unit. If you're lucky, you might get
$20.00 a piece for them IF you have the boxes. The Shack is the
last place I'd buy a CB radio from.

KLARRG wrote:
>
> TWO "Realistic" (RadioShack)top-of-the-line CB radios*** Both are 40 channel
> AM units (NO SSB) and are in mint condition and unmodified. Both perform
> flawlessly and are as-new. They were installed in two show vehicles and both
> have LESS than ONE HOUR'S total usage EACH!!*****The first is a TRC-418....Has
> bright red numerical LED channel readout and S-meter:rotary channel
> selector:Instant channel 9/19 switch:CB/PA switch:ANL (auto noise limiter)
> feature & switch: and has microphone and mounting bracket.**********The second
> unit is a TRC-435...has bright red LED numerical channel indicator and
> S-meter:rotary channel selector:CB/PA switch:ANL feature with switch:Instant
> channel 9 switch:rotary tone AND gain controls.Has microphone and mounting
> bracket. Both units are as-new and mint condition both cosmetically AND
> electronically.Sorry, no pics...(((((.***Will take $80 for BOTH (each one cost
> almost $100 when bought new)***)))) MONEY ORDER only for payment .Buyer pays
> fixed shipping fee (INCLUDED IN PRICE!!!) for fully-insured, PRIORITY shipping
> with damage-proof packaging.Radios will be sent SAME or VERY next day your M.O.
> is received here.Due to nature of items, they are sold "as-is" altho' are in
> perfect condition as previously noted.Please...serious interested persons
> only.Email with any questions you might have. Thank you and Happy Holidays!!
> (<:
> Klarrg@aol.com (Larry)

4598. Re: Pair of NICE CB mobiles for Sale !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 02:32:14 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefner@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <91uefe$9v1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Was that really necessary, Scott?

In article <3A42B5B1.E1461B78@hotmail.com>,
"Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> > channel 9 switch:rotary tone AND gain controls.Has microphone and
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> > bracket. Both units are as-new and mint condition both cosmetically
AND
> > electronically.Sorry, no pics...(((((.***Will take $80 for BOTH
(each one cost
> > almost $100 when bought new)***)))) MONEY ORDER only for
payment .Buyer pays
> > fixed shipping fee (INCLUDED IN PRICE!!!) for fully-insured,
PRIORITY shipping
> > with damage-proof packaging.Radios will be sent SAME or VERY next
day your M.O.
> > is received here.Due to nature of items, they are sold "as-is"
altho' are in

> > perfect condition as previously noted.Please...serious interested
persons
> > only.Email with any questions you might have. Thank you and Happy
Holidays!!
> > (<:
> > Klarrg@aol.com (Larry)
>

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Randy A. Hefner
http://talk.to/frs
http://go.to/qx3

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4599. Re: Pair of NICE CB mobiles for Sale !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 04:16:03 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A42D583.7EF588E2@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

He said NICE mobiles, so I looked. I was and still am disappointed.

RanHefner wrote:
>
> Was that really necessary, Scott?

4600. Re: Looking for recommendation for Bill Cheek's books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 04:22:54 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A43014E.933B9E4F@att.com>
Source record: 73999

James Shelton wrote:

> Pervert_Extraordinaire wrote in message <3A42B495.2EA2BC60@att.com>...
> >I've found several books from Cheek regarding scanner
> >mods. I figured I'd query the collective prior
> >to purchasing one. Can anyone recommend titles?
> >
> >I'd like to hack on my RS Pro-2006.
>
> Scanner Modification Handbook, Vol. 2

Any reason why you say Vol.2 verses Vol.1 and Vol.2?

TIA

4601. Re: Looking for recommendation for Bill Cheek's books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 04:23:44 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A43017F.A6749E05@att.com>
Source record: 74001

Bert Burland wrote:
>
> On Thu, 21 Dec 2000 22:55:34 GMT, Pervert_Extraordinaire
> <valued_customer1@att.com> wrote:
> >I've found several books from Cheek regarding scanner
> >mods. I figured I'd query the collective prior
> >to purchasing one. Can anyone recommend titles?
> >
> They are ALL an excellent value, and relevant to your 2006. Bill was
> the best.

Thats what I hear. I feel a bit cheated have gotten into the
scanner hobby after his passing. ;-(

4602. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 04:23:56 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <91ul0b$5kctv$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74000

"Michael Rathbun" <mdr+rrs@HONet.com> wrote in message
news:4C3CDDD7E18FB568.C658EA1DFC348DFA.57D14FD575B42DD3@lp.airnews.net...
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lookout
> during a warehouse break-in told the inside men that the "blue and whites"
were
> in the area). Once. In Kansas City in 1977.

Hey, I've used that repeater!

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

4603. Re: BC700 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 04:29:57 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <91ulbj$5l798$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74002

"D F Cimperman" <DC06@nls.net> wrote in message
news:yTt06.1833$_G1.965353@news1.onlynews.com...
> Is the BC700 Scanner programable? If so How is it done? can freq's be
> locked in? anyone have a manual for it?
>
> Dave

The BC700A has several different programmable channels (it's outside in my truck and I don't have the manual handy, so I don't remember how many). It's got several channels in the "private" mode that you can use to put in whatever frequencies you want. It's also got a bank of channels in both the "police" and "fire" banks. To enter a frequency, you have to either scan until you find the channel you want, then hit enter, or use the up/down arrow keys to get to the frequency you want, then hit enter.

When you push the "private" button, it only scans the channels in that bank, whatever you've programmed in. When you push the "police" or "fire" buttons, it scans all the regular police/fire frequencies, plus the channels you programmed in.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

4604. FA : RCA RP-6150 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 04:37:49 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001221233749.07509.00011169@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 74003

Check out my eBay auction for this great RCA scanner :

eBay item # 1203524936
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

4605. Re: Value? pro-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 05:06:12 UTC
From: RC <nospam@me.com>
Message-ID: <8jB06.181531$vc3.30801405@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 74004

Though a few will whine, the best place to sell it is on Ebay. You
can see how much they've sold for during the last 30 days by
searching Ebay's completed auctions. Here's a shortcut:

http://search-completed.ebay.com/cgi-bin/texis/ebaycomplete/results.html?que
ry=pro%2D2035&SortProperty=MetaEndSort&ebaytag1=ebayreg&ht=1

Long link, you may have to cut and paste.

Good luck,

Robert

Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net> wrote in message
news:eKs06.457$75.271704@news1.iquest.net...
> i have anice pro-2035,that in thinking of selling,,,any ideas on value?
>
>
> --
> Thanks
> Monte k9dzd@iquest.net
>
>
>

4606. Scanner Beam Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 05:13:51 UTC
From: Jonathan Olson <jaolson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A42E3FE.4C969A64@earthlink.net>
Source record: 74005
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for user feedback in reference to the ScannerBeam antenna sold by Grove Enterprises (among others.) My specific uses are on the VHF-Hi Band, from 151 thru 155mHZ.

Thanks.

Jon, KG4KPP

4607. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 06:28:54 UTC
From: Michael Rathbun <mdr+rrs@HONet.com>
Message-ID: <764BE0FD12544193.0074E12094128704.11A02B49B9422DA4@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 74006

In rec.radio.scanner on Thu, 21 Dec 2000 22:23:56 -0600,
"Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Hey, I've used that repeater!

Heh. The miscreants were on simplex. I was driving home from Excelsior
Springs late one night, monitoring good ol' WR0AEI when I heard some scratchy
stuff on .94 that eventually became intelligible as I neared the East Bottoms.
Woke up a ham who was a KCPD captain and he heard the activity too, but no luck
apprehending them.

4608. Looking for Summerside/PEI Freqs. (Canada)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 06:53:42 UTC
From: Nick <nickname72@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <jUC06.101342$Z2.1213424@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 74007
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for area freqs., specially emergency operations... i.e..
Police/Fire/Ambulance.

Tks
-Nick

email nickname72@hotmail.com

4609. Re: The truth & LIES about Mambo Kid/Skip Jackson/Michael Alexander!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 07:19:56 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <91uvhc0ces@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 74012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycle.sportbike

It doesn't make any difference now, he died of cancer this last summer.

<rogue_biker@my-deja.com> wrote
> This reminds me of that trouble maker....I forget his alias now.
SNIP

4610. Re: The truth & LIES about Mambo Kid/Skip Jackson/Michael Alexander!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 07:20:55 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <91uvjj0cg5@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 74011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.motorcycles,alt.motorcycle.sportbike

OK, EXACTLY how am I wrong?

Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
SNIP
> brain, you would see that you are so dead wrong that you would jump in
> a grave and cover yourself with dirt. Actually, you are dirt. Now go
> jump in a hole.

4611. Re: I see Mackey is in the Holiday Spirit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 07:21:39 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <91uvko0chk@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 74013

Just Bud <thekat@san.rr.com> wrote
> Few people (other than politicians) have as many enemies as John does.

I have very few, if any, enemies.

4612. Re: I see Mackey is in the Holiday Spirit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 07:22:35 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <91uvmg0cip@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 74010

I don't spend "hundreds of hours" fighting & I don't have enemies.

Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote
> I don't spend hundreds of hours a year fighting with all
> of my enemies like you.

4613. Re: Maybe this will cause some skip to come rolling in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 07:45:59 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A4306B7.1A849FE4@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74008
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/news/2000/news-winter.asp

thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> An eclipse is scheduled to occur on Christmas afternoon. Can eclipses
> cause skip to happen?
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

4614. Re: Maybe this will cause some skip to come rolling in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 07:49:04 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A430770.DC6723E6@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74009
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.mreclipse.com/Special/SEprimer.html

thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:
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> An eclipse is scheduled to occur on Christmas afternoon. Can eclipses
> cause skip to happen?
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

4615. Re: Scanner Beam Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 09:13:44 UTC
From: jesse e patterson <jpatt24@g-net.net>
Message-ID: <91v60e$fui8$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 74014
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I HAVE ONE AND IT WORKS GREAT!
"Jonathan Olson" <jaolson@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3A42E3FE.4C969A64@earthlink.net...
> I am looking for user feedback in reference to the ScannerBeam antenna
> sold by Grove Enterprises (among others.) My specific uses are on the
> VHF-Hi Band, from 151 thru 155mHZ.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Jon, KG4KPP
>
>

4616. Looking to buy...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 14:01:33 UTC
From: Turner Cress <cress@mail.com>
Message-ID: <fbJ06.2452$n5.39049@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 74016

Hi,

I have finally decided what I am interested in buying...if someone can help me out...it would be greatly appreciated... I am looking to get an Optocom Reciver (Cellular UNblocked) for around $400 or I would like to get a scanner that is capable of the following:

Trunk TRacking
Convential Scanning of the Cordless and Cell BAnds..

Thanks for your time Guys!

4617. Re: BC700 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 14:02:19 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <91vmso$5goc7$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 74015

"Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:91ulbj$5l798$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de...
>
> The BC700A has several different programmable channels (it's outside in my
> truck and I don't have the manual handy, so I don't remember how many).

After checking it out last night on the way to work, I rediscovered that the
scanner has a total of 50 programmable channels, along with the <large
number> pre-programmed police, fire/amb, marine, aero, and weather channels.

The "Private" bank has 20 programmable channels, the "Police" bank has
another 20, and the "Fire/Emer" bank has 10.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

4618. Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 14:26:32 UTC
From: MartinHayes@usa.com
Message-ID: <3a49618d.2668492@news-server>
Source record: 74017

On Sat, 16 Dec 2000 03:29:43 -0700, "asdf" <asdf@asdf.com> wrote:

>Im in the market for a computer controlled based scanner, but not sure what
>to get.
>
>I live in a highly trunked area, but i want this to be connected to my
>laptop for mobile computer based scanning.
>
>Of those 3 units, which one has the most software support?
>

Winradio, by far.

Here are all the sites I found so far, dedicated to Winradio software

http://www.winradio.com/home/download,htm
http://www.winradio.com/home/ds.htm
http://www.winradio.com/home/trunking.htm
http://www.winradio.com/home/database.htm
http://www.winradio.com/home/fskdecoder.htm
http://www.winradio.com/home/developer.htm
http://www.winradio.com/home/macradio.htm
http://www.winradio.com/home/labview.htm
http://xrs.winradio.com
http://www.linradio.com
http://www.rbasic.com

I am not that much into the developer stuff (although I am trying
to write a program in Radio Basic) but I do love the XRS plugins
on http://xrs.winradio.com. They release a new plugin every month
or so, all free.

Hope this helps.

Martin

4619. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 14:45:55 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <DOJ06.49718$7I.4836924@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 74018

"Tim Tyler" <timtyler@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:3A42A98B.3C0CF9BF@mindspring.com...
>
> point, but I could make a point by stating that recent history indicates
> criminals are starting to use technology as a force-multiplier. I
> believe the
> solution is for the police to practice better COMSEC/OPSEC and encrypt

I suppose you have a point, although there is little more than unsupported anecdote and broad generalities to support the idea that criminals are making a habit of using radio equipment to evade the police. Out of hundreds of thousands of arrests every year, only two or three are ever publicized wherein radio equipment was found at the scene. They usually make a very big deal out of those. This convinces me of the rarity of such events, not their frequency.

> motor vehicle, and it makes me scratch my head wondering what further
> argument you wanted to receive from me.

I was wondering if you had any argument beyond "nobody has a right to monitor the police anyway." That seemed to be your main point, and it is a questionable premise legally. I'm not going to argue the point here. I've already put up a website about it and don't have time to reinvent the wheel. http://rapid-media.org

> I'm not interested in much of a philosophical debate, but I was and am
> eager to
> jump in and quickly dispute nonsensical info like what 'TooManyRadios'
> provided, before other
> people assume the info was correct, and then base their own opinions on

OK, so you were trying to provide a service. I do not intend to question your motives in that regard, but it seems that your technique was somewhat ad hominem at times. I don't pay much attention to arguments that sound like, "I will only rely on facts and logic, you moron." I was also beginning to suspect that you could be a police officer yourself. While the officers in my grad school classes are very articulate and can argue based upon sound reasoning, there is a general discomfort with the idea of civilians knowing too much about what the police do from day to day.

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01
Director/Webmaster, The Rapid Media Project
Doctoral Student, UAlbany School of Criminal Justice
(The University is not connected with or responsible for my websites.)

4620. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 15:30:16 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001222103016.13029.00008610@nso-cs.aol.com>
Source record: 74019

In article <3A42A98B.3C0CF9BF@mindspring.com>, Tim Tyler
<timtyler@mindspring.com> writes:

> Then it's too bad you followed Half-wit's erroneous verbiage about the
>proposed law affecting being able to monitor communications, when it
>clearly was all about just requiring a permit to monitor law enforcement comms
>in a motor vehicle

If the government enacts legislation which requires getting permission to
monitor their communications, this DOES directly affect an individuals (legal)
ability to monitor such communications.

4621. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 15:30:17 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001222103017.13029.00008611@nso-cs.aol.com>
Source record: 74020

In article <DOJ06.49718$7I.4836924@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> writes:

>I was wondering if you had any argument beyond "nobody has a right to >monitor the police anyway." That seemed to be your main point, and it is a >questionable premise legally.

This is the argument currently being advanced by Alachua County, Florida. Law enforcement agencies there have recently migrated to a digital ASTRO system and are refusing to give media access to the codes.

Fortunately, Florida's "sunshine law" (open public records access) provides a remedy for such would-be censors of this information. Hopefully, the media will have the guts to pursue a legal challenge on these grounds.

4622. Re: Pair of NICE CB mobiles for sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 15:46:38 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001222104638.17917.00005548@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 74021

In article <20001221140334.08407.00000644@ng-mp1.aol.com>, klarrg@aol.com (KLARRG) writes:

>TWO "Realistic" (RadioShack)top-of-the-line CB radios*** Both are 40 channel
>AM units (NO SSB)

This is a troll, right?

4623. Re: WTB:Scanner to listen in on Cordless and CellPhone Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 15:46:38 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001222104638.17917.00005547@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 74022

In article <20001221145726.03963.00005806@ng-ct1.aol.com>,
headshope@aol.comm.htspm (ScannerNut) writes:

>Use or possession of a scanner that will monitor the cellular frequencies is
>quite illegal unless you are authorized LAW ENFORCEMENT or a CELLULAR PHONE
COMPANY TEC.

Use of a cellular-capable scanner is NOT illegal...Possession of a
cellular-capable scanner is NOT illegal...selling a cellular-capable scanner
which was manufactured or imported prior to April, 1994 is NOT illegal. Only
MONITORING cellular transmissions is illegal.

I wish people would get this right. Sheesh!

4624. Scanner Dweeb comic # 89 (Comet interference)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 16:37:35 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20001222113735.10095.00008492@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 74023

The 89th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " Comet interference... "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio !

See them first !
Want to be sent new comic strips
or special episodes via your e-mail
before they are put on the web site ?
Subscribe to the ScannerDweeb eGroup

http://www.egroups.com/group/ScannerDweeb

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
http://scannerdweeb.netfirms.com
http://www.ScanShack.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

4625. Re: Scanner Beam Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 16:41:40 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t47147ip39oic0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74024
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Grove is probably one of the most reputable outfits in the business. I have looked the design over, and my only regret was not having enough money at the time to buy one......

"Jonathan Olson" <jaolson@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:3A42E3FE.4C969A64@earthlink.net...
> I am looking for user feedback in reference to the ScannerBeam antenna
> sold by Grove Enterprises (among others.) My specific uses are on the
> VHF-Hi Band, from 151 thru 155mHZ.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Jon, KG4KPP
>
>

4626. RCMP NOVA SCOTIA (HALIFAX) FREQS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 17:25:05 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <R7M06.106$g03.27093@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 74025

Well, looks like they have moved to 800/900mhz..
They r sport'in what looks like a Motorola MTS2000 w/DTMF.
Short whip, ball on top....Hmmmmm, anybody got the NEW freqs?
Email..thanks dave

4627. Relm computer programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 17:26:44 UTC
From: firersq1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001222122644.12081.00003197@ng-mn1.aol.com>
Source record: 74026

I am looking for anyone who has the relm pc programming kit for the mpv series of radios. I have a few questions concerning the benefits the software offers over just taking the cover off and programming. I am also curios where the cable plugs into the radio and could a vertex cable work in it's place. And is the software capable of programming the whs 150 and 450 models. I guess what I am getting at is whether or not this damn software is really worth the 225.00 they are asking for it.
Relm has been good about pricing their equiptment, but the software price is kinda high compared to other manufacturers.

Please send posts to
FireRSQ1@aol.com

Thanks in advance

4628. Re: WTB:Scanner to listen in on Cordless and CellPhone Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 18:16:26 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20001222131626.12106.00006213@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 74027

<snip>
>elling a cellular-capable scanner
>which was manufactured or imported prior to April, 1994 is NOT illegal. Only
>MONITORING cellular transmissions is illegal.
>
>I wish people would get this right. Sheesh!
>

My bad....

None the less, some states may have laws to the point if not federal in fact.

(Please no direct emails to this address, all email will be forwarded to
tosemail1@aol.com and or spam@aol.com. - I will read all replies here, thanks.)
Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

4629. Re: RCMP NOVA SCOTIA (HALIFAX) FREQS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 18:27:47 UTC
From: Jim Chisholm <jim@electron.phys.dal.ca>
Message-ID: <3A439D5B.3ECBF89F@electron.phys.dal.ca>
Source record: 74028

David M Schertzer wrote:

> Well, looks like they have moved to 800/900mhz..
> They r sport'in what looks like a Motorola MTS2000 w/DTMF.
> Short whip, ball on top....Hmmmmm, anybody got the NEW freqs?
> Email..thanks dave

Hey Dave..
I think we're outta luck, they've moved to *digital* 8/900mhz which is
indecipherable.
It's a pity, my Fire Dept. relied heavily on being able to monitor their
freq.
Let me know if you get any more info..

Jim

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Jim Chisholm
Dalhousie University, Dept. Physics Halifax N.S. Canada
Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency Service
Captain/Training Officer Bay Road Station 59
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4630. Re: Pair of NICE CB mobiles for Sale !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 18:53:28 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001222135328.12024.00003935@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 74029

Subject: Re: Pair of NICE CB mobiles for Sale !!
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" upplus@hotmail.com
Date: 12/21/2000 8:59 PM Eastern Standard Time
Message-id: <3A42B5B1.E1461B78@hotmail.com>

Radio Shack's last top of the line model was a TRC-465 or their
"chrome classic" radio. I thought you had a nice Grant or 148GTL
or maybe a Uniden sideband unit. If you're lucky, you might get
$20.00 a piece for them IF you have the boxes. The Shack is the
last place I'd buy a CB radio from.

Isn't it special that everyones such an authority on everything? I'm only
trying to sell my radios..I do not recall asking for an opinion.Like it's
said...opinions are like assholes.....

4631. Scan Atlanta Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 19:34:13 UTC
From: Jeff <jnelson_us@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <t47barnl4gdn08@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 74030

Someone sent me a link to scanatlanta.com. It's a terrific resource for information. I do have a couple of questions about Gwinnett County that I'd like to ask off-line.

Please reply via e-mail. I'm sorry I lost your original message with your e-mail address.

Jeff

4632. Re: Scan Atlanta Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 20:21:40 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A43E205.67E33716@att.com>
Source record: 74031

Jeff wrote:
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> Someone sent me a link to scanatlanta.com. It's a terrific resource for
> information. I do have a couple of questions about Gwinnett County that I'd
> like to ask off-line.
>
> Please reply via e-mail. I'm sorry I lost your original message with your
> e-mail address.
>
> Jeff

They typically chat on liberty.dal.net, chat room #scanatlanta, 9PM EST

4633. FA: Mobile "Drinkholder mount" for Scanners/HT's..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 20:41:57 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20001222154157.08456.00000595@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 74032

For auction, brand new factory sealed at no reserve: Automobile Scanner/HT/cellphone mount that installs in the "Drinkholder" of most cars. See: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1203586176

4634. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 20:58:25 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A43C071.D5B93BA9@mindspring.com>
Source record: 74033

D Stark wrote:
>
> "Tim Tyler" <timtyler@mindspring.com> wrote in message

> > point, but I could make a point by stating that recent history indicates
> > criminals are starting to use technology as a force-multiplier. I
> > believe the
> > solution is for the police to practice better COMSEC/OPSEC and encrypt
>
> I suppose you have a point, although there is little more than unsupported
> anecdote and broad generalities to support the idea that criminals are
> making a habit of using radio equipment to evade the police.

Well, I disagree with some of that logic. Very few spies are caught,
but
that doesn't mean there are very few spies, and that counterintelligence
concerns
are wasted.

> Out of
> hundreds of thousands of arrests every year, only two or three are ever
> publicized wherein radio equipment was found at the scene.

What's your source for those statistics? Talk about "broad
generalities..."!

> They usually
> make a very big deal out of those. This convinces me of the rarity of such
> events, not their frequency.

Unfortunately, you assume that because few criminals with scanners are
caught (even
worse, your notion is based on not seeing many media reports linking
scanners with
crimes), there are few criminals with scanners. The other possibility
is that few
criminals with scanners are caught because the scanner can be a great
tool to avoid
detection & capture. I think the truth is somewhere in between.

> > motor vehicle, and it makes me scratch my head wondering what further
> > argument you wanted to receive from me.
>
> I was wondering if you had any argument beyond "nobody has a right to
> monitor the police anyway." That seemed to be your main point, and it is a
> questionable premise legally. I'm not going to argue the point here.

Good grief, this is going downhill... I never came close to making
that
argument, it's not my main point, it's not any point I have made nor
could
a reasonable person allude that I'd made it.

> > I'm not interested in much of a philosophical debate, but I was and am
> > eager to
> > jump in and quickly dispute nonsensical info like what 'TooManyRadios'
> > provided, before other
> > people assume the info was correct, and then base their own opinions on
>
> OK, so you were trying to provide a service. I do not intend to question
> your motives in that regard, but it seems that your technique was somewhat
> ad hominem at times.

I've been attacking a person's statements, then stating deductions
about them, based on their
comments. If that fits your definition of an ad hominem attack, that's
fine with me.

> I was also
> beginning to suspect that you could be a police officer yourself.

Not that I find it relevent, because I think my prior comments are
accurate &
sensible regardless of my experience-level on the matter, but I have the
benefit
of understanding THREE sides of the issue.

1. "Criminal' -- In days of
my misspent youth, communications intelligence from a scanner greatly
aided
me in getting away with minor things that the police would certainly
have had
an interest in (i.e. painting the high school guard shack pink & green
as a
'senior prank' -- police were dispatched while the act was in progress,
I
heard the dispatch & we got outta there quick).

2. Civillian motorist with a scanner -- Spotted felony/misdemeanor
suspect(s) mentioned in intercepted
police broadcasts, contacted police & provided location info leading to
detaining/arrest of
the suspects).

3. Working on law enforcement investigative operations where scanners
were used to
a varying degree of success in a criminal enterprise.

> While the
> officers in my grad school classes are very articulate and can argue based
> upon sound reasoning, there is a general discomfort with the idea of

> civilians knowing too much about what the police do from day to day.

The obvious response is "What's wrong with them being concerned with
operational security, and what the hell does that have to do with
Michigan's
law requiring people who want to use a scanner in their car to register
with
MSP?"

> 73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

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TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

4635. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 21:29:50 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <iJP06.51111$7g.5992059@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 73988

"Tim Tyler" <timtyler@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:3A43C071.D5B93BA9@mindspring.com...
>
> > Out of
> > hundreds of thousands of arrests every year, only two or three are ever
> > publicized wherein radio equipment was found at the scene.
>
> What's your source for those statistics? Talk about "broad
> generalities..."!

FBI - Uniform Crime Reports.

> Unfortunately, you assume that because few criminals with scanners are
> caught (even
> worse, your notion is based on not seeing many media reports linking
> scanners with
> crimes), there are few criminals with scanners. The other possibility
> is that few
> criminals with scanners are caught because the scanner can be a great
> tool to avoid
> detection & capture. I think the truth is somewhere in between.

I also assume, with a strong basis in fact, that most criminals have no idea
what a scanner is or why they should use one. The vast majority of
criminals are just not that bright.

> > OK, so you were trying to provide a service. I do not intend to
question
> > your motives in that regard, but it seems that your technique was
somewhat
> > ad hominem at times.
>
> I've been attacking a person's statements, then stating deductions
> about them, based on their
> comments. If that fits your definition of an ad hominem attack, that's
> fine with me.

Referring to him as "Half-Wit" is an ad hominem attack. Look it up.

-Dave, NF2G, etc.

4636. Re: Pair of NICE CB mobiles for Sale !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 21:37:32 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A43C99C.1446C07C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

KLARRG wrote:
>
> From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" upplus@hotmail.com
> Date: 12/21/2000 8:59 PM Eastern Standard Time
> Message-id: <3A42B5B1.E1461B78@hotmail.com>
>
> Radio Shack's last top of the line model was a TRC-465 or their
> "chrome classic" radio. I thought you had a nice Grant or 148GTL
> or maybe a Uniden sideband unit. If you're lucky, you might get
> $20.00 a piece for them IF you have the boxes. The Shack is the
> last place I'd buy a CB radio from.
>
> Isn't it so special that we are graced with an opinion from a self-proclaimed
> eggspurt!I'm only trying to sell my radios..dont recall having asked for an
> opinion.Like it's said.."Opinions are like assholes......."

...And you don't like to look at any other assholes?!?! LOL!

I looked those models up on the net...overpriced...good luck.

You should have known if you posted those on rec.radio.cb
everyone there would snicker. Happy Holidaze anyway.

4637. BC780 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 21:46:25 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001222164625.12657.00005654@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 74035

http://www.strongsignals.net

4638. Re: pro92 memory bank question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 22:09:12 UTC
From: m71249@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001222170912.00604.00006289@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 74036

Do u know how 2 program the trunk part of the pro-92.------ Help

4639. ** FA: Reserve met! BC895XLT mint with LOTS of accessories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-22 23:02:50 UTC
From: Pete <Slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <u4R06.21628$IY2.1966045@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 74037
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bid just $2.50 over the present amount, and you can own this scanner with all the accessories. It is a very recent addition to my scanner family and comes with:

1- Uniden BC895XLT trunk tracking scanner (< 5 months old) MINT.
2- External monitor speaker with cable and hookup (excellent sound).
3- External base scanning antenna (really REALLY pulls in the signals).
4- 10 feet (and up to 100ft) of RG 8/u low loss cable with PL259 ends.
5- PL259 to BNC connector for the radio to base antenna.
6- The computer COM port cable to control the scanner from the computer.
7- Full version of AirSCAN on CD- A great freeware product I wrote ;) to check
out AirSCAN, goto http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7/radio/index.htm

These items cost me a LOT more than $170 (the current bid).

To check it out, goto ebay item number 1202978544
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1202978544

Pete
slyster7@mn.mediaone.net

4640. RE info about Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 00:00:50 UTC
From: "Elliott,Jason" <jelliot12@home.com>
Message-ID: <SWR06.135537$_5.30060714@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 74038

Where is a good place to get info about mods and Antennas??
Any help would be great

4641. Re: RE info about Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 00:11:26 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A4417DE.225D6F20@att.com>
Source record: 74039

"Elliott,Jason" wrote:
>
> Where is a good place to get info about mods and Antennas??
> Any help would be great

Mods:
http://www.mods.dk/

General stuff
http://www.strongsignals.net/

Antennae
rec.radio.amature.antennae

4642. Re: RE info about Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 01:05:45 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3a43face_2@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 74040

Try http://www.radio-portal.org
click on "Search in broad"
and combine the categories "Antennas" OR "Modifications"

You may also want to combine "Antennas" AND "VHF/UHF"
to get some scanner antenna pages.

Further URLs are always appreciated!

Merry Xmas to everybody
73,
Willi

Elliott,Jason <jelliot12(sp)@home.com> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
SWR06.135537$_5.30060714@news4.rdc1.on.home.com...
> Where is a good place to get info about mods and Antennas??
> Any help would be great

4643. REQ: LTR NY tri-state area freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 01:19:36 UTC
From: tooscaredofspam@yaya.com
Message-ID: <9012C12D7tooscaredofspamyayac@199.45.45.11>
Source record: 74041

Anyone got any LTR Trunked freqs for the tri state area? I am interested
in seeing if this pro92 will really follow the transmissions.
So far the motorola and the EDACS seem to be working. Thanks.

4644. BC245XLT / BC780XLT interface questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 01:27:20 UTC
From: slns@sylvanlake.net
Message-ID: <3a43fee0.92825272@news.netquest.com>
Source record: 73874
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am currently working on a set of utilities, such as Search Logging, Station Display, Backup/Cloning, and Remote Control (securely listen to and control your scanner from anywhere in the world!) on my 895. Unfortunately, I do not have a 245, and unless my financial situation improves dramatically (I'm caring for my Dad after his stroke), I am unlikely to be able to afford a 780 in the near future, so I have no way to experiment. Still, I would like to be able to make my utilities as compatible as possible.

3 Questions.

1. Does anyone have a complete and up-to-date list of control codes for the 245, 780, and any other non-Uniden scanners?

2. The 895 is notoriously easy to overrun, requiring an explicit delay between characters, due to the lack of handshaking. Does anyone know if the 245 and 780 have the same limitation?

3. Do the 245 and 780 put out the "C" string from PM and MA commands in the exact same format? (ex. C001 F01625500 TF DN LF AF RF C00)?

If anyone is interested in my utilities, feel free to drop me a line. I don't expect them to stand up to the commercial programs like WinScan, ScanCat Gold, etc. But then again, they will be free!

4645. Re: BC700 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 02:05:17 UTC
From: JoeyAmerica <iguano@nospamaol.com>
Message-ID: <92113b$d2a$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 74042

go to uniden online site and download the manual for the bc350. It is basically the same unit. The programming is really backwards compared to other scanners. You definately need a manual. It is in pdf format, you need to get adobe acrobat reader if you don't have it already, it is free online at many places like download.com

"D F Cimperman" <DC06@nls.net> wrote in message news:yTt06.1833$_G1.965353@news1.onlynews.com...
> Is the BC700 Scanner programable? If so How is it done? can freq's be
> locked in? anyone have a manual for it?
>
> Dave
>
>
>

4646. Re: BC 780 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 02:15:10 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <9211rebpt1@sshuraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 74043

Per the Operating Guide that came with my BC780XLT today (Fri 12/22/00), it scans 100cps in conventional mode. As with other Trunktrackers, it searches up to 300 freq per sec in Turbo mode.

Jeff

4647. Re: Looking for recommendation for Bill Cheek's books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 02:20:04 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A440D32.3FE19363@hotmail.com>
Source record: 74044

Pervert_Extraordinaire wrote:
>
> I've found several books from Cheek regarding scanner
> mods. I figured I'd query the collective prior
> to purchasing one. Can anyone recommend titles?
>
> I'd like to hack on my RS Pro-2006.
>
> TIA

http://www.mods.dk/

Some will argue, but in my opinion all the worthwhile modifications to
the PRO2004/5/6 are available on the Internet.

MC

4648. Re: Looking for recommendation for Bill Cheek's books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 02:27:05 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A4437A8.DA04435@att.com>
Source record: 74045

MC 10kW Jesus wrote:
>
> > I'd like to hack on my RS Pro-2006.
>
> http://www.mods.dk/
>
> Some will argue, but in my opinion all the worthwhile modifications to
> the PRO2004/5/6 are available on the Internet.

I only find perhaps... a dozen mods. Cell, beep, audio fidelity,
scan rate. a few more...?

I'd like to be able to alter the IF so I can use the scanner to
process Satellite APT signals. I was hoping Cheek's book might help.

TIA

4649. pro 2006 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 02:34:57 UTC
From: JoeyAmerica <iguano@nospamaol.com>
Message-ID: <9212ofdac1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 74046

I have a pro 2006 in great shape, it looks nearly new. But it only picks up about half the frequencies that are active, I have put another scanner next to it and confirmed that it misses about 50% of active transmissions.

Even more interesting--when I find a conversation that it is not picking up, I try to manually go to it on the 2006, in a limit or direct search with no squelch--and it refuses to stop on that active channel--like it is repelling that frequency that is active! Anyone familiar with this problem?

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4650. Re: pro 2006 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 02:45:10 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A443BE6.6334EFEC@att.com>
Source record: 73947

JoeyAmerica wrote:
>
> I have a pro 2006 in great shape, it looks nearly new. But it only picks up
> about half the frequencies that are active, I have put another scanner next
> to it and confirmed that it misses about 50% of active transmissions.
>
> Even more interesting--when I find a conversation that it is not picking up,
> I try to manually go to it on the 2006, in a limit or direct search with no
> squelch--and it refuses to stop on that active channel--like it is repelling
> that frequency that is active! Anyone familiar with this problem?

Have you tried http://yourpage.blazenet.net/pro2006/ ?

I recall seeing a troubleshooting section... I think?

4651. Re: Looking for recommendation for Bill Cheek's books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 02:59:37 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <9214mi02jql@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73875

Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com> wrote
> Thats what I hear. I feel a bit cheated have gotten into the
> scanner hobby after his passing. ;-(

Yea, you missed seeing all the issues he caused here. NOT

4652. Re: BC 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 03:06:05 UTC
From: JoeyAmerica <iguano@nospamaol.com>
Message-ID: <9214khjiu1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 73948

That is insane unless you are opening a scanner museum, you can get several euro versions of great scanners for less than that-scanners that are modern and do a lot more than that old scanner--like an IC R2 for $220 totally unblocked--see them at
http://bander.com/export/exscan.htm

<truth@planetc.com> wrote in message news:91gnco$gl9$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <20001215131317.08528.00000090@ng-mp1.aol.com>,
> lawloope@aol.com (LawLoopE) wrote:
> > Can anyone tell me the value of a BC200XLT? This particular
> > scanner is in very good shape.
> >
> > Thanks!
> > Lynne
> >
> Lynne:
> I am a CB shop and have 1 brand new in the box left. I want $300 for
> it. Yours probably worth less because it is used. Anyone interested e
> mail me @ truth@planetc.com
> Dave
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

4653. Re: Looking for recommendation for Bill Cheek's books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 03:08:08 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t485n1bibjsvde@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73949

Cheek really only understood the most basic baseband audio stuff, not the
true digital world of the 2000's.

Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com> wrote in message
news:3A4437A8.DA04435@att.com...
> MC 10kW Jesus wrote:
> >
> > > I'd like to hack on my RS Pro-2006.
> >
> > http://www.mods.dk/
> >
> > Some will argue, but in my opinion all the worthwhile modifications to
> > the PRO2004/5/6 are available on the Internet.
>
> I only find perhaps... a dozen mods. Cell, beep, audio fidelity,
> scan rate. a few more...?
>
> I'd like to be able to alter the IF so I can use the scanner to
> process Satellite APT signals. I was hoping Cheek's book might help.
>
> TIA

4654. OT: REAL VIRUS WARNING-NO BS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 03:31:46 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A441CA2.F5E0B11F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys

Do not open any email from hahaha@sexyfun.net. It contains a file that is 30K in length. It contains a virus called "W32/Hybris.gen@M" I have received it as joke.exe, midgets.scr and others. I couldn't stand all the fake virus warnings that were floating around a few months ago, and I pointed those folks to http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/index.html to learn about the hoaxes.

For more information about this REAL VIRUS, or for disinfection, go to http://www.sexyfun.net/

4655. Re: pro 2006 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 03:48:37 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <pgV06.71$8r2.10306@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 73951

The 2004 has problems with an attenuator switch on the back -
it gets loose or whatever and causes the radio to receive in the
attenuated mode even when it's set to have no attenuation. I
don't know if the 2006 has the same switch, but if it does, then
I'd suggest you lock the scanner on a constant transmission
like one of the NOAA weather frequencies between 162.4 &
162.55 and play with the switch to see if there's any improvement.

Dennis
Putnam Co NY

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Pervert_Extraordinaire wrote in message <3A443BE6.6334EFEC@att.com>...
>JoeyAmerica wrote:
>>
>> I have a pro 2006 in great shape, it looks nearly new. But it only picks
up
>> about half the frequencies that are active, I have put another scanner
next
>> to it and confirmed that it misses about 50% of active transmissions.
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>> Even more interesting--when I find a conversation that it is not picking
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>> I try to manually go to it on the 2006, in a limit or direct search with
no
>> squelch--and it refuses to stop on that active channel--like it is
repelling
>> that frequency that is active! Anyone familiar with this problem?
>
>
>Have you tried http://yourpage.blazenet.net/pro2006/ ?
>
>I recall seeing a troubleshooting section... I think?

4656. looking for ten codes for Northampton Massachusetts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 03:57:58 UTC
From: sam <welson@admin.umass.edu>
Message-ID: <3a4422c1$1@oit.umass.edu>
Source record: 73952

Does anyone know the "ten codes" for the city of Northampton, Massachusetts?

None of the lists that I find on the web seem to be the ones that are being used by the various public service groups.

THANKS.

4657. Re: Maybe this will cause some skip to come rolling in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 04:31:13 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <9219qhflh3@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 73953
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:
:
: An eclipse is scheduled to occur on Christmas afternoon. Can eclipses
: cause skip to happen?

No, it cannot.

When the eclipse happens depends on where you live. On the West coast of
the US, it is at maximum at sunrise.

At best, the coverage is 60% - e.g. only a partial eclipse.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

4658. frequency request for Melbourne FLA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 05:08:19 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <7rW06.136314$_5.30457324@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just bought my father a scanner for Christmas. He will be using it in Melbourne Florida for part of the year and I was hoping that someone would have some frequencies, or a site that would have them for that area.

Thanks in advance

email to dweisman5<AT>home<DOT>com if you want.

4659. Re: frequency request for Melbourne FLA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 05:14:34 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A445EEA.C3465113@att.com>
Source record: 73955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dwight Weisman wrote:
>
> I just bought my father a scanner for Christmas. He will be using it in
> Melbourne Florida for part of the year and I was hoping that someone would
> have some frequencies, or a site that would have them for that area.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> email to dweisman5<AT>home<DOT>com if you want.

<Ignorance Mode>
I'm not sure where Melbourne Fla is... :-)
Close to Palm Beach (home of the dimpled ballot) ?
http://expage.com/pbscanner
</Ignorance Mode>

4660. Re: Looking for recommendation for Bill Cheek's books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 05:35:54 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <921djqflh11@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 73958

Bert Burland <n5toa@hotmail.com> wrote:
: On Thu, 21 Dec 2000 22:55:34 GMT, Pervert_Extraordinaire
: <valued_customer1@att.com> wrote:
:>I've found several books from Cheek regarding scanner
:>mods. I figured I'd query the collective prior
:>to purchasing one. Can anyone recommend titles?
:>
: They are ALL an excellent value, and relevant to your 2006. Bill was
: the best.

I agree. While his personality was not what many people would consider
"socially acceptable", he certainly knew the 200x series of scanner.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

4661. Re: WTB:Scanner to listen in on Cordless and CellPhone Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 05:40:36 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <921dskflh12@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 73959

In article <20001221145726.03963.00005806@ng-ct1.aol.com>,
headshope@aol.comm.htspm (ScannerNut) writes:

:Use or possession of a scanner that will monitor the cellular frequencies is
:quite illegal unless you are authorized LAW ENFORCEMENT or a CELLULAR PHONE
:COMPANY TEC.

Wrong. Listening to the cellular frequencies is illegal - even for
police unless they have a warrant. Then they can only listen to the
conversations of the people named in the warrant.

Possession and use of a cellular capable scanner is totally legal, at
least in places where scanner use itself is not illegal.

Of course, I am only talking about the US. From what I understand, it
is not illegal to listen to cellular conversations in Canada.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

4662. Re: Looking for recommendation for Bill Cheek's books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 05:55:47 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <D7X06.184443$U46.5741234@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 73956

I didn't realize the HB-232 was a baseband audio device nor did I realize the RS200x series of scanners were basically baseband audio devices. Thanks for sharing your insight.

"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote in message news:t485n1bibjsvde@corp.supernews.com...
> Cheek really only understood the most basic baseband audio stuff, not the
> true digital world of the 2000's.
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> Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com> wrote in message
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> > process Satellite APT signals. I was hoping Cheek's book might help.
> >
> > TIA
>
>

4663. Re: RE info about Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 06:00:37 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <9cX06.184488$U46.5741890@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 73957

Elliott,

For antennas try:

http://www.vicon.net/~aketner/antlinks.htm

http://www.ac6v.com/antprojects.html scroll down

http://members.aol.com/k5oe/

http://www.cebik.com/radio.html

Mods?????

Try www.dogpile.com type in model of radio and search !

"Elliott,Jason" <jelliot12(sp)@home.com> wrote in message
news:SWR06.135537$_5.30060714@news4.rdc1.on.home.com...
> Where is a good place to get info about mods and Antennas??
> Any help would be great
>
>

4664. Re: MAHA in a NiCad Charger?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 06:09:05 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <921fi1$8mp$1@lily.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 73960

"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> writes:
>I had a catastrophic leak problem while recharging those Rayovac rechargeable alkalines in
>my Alinco 2 meter hand held receiver. The battery acid did terrible damage.
>So if you experiment, do not try to charge these batteries inside the equipment.

Rechargeable alkalines require compltely different charging circuitry
than NiCd or NiMH cells.

Dave

4665. Re: RE info about Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 06:36:25 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <921lie$3gcq$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 73964

Have you tried the new book: "Scanner Modifications and Antennas" by Jerry Pickard, published by Paladin Press. It's available from CRB Books www.crbbooks.com

Elliott,Jason wrote in message ...
>Where is a good place to get info about mods and Antennas??
>Any help would be great
>
>

4666. Baseband audio locations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 07:09:24 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A444FA4.23B0628@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73961

For the person looking for this information:

http://ecco.bsee.swin.edu.au/chronos/metsat/cheekmods.html

4667. Re: OT: REAL VIRUS WARNING-NO BS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 07:21:45 UTC
From: whonea@codenet.net
Message-ID: <JxX2tWiP5BNp-pn2-NLkOQc0m0d22@anon.none.net>
Source record: 73962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.radio.cb

On Sat, 23 Dec 2000 03:31:46 "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)"
<upplus@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Do not open any email from hahaha@sexyfun.net. It contains a file that
> is 30K in length. It contains a virus called "W32/Hybris.gen@M" I have
> received it as joke.exe, midgets.scr and others. I couldn't stand all
> the fake virus warnings that were floating around a few months ago,
> and I pointed those folks to http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/index.html
> to learn about the hoaxes.
>
> For more information about this REAL VIRUS, or for disinfection, go to
> http://www.sexyfun.net/

Got notification today from my ISP direct and from corporate IT gurus
about this virus - plus a 'sample' someone sent me. OS/2 ignores it,
so I got a look at it. My subject line was Snowhite and the Seven
Dwarfs - The REAL story!, attachment was midgets.scr (23040). Moved
it to an isolated W98 box and - well, your warning is valid in this
case. The kiddies are at work again, looks like.

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Will Honea <whonea@codenet.net>

4668. Re: REAL VIRUS WARNING-NO BS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 07:48:24 UTC
From: "Harold R. Hickey Jr." <duhickey@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <fNY06.41053$4Z5.620323@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 73963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys

i recieved the exact message and attachment...but since i never ever open attachments from anyone it went right into the trash and the trash emptied...i also wiped my cache file to be sure.

4669. Re: Placement of Discone and possibly more antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 08:57:19 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <9UZ06.258$wE3.1947@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 73965

As far as remounting your discone outside, that would be a good idea. I've read somewhere that placing the antenna in the attic does attenuate the signal somewhat, I think the amount was about 3 dB, but I'm not sure. I know that's not much, but as a discone has no gain, every little bit helps. If your house has a peak roof, not flat, can you mount the antenna on the backside of your house so the top is just below the top of the roof? That way it wouldn't be visible from the street, so less objectionable.

Mark

"eb" <swl@it.dk> wrote in message
news:t7pv3t0a4gdfflirj9e0sor04bo7e5lgu2@4ax.com...
> Greetings all
>
> I have a question regarding my understanding about the BEST placement
> of my antennaes. Its currently situated in my attick...but im not
> overly enjoyed by the output to my scannercollection. I have the
> possiblity to mount a length of coax to my (stampsize) garden...
>
> Situation is that I "feel" i get too much static and migth see
> improvements if i place it in the outside in a hight about 2 meters.
> Since my neighborhood "allows" some use of our private grounds i would
> like any and all input about any poss. gain from moving Discone (and
> later some more antennas to the outside).
>
> Also m interested in learning more about the use of a DSP unit to
> filter some static (not enhance sound otherwise - I think I DO
> understand that it would be a compromies)...any suggestions about a
> relatively cheap mainstream DSP unit ?
>
> TIA
>
> Best Regards / Med Venlig Hilsen
> Stephan Walther-Larsen

4670. Regency HX1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 12:56:40 UTC
From: Rod KI0KT <rodney@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <3A44A078.D6A0C38C@wavetech.net>
Source record: 73966

Hello all, I have a HX1000 that is need of a new display.. The one I have works great except for the big black blob in the middle of the display.. Anyone have one of these just laying around broke or just colecting dust?? If so drop me a line since I would hate to throw the thing out..

Rod KI0KT
rodney@wavetech.net

4671. Re: REAL VIRUS WARNING-NO BS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 14:11:05 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <922bov$5ob83$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 73967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys

"Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3A441CA2.F5E0B11F@hotmail.com...
> Do not open any email from hahaha@sexyfun.net. It contains a file that
> is 30K in length. It contains a virus called "W32/Hybris.gen@M" I have
> received it as joke.exe, midgets.scr and others. I couldn't stand all
> the fake virus warnings that were floating around a few months ago,
> and I pointed those folks to http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/index.html
> to learn about the hoaxes.
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> For more information about this REAL VIRUS, or for disinfection, go to
> http://www.sexyfun.net/

This is no joke... my sister had this virus sent to her, with the joke.exe
attachment. Another virus was sent the next day with an attachment called
sexyvirgin.scr.

Luckily she realized what they were and didn't open them.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

4672. Re: International Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 14:33:17 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a44b786.146012296@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 73968

On Thu, 21 Dec 2000 10:04:49 -0900, "Butthead" <butth@mtv.org> wrote:

>Has anyone listened to an ISS transmission yet, and what freq where you
>using.
>
>THANKS!

Keep your ears on 143.625 (ground control) and 145.800 (ham radio).

Tom - KB2SMS

4673. Re: MAHA in a NiCad Charger?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 14:34:46 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a44b7ca.146080356@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 73969

On Wed, 20 Dec 2000 09:06:45 GMT, erhu@pacbell.net wrote:

>Hey All,
> Can I run the MAHA batteries in a NiCad charger?

Don't do it, different circuitry. You'll have problems....

Tom - KB2SMS

> I am running too many AA batteries though the 'ol Icom r2...
>
> (The NiCads just don't do a satisfactory job at only about 10hrs.)
>
> I have the Icom factory charger and a Sanyo Rapid Charger.
>
> 'How 'bout it?'
>
> Neal
> Anaheim,CA

4674. FT: scanner & antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 14:48:56 UTC
From: north@rn.com
Message-ID: <3a44b9f7.179994558@news.peterboro.net>
Source record: 73970

Radio Shack Pro 2026 mobile unit.
excellent shape, trade or sell for ?

Daiwa cnw-419 antenna tuner
cross meters,swr,power, 1.8 - 30 mhz.
heavey duty construction, base unit.
2 antenna selectable from front panel.
200 watts max. best offer.......

4675. COX Cable Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 14:52:36 UTC
From: Chris B <cab1971@nospambellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Z_216.5164$xU2.311239@news1.atl>
Source record: 73971

I am looking for frequencies specific to Cox Cable in New Orleans, assuming they may be different from system to system. I hear a good amount of what seems to be "leakage" on my BC895XLT, and assume that it's coming from around the neighborhood. Some of it I know is cable channels from the audio I hear, and I'm curious to find out which channels they are. I've found some generic FAQs out there that give info like below, but am wondering if something more specific can be found....
thanks!
cb

Cable TV (IRC) [76.605]
[EIA IS-132]
Ch MHz
2 - 13 54 - 216 (same as broadcast VHF)
14 - 22 120 - 174 Mid band Ch. A-I
23 - 36 216 - 300 Super band J-W
37 - 53 300 - 402 Hyper band AA-QQ
54 - 64 402 - 468 " "
65 - 94 468 - 648 (Ultra band)
95 - 99 90 - 120 Low band A5-A1
100 -125 648 - 804 (Ultra band)

4676. Re: frequency request for Melbourne FLA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 15:21:07 UTC
From: AustinBMF <egulley@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <9sf94tgkbak9fra8ca7bk0rqfp1omos8n2@4ax.com>
Source record: 73972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 23 Dec 2000 05:08:19 GMT, "Dwight Weisman"
<NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com> wrote:

>I just bought my father a scanner for Christmas. He will be using it in
>Melbourne Florida for part of the year and I was hoping that someone would
>have some frequencies, or a site that would have them for that area.
>

the 800 mhz freqs listed in police call are active and i live in
melbourne. we have a mall here that is very sctive but i can't
remember the freq offhand.
>Thanks in advance
>
>email to dweisman5<AT>home<DOT>com if you want.
>

4677. For Sell or trade R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 15:45:07 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001223104507.23451.00006472@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 73973

Have a mint R10 and icom interface and software will sell for 200 dollars or will trade for a good condition base scanner ie,2005.2006.2052.bc895 or what do you have.Email if interested.Phil

4678. Re: REAL VIRUS WARNING-NO BS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 16:23:02 UTC
From: kizmiaz@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <3A44D150.7205458B@mediaone.net>
Source record: 73974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys

Ahhh, yet another reason to go w/unix..... ;->

Tom Sevart wrote:
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> "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3A441CA2.F5E0B11F@hotmail.com...
> > Do not open any email from hahaha@sexyfun.net. It contains a file that
> > is 30K in length. It contains a virus called "W32/Hybris.gen@M" I have
> > received it as joke.exe, midgets.scr and others. I couldn't stand all
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> This is no joke... my sister had this virus sent to her, with the joke.exe
> attachment. Another virus was sent the next day with an attachment called
> sexyvirgin.scr.
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> Luckily she realized what they were and didn't open them.
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> Regards,
> Tom Sevart
> Amateur N2UHC
> Registered Monitor KKS0CE

4679. best orice:BC780Xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 16:59:43 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <aS416.93$iV1.35423@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 73975

anyone have the best price on the bearcat BC780?

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4680. Age of Electra Bearcat BCH-2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 17:31:21 UTC
From: cleit273@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001223123121.20233.00003557@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 73976

Hi,
I recently picked up an old Bearcat BCH-2 8-channel crystal scanner in great conditio, and I'm curious as to approximately how old it is. Also, some of the channel indicator lights have burned out, and I was wondering if there is a current replacement part for them.

Thanks in advance,

Craig

cleit273@aol.com

4681. PRO-2006, display light is dim

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 17:36:30 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A44E29D.BABE7B69@usa.net>
Source record: 73983

It seems to me the display light was much brighter when I bought the unit than it is now. Before anyone asks, yes, I did try pushing the dimmer switch a few times. I know I'm not going blind but I used to be able to read the display in a darkened room easily, now I have to squint and get real close. Is this common as the 2006's age? Is there anything I can do to fix this?
Thanks,
Steve

4682. Re: best orice:BC780Xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 17:46:01 UTC
From: "Mr. K" <bpk8227@excite.com>
Message-ID: <3A44E519.68E0E806@excite.com>
Source record: 73977

Best price I got was $325 shipped. But I know the owner and do business
all the time.

Monte Keller wrote:
>
> anyone have the best price on the bearcat BC780?
>
> --
> Thanks
> Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4683. Re: Baseband audio locations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 18:20:35 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A451723.4432B80@att.com>
Source record: 73978

"Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" wrote:
>
> For the person looking for this information:
>
> http://ecco.bsee.swin.edu.au/chronos/metsat/cheekmods.html

Many thanks. This entire website looks interesting for weather-sat junkies.

4684. LIVE SCANNER BROADCASTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 18:31:44 UTC
From: randyxpress@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001223133144.03165.00004881@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 73979

If you are interested in listening to or wanting to get your scanner broadcasts online then join http://www.egroups.com/group/livescanneraudio

Randy

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

4685. PRO 2037 Keyboard Tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 18:35:41 UTC
From: John <john@hmail.com>
Message-ID: <CE916.166$74.12871@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 73886
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,
I am getting a PRO-2037 soon and am wondering if there are any keyboard tricks for it like there are for some radios. Ones I am thinking of specifically are tricks that load test frequencies into the channels and some of them are outside of the normal frequency ranges. But any are okay.

Thanks,
John W.

4686. Website?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 18:37:38 UTC
From: John <john@hmail.com>
Message-ID: <DE916.167$74.12871@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 73887
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What is the link for Roberts Scanner Services?

thanks,
John w.

4687. Re: OT: REAL VIRUS WARNING-NO BS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 18:44:44 UTC
From: YJ Nate <war@netmagi.com>
Message-ID: <3A44F09F.91BE6EA5@netmagi.com>
Source record: 73980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys

I work for an ISP, i can say first hand that this virus IS real. From what ive seen it comes as an e-mail, ususally titled "Show white and the 7 dwarves..." I have seen a few variants of the virus, it seems to mutate itself into different viruses but i dont know that for sure. I think the only way you can be infected is if you OPEN the attatchment. ive seen the attatchments come in a few different flavors, one was an EXE another was an SCR.

Good Luck.

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> is 30K in length. It contains a virus called "W32/Hybris.gen@M" I have
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> http://www.sexyfun.net/

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Nate

http://www.netmagi.com/~war/jeep.html

4688. Re: RS Pro-2006, Remove IF filter for Weather Satellite reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 18:50:36 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <922s5s$b89$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 73982

In article <3A42A04F.48FBAFA9@att.com>, valued_customer1@att.com says...
>
>**** Followups set to rec.radio.scanner
>
>I've been using my Radio Shack PRO-2006 to listen
>to both Meteor and NOAA weather satellites. I've
>obtained WxSat to receive the demodulated audio
>and produce a gray scale bitmap of the view.
>
>I understand the bandwith of the typical scanner
>is too narrow to properly demodulate the signal.
>I also understand the radio's IF filter can be
>removed and replaced with a 0.01 cap to improve
>the bandwith considerably and improve the weather
>picture produced by WxSat.
>
>I've looked at my typical scanner mod sites but have
>yet to tun across a site which describes this bandwith
>modification.
>
>Any help would be appreciated. Can anyone tell the
>the location (RS2006) of this IF filter?
>
>**** Followups set to rec.radio.scanner
A friend has used a Pro2004 (an earlier version fo the 2006) for WXsatellite
reception. He used the WFM (desinged for FM BCB 88MHz-108MHz) mode.
That positon is really way too wide, but it is a goot starting point.
You can get an decent image with a set of crossed dipoles and no preamp.
A better antenna and/or preamp will help.
I use an Icom PCR1000 for WX sat recpetion and, while the "correct" filter
is much better, I get good qualitly images in the WFM Mode.
Why not try it first in the WFM mode, before chopping up your radio.
IF the Pro2006 uses the same circuitry as the 2004,
find T9, T10 and T11 on the linear circuit board.T9 is coupled to t10 via a
filter, then T10 is coupled to T11 via a filter. Filters are labled XF-1, and
XF-2, the part nubmer is MF48RB and operate at 48.5MHz.
IC2(TK10420) is a converter that shiftst he 48.5MHz down to 0.455MHz/455KHz.
There is a ceramic(CF2) filter between pins 3 and 5,. If you are really brave,
remove CF2 and put the cap from pin 3 to pin 5.
But I would try the WFM mode first.
Good luck

4689. Any IC-R75 - Base Receiver reviews?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 18:56:11 UTC
From: Butthead <butth@mtv.org>
Message-ID: <t49spndm0ivb05@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73981

I was thinking about getting this rig, anyone know of any reviews for it?

thanks

4690. Re: best orice:BC780Xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 19:45:29 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001223144529.08214.00006802@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 73984

>Best price I got was $325 shipped. But I know the owner and do business
>all the time.

Now THAT was most helpful.....
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

4691. Best price on 780 from someone you know and do business with

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 19:47:33 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001223144733.08214.00006803@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 73985

I am interested in a new Uniden 780 XLT, and was wondering if I could get all the very best prices folks here paid for it by going to someone they know in the business, and that they do also do business with all the time.

I am sure that such info would be very helpful to ME in getting a good price.

Thanks

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Dan
N2TYB
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4692. Canadian Frequency Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 20:05:59 UTC
From: "David E. Lafferty" <dplaff@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <9230k9$a0h$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 73986

I recently picked up a Motorola Base Station from Canada.
The TX/RX is marked as 163.080 MHz. This frequency
is not listed for any service in my references for the US.
Does anyone know what this frequency is used for in Canada?
Thanks,
David K5DEL

4693. Re: PRO-2006, display light is dim

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 20:15:40 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3A4507EC.10803@snet.net>
Source record: 73987

Steve wrote:

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> able to read the display in a darkened room easily, now I have to squint
> and get real close. Is this common as the 2006's age? Is there anything
> I can do to fix this?
> Thanks,
> Steve

Hi Steve,
Sadly this is a known "problem" with the 2006. The fix is a replacement
of the LCD. It is available from Radio Shack Parts. The last time I
ordered one I purchased two, so could have one as a back-up in the
future. I am not selling mine, but the number on it is GE-88 D-7738A.
I do not remember if it is the manufacturer's or Radio Shack's part number.
Good luck,
Pete

4694. Re: RS Pro-2006, Remove IF filter for Weather Satellite reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 20:32:18 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A453602.7663E3F0@att.com>
Source record: 73989

Speaker to Animals wrote:
>
> In article <3A42A04F.48FBAFA9@att.com>, valued_customer1@att.com says...
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I tried WFM before. The WFM signal seemed MUCH more attenuated. I'd
judge it is perhaps 1/10 as loud. This limits the range of
reception greatly. I just (2:30PM EST) tried it with a NOAA
sat to confirm this. While is might be a bot clearer (agrueable)
it is so faint it's unusable.

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> A better antenna and/or preamp will help.

I've got a RS Dipole and RG-6 Coax. I understand the Diplole is not
the best antennae for APT reception. I'm considering a Turnstlye or
QFH but I figure my biggest hurdle is my Scanner IF.

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> is much better, I get good qualitly images in the WFM Mode.

Do you notice the signal is MUCH quieter in WFM mode?

> Why not try it first in the WFM mode, before chopping up your radio.

Either my WFM is hosed...or my RS2006 WFM is dissimilar to your PCR1000 WFM.

> IF the Pro2006 uses the same circuitry as the 2004,
> find T9, T10 and T11 on the linear circuit board.T9 is coupled to t10 via a
> filter, then T10 is coupled to T11 via a filter. Filters are labled XF-1, and
> XF-2, the part nubmer is MF48RB and operate at 48.5MHz.

> IC2(TK10420) is a converter that shiftst he 48.5MHz down to 0.455MHz/455KHz.
> There is a ceramic(CF2) filter between pins 3 and 5,. If you are really brave,
> remove CF2 and put the cap from pin 3 to pin 5.

My scanner appears to use different reference designators than you refer to.

However, I do see two light blue boxes labled CF3 and CF4. These devices
are labled (CF3, K F455M) and (CF4, K 455R). Since CF4 is co-located
with IC2 (NFM, TK10420). I think this might be the animal I'm looking for.

I noted in an earlier post, (see link below) Bill Cheek published a paper
describing tapping into the baseband audio output directly. This tap point
for the 2006 is IC-2 pin 9,6 for NFM/WFM respectively. This appears to be
another option which may allow APT reception without any real hacking.

http://ecco.bsee.swin.edu.au/chronos/metsat/cheekmods.html

Any comments on connecting this tap point to the input of my PC
sound card directly... or perhaps via 10K?

Thanks again.

4695. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 20:47:15 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A450F53.5174D8DA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 73990

D Stark wrote:
>
> "Tim Tyler" <timtyler@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:3A43C071.D5B93BA9@mindspring.com...
> >
> > > Out of
> > > hundreds of thousands of arrests every year, only two or three are ever
> > > publicized wherein radio equipment was found at the scene.
> >
> > What's your source for those statistics? Talk about "broad
> > generalities..."!
>
> FBI - Uniform Crime Reports.

Be more specific as to what in the UCRs have you convinced that "out
of hundreds of thousands of arrests each year, only two or three are
ever publicized wherein radio equipment was found at the scene." I
think that's BS.

> > Unfortunately, you assume that because few criminals with scanners are
> > caught (even
> > worse, your notion is based on not seeing many media reports linking
> > scanners with
> > crimes), there are few criminals with scanners. The other possibility
> > is that few
> > criminals with scanners are caught because the scanner can be a great
> > tool to avoid
> > detection & capture. I think the truth is somewhere in between.
>
> I also assume, with a strong basis in fact, that most criminals have no idea
> what a scanner is or why they should use one. The vast majority of
> criminals are just not that bright.

But it's the bright ones that need to be worried about, and it's the
bright ones who are caught infrequently enough to lead you & some
ignorant others to assume such a high percentage have "no idea what a
scanner is."

> > > OK, so you were trying to provide a service. I do not intend to
> question
> > > your motives in that regard, but it seems that your technique was
> somewhat
> > > ad hominem at times.
> >
> > I've been attacking a person's statements, then stating deductions

> > about them, based on their
> > comments. If that fits your definition of an ad hominem attack, that's
> > fine with me.
>
> Referring to him as "Half-Wit" is an ad hominem attack. Look it up.

My 'Half-Wit' label applies to him quite well, for reasons
demonstrated.
If I said you were a bedwetter, that'd be an ad-hominem attack,
because I have no basis to support that allegation and it's irrelevant
to the thread. If I said I think your cogency is going downhill in this
thread & that you're deliberately trying to change the subject & avoid
on-point responses to my prior on-point response, that'd be a relevant
characterization supported by evidence, and thus not fit my definition
of an ad-hominem attack, regardless of whether or not you like it.

> -Dave, NF2G, etc.

--
TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

4696. nfl frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 20:49:17 UTC
From: Chris B <cab1971@nospambellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <nd816.4187$fJ1.156204@news2.atl>
Source record: 73991

Anyone have 'em? Looking for the Saints-Rams. Or those in the superdome....
are they even monitorable?

4697. Re: PRO-2006, display light is dim

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 21:32:51 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A451A02.2DE58237@usa.net>
Source record: 73992

Thanks, I appreciate the help. I am going to order one after Christmas... have a good one.
Steve

Radioguy wrote:

> Steve wrote:
>
> > It seems to me the display light was much brighter when I bought the
> > unit than it is now. Before anyone asks, yes, I did try pushing the
> > dimmer switch a few times. I know I'm not going blind but I used to be
> > able to read the display in a darkened room easily, now I have to squint
> > and get real close. Is this common as the 2006's age? Is there anything
> > I can do to fix this?
> > Thanks,
> > Steve
>
> Hi Steve,
> Sadly this is a known "problem" with the 2006. The fix is a replacement
> of the LCD. It is available from Radio Shack Parts. The last time I
> ordered one I purchased two, so could have one as a back-up in the
> future. I am not selling mine, but the number on it is GE-88 D-7738A.
> I do not remember if it is the manufacturer's or Radio Shack's part number.
> Good luck,
> Pete

4698. Re: Any IC-R75 - Base Receiver reviews?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 21:35:15 UTC
From: Cadillac <ulovemail@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <CU816.216930$w61.182128@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 73993

ICOM IC-R75 Reviews:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/427

Also see January 2000 QST Magazine Review. If you are a member of ARRL
you can read this review on the internet. Go to QST Product Review Columns
on their site: http://www.arrl.org/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Butthead" <butth@mtv.org>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Sent: Saturday, 23 December, 2000 13:56
Subject: Any IC-R75 - Base Receiver reviews?

I was thinking about getting this rig, anyone know of any reviews for it?

thanks

4699. Re: Help setting up Pro-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 21:52:16 UTC
From: trunker <trunker@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9236qf$o3i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73995

In article <91tsf0$r28$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
John Smith <jpsmith2@my-deja.com> wrote:
> In article <91sd26$k1a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> trunker <trunker@my-deja.com> wrote:
> >
> > 1. Press PROG then TRUNK
> > 2. Select bank #
> > 3. Press up or down key 'till E2-800 appears then press E
> > 4. Enter all 15 freqs pressing E then PROG after each one
> > 5. Press E after last freq is in then SRC
> > 6. Scanner will search for data channel and when found will start
> > trunking
> > 7. Turn up volume
> > 8. Set squelch fully clockwise
> > 7. press TRUNK to stop trunking
> >
>
> Thanks, I've done all that but it never seems to find a data channel.
It
> just keeps searching. I should be well within range, I pick up the
> simulcast fine on my other scanner...
>
> John

In my (Radio shack) freq and talk group guide I have 25 freqs.
Try entering all these:
1-856.3625
2-856.3875
3-856.4125
4-857.3625
5-857.3875
6-857.4125
7-858.3625
8-858.3875
9-858.4125
10-859.3625
11-859.3875
12-859.4125
13-860.3625
14-860.3875
15-860.4125
16-866.0125
17-866.4625
18-866.5125

19-866.7625
20-867.0125
21-867.5125
22-868.0125
23-868.325
24-868.5875
25-868.8375
If you here a data channel (noise) while programming these in
you should have some luck.
VHF travels better and farther than 800 Mhz. I've found that the
stock antenna doesn't perform all that well. Try using a whip (Radio
shack #20-006,$10 works great for me).

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4700. Winflex Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 21:58:21 UTC
From: Jase <jase.sky@ic24.net>
Message-ID: <3A451FFD.903D71A6@ic24.net>
Source record: 73994

Does anyone know where I can get the latest version of WinFlex(1.04).
I found it on the net a few days ago, but can't remember the site name.

Thanks for your help,
Jason

4701. Re: Canadian Frequency Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 22:09:44 UTC
From: Martin Lambert <martinlambert@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <Io916.12261$f36.725725@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 73996

This frequency is listed in quebec province for couple of municipalties.
They're all private companies.

"David E. Lafferty" <dplaff@alltel.net> wrote in message
news:9230k9$a0h$1@iac5.navix.net...
> I recently picked up a Motorola Base Station from Canada.
> The TX/RX is marked as 163.080 MHz. This frequency
> is not listed for any service in my references for the US.
> Does anyone know what this frequency is used for in Canada?
> Thanks,
> David K5DEL
>
>
>

4702. Re: best orice:BC780Xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 22:13:23 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <kf7yn@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3A450762.E779A00E@qwest.net>
Source record: 73847

Best price I've seen is $345 shipped ($336 plus $9 shipping)

http://www.bearcat1.com/item0011.htm

Good luck,
Jon

Monte Keller wrote:

> anyone have the best price on the bearcat BC780?
>
> --
> Thanks
> Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4703. Re: OT: REAL VIRUS WARNING-NO BS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 22:14:30 UTC
From: Don Roy <don@micronetlaw.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.14aeedceaf584023989714@nntp.bestweb.net>
Source record: 73848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys

What does it do? All I have heard here so far is that it is real and how to recognize it.

Don Roy

In article <3A44F09F.91BE6EA5@netmagi.com>, war@netmagi.com says...
> I work for an ISP, i can say first hand that this virus IS real.

4704. Re: RS Pro-2006, Remove IF filter for Weather Satellite reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 22:28:54 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A452726.13AA6054@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73849

Any NFM signal received in WFM mode will be quieter because the detector is designed for a wider signal. An FM signal is modulated by shifting the carrier frequency up and down in reference to the modulating signal. The only difference between the two modes is the amount of deviation transmitted.

A NFM signal can use anywhere from 3 to 7 KHz. A WFM signal is about 20KHz.

If you try to listen to TV audio with a NFM scanner, the quiet portions sound distorted and the loud parts sound like shot noise. Once the signal is wider then the discrimintor/IF circuits, it is not received anymore.

4705. FA 3 Days Left: New Motorola GP68 VHF Field Programable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 22:32:03 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001223173203.06000.00006103@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 73850

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/47073826

Motorola GP68 VHF Handheld Radio 'New In Box' 136mhz - 174mhz. 20 Chanell field programable by keypad. Radio includes a Beltclip, Antenna, Charger, High Capacity Battery 7.5v 1200MAH, Manual & 2 Year Warranty. Radio is great for a person who needs to be frequency agile. Also a great radio for someone who wants a commercial radio for work but the ability to goto the 2m Ham band. Shipping will be 10.00 UPS. I accept Paypal, Money Orders & Cashiers Checks.

Please reply directly with any questions.

Thx,

Joe

4706. Re: RS Pro-2006, Remove IF filter for Weather Satellite reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 23:06:00 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A455A08.756D58F0@att.com>
Source record: 73851

"Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" wrote:
>
> Any NFM signal received in WFM mode will be quieter because the detector
> is designed for a wider signal. An FM signal is modulated by shifting the
> carrier frequency up and down in reference to the modulating signal. The
> only difference between the two modes is the amount of deviation transmitted.
>
> A NFM signal can use anywhere from 3 to 7 KHz. A WFM signal is about 20KHz.

Indeed. My RS2006 NFM deviation is 20dB@3kHz deviation. The WFM deviation is
30dB @ 22.5Khz.

The following site discusses the need for a ~50Khz IF bandwith.
http://www.rig.org.uk/Imaging/APT/apt.html. This requirement makes
the WFM of my scanner look more attractive then the NFM. However, the
signal (both speaker and tape out) is too low to be useful? This doesn't
seem to make sense since the bandwith utilized by the satellite signal
appears to exceed even the WFM capability of my scanner.

I'm stuck with NFM.. but this has such a limited bandwith the signal
is certainly degraded.

Wierd ?

4707. Re: RS Pro-2006, Remove IF filter for Weather Satellite reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 23:16:14 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A455C6F.F238E8C3@att.com>
Source record: 73852

"Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" wrote:
>
> Any NFM signal received in WFM mode will be quieter because the detector
> is designed for a wider signal. An FM signal is modulated by shifting the
> carrier frequency up and down in reference to the modulating signal. The
> only difference between the two modes is the amount of deviation transmitted.
>
> A NFM signal can use anywhere from 3 to 7 KHz. A WFM signal is about 20KHz.

Indeed. My RS2006 NFM deviation is 6dB@9kHz deviation. The WFM deviation is
6dB@150Khz.

The following site discusses the need for a ~50Khz IF bandwith.
http://www.rig.org.uk/Imaging/APT/apt.html. This requirement makes
the WFM of my scanner look no more attractive then the NFM. One is
too narrow, one is too broad.

Wierd ?

4708. F/S Uniden Bearcat 895xlt $155 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 23:35:46 UTC
From: "Mr. K" <bpk8227@excite.com>
Message-ID: <3A453715.DA69A39D@excite.com>
Source record: 73853
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Treat yourself to a present. Scanner looks and works like brand new. Low use.Comes with manual,antenna and computer chord. I accept Paypal or money orders. 895xlt is a 300 channel trunktracker base scanner. I am located in Omaha,Ne.

4709. FS PRO 2042 UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 23:38:24 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001223183824.03171.00004817@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 73854

I HAVE A FEW REMAINING PRO 2042 FROM THE UK WITH FULL CELL.I WOULD PART WITH 2 OF THEM FOR THE RIGHT PRICE. IF INTERTESTED SHOOT ME AN OFFER. YOU DONT SEE THESE FOR SALE VERY OFTEN ANYMORE THAT WHY I HELD ON TO THEM FOR 18 MONTHS AND NOW WANT TO SELL.

4710. Re: RS Pro-2006, Remove IF filter for Weather Satellite reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 23:41:59 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A456278.4788EF9D@att.com>
Source record: 73855

Pervert_Extraordinaire wrote:

> I've been using my Radio Shack PRO-2006 to listen
> to both Meteor and NOAA weather satellites. I've
> obtained WxSat to receive the demodulated audio
> and produce a gray scale bitmap of the view.
>
> I understand the bandwith of the typical scanner
> is too narrow to properly demodulate the signal.
> I also understand the radio's IF filter can be
> removed and replaced with a 0.01 cap to improve
> the bandwith considerably and improve the weather
> picture produced by WxSat.
>
> I've looked at my typical scanner mod sites but have
> yet to tun across a site which describes this bandwith
> modification.
>
> Any help would be appreciated. Can anyone tell the
> the location (RS2006) of this IF filter?

Answer found !!!!!!!!!!

(Thanks mainly to Scott, Chesapeake bay, "Baseband Audio Locations" thread.)

Here's the scoop:
http://ecco.bsee.swin.edu.au/chronos/metsat/pro2006.html

Thanks to all....

4711. Re: FS PRO 2042 UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 23:46:15 UTC
From: Bruce K <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A45398B.FA0FA579@yahoo.com>
Source record: 73856

First of all- turn off your god damn caps button!! Also if you are going
to sell something give us an idea of what you would accept without the
games. I will give you $150 for it.

ACiesynski wrote:
>
> I HAVE A FEW REMAINING PRO 2042 FROM THE UK WITH FULL CELL.I WOULD PART WITH 2
> OF THEM FOR THE RIGHT PRICE. IF INTERTESTED SHOOT ME AN OFFER. YOU DONT SEE
> THESE FOR SALE VERY OFTEN ANYMORE THAT WHY I HELD ON TO THEM FOR 18 MONTHS AND
> NOW WANT TO SELL.

4712. Re: Help setting up Pro-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-23 23:52:44 UTC
From: John Smith <jpsmith2@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <923dsb$t33$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73857

In article <9236qf$o3i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
trunker <trunker@my-deja.com> wrote:
>
> In my (Radio shack) freq and talk group guide I have 25 freqs.
> Try entering all these:
> 1-856.3625
> 2-856.3875
> 3-856.4125
> 4-857.3625
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> 7-858.3625
> 8-858.3875
> 9-858.4125
> 10-859.3625
> 11-859.3875
> 12-859.4125
> 13-860.3625
> 14-860.3875
> 15-860.4125
> 16-866.0125
> 17-866.4625
> 18-866.5125
> 19-866.7625
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> If you here a data channel (noise) while programming these in
> you should have some luck.
> VHF travels better and farther than 800 Mhz. I've found that the
> stock antenna doesn't perform all that well. Try using a whip (Radio
> shack #20-006,$10 works great for me).
>

Thanks, I'll give it a try.

John

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4713. Re: automatic meter readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 00:10:20 UTC
From: Mike B <mbart@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <3A453EEC.6CE4887D@lvcm.com>
Source record: 73858

As I understand it, the van issues a "wakeup" call to which the meter responds. The principal reason for working this way is that the life of the battery is greatly enhanced by allowing the remote device to "sleep" except when the information is "requested" by the passing of a van, or a handheld device by a service person.

juiceandheat@yahoo.com wrote:

> My power company recently switched my meter. The new meter is an
> automatic-read meter. I guess it sends out a radio signal to a van that
> drives by. Some questions. (1) Do these typically send out a
> continuous signal or do they need to be prompted by an incoming signal
> which they then "answer"? (2) Are readings taken this way typically
> readings at an instant or are they continuous readings which might
> reflect rate of usage over a short interval? (3) What frequencies are
> typically used and is it possible to read my own meter electronically?
>
> -juiceandheat
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4714. Scanner for Xmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 01:14:19 UTC
From: Michael <mneely@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <t4ajdmjqnfce0e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73859

Just got a BearCat SC180 for Xmas..so I'm a little early.

Can someone send me info on freqs for Las Vegas Nevada?

TIA

Michael
mneely@lvcm.com

4715. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 01:30:14 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <Gkc16.54191$7g.6594620@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 73860

"Tim Tyler" <timtyler@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:3A450F53.5174D8DA@mindspring.com...
> > FBI - Uniform Crime Reports.
>
> Be more specific as to what in the UCRs have you convinced that "out
> of hundreds of thousands of arrests each year, only two or three are
> ever publicized wherein radio equipment was found at the scene." I
> think that's BS.

So your opinion is different from mine. I showed you my source - now show me yours.

> But it's the bright ones that need to be worried about, and it's the
> bright ones who are caught infrequently enough to lead you & some
> ignorant others to assume such a high percentage have "no idea what a
> scanner is."

Again, cite your sources. I don't think you can "prove" your assertions any better than I can "prove" mine.

> > Referring to him as "Half-Wit" is an ad hominem attack. Look it up.
>
> My 'Half-Wit' label applies to him quite well, for reasons
> demonstrated.
> If I said you were a bedwetter, that'd be an ad-hominem attack,
> because I have no basis to support that allegation and it's irrelevant

Now you sound like Bill Clinton: "It depends on what the meaning of 'is' is." Or something like that.

> to the thread. If I said I think your cogency is going downhill in this
> thread & that you're deliberately trying to change the subject & avoid
> on-point responses to my prior on-point response, that'd be a relevant
> characterization supported by evidence, and thus not fit my definition
> of an ad-hominem attack, regardless of whether or not you like it.

I'm not changing the subject. I am accusing you, with perfect accuracy, of name-calling and of attempting to defend that behavior as a valid debating technique by parsing the definition of "ad hominem" into something that appears to support your position.

I am also demanding, as is my right in something that you claim to be a fact-based debate, that you cite your authorities for your claims. So far, you've only been flipping the pages in your personal dictionary. Hardly convincing....

4716. Re: Any IC-R75 - Base Receiver reviews?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 01:35:07 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3a45585a_1@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 73861

Yes, radio portal lists 3 URLs. Do a search for ICOM IC-R75 via
http://www.radio-portal.org
within the category "Reviews"

If you want reviews for other receivers, click on "Search in broad" and
combine the categories "Receivers" and "Reviews".

Or the categories "Scanners" and "Reviews"

Regards and merry Christmas,
Willi

Butthead <butth@mtv.org> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
t49spndm0ivb05@corp.supernews.com...
> I was thinking about getting this rig, anyone know of any reviews for it?
>
> thanks

4717. Re: PRO-2006, display light is dim

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 02:01:18 UTC
From: "alkrol@mcs.com " <alkrol@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <ONc16.311$0p.41218@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 73862

Steve <mcsp@usa.net> wrote:
> Thanks, I appreciate the help. I am going to order one after Christmas... have a
> good one.
> Steve

> Radioguy wrote:
another source is a bathroom scale made by timex.
many recent models have lcd displays that are backlit by a panel that
will fit in a 2004-2006 with a little trimming.
they call it indiglo and they are much better than what rs sells

>> Steve wrote:
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>> > It seems to me the display light was much brighter when I bought the
>> > unit than it is now. Before anyone asks, yes, I did try pushing the
>> > dimmer switch a few times. I know I'm not going blind but I used to be
>> > able to read the display in a darkened room easily, now I have to squint
>> > and get real close. Is this common as the 2006's age? Is there anything
>> > I can do to fix this?
>> > Thanks,
>> > Steve
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>> Hi Steve,
>> Sadly this is a known "problem" with the 2006. The fix is a replacement
>> of the LCD. It is available from Radio Shack Parts. The last time I
>> ordered one I purchased two, so could have one as a back-up in the
>> future. I am not selling mine, but the number on it is GE-88 D-7738A.
>> I do not remember if it is the manufacturer's or Radio Shack's part number.
>> Good luck,
>> Pete

4718. Re: pro92 memory bank question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 02:37:59 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001223213759.21426.00005977@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 73863

I figured out how to program a trunk system along with conventional in my area (Redding, CA). I returned the unit because it does not receive very well (compared it side by side with my PRO-91/90). If you need some help, e-mail me.
Eric G.
shut your mouth and open your eyes.....

4719. Re: PRO-2006, display light is dim

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 03:35:06 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com>
Message-ID: <rich-80A963.21350623122000@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 73864

http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Services.html

offers display replacement. He does great work (He did 5 of my radios!)
and is honest to a fault.

In article <3A451A02.2DE58237@usa.net>, Steve <mcsp@usa.net> wrote:

> Thanks, I appreciate the help. I am going to order one after Christmas...
> have a good one.
> Steve
>
> Radioguy wrote:
>
> > Steve wrote:
> >
> > > It seems to me the display light was much brighter when I bought the
> > > unit than it is now. Before anyone asks, yes, I did try pushing the
> > > dimmer switch a few times. I know I'm not going blind but I used to
> > > be able to read the display in a darkened room easily, now I have to
> > > squint and get real close. Is this common as the 2006's age? Is there
> > > anything I can do to fix this?
> > > Thanks,
> > > Steve
> >
> > Hi Steve,
> > Sadly this is a known "problem" with the 2006. The fix is a
> > replacement of the LCD. It is available from Radio Shack Parts. The last time I
> > ordered one I purchased two, so could have one as a back-up in the
> > future. I am not selling mine, but the number on it is GE-88 D-7738A.
> > I do not remember if it is the manufacturer's or Radio Shack's part
> > number. Good luck,
> > Pete
>

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG
Illinois Highways and Scanner Page
http://www.n9jig.com

4720. Re: RS PRO-92 & PRO-94 Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 03:41:09 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <3A457055.7CCF9D43@postnet.com>
Source record: 73865
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Dr. Mike" wrote:

> Having read some of the glowing reviews of the Radio Shack Pro-92 at the
> Strong Signals site and elsewhere, and I am considering buying this model.
> I have a few questions that I hope someone can help me with. 1) Does it
> matter whether I get the "A" or "B" version of the Pro-92? I prefer the
> made-in-Japan model, but suspect that I won't be able to find a new one, and
> am not sure that it matters.

I doubt that it matters. I have an "A". Given the choice I'd likely opt
for an "A", as much for political reasons as any other, I guess; but overall
performance seems identical according to the tests I've seen reported.

> 2) Is the Pro-94 also made by OptoElectronics
> (like the Pro-92) or is it the BC245XLT in disguise?

Neither. The '92 is "made" (that is to say, designed though not
necessarily assembled) by GRE not by OptoElectroincs. The 94 is a Uniden clone.

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From Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
"Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

4721. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 03:43:45 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A4570F1.ACEF6F2D@mindspring.com>
Source record: 73866

D Stark wrote:
>
> "Tim Tyler" <timtyler@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:3A450F53.5174D8DA@mindspring.com...
> > > FBI - Uniform Crime Reports.
> >
> > Be more specific as to what in the UCRs have you convinced that "out
> > of hundreds of thousands of arrests each year, only two or three are
> > ever publicized wherein radio equipment was found at the scene." I
> > think that's BS.
>
> So your opinion is different from mine. I showed you my source - now show
> me yours.

You cited a very vague source that I don't think supports your
assertion at all. I called you on it, and now your trying to play
games.

Specifically where in what UCRs are radios in the posession of
criminals mentioned?

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TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

4722. FS: PRO-92 & PRO 39 SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 04:37:48 UTC
From: radiobuyer <radiobuyer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <P6f16.483$1K1.97062@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 73867

I have a Realistic PRO-92 and PRO-39 Realistic 800 mhz. hand held scanners for sale. They are both in very good condition. Scanners only no extras. Price is $160.00 EACH FIRM!!! Which includes 48 state shipping. U.S.Postal money order MUST be received for priority shipping. E-mail me at: radiobuyer@hotmail.com

4723. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 04:56:06 UTC
From: Urbie Watrous <whinedesk@nospam.juno.com>
Message-ID: <ta0b4tkj8lkpetpscntbtnmcfbb0admbvq@4ax.com>
Source record: 73868

On Sat, 23 Dec 2000 15:47:15 -0500, Tim Tyler
<timtyler@mindspring.com> tapped out:

> But it's the bright ones that need to be worried about, and it's the
>bright ones who are caught infrequently enough to lead you & some
>ignorant others to assume such a high percentage have "no idea what a
>scanner is."

Does a scanner really provide much help, in the commission of crime
(or evading cops)? I'm asking seriously here -- I'm relatively new to
scanning, but most of the police calls I hear just indicate that the
cops know something's going on, because it's been called in. I
haven't heard too many where the call would really provide the crooks
with much useful information. Sure, you'll hear that a cop is
pursuing a suspect going north on Highway 89 -- but the suspect
probably already knows that, from the blue lights in the mirror....

Urb

Never argue with a 10-16 101.

4724. FA : RCA Scantrak RP-6150 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 05:20:52 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001224002052.08079.00011745@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 73869

CHeck out my eBay auction for this scanner
:http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1203524936

Thanks
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

4725. Keyboard Tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 05:29:11 UTC
From: John <john@hmail.com>
Message-ID: <APg16.1987$j03.100330@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 73894

Hello,
I am getting a PRO-2037 soon and am wondering if there are any keyboard tricks for it like there are for some radios. Ones I am thinking of specifically are tricks that load test frequencies into the channels and some of them are outside of the normal frequency ranges. But any are okay.

Thanks,
John W.

4726. website?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 05:30:17 UTC
From: John <john@hmail.com>
Message-ID: <CQg16.1990$j03.100695@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 73895

What is the link for Roberts Scanner Services?

thanks,
John w.

4727. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 05:49:45 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A458E79.C10DE8E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 73870

It sure can, Urb. It can provide what's known in the military as
Essential Elements of Friendly Information.

The bad guys can learn when they've been detected, how many units are
responding, and sometimes where they're responding from, along with
other info. If they start to get away in a car, they can learn if
their vehicle description & direction of travel are known, etc.

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> probably already knows that, from the blue lights in the mirror....
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> Urb
> ---------------------------------------
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TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

4728. BC780XLT Uncut Version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 06:03:28 UTC
From: dewayne_leblanc@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <9243jfbsg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73871
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone know if there will be an uncut version of
the new BC780XLT? Thanks and happy scanning!

DeWayne

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4729. Live scanner group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 06:41:36 UTC
From: randyxpress@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001224014136.26843.00005362@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 73872

To join go to the links below.
Check out Live Scanner Audio Discussions at
http://www.egroups.com/group/livescanneraudio

Talk about scanning in Ottawa, ON, Canada
http://www.egroups.com/group/ottawascan

4730. Re: FS PRO 2042 UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 07:45:53 UTC
From: trunker <trunker@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9249jhfsk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73873

In article <20001223183824.03171.00004817@ng-fg1.aol.com>,
aciesynski@aol.com (ACiesynski) wrote:
> I HAVE A FEW REMAINING PRO 2042 FROM THE UK WITH FULL CELL.I WOULD
PART WITH 2
> OF THEM FOR THE RIGHT PRICE. IF INTERTESTED SHOOT ME AN OFFER. YOU
DONT SEE
> THESE FOR SALE VERY OFTEN ANYMORE THAT WHY I HELD ON TO THEM FOR 18
MONTHS AND
> NOW WANT TO SELL.
>
I'll offer $175. Does it have the manual and DC adapter?

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4731. Re: Canadian Frequency Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 09:59:06 UTC
From: Unknown User <invalid.address@unknown.domain.net>
Message-ID: <3A45C968.963394B7@unknown.domain.net>
Source record: 73876

"David E. Lafferty" wrote:

> I recently picked up a Motorola Base Station from Canada.
> The TX/RX is marked as 163.080 MHz. This frequency
> is not listed for any service in my references for the US.
> Does anyone know what this frequency is used for in Canada?
> Thanks,
> David K5DEL

The following stations are licensed for 163.080 simplex MHz in Canada.
That frequency is also paired with other frequencies for split operation
(repeaters, etc.) I didn't include those here, since you never said
anything about the unit's transmit and receive not being the same.

PRINCE GEORGE B.C. (3802 BALSUM) CARL LEONARD ROYLE
DONNELLY ALBERTA NE24-78-21 W5 GUY LAPOINTE
NW-33-77-20-W5,DONNELLY,ALBERTA ROLAND LAPOINTE
EDMONTON,AB(HWY 16,S.SIDE AT 231ST) DENNY ANDREWS INC.
ANDREW AB NE-16-58-16W4 MARVIN HRUDEY
PAINT EARTH CREEK ALBERTA LUSCAR LTD.
CALGARY ALTA-135 GLENDEER CIRCLE SE MACLIN MOTORS LIMI
SHEERNESS, ALBERTA-OFFICE SITE LUSCAR LTD.
MANYBERRIES ALBERTA-FIELD OFFICE ROAN RESOURCES LTD
INUVIK NWT CANADIAN BROADCAST
KILLARNEY, MANITOBA-SW 12 3 17 W TURTLE MOUNTAIN VE
NEEPAWA, MANITOBA-342 MOUNTAIN AVE. NEEPAWA-GLADSTONE
KEYES, MANITOBA NEEPAWA-GLADSTONE
GLADSTONE, MANITOBA NEEPAWA-GLADSTONE
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA 2935008 MANITOBA L
WINNIPEG, MAN.-1459 REGENT AVENUE W PARK PONTIAC BUICK
RM OF SWAN RIVER MAN SE 8-36-28 JAKE BUHLER
SWAN RIVER, MANITOBA-SE 8 36 28 W DALE BUHLER
THE PAS, MB (PLANNER MILL) TOLKO INDUSTRIES I
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THE PAS, MB (PLANNER MILL) TOLKO INDUSTRIES I
NEVILLE SASKATCHEWAN RAYMOND DANIEL
NEVILLE SASK GARY NOBLE
EDENWOLD SASK REINHOLD J SAUER
GAINSBOROUGH SASKATCHEWAN GEORGE MARR
MAIDSTONE SASKATCHEWAN FEHR WAYNE H
VANSCOY SK SHOCKEY FARMS LTD
BENSHAM SASK GARY R TEALE
BENSHAM SASK FREDRICK W TEALE
CONCORD, ONT. 131 FRESHWAY DR YORK DISPOSAL SERV
CONCORD, ONT. 2781 HIGHWAY 7 WEST 1009878 ONTARIO LT

LYNDEN ONTARIO JOOST A.H. DE BLIE
WINDSOR ONT (4490 75H CON, RR1) WINDSOR CHRISTIAN
OLDCASTLE ONT (15511 COUNTY RD 8) MIKE STANKOVICH
LONDON ONTARIO (284 EXETER RD.) T W JOHNSTONE COMP
CAMP 500 RAMSAY ONT DOMTAR INC.
KINGSTON ONTARIO DUPONT CANADA INC
OTTAWA, ON AREA PINKERTON OF CANAD
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STE ROSE LAVAL QC(69 PNTE LANGLOIS) COMMISSION SCOLAIR
ST-DAVID YAMASKA, QC. AREL RAYMOND
ST-JEAN QUE LEFEBVRE GILLES
ST-HYACINTHE QUE ECOLE DE MEDECINE
ST-GUILLAUME QC (180 RG ST-PRIME) PETRIN DANIEL
ST-DAVID QC ET LES ENVIRONS AREL RAYMOND
SHAWINIGAN SUD PQ MASSE FRANCOIS
VAL BELAIR (2050 INDUSTRIELLE). AUTOBUS QUEBEC MET
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4732. Re: PRO-2006, display light is dim

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 13:42:14 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A45FD36.23039005@usa.net>
Source record: 73877

Wow, lots of great info, thanks. I had no idea the backlight was such a problem on so many radios RS sold. I do have decent soldering skills so I will probably order the part from Roberts Scanner Service.
Steve

"Rich Carlson, N9JIG" wrote:

> http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Services.html
>
> offers display replacement. He does great work (He did 5 of my radios!)
> and is honest to a fault.
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> In article <3A451A02.2DE58237@usa.net>, Steve <mcsp@usa.net> wrote:
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> > >
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> > > replacement of the LCD. It is available from Radio Shack Parts. The last time I
> > > ordered one I purchased two, so could have one as a back-up in the
> > > future. I am not selling mine, but the number on it is GE-88 D-7738A.
> > > I do not remember if it is the manufacturer's or Radio Shack's part
> > > number. Good luck,
> > > Pete
> >
>
> --
> Rich Carlson, N9JIG
> Illinois Highways and Scanner Page
> http://www.n9jig.com

4733. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 14:33:11 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t4c27cdashh321@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Another glowing testimony for Bill Cheek from someone who was part of FIDO.

E. M. <billybob@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:i4d74tg33icsgb6orsnr2p1k07efb39rd2@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 18 Dec 2000 03:10:07 GMT, Just Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:
>
> >"John M" <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
> >
> >>First... He was kicked off of the Scan-L list by the moderator for
abuse.
> >
> >Wrong. He was booted from scan-L because the list-owner is a power
freak.
> >AND because one malcontent whined about him being there.
>
> Just for the record, Peter Laws booted Bill Cheek from the Scan-L list
because
> Cheek refused to turn off the "confirm receipt" feature of messages he
posted to
> Scan-L. This feature is often used by spammers to harvest e-mail
addresses from
> mailing lists. Several (not just one) list members complained about his
refusal
> to turn it off (or, for that matter, explain why it was on in the first
place),
> and P. Laws warned him to turn it off or be booted. Cheek became
extremely
> abusive and threatening, and then mail-bombed several people on the list,
> whereupon P. Laws booted him. This was my first and only personal
encounter
> with Mr. Cheek, and he struck me as a low-grade and not-very-bright bully.
> Obviously I regret the fashion in which he died, but I can't honestly say
I miss
> him.
>
> Sorry for the interruption. You may now resume accusing each other of
> homosexuality.
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>

4734. Re: Looking for recommendation for Bill Cheek's books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 15:03:49 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A463A87.CC9BB7C8@att.com>
Source record: 73879

John M wrote:
>
> Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com> wrote
> > Thats what I hear. I feel a bit cheated have gotten into the
> > scanner hobby after his passing. ;-(
>
> Yea, you missed seeing all the issues he caused here. NOT

I've noted the number of controversial posts regarding him.
He was certainly seen as a jerk in the eyes of some.

I've also noted your name attached to a toilet-load of
horseshit ramblings in the few months I've been monitoring
this newsgroup. At best, this appears to be the pot calling
the kettle black.

4735. FA: Uniden Beatcat BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 15:33:33 UTC
From: Ted <miamited@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <kHo16.12$ay1.67604@news3.mia>
Source record: 73880
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For auction complete with box, extra battery pack.

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/46696524

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4736. Re: Fast Food Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 15:37:57 UTC
From: Ted <miamited@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <rLo16.13$ay1.68095@news3.mia>
Source record: 73881

http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/index.html

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By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section
is punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or
$500, whichever is greater, by each violation.

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"Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3A3F8F61.7E4F8DB2@hotmail.com...
> http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/
>
> Link on the left, "General Frequencies".
>
> TooManyRadios wrote:
> >
> > I know the links to these have been posted a million times, but I can't
seem to
> > find them. Anyone got 'em?

4737. Re: nfl frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 15:38:38 UTC
From: Ted <miamited@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3Mo16.14$ay1.68157@news3.mia>
Source record: 73882

http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/index.html

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"Chris B" <cab1971@nospambellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:nd816.4187$fJ1.156204@news2.atl...
> Anyone have 'em? Looking for the Saints-Rams. Or those in the
superdome....
> are they even monitorable?
>
>

4738. Re: Airline Company Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 15:41:59 UTC
From: Ted <miamited@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <dPo16.15$ay1.67792@news3.mia>
Source record: 73883
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/index.html

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"RDK" <rdk1@atdial.net> wrote in message news:3A3CB37B.5A0A@atdial.net...
> Looking for Airline company frequencys mainly in the northern california
> area. Thanks in advance and Happy Holidays. Ricardo

4739. BC780XLT Uncut Version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 15:51:16 UTC
From: "James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <UXo16.214$Mj1.30078@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 73884
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yes, the Australian UBC-780XLT. It may be available in March 2001.

4740. Re: OT: REAL VIRUS WARNING-NO BS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 15:53:16 UTC
From: Train <tra1n@aol.com>
Message-ID: <MZo16.22570$nM5.4431654@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 73885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys

It will flash your bios making the whole system usless.....it won't even
boot.
nasty little sucker this time
train
tra1n@aol.com
train@cbmods.com
www.cbmods.com

"Don Roy" <don@micronetlaw.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.14aeedceaf584023989714@nntp.bestweb.net...
> What does it do? All I have heard here so far is that it is real and how
to
> recognize it.
>
> Don Roy
>
> In article <3A44F09F.91BE6EA5@netmagi.com>, war@netmagi.com says...
> > I work for an ISP, i can say first hand that this virus IS real.

4741. Re: PRO-2006, display light is dim

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 16:24:51 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3A462353.3050900@snet.net>
Source record: 73888

Rich Carlson, N9JIG wrote:

> http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Services.html
>
> offers display replacement. He does great work (He did 5 of my radios!)
> and is honest to a fault.
>
Hi Rich,
Many thanks for your post. I am sure it will be of interest to many.
Pete

4742. Damark

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 16:25:16 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3A46236C.5060101@snet.net>
Source record: 73889

Damark Warning

On 12/24/00 I received my monthly credit card statement. I noticed an unauthorized charge for $109.99 from Damark, a nationally known catalog retailer. Because they sell radios, electronics and high tech things, I thought that a warning to my friends here would be appropriate. The problem, I haven't had any contact with this company in over THREE years. I called the telephone number 1-800-597-1001 and, after playing with the automatic response system, I finally got through to an operator. I asked what this charge was, as I didn't remember ordering anything from them. A customer representative named Paula advised that it was a membership charge. I immediately told her I didn't authorize it and didn't want it. She agreed to credit my card for $103.99. I advised her that my charge was $109.99. She said the $6.00 was for shipping and handling. Shipping and handling of what? She said she would have their Consumer Department send me the forms for the $6.00 portion of the refund. The representative then asked to confirm my name and mailing address. This company had my old business address, I retired nearly two years ago, and the company's name instead of mine. Obviously, contrary to their "we tape everything message", they couldn't have verified anything for me, as 1. I don't work for the institution they billed, 2. they billed me personally and 3. they didn't even know my name. The state's Attorney General has recently filed charges against AT&T for fraudulent billing in a similar manner, so am sure they won't hesitate to go after these people. I feel sorry for those people who don't check over they monthly statements. A quick check on the Internet led me to a web site put up by an irate "customer." Their site had the exact same story as mine from 2 years ago, so this practice has been going on for a while. So be wise to Damark and to your monthly bills, as other companies have employed these same misguided tactics. With the holiday upon us stay sharp and be a wise consumer

Pete

4743. Re: All Radio Scanner Web Ring Members

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 16:26:12 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20001224112612.08393.00000988@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 73890

Oh yes - the Radio Scanner Web Ring - a little bit of advice - don't try joining this one! The real name for it should be "Local frequency listings web ring" because if your site is all about scanners, but you don't have listings of local frequencies, the owner won't let you be in his webring...

On the other hand, Scanner Dweeb's web ring is good!
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http://www.riradiobuff.com
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
2 meter all mode email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/2mallmode
New England Ham email reflector: http://egroups.com/group/newenglandham

4744. FS: Scanner and Shortwave Radio (DX398 & BC860XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 16:46:25 UTC
From: Gene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3A4628F6.7CE11498@flash.net>
Source record: 73891
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,

For Sale:

DX 398 Shortwave Radio - Excellent condition - Includes soft case and manual. 212
preprogrammed shortwave stations. Up to 306 total memory positions. $125 plus
shipping from Houston, TX.

Uniden BC860XLT 100 Channel Base Model Scanner - Excellent condition.
800mhz coverage (cell blocked). Only $75 plus shipping from Houston, TX.

4745. FS: ICOM IC-R10 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 17:15:05 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001224121505.23704.00005250@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 73892

Hi! I have for sale a like new Icom IC R10 handheld receiver. One of the most popular. Will sell for $200.00. Has everything, charger, PC cable, software, manual, including original box.

email Steve turbo22367@aol.com

4746. Pima County AZ EDACS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 17:54:37 UTC
From: deeolesen@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <925d8s$75m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73893

I am having trouble listening to the Pima County AZ EDACS System. I tried all the district systems per published lists, and although I can hear conversation on some individual frequencies, I cannot lock or hear a control channel. Any thoughts ?

PS - I am using the BC245

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4747. Re: Damark

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 19:01:27 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <kf7yn@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3A462BE6.4443E14E@qwest.net>
Source record: 73896

Great info Pete, thanks for the heads up.

Radioguy wrote:

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> unauthorized charge for $109.99 from Damark, a nationally known catalog
> retailer. Because they sell radios, electronics and high tech things, I
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> her that my charge was $109.99. She said the $6.00 was for shipping and
> handling. Shipping and handling of what? She said she would have their
> Consumer Department send me the forms for the $6.00 portion of the
> refund. The representative then asked to confirm my name and mailing
> address. This company had my old business address, I retired nearly two
> years ago, and the company's name instead of mine. Obviously, contrary
> to their "we tape everything message", they couldn't have verified
> anything for me, as 1. I don't work for the institution they billed, 2.
> they billed me personally and 3. they didn't even know my name. The
> state's Attorney General has recently filed charges against AT&T for
> fraudulent billing in a similar manner, so am sure they won't hesitate
> to go after these people. I feel sorry for those people who don't check
> over they monthly statements. A quick check on the Internet led me to a
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> story as mine from 2 years ago, so this practice has been going on for a
> while. So be wise to Damark and to your monthly bills, as other
> companies have employed these same misguided tactics. With the holiday
> upon us stay sharp and be a wise consumer
>
> Pete

4748. Re: OT: REAL VIRUS WARNING-NO BS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 19:12:06 UTC
From: Nick <nnote@neta.com>
Message-ID: <925glhscv1@news.neta.com>
Source record: 73797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys

Since your a little in the know, working for and ISP, what can be done about this stuff? I constantly get slammed with spam and spam+viruses and these people should have their hands cut off so that they cant compute...Most of these people don't bother to hide what ISP they are sending out from.
Nick

"YJ Nate" <war@netmagi.com> wrote in message
news:3A44F09F.91BE6EA5@netmagi.com...
> I work for an ISP, i can say first hand that this virus IS real. From
what
> ive seen it comes as an e-mail, ususally titled "Show white and the 7
> dwarves..." I have seen a few variants of the virus, it seems to mutate
> itself into different viruses but i dont know that for sure. I think the
> only way you can be infected is if you OPEN the attatchment. ive seen the
> attatchments come in a few different flavors, one was an EXE another was
an

4749. Take a look at this scanner site...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 19:35:38 UTC
From: BigB7 <bigb7@spam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3a465143@news.infowest.com>
Source record: 73798

Go to http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson if you are looking for any scanner freqs in the US. It has most States.

And also take a look at http://www.rlwd.net/freqring if you don't find what you want, it could be there.

BigB

Brett
rlwd.net

4750. identify scanner battery....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 19:55:13 UTC
From: mcalhoun@ksu.edu
Message-ID: <925kb1$6h@unix2.cc.ksu.edu>
Source record: 73800

My BC-210 is displaying some really-unusual symptoms, and I'd sure appreciate some help.

The little button-size battery (Malory 10L123, Ray-O-Vac RW48, or Everyready 393) failed (it had been in there practically forever; corrosion on the contacts, etc.), and when I removed it, plugged the scanner back into AC power (but did NOT replace the battery--I didn't have one handy, don't want to waste the money if the scanner is truly broken, etc.), and (tried to) reprogram the scanner, its display started showing wierd and random frequencies. I can enter 162.475 (our local NOAA weather frequency), for example, and get 12.47 or many other numbers). However, I can HEAR the weather robot, so PART of the scanner is working.

If, while listening to the weather prediction, I press "lockout" and "scan", after a few seconds the scanner stops on the weather frequency again, just as if it had "forgotten" the lockout command. And the display may or may not show "162.475".

QUESTIONS:
* Is that little battery REQUIRED for normal operation?
* What is the voltage of that little battery--before I waste money on a new one which may not fix the problem, I'll cobble in a substitute.

--Myron.
--
Five boxes preserve our freedoms: soap, ballot, witness, jury, and cartridge
PhD EE (retired). "Barbershop" tenor. CDL(PTX). W0PBV. (785) 539-4448
NRA Life Member and Certified Instructor (Home Firearm Safety, Rifle, Pistol)

4751. Re: OT: REAL VIRUS WARNING-NO BS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 19:56:28 UTC
From: Bill Beyer <bbeyer@pacifier.comXYZ>
Message-ID: <3a465364_2@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 73799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys

You need to remember that many of the more recent viruses are "self replicating" IOW they trick the system they infect into sending out emails with the virus attached to it. The email you get with viruses attached that are easily traceable are usually this variety.

The SPAM mail you get is a different story and should be reported to the ISP of the sender if at all possible. It sometimes takes some work to dig through the headers but if you do there are a couple of good resources for tracing it back to the originator:

For domain names (*.com, *.net, *.org, *.edu) use:

http://www.networksolutions.com/cgi-bin/whois/whois

For IP addresses (xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx) use:

http://www.arin.net/whois/arinwhois.html

Typing the information in will lead you to an email address you can contact to report them. Of course there's always the delete button.
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/// Friends help you move...Real friends help you move bodies \\\

"Nick" <nnote@neta.com> wrote in message news:925glhscv1@news.neta.com...
> Since your a little in the know, working for and ISP, what can be done
about
> this stuff? I constantly get slammed with spam and spam+viruses and these
> people should have their hands cut off so that they cant compute...Most of
> these people don't bother to hide what ISP they are sending out from.
> Nick

4752. Re: Any IC-R75 - Base Receiver reviews?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 20:54:27 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <7ot16.116781$4K4.19512693@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 73801

I really enjoy mine.
These are some I can gather from my favorites.

Happy Shopping,
Ed

http://www.radaufunk.com/ic-r75.htm (in German)

http://www.radio-scanner.de/3berichte/kurzwelle/ic-r75.htm (in German)

http://www.geocities.com/zliangas/rt75.htm

http://members.fortunecity.com/swradios/icr75.html

http://home.swipnet.se/~w-38231/dxindexe.htm

http://www.icomamerica.com/receivers/tabletop/index.html

http://www.anarc.org/naswa/issues/199911/equip199911.html

http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/icr75.html

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/427

http://shell5.ba.best.com/~swl/naswa/issues/199911/equip199911.html

http://www.egroups.com/group/icomr75

http://www.geocities.com/zliangas/rt75.htm

Butthead <butth@mtv.org> wrote in message
news:t49spndm0ivb05@corp.supernews.com...
> I was thinking about getting this rig, anyone know of any reviews for it?
>
> thanks
>
>

4753. Re: Take a look at this scanner site...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 21:32:25 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <kf7yn@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3A464F48.61CEFB18@qwest.net>
Source record: 73802

Except there's not much listed for Utah on that webstie.
Check out http://www.rmra.org/scan.html
http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio/frequencies.htm

Happy scanning,
Jon

BigB7 wrote:

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> freqs in the US. It has most States.
>
> And also take a look at http://www.rlwd.net/freqring if you don't find what
> you want, it could be there.
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> rlwd.net

4754. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 21:38:55 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A466CEE.C9C7B7FF@cts.com>
Source record: 73803

D Stark wrote:

> "Tim Tyler" <timtyler@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:3A42A98B.3C0CF9BF@mindspring.com...
> >
> > point, but I could make a point by stating that recent history indicates
> > criminals are starting to use technology as a force-multiplier. I
> > believe the
> > solution is for the police to practice better COMSEC/OPSEC and encrypt
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> I suppose you have a point, although there is little more than unsupported
> anecdote and broad generalities to support the idea that criminals are
> making a habit of using radio equipment to evade the police. Out of
> hundreds of thousands of arrests every year, only two or three are ever
> publicized wherein radio equipment was found at the scene. They usually
> make a very big deal out of those. This convinces me of the rarity of such
> events, not their frequency.

In the 10 years I worked with California Department of Justice/ Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement we served about 300 high risk warrents. twice we found scanners. The first scanner had a dead battery and was in a dresser drawer...The sceond scanner was programed to the local cop dispatch channel. It's just not an issue. Any scanner head in Ca knows the 6 DOJ freqs...and the fact that inversion is sometimes used. But the intel gathered during and investigation usally give a pretty good Idea what kind of "Counter" is possable.

Seems the only folk that were concerned about our traffic was the local media...

After a couple run ins with the press BNE decided to start being very open about the ops to the media and taking them on the raids. It was a win-win situation...until somebody at BNE screwed up bigtime on TV and Attorney General Dan Lundgren had to wipe some egg off his face.

Mark J

4755. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 21:59:27 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A4671BE.1B88EB4F@cts.com>
Source record: 73804

TooManyRadios wrote:

> This is the argument currently being advanced by Alachua County, Florida. Law
> enforcement agencies there have recently migrated to a digital ASTRO system and
> are refusing to give media access to the codes.

Your local media has not figured out how to get 100% unrestricted access without The cops blessing yet? Sounds like the media is not real smart or really don't care...or just don't want to pay the price of admission to the Astro club. Or they just don't know the right people.

Fly us out to Florida...buy some radios...problem solved!

Mark J.

> Fortunately, Florida's "sunshine law" (open public records access) provides a
> remedy for such would-be censors of this information. Hopefully, the media
> will have the guts to pursue a legal challenge on these grounds.

LOL....I'm sorry...it's just too funny...if your local media can do a five part undercover investigation into some sleazy subject but can't find a way to get an Astro programed then they must not want to listen that bad.

It's all about money...you got money...you got astro.

Mark J

4756. F/S Pro 91 Trunk handheld mint $105 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 22:02:22 UTC
From: Bruce K <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A4672B1.54BDC822@yahoo.com>
Source record: 73805
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Scanner looks like and works like new. I have the scanner and antenna for sale for $105 including shipping to the lower 48. I accept money orders or checks (clear). I am located in Nebraska.

4757. Re: Looking for recommendation for Bill Cheek's books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 22:16:50 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <925t6401tkh@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73811

Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com> wrote
> I've noted the number of controversial posts regarding him.
> He was certainly seen as a jerk in the eyes of some.

That is very true.

> I've also noted your name attached to a toilet-load of
> horseshit ramblings in the few months I've been monitoring
> this newsgroup. At best, this appears to be the pot calling
> the kettle black.

Yes, there are a few here that harass me. It is unfortunate
that some chose to cause trouble.

4758. Re: Looking for recommendation for Bill Cheek's books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 22:32:21 UTC
From: Len <Len.C@sympNOCRAPatico.ca>
Message-ID: <bcuc4t85b86g8r8qr4ijj2uctu1svkj75c@4ax.com>
Source record: 73808

Buy all 3 of them.

On Fri, 22 Dec 2000 04:22:54 GMT, Pervert_Extraordinaire
<valued_customer1@att.com> wrote:

>James Shelton wrote:
>
>> Pervert_Extraordinaire wrote in message <3A42B495.2EA2BC60@att.com>...
>> >I've found several books from Cheek regarding scanner
>> >mods. I figured I'd query the collective prior
>> >to purchasing one. Can anyone recommend titles?
>> >
>> >I'd like to hack on my RS Pro-2006.
>>
>> Scanner Modification Handbook, Vol. 2
>
>Any reason why you say Vol.2 verses Vol.1 and Vol.2?
>
>TIA

REMOVE the NOCRAP in my address to reply.

4759. Re: Keyboard Tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 22:32:40 UTC
From: JoeyAmerica <iguano@nospamaol.com>
Message-ID: <925tbq$qn6$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 73807

If you punch them in really fast, sometimes it skips one!

"John" <john@hmail.com> wrote in message
news:APg16.1987$j03.100330@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> Hello,
> I am getting a PRO-2037 soon and am wondering if there are any
keyboard
> tricks for it like there are for some radios. Ones I am thinking of
> specifically are tricks that load test frequencies into the channels and
> some of them are outside of the normal frequency ranges. But any are
okay.
>
> Thanks,
> John W.
>
>
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>

4760. Texas Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 22:33:14 UTC
From: "RICHARD E ECKERT, JR." <dadeck@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <925svh$3u2k$4@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 73806

Hello everyone I am currently stationed at Lackland,AFB,Texas. I was wondering if anyone knows where I can find frequencies for Lackland AFB and also the San Antonio Area. I have been to numerous sites but they dont have detailed frequencies for lackland. Any help is greatful thankyou and have a safe holiday season!

A1C James Eckert USAF

4761. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 22:41:16 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A467B8C.3DA331A8@mindspring.com>
Source record: 73809

markj wrote:
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> inversion is sometimes used. But the intel gathered during and investigation
> usally give a pretty good Idea what kind of "Counter" is possable.

It's nice to see that you too are contering D. Stark's claims, but for
you to say "it's not an issue," I'm glad on behalf of all current BNE
personnel
that you're no longer working with them. That same reckless 'don't worry
about it'
attitude was displayed by the ATF supervisors just before they executed
a search
warrant at the Branch Davidian compound. SOMEONE must have disagreed
with you,
if the BNE had & occasionally used voice-inversion encryption, huh?

Riddle me this: How many raids weren't executed because the criminals
effectively
utilized scanners to evade detection & providing evidence to support a
search warrant?

> Seems the only folk that were concerned about our traffic was the local media...

Because they were overt about it, it seems to you like they were the only ones interested.

> Mark J

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TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

4762. Miami Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 23:04:42 UTC
From: ptnmiami@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <925ve8jcp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73810

I have been out of scanning for 2 years now and I would like to know if
I can buy a scanner that allows me to listen to the city of mia or
metro dade pd trunk system thanks..

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4763. Re: Looking for recommendation for Bill Cheek's books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-24 23:06:42 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <926ibg$3iae$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 73832

>>
>>Any reason why you say Vol.2 verses Vol.1 and Vol.2?
>>
>>TIA
>
Vol 1, Vol 2 and Cheek3 are all good books in my opinion. There is not anything wrong with Vol. 1.
Only that Vol. 1 was published before the release of the 2006. It has many mods for 2004 and 2005. Vol 2 is more specifically directed to the 2006.

However, you are right, if one is interested in the 2006 upgrades to the vol 1 mods, one would need to have vol 1 also.

4764. FS: Brand New GP-68 VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 00:12:58 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001224191258.17287.00013797@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 73812

I have for sale 4 brand new VHF GP-68's. $270 shipped. Thanks

Jeff
JNG2000@AOL.COM

4765. Re: Fast Food Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 00:26:41 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3A469441.314FA2A3@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 73813

Interesting seeing FORMAL NOTICEs like this. Your lawyers to prosecute
would cost more than that just for consultation.

Does that little blurb prevent spam? Just curious. I am looking for a
way
to prevent it myself.

Bruce

Ted wrote:
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/index.html
>
> --
> FORMAL NOTICE: unsolicited commercial email will be read
> at a charge of $500 per item. Receipt of such email shall
> be considered to constitute acceptance of contract, and
> will be billed immediately.
>
> By U.S. Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
> meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
> By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited
> advertisement to such equipment.
> By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section
> is punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or
> $500, whichever is greater, by each violation.
> --
> You SPAM me, I report YOU! It's that simple!
>
> "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3A3F8F61.7E4F8DB2@hotmail.com...
> > http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/
> >
> > Link on the left, "General Frequencies".
> >
> > TooManyRadios wrote:
> > >
> > > I know the links to these have been posted a million times, but I can't
> seem to
> > > find them. Anyone got 'em?

4766. Re: Damark

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 00:28:24 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3A4694A8.173A77C0@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 73814

I wish the laws were so strong and enforceable that companies could be
charged with theft of personal property when they pull crap like that.

Jon Van Allen wrote:
>
> Great info Pete, thanks for the heads up.
>
> Radioguy wrote:
>
> > Damark Warning
> >
> > On 12/24/00 I received my monthly credit card statement. I noticed an
> > unauthorized charge for $109.99 from Damark, a nationally known catalog
> > retailer. Because they sell radios, electronics and high tech things, I
> > thought that a warning to my friends here would be appropriate. The
> > problem, I haven't had any contact with this company in over THREE
> > years. I called the telephone number 1-800-597-1001 and, after playing
> > with the automatic response system, I finally got through to an
> > operator. I asked what this charge was, as I didn't remember ordering
> > anything from them. A customer representative named Paula advised that
> > it was a membership charge. I immediately told her I didn't authorize it
> > and didn't want it. She agreed to credit my card for $103.99. I advised
> > her that my charge was $109.99. She said the $6.00 was for shipping and
> > handling. Shipping and handling of what? She said she would have their
> > Consumer Department send me the forms for the $6.00 portion of the
> > refund. The representative then asked to confirm my name and mailing
> > address. This company had my old business address, I retired nearly two
> > years ago, and the company's name instead of mine. Obviously, contrary
> > to their "we tape everything message", they couldn't have verified
> > anything for me, as 1. I don't work for the institution they billed, 2.
> > they billed me personally and 3. they didn't even know my name. The
> > state's Attorney General has recently filed charges against AT&T for
> > fraudulent billing in a similar manner, so am sure they won't hesitate
> > to go after these people. I feel sorry for those people who don't check
> > over they monthly statements. A quick check on the Internet led me to a
> > web site put up by an irate "customer." Their site had the exact same
> > story as mine from 2 years ago, so this practice has been going on for a
> > while. So be wise to Damark and to your monthly bills, as other
> > companies have employed these same misguided tactics. With the holiday
> > upon us stay sharp and be a wise consumer
> >
> > Pete

4767. Re: Damark

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 00:28:53 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3A4694C5.9A578C2A@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 73815

They "made a mistake" my butt - they pull that crap all the time.

Jon Van Allen wrote:
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4768. Re: LIVE SCANNER BROADCASTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 00:49:06 UTC
From: "Robin R. Wier" <rwier@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3A469975.EEA1098F@concentric.net>
Source record: 73816

Thanks Randy,
I just joined and sent in
http://www.azcentral.com/news/scanner.html#
Robin

Randyxpress wrote:
>
> If you are interested in listening to or wanting to get your scanner broadcasts
> online then join http://www.egroups.com/group/livescanneraudio
>
> Randy
>
> Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

4769. Re: LIVE SCANNER BROADCASTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 01:13:50 UTC
From: randyxpress@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001224201350.20201.00004220@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 73817

Hi there,

I have listened to this quite a bit actually. Lots of good stuff here.
Check out Live Scanner Audio Discussions at
http://www.egroups.com/group/livescanneraudio

Talk about scanning in Ottawa, ON, Canada
http://www.egroups.com/group/ottawascan

4770. Re: OT: REAL VIRUS WARNING-NO BS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 01:16:59 UTC
From: kizmiaz@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <3A469FF4.7292CC73@mediaone.net>
Source record: 73818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys

Nick wrote:
>
> Since your a little in the know, working for and ISP, what can be done about
> this stuff? I constantly get slammed with spam and spam+viruses and these
> people should have their hands cut off so that they cant compute...Most of
> these people don't bother to hide what ISP they are sending out from.
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Hi Nick,

The first thing to do is get rid of MS Outlook!! It's a horrible product that should never have been foisted upon the world.

The second thing to do is find better mail and news readers. Qualcomm has a free version of their Eudora mail app, and Forte has a free copy of Agent (newsreader). Both of these progs beat MS Lookout for functionality, ease of use, and security. You can also use Netscape for mail/news, but be sure to disable java in mail & news messages...also, if you can, find an older version (4.X will work nicely)...the latest version (6) is a big hunk o' poo.

The third thing to do is keep your virus sigs up to date, and scan any and all attachments you receive before looking at them. It doesn't matter whether it's from a total stranger, or from your best buddy (who may have inadvertently sent you an infected file)...scan them all.

Chances are, if you use Lookout, you probably also use MS Word. If you do, be sure to disable macros, otherwise an innocent looking document can take advantage of some security holes in the crappy program, and have Word do nasty things to/with your computer.

Regardless of what some tagnut down at Compusa may tell you, Microsoft is not your friend. They do not make computing more fun, nor do they make people more productive. They sell crappy, half-baked products that can often create more problems than they solve.

As for people getting their hands cut off for sending you a virus (and/or reporting them to an ISP), keep in mind that if you receive a virus these days, it's most likely been spread with Outlook. The person who sent it to you had no idea (s)he was doing so. Some simple lines of code the (s)he rec'd in an email had Outlook do it all on its own.

The *only* person to blame if your computer gets a virus is the person looking back at you from the mirror...

>
> "YJ Nate" <war@netmagi.com> wrote in message

> news:3A44F09F.91BE6EA5@netmagi.com...
> > I work for an ISP, i can say first hand that this virus IS real. From
> what
> > ive seen it comes as an e-mail, ususally titled "Show white and the 7
> > dwarves..." I have seen a few variants of the virus, it seems to mutate
> > itself into different viruses but i dont know that for sure. I think the
> > only way you can be infected is if you OPEN the attatchment. ive seen the
> > attatchments come in a few different flavors, one was an EXE another was
> an

4771. Re: Where's the Cheek ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 01:35:12 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <kvx16.190626$U46.5858846@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 73819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

E. M. <billybob@hotmail.com> wrote
> Just for the record, Peter Laws booted Bill Cheek from the Scan-L list
because
> Cheek refused to turn off the "confirm receipt" feature of messages he
posted to
> Scan-L. This feature is often used by spammers to harvest e-mail
addresses from
> mailing lists. Several (not just one) list members complained about his
refusal
> to turn it off (or, for that matter, explain why it was on in the first
place),
> and P. Laws warned him to turn it off or be booted. Cheek became
extremely
> abusive and threatening, and then mail-bombed several people on the list,
> whereupon P. Laws booted him. This was my first and only personal
encounter
> with Mr. Cheek, and he struck me as a low-grade and not-very-bright bully.
> Obviously I regret the fashion in which he died, but I can't honestly say
I miss him.

Billybob - thank you for letting this NG know the truth of what happened
on the scanning listeners mailing list (Scan-L). While I was aware of the
basic
facts you presented, apparently several others were not. You presented a
factual, non-biased witnessing to the events of his abusive actions which
caused his
forced removal from that mailing list.

4772. Re: OT: REAL VIRUS WARNING-NO BS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 01:45:59 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A46A744.B94D2EE@home.com>
Source record: 73820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys

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> > an

--
Jerry Bransford
PP-ASEL KC6TAY
The Zen Hotdog... make me one with everything!
Geezer Jeep: http://www.jjournal.net/jeep/gallery/JBransfordsTJ/

4773. Re: identify scanner battery....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 01:48:56 UTC
From: Bruce Markowitz <scosgt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <clx16.3046$7f3.223864@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 73821

Sheesh, just replace the $4.00 battery and see what happens!
Myron A Calhoun wrote in message <925kb1$6h@unix2.cc.ksu.edu>...
>My BC-210 is displaying some really-unusual symptoms, and I'd sure
>appreciate some help.
>
>The little button-size battery (Malory 10L123, Ray-O-Vac RW48, or
>Everyready 393) failed (it had been in there practically forever;
>corrosion on the contacts, etc.), and when I removed it, plugged the
>scanner back into AC power (but did NOT replace the battery--I didn't
>have one handy, don't want to waste the money if the scanner is truly
>broken, etc.), and (tried to) reprogram the scanner, its display started
>showing wierd and random frequencies. I can enter 162.475 (our local
>NOAA weather frequency), for example, and get 12.47 or many other
>numbers). However, I can HEAR the weather robot, so PART of the scanner
>is working.
>
>If, while listening to the weather prediction, I press "lockout" and
>"scan", after a few seconds the scanner stops on the weather frequency
>again, just as if it had "forgotten" the lockout command. And the
>display may or may not show "162.475".
>
>QUESTIONS:
> * Is that little battery REQUIRED for normal operation?
> * What is the voltage of that little battery--before I waste money on
> a new one which may not fix the problem, I'll cobble in a substitute.
>
>--Myron.
>--
>Five boxes preserve our freedoms: soap, ballot, witness, jury, and
cartridge
>PhD EE (retired). "Barbershop" tenor. CDL(PTX). W0PBV. (785)
539-4448
>NRA Life Member and Certified Instructor (Home Firearm Safety, Rifle,
Pistol)

4774. Req: CLEMARS freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 01:57:05 UTC
From: Officer Downe <officerdowne@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9269hg$q1m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73822
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, I'm requesting a list of all C.H.P CLEMARS freqs if you guys have it I really would appreciate it.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4775. Re: Damark

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 02:35:48 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3A46B284.7587CCAC@snet.net>
Source record: 73824

Radioguy wrote:
>
> Damark Warning
>
> On 12/24/00 I received my monthly credit card statement. I noticed an
> unauthorized charge for $109.99 from Damark, a nationally known catalog
> retailer.

They pulled the same on me, but tried to keep $9 for time I already used the "membership" I sicked AMEX on them and got every dime back.

I hadn't done business with them in over 2 years.

BOYCOTT DAMARK, they are evil.

Barry

4776. Re: OT: REAL VIRUS WARNING-NO BS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 02:40:40 UTC
From: Bill Beyer <bbeyer@pacifier.comXYZ>
Message-ID: <3a46b21f$1_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 73823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys

Also in with regards to using MS Word it's a good idea to make your Normal template read only. Some viruses overwrite the Normal.dot file and use it to replicate themselves. Use the Find...Files command in Windows Explorer and find the normal.dot file and change the attributes to read only. If you want to change it down the road then you can change it back.
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/// Friends help you move...Real friends help you move bodies \\\

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> things to/with your computer.

4777. Re: CLEMARS freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 02:49:32 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <harleybum@easyriders.com>
Message-ID: <0By16.27962$qN6.4409594@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 73825
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thats pretty simple and has not changed in ages..the VHF channels are
154.920 for mobiles AND base stations....154.935 for mobile and hand helds
ONLY. The UHF CLEMARS is 460.025 (RPTR)... Eddie

4778. Re: OT: REAL VIRUS WARNING-NO BS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 02:59:32 UTC
From: LXIX <post_replys_please@this.address.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <oKy16.4398$aI6.971112@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 73826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys

"Jerry Bransford" wrote ...
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> setting that does that. I have an option 'checked' that says to protect
> against macro viruses but that's all I can find.

That's the only one.

You can disable windows scripting host.

Rename C:\windows\wscript.exe
to something like wscript.disable.exe

There are few applications out there that take
advantage of windows scripting host. And the
majority of those are viruses.

--LXIX--

4779. Re: LIVE SCANNER BROADCASTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 03:02:50 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A46B8DA.41856221@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73827

I used to have a live realaudio feed, but it was heisted by Martin Gebhart and no matter how many emails I sent him, it stayed on his page. I finally made a short realaudio clip saying how he stole it from me without my permission. I just checked and it is now gone from his page. If you have a live feed, check this page and see if your audio was heisted from you:

http://www.gebhart-sbg.at/scanner/liveaudio.html

It pissed me off because he only links to your audio without linking to your page. That Rat Bastard deserves serious hate mail.

I may never put live audio on the net again.

4780. Re: Damark

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 03:05:41 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A46B985.EC7D7FD3@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73828

Radioguy wrote:
>
> Damark Warning

Damark sells only refurbished factory seconds. If you consider
that a bargain, so be it.

4781. Re: CLEMARS freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 03:28:57 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <sales@kenmitchell.com>
Message-ID: <3A46BEF9.9D470B70@kenmitchell.com>
Source record: 73829
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The CHP does not have the capability of transmitting on the VHF
High-Band CLEMARs from the mobiles except for 4 Communications Command
Vehicles and the aircraft. All of the dispatch centers are equipped with
a base station on the VHF Highband CLEMARS 1 frequency. The CLEMARS 1
frequecy is programmed in all the VHF high-band portables. Only 20 of
the portables have the CLEMARS 2 frequency. The UHF is programmed in
their UHF portable with the exception of approx. 30 mobiles and some of
the communications centers are equipped with an UHF CLEMARS station.

All of the mobiles have low-band VHF CLEMARS but the Communications
Centers do not.

Eddie Haskell wrote:
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(916) 772-1401 (Fax)

4782. fs Standard 708A Spectrum Display Receiver / Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 03:36:36 UTC
From: Ken Diaz <kenjd@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OWYJxMibAHA.269@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 73830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

F/S Standard CCR-708A Spectrum Display Receiver / Scanner

Covers 50 through 905 MHz without gaps. Provides multimode operation and scanning. Visual display of radio spectrum above and below primary listening frequency to allow user to "pounce" on otherwise evasive signals. May be used as a part of a RF detection and countermeasures system, mobile or stationary. Very excellent condition with manual, antenna, and power supply. Universal Radio price originally over $700. I will carefully pack, double box, and provide shipping. Reasonable offer please (E-Mail please). Sorry, no trades.
73, Ken, WB9YCJ

4783. Re: OT: REAL VIRUS WARNING-NO BS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 03:58:52 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <926gl0$66uoh$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 73831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys

"Don Roy" <don@micronetlaw.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.14aeedceaf584023989714@nntp.bestweb.net...
> What does it do? All I have heard here so far is that it is real and how
to
> recognize it.

I don't really want to find out...

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

4784. Re: OT: REAL VIRUS WARNING-NO BS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 04:29:56 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A46CDB2.38B9733B@home.com>
Source record: 73833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys

Thanks LXIX, I took your advice and renamed wscript.exe. Now my system better not crash or I'll come a-lookin' for ya <g>!

Jerry

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Geezer Jeep: http://www.jjournal.net/jeep/gallery/JBransfordsTJ/

4785. Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 04:36:53 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A46CEE4.7B425EC7@pim.com>
Source record: 73834

Don't you know when to quit you stupid inbred bastard.

4786. Nitelogger II Voltage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 04:46:36 UTC
From: Firefox <Firefox@Southwind.net>
Message-ID: <926jfcbd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73836

I thought some of you might know the answerer to the following
question.
I have a Nitelogger II recorder control unit that's been setting for
some time and I am not sure which of my wall wart's to use with it. Does
anyone know what the voltage for the Nitelogger is supposed to be ?

thanks

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4787. Bearcat Cord for Car Lighter??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 05:00:09 UTC
From: t`u <t_u69@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <5bvd4tskh718mh2hqvmug112r98krhf2pl@4ax.com>
Source record: 73835

Hi;

I have a Uniden Bearcat Hand Held [BC60XLT] and was wondering if there
was an adaptor cord I can use on it that would allow me to use the scanner in my
car by plugging a cord to it and using my cigarette lighter as a power supply??

TIA
for your help.

4788. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 05:09:20 UTC
From: Bruce K <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A46D6C2.A657C6D7@yahoo.com>
Source record: 73837

Suppose you could clean up your language???

"Prof. Beaker" wrote:
>
> Don't you know when to quit you stupid inbred bastard.

4789. F/S 2 SCANNERS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 05:27:20 UTC
From: Bruce K <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A46DAFA.26F52D14@yahoo.com>
Source record: 73838
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

1 BC895XLT $145 SHIPPED manual,antenna,computer cable like new-perfect
2 PRO 91 TRUNKTRACKER scanner,antenna,ac adapter mint $105
shipped Please no trades-this is the lowest I will go. Will
accept money orders or checks(clear). Shipping free to lower 48. Item is
sold to the person who gives their name address and phone number. Please
email bpk68122@yahoo.com thanks and Merry Christmas!!

4790. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 05:32:01 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A46DBD1.D81EC26@cts.com>
Source record: 73839

Tim Tyler wrote:

> D Stark wrote:
> >
> > "Tim Tyler" <timtyler@mindspring.com> wrote in message
>
> > > point, but I could make a point by stating that recent history indicates
> > > criminals are starting to use technology as a force-multiplier. I
> > > believe the
> > > solution is for the police to practice better COMSEC/OPSEC and encrypt
> >
> > I suppose you have a point, although there is little more than unsupported
> > anecdote and broad generalities to support the idea that criminals are
> > making a habit of using radio equipment to evade the police.
>
> Well, I disagree with some of that logic. Very few spies are caught,
> but
> that doesn't mean there are very few spies, and that counterintelligence
> concerns
> are wasted.

Counter is fine...and I don't doubt that some savy folks are using scanners in some form of crime...
During the "Golden Dragon" dope landing in northern california in 1988 we saw the radio room of the vessel Pegesus...loadid with milail and conventional scanners. The mother ship came from Tialand...off loaded to the Pegesus and probably other smaller ships. The Pegesus anchored 1 mile off the Sant Cruz County North coast and off loaded 14 tons of pot on surfboards and inflatables. A farmer spotted the activity and notified the local cops. None if the 13 people arrested on the shore had a scanner tuned to the local cops. The pegesus was stopped 2 hours later off the San Mateo Coast.
A big money operation shut down by some stupidity and an alert farmer.

> > Out of
> > hundreds of thousands of arrests every year, only two or three are ever
> > publicized wherein radio equipment was found at the scene.
>
> What's your source for those statistics? Talk about "broad
> generalities..."!

I won't bother with stats...I'm just gonna tell you like it really is in the field. too Many radios is right.

> Unfortunately, you assume that because few criminals with scanners are
> caught (even
> worse, your notion is based on not seeing many media reports linking

> scanners with
> crimes), there are few criminals with scanners. The other possibility
> is that few
> criminals with scanners are caught because the scanner can be a great
> tool to avoid
> detection & capture. I think the truth is somewhere in between.
>

Sure it's a great tool. If you KNOW how to use it..
Truth is that most criminals have very little knowledge about investigate procedures to make a scanner worth the time and effort. The North Hollywood bank shootout suspects didn't even have a scanner. If a large scale investigation showed a possable link to a scanner before an arrest it's still no big deal cuz that's what wiretaps are for.

> 1. "Criminal' -- In days of
> my misspent youth, communications intelligence from a scanner greatly
> aided
> me in getting away with minor things that the police would certainly
> have had
> an interest in (i.e. painting the high school guard shack pink & green
> as a
> 'senior prank' -- police were dispatched while the act was in progress,
> I
> heard the dispatch & we got outta there quick).
>
> 2. Civillian motorist with a scanner -- Spotted felony/misdemeanor
> suspect(s) mentioned in intercepted
> police broadcasts, contacted police & provided location info leading to
> detaining/arrest of
> the suspects).
>
> 3. Working on law enforcement investigative operations where scanners
> were used to
> a varying degree of success in a criminal enterprise.

All fine and good...but prove a reduction in crime after a system goes encrypted or digital and maybe a statistical trend could be spotted. Fact: Most criminals are stupid and screwup in other ways to get bustwed. If the DEA in Norcal and Socal were so concerned, than 95% of radio traffic would not be in the clear. When Street level crack dealers are arrested with scanners and molded earpieces than maybe somebody will really become concerned.

Now that is in field factual experience...take it of leave it...but it's the facts.

Mark J.
(The Tone is On)

4791. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 05:55:40 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A46E15C.89BD6CE0@cts.com>
Source record: 73840

D Stark wrote:

> "Tim Tyler" <timtyler@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:3A450F53.5174D8DA@mindspring.com...
> > > FBI - Uniform Crime Reports.
> > >
> > Be more specific as to what in the UCRs have you convinced that "out
> > of hundreds of thousands of arrests each year, only two or three are
> > ever publicized wherein radio equipment was found at the scene." I
> > think that's BS.

When did the UCR's start listing scanner arrest as a catagory?

>
>
> So your opinion is different from mine. I showed you my source - now show
> me yours.
>
> > But it's the bright ones that need to be worried about, and it's the
> > bright ones who are caught infrequently enough to lead you & some
> > ignorant others to assume such a high percentage have "no idea what a
> > scanner is."
>
> Again, cite your sources. I don't think you can "prove" your assertions any
> better than I can "prove" mine.
>
> > > Referring to him as "Half-Wit" is an ad hominem attack. Look it up.
> > >
> > My 'Half-Wit' label applies to him quite well, for reasons
> > demonstrated.
> > If I said you were a bedwetter, that'd be an ad-hominem attack,
> > because I have no basis to support that allegation and it's irrelevant
>
> Now you sound like Bill Clinton: "It depends on what the meaning of 'is'
> is." Or something like that.
>
> > to the thread. If I said I think your cogency is going downhill in this
> > thread & that you're deliberately trying to change the subject & avoid
> > on-point responses to my prior on-point response, that'd be a relevant
> > characterization supported by evidence, and thus not fit my definition
> > of an ad-hominem attack, regardless of whether or not you like it.
>
> I'm not changing the subject. I am accusing you, with perfect accuracy, of
> name-calling and of attempting to defend that behavior as a valid debating
> technique by parsing the definition of "ad hominem" into something that

> appears to support your position.
>
> I am also demanding, as is my right in something that you claim to be a
> fact-based debate, that you cite your authorities for your claims. So far,
> you've only been flipping the pages in your personal dictionary. Hardly
> convincing....

You guys debate until you are blue...You want fact's...spend some time in the field.

Mark J.
(been there...still there)

4792. Re: Hamtronics CVR-806 Converter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 06:18:08 UTC
From: Jim Jerzycke <kq6ea@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3A46E6A0.D4BE2F94@amsat.org>
Source record: 73841

This is a receiving converter to convert the "440" MHz Amateur Radio
band down to 54 MHz.
It WILL NOT work for cell phones.
Jim

4793. FS: RS PRO-2050 Trunk-Tracker!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 06:23:05 UTC
From: Randy Munro <rpmunro@wave.home.com>
Message-ID: <3A46E809.23DB6741@wave.home.com>
Source record: 73842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Radio Shack PRO-2050 trunk tracking scanner for sale.

Asking $140.00 US or $220.00 CDN and I'll ship.

Randy

4794. For Sale BC780xlt (not mine)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 06:46:21 UTC
From: t`u <t_u69@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ff5e4t4d20don0v7q9roc9fusghmlshgij@4ax.com>
Source record: 73843

Saw this on EBAY thought someone might be interested or want to comment on the price.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1203738939#DESC

4795. Re: For Sale BC780xlt (not mine)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 06:48:46 UTC
From: Bruce K <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A46EE11.DFA77551@yahoo.com>
Source record: 73844

You can find them cheaper than that. Yet some fool will bid $500 for it.

t`u wrote:
>
> Saw this on EBAY thought someone might be interested or want to comment on the
> price.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1203738939#DESC

4796. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 06:53:40 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <926rmi0b2p@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73749

How sad that on the Eve of Christmas you use this occasion to curse, call
names,
& attempt to start trouble in a public forum.

Perhaps a word to your ISP (Pacifier.com) would be appropriate regarding
your
actions.

Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote
> Don't you know when to quit you stupid inbred bastard.

4797. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 07:14:39 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A46F3DE.1F5D8568@cts.com>
Source record: 73845

Urbie Watrous wrote:
Does a scanner really provide much help, in the commission of crime

> (or evading cops)? I'm asking seriously here -- I'm relatively new to
> scanning, but most of the police calls I hear just indicate that the
> cops know something's going on, because it's been called in. I
> haven't heard too many where the call would really provide the crooks
> with much useful information. Sure, you'll hear that a cop is
> pursuing a suspect going north on Highway 89 -- but the suspect
> probably already knows that, from the blue lights in the mirror....
>

Yes...you are correct ,casual monitoring will prove this point as you
have discovered.

It's of very little use to the common criminal. Thus it is not an issue for
law enforcement that actually deals in reality...Not paranoid fantasy of a
few police Chief or system admins.

Mark J.

4798. Re: Uniden Bearcat BC590xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 07:18:24 UTC
From: t`u <t_u69@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <dd6e4tk1s3so3alcufqdq12dc7eb469fmh@4ax.com>
Source record: 73846

You can get your manual here--->
http://www.uniden.com/docs/store/site_search_result2.cfm

closest I can find for price is on the BC 560xla

UB BC560XLA BC560 WITH AC ADAPTER BOXED $159.80

t`u

On Sat, 16 Dec 2000 00:03:38 GMT, "Dwight Weisman"
<NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com> wrote:

>HI all,
>
>I just picked up a Uniden Bearcat BC590xlt at a garage sale. I brought it
>home and it works great. While programming it, I noticed that it asked for
>CTCSS codes. Now I only paid $5.00Cdn for it so I thought, nah, couldn't be
>. . ..
>
>But I opened her up and there was the CTCSS tone board! Quite the score I
>think. I have just about everything figured out on this little scanner and
>I am very happy with it. It will fit in my car nicely (that is legal here).
>
>I would like to hear from anybody who has any experience with this model of
>scanner: tricks, tweaks, problems, etc. Not really interested in MODs, I've
>no interest. Also, I wouldn't mind finding a manual if someone has one to
>scan and a ballpark price for what this item originally sold for.
>
>
>

4799. Re: CLEMARS freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 07:35:12 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@REMOVEsan.rr.com>
Message-ID: <QMC16.27228$c32.6366928@typhoon.san.rr.com>
Source record: 73747

"Officer Downe" <officerdowne@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:9269hg$q1m$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Hi, I'm requesting a list of all C.H.P CLEMARS freqs if you guys have it
I
> really would appreciate it.

Ignoring for the moment which are used by CHP, these are the CLEMARS
frequencies:

Gold 1 - 154.920 This is what's usually called CLEMARS on VHF -
Interagency comms
Gold 2 - 154.935 'CLEMARS Mobile' - Supposed to be used only by mobiles,
not base stations.
Gold 3 - 155.475 Better known as NALEMARS, a national interagency
frequency
- 154.905 CLEMARS Portable' - Supposed to be portable units
only - Input for CHP Extenders
Gold 4/5 - 460.025 One channel number for repeated, one for simplex on
output
Gold 6/7 - 39.460 Same as above, repeated and simplex
Gold 7 - 45.860 Alternate channel ID? Might be changed since 39.460
repeated CLEMARS activated
Gold 8/9 - 868.5125
Gold 22 - 484.2375 (Probably not really official CLEMARS, just interagency
with some LA T-Band user)

4800. Test [nt]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 07:35:33 UTC
From: RTA Judge <rta_judge@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <926tc5$6fp$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73748

Test post ignore

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http://www.deja.com/

4801. Re: Test [nt]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 07:56:46 UTC
From: Butthead <butth@mtv.org>
Message-ID: <t4dvfih1hqmea2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73750

Please use alt.test for test posts.....dont do it here!!

"RTA Judge" <rta_judge@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:926tc5$6fp$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Test post ignore
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

4802. FS: Icom R-2 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 08:09:04 UTC
From: Glenn Marumoto <conduit@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <AgD16.8972$3B5.224018@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 73751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

One brand new IC-R2 Scanner only used for one week then placed back in the box. Also included is the programing software, programing cable, instructions and the RD-9 SMA antenna. All this for 220.00 or best offer. Will accept Paypal or cashier's check or USPS M/O. Please email me with any offers.

Thanks

4803. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 08:21:28 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A470388.9BF431D8@cts.com>
Source record: 73752

Tim Tyler wrote:

> It sure can, Urb. It can provide what's known in the military as
> Essential Elements of Friendly Information.
>
> The bad guys can learn when they've been detected, how many units are
> responding, and sometimes where they're responding from, along with
> other info. If they start to get away in a car, they can learn if
> their vehicle description & direction of travel are known, etc.

Who??? A robber taking 40 bucks from a 7-11....a murderer???
This is a complete stretch and you know it. I can't recall one single incident I have been on when a scanner was recovered after a pursuit or robbery of any type. I bet it has happend somewhere...but Tim you are reaching at straws if you think this is a genuine founded concern of most law enforcment agencys.

The military is a complete different story...apples and oranges.

I cite first hand experience...not some stupid stat or study...facts...just deal with it.

Mark J.

4804. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 08:23:36 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A470407.813E39D7@cts.com>
Source record: 73753

TooManyRadios wrote:

> In article <3A42A98B.3C0CF9BF@mindspring.com>, Tim Tyler
> <timtyler@mindspring.com> writes:
>
> > Then it's too bad you followed Half-wit's erroneous verbiage about the
> >proposed law affecting being able to monitor communications, when it
> >clearly was all about just requiring a permit to monitor law enforcement comms
> >in a motor vehicle
>
> If the government enacts legislation which requires getting permission to
> monitor their communications, this DOES directly affect an individuals (legal)
> ability to monitor such communications.

Try this...
The local cops go bankrupt and have to privatize.....
I will let you all fill in the rest of the scenario.

Mark J.

4805. Re: Fast Food Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 08:36:58 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A470729.1F40CE6C@cts.com>
Source record: 73754

Ted wrote:

> http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/index.html
>
> --
> FORMAL NOTICE: unsolicited commercial email will be read
> at a charge of $500 per item. Receipt of such email shall
> be considered to constitute acceptance of contract, and
> will be billed immediately.
>
> By U.S. Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
> meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
> By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited
> advertisement to such equipment.
> By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section
> is punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or
> $500, whichever is greater, by each violation.

Great!
Try collecting or establishing juristiction where the actual offence occured.
good Luck Spam Ranger!

Mark J.

>
> ---
> You SPAM me, I report YOU! It's that simple!

So you have collected how much so far?

Mark J
(All units....E.T. only)

4806. Re: I see Mackey is in the Holiday Spirit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 08:48:57 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A4709F8.38845E0E@cts.com>
Source record: 73755

John M wrote:

> I don't spend "hundreds of hours" fighting & I don't have enemies.

Hey John! I hate you...and I am your enemy.
save this post for evidence.

Mark J.

>
>
> Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote
> > I don't spend hundreds of hours a year fighting with all
> > of my enemies like you.

4807. Re: RCMP NOVA SCOTIA (HALIFAX) FREQS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 08:55:20 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A470B77.31A530FC@cts.com>
Source record: 73756

Jim Chisholm wrote:

> David M Schertzer wrote:
>
>> Well, looks like they have moved to 800/900mhz..
>> They r sport'in what looks like a Motorola MTS2000 w/DTMF.
>> Short whip, ball on top....Hmmmmm, anybody got the NEW freqs?
>> Email..thanks dave
>
> Hey Dave..
> I think we're outta luck, they've moved to *digital* 8/900mhz which
> is indecipherable.

Only if it's encrypted...otherwise it's easly monitorable...with the
right connections. hey...I'm your connection. You got some hard
cash....and lot's of it?

Mark J.

>
> It's a pity, my Fire Dept. relied heavily on being able to monitor
> their freq.
> Let me know if you get any more info..
>
> Jim
>
>
> --
>
> ==
> Jim Chisholm
> Dalhousie University, Dept. Physics Halifax N.S. Canada
> Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency Service
> Captain/Training Officer Bay Road Station 59
> ==
>
>

4808. Re: COX Cable Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 09:06:30 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A470E15.F6B5BC8B@cts.com>
Source record: 73757

Chris B wrote:

> I am looking for frequencies specific to Cox Cable in New Orleans, assuming
> they may be different from system to system. I hear a good amount of what
> seems to be "leakage" on my BC895XLT, and assume that it's coming from
> around the neighborhood. Some of it I know is cable channels from the audio
> I hear, and I'm curious to find out which channels they are. I've found some
> generic FAQs out there that give info like below, but am wondering if
> something more specific can be found....
> thanks!
> cb
>

Well if you are sure it's from cable leakage you can just call the chief
Engineer at Cox and ask for those freqs. If they question why you want them just
tell them you suspect leakage and would like to confirm it yourself. If they
balk at the request just ask....
"Is this something I can ask the F.A.A. about"?
I bet they send a leak detector truck out real quick after you mention the FAA.

Mark J.

>
> Cable TV (IRC) [76.605]
> [EIA IS-132]
> Ch MHz
> 2 - 13 54 - 216 (same as broadcast VHF)
> 14 - 22 120 - 174 Mid band Ch. A-I
> 23 - 36 216 - 300 Super band J-W
> 37 - 53 300 - 402 Hyper band AA-QQ
> 54 - 64 402 - 468 " "
> 65 - 94 468 - 648 (Ultra band)
> 95 - 99 90 - 120 Low band A5-A1
> 100 -125 648 - 804 (Ultra band)

4809. International Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 09:54:35 UTC
From: Jann Larsson <jann.larsson@telia.com>
Message-ID: <vPE16.1475$AH6.163476@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 73758

Yes, a friend logged ISS (must be) 143.625MHz 2000-12-14 21:10-21:13
(Swedish time).
Anyone else?

Merry X-mas! / Jann

4810. Re: I see Mackey is in the Holiday Spirit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 10:30:55 UTC
From: sgambino@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <9277kv$dk6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73759

In article <91uvmg0cip@news1.newsguy.com>,
"John M" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
> I don't spend "hundreds of hours" fighting & I don't have enemies.
>
> Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote
> > I don't spend hundreds of hours a year fighting with all
> > of my enemies like you.

Hiya Smacksie,

I see ya haven't changed your miscreant ways during my absence. Have
ya ever given any thought about what you'd like to be when you grow up?

/Sal

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4811. Re: Does BC-780XLT have a detachable faceplate??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 11:46:36 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <3a473487$1_2@news4.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 73760

In article <3A4670A9.9388BF41@pim.com>, "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com> wrote:
>
>
NO

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4812. Re: For Sale BC780xlt (not mine)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 11:51:23 UTC
From: bc780@greatestscanner.com
Message-ID: <3a4735a6_2@news4.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 73761

In article <ff5e4t4d20don0v7q9roc9fusghmlshgij@4ax.com>, t`u <t_u69@hotmail.com > wrote:
>Saw this on EBAY thought someone might be interested or want to comment on the
>price.
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1203738939#DESC
why bother with ebay mess call HAM STATION they WILL have 50 avaiable WED to
ship at 370 plus UPS.Want blue label tell them blue you would have friday
ready for the BIG NEW YEARS weekend.

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4813. Re: Nitelogger II Voltage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 14:28:29 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3a4759b6$0$57178$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 73762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The BMI Nitelogger II requires 12 VDC.

Firefox wrote:
> I have a Nitelogger II recorder control unit that's been setting for
> some time and I am not sure which of my wall wart's to use with it. Does
> anyone know what the voltage for the Nitelogger is supposed to be ?

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

4814. Re: f.s. kenwood tk940 800mhz trunking radio 160US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 14:34:06 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <yVI16.151206$_5.33379582@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73763

New email, old one does not work- brontebear@yahoo.com

"JP" <Jpotoma@home.com> wrote in message
news:gWV_5.95660$_5.20936791@news4.rdc1.on.home.com...
> for sale:
>
> one kenwood tk 940
> 800 mhz commercial mobile trunking radio
>
> for 32 systems or 308 conventional channels
>
> perfect shape
>
> presently used as a scanner
>
> has 8 character apha display for each channel
>
> supurb sensitivity .25uv
> supurb selectivity -75db
>
> each channel can be locked out during scanning
>
> comes with mounting bracket, dc power cable and ac wall outlet
> manual and colour brochure
>
> no microphone
>
> i will ship this to USA or Canada insured for 160.00US
>
> thanks oakville69@yahoo.com
>
>
>

4815. Re: f.s. GE 800mhz mobile radio 55.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 14:34:29 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <VVI16.151207$_5.33380064@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73764

New email, old one does not work - brontebear@yahoo.com

"JP" <Jpotoma@home.com> wrote in message
news:m_V_5.95673$_5.20941408@news4.rdc1.on.home.com...
> for sale:
>
> GE tmx 8825 800 mhz commercial trunking radio.
> I believe it can have up to 200 channels conventionally
> presently programmed with 40 channels
> has 6 digit alpha display for each channel
>
> supurb sensitity .30uv
> and selectivity -75db
>
> comes with mobile bracket and dc powercord
> this radio can be re-programmed for about $15.00 by most radioshops
>
> i will ship this insured to US and Canada for 55.00US
>
> oakville69@yahoo.com
>
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>

4816. WTB: Scout or Mini Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 15:05:38 UTC
From: Jim <vincentj@micron.net>
Message-ID: <uyr26.149$yr.145670@news03.micron.net>
Source record: 73694

Hi, I would like to find a used Optoelectonics Scout or Mini Scout.
Please email direct: vincentj@micron.net

4817. FT: Icom PCR100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 15:07:21 UTC
From: Jim <vincentj@micron.net>
Message-ID: <RAr26.128$iR2.74087@news01.micron.net>
Source record: 73695

Hi I would like to trade an Icom PCR100. I am looking for: Optoelectonics Scout, VR 500, or an Icom R10, but am intrested in what ever you have. please email direct: vincentj@micron.net

4818. Re: Texas Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 16:14:08 UTC
From: swardfoto@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001225111408.23321.00006775@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 73765

Have you tried www.airnav.com??

4819. WTB:PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 16:25:03 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <LxK16.142$iV1.63217@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 73766

im looking for a good radio shack,PRO-2042

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4820. good price for converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 16:26:30 UTC
From: Brian <_REMOV_id4rox@stny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <WyK16.54752$7I.6216761@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 73767

Is $65 a good price for a GRE Super Converter II? I'm thinking about getting it for my PRO-90 to listen to cells..... please no how it is illegal or anything :) we've all heard that enough here!

When you connect them, is it like, you take off the antenna, and the converter screws right to where the antenna normally goes, then you screw the antenna in on top of the converter, then all the 810-912 freqs are down 400mhz? Just dont want to get it and not be able to use it with my radio....

Also, exactly what frequencies are the cells on.. say I get the converter and hook it up.... what would I want to scan to pick up some calls?

Thx and merry christmas,

4821. To everyone posting for freqs (do it yourself kit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 17:01:36 UTC
From: Rick Gilliam <tigwelder@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Q3L16.32395$wX2.534590@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 73769

go to the link click on the scannerbase icon and get the program, it also lets you download any state you want.

http://home.austin.rr.com/tigwelder/scaner.html

4822. f.s/trade pro 2067 mint $255.0 shipped or for 92a (3.25),92b(3.28)+55.00cash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 17:06:31 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <r8L16.151725$_5.33498105@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73768

for sale:

pro 2067 trunking scanner
trunks edacs, Ltr, motorola 1, motorola 11
500 channnels
ctcss/dpl decode or search
12 digit alpha tags for each channel or ID
comes with mobile bracket.
lighter plug
home wall plug
manual, box

I will sell this for $255.00 US shipped or trade for pro 92a (3.25 ver) or
92b (3.28 ver) + 55.00 US cash

thanks in advance
jpotoma@home.com
Toronto, Canada

4823. FREQ: SPRINGHILL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE -NOVA SCOTIA-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 17:36:42 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <KAL16.23$rv1.15541@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 73770

VHF = ???

4824. Re: To everyone posting for freqs (do it yourself kit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 18:10:40 UTC
From: Brian <_REMOV_id4rox@stny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <A4M16.54790$7I.6250596@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 73772

very good website with quite a bit of frequencies for almost every city!!!!!
even my small city got hundreds of frequencies!

"Rick Gilliam" <tigwelder@austin.rr.com> wrote in message
news:Q3L16.32395$wX2.534590@typhoon.austin.rr.com...
> go to the link click on the scannerbase icon and get the program, it
also
> lets you download any state you want.
>
> http://home.austin.rr.com/tigwelder/scaner.html
>
>

4825. Re: f.s/trade pro 2067 mint $255.0 shipped or for 92a (3.25),92b(3.28)+55.00cash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 18:12:14 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <26M16.151766$_5.33556050@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73771

Actually now that the radioshack sale is over, i will take a direct trade.
"JP" <Jpotoma@home.com> wrote in message
news:r8L16.151725$_5.33498105@news4.rdc1.on.home.com...
> for sale:
>
> pro 2067 trunking scanner
> trunks edacs, Ltr, motorola 1, motorola 11
> 500 channnels
> ctcss/dpl decode or search
> 12 digit alpha tags for each channel or ID
> comes with mobile bracket.
> lighter plug
> home wall plug
> manual, box
>
> I will sell this for $255.00 US shipped or trade for pro 92a (3.25 ver) or
> 92b (3.28 ver) + 55.00 US cash
>
> thanks in advance
> jpotoma@home.com
> Toronto, Canada
>
>
>

4826. Re: For Sale BC780xlt (not mine)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 18:21:50 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001225132150.08376.00001123@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 73773

Not one bid yet with 200 people checking it out. I bet someone will pay some incredible price. If so, maybe I need to buy a few and auction them off.

4827. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 18:25:16 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A47910C.81BF453E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 73774

markj wrote:
>
> Tim Tyler wrote:
>
> > It sure can, Urb. It can provide what's known in the military as
> > Essential Elements of Friendly Information.
> >
> > The bad guys can learn when they've been detected, how many units are
> > responding, and sometimes where they're responding from, along with
> > other info. If they start to get away in a car, they can learn if
> > their vehicle description & direction of travel are known, etc.

> Who??? A robber taking 40 bucks from a 7-11....a murderer???
> This is a complete stretch and you know it. I can't recall one single

Sadly, you probably don't know that you're making a Straw-Man
argument. If you want to explain why my simple example is wrong, go for
it.

> incident I have been on when a scanner was recovered after a pursuit or
> robbery of any type. I bet it has happend somewhere...but Tim you are
> reaching at straws if you think this is a genuine founded concern of most
> law enforcment agencys.
>
> The military is a complete different story...apples and oranges.
>
> I cite first hand experience...not some stupid stat or study...facts...just
> deal with it.

You seem to be citing some undated generalizations based on whatever
experiences you've had, however long ago you had them, and you seem to
be assuming I don't have "first hand experience," you don't seem to
understand that law enforcement is a paramilitary operation, and...
>
> Mark J.

--
TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

4828. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 19:19:08 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A479DAB.5E52FC44@pim.com>
Source record: 73775

Fuck You Mackey. You troublemaking fool. It never
stops with does it.

John M wrote:

> How sad that on the Eve of Christmas you use this occasion to curse, call
> names,
> & attempt to start trouble in a public forum.
>
> Perhaps a word to your ISP (Pacifier.com) would be appropriate regarding
> your
> actions.
>
> Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote
> > Don't you know when to quit you stupid inbred bastard.

4829. Re: Miami Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 19:26:01 UTC
From: Ted <miamited@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <geN16.357$ay1.398920@news3.mia>
Source record: 73776

Miami-Dade county uses Erickson system. Make sure that you put the
frequencies in you scanner in the correct order or you will not track. City
of Miami is using Motorola. I have all the information you need on my web
site including Q codes and talk groups.

http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/index.html

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FORMAL NOTICE: unsolicited commercial email will be read
at a charge of $500 per item. Receipt of such email shall
be considered to constitute acceptance of contract, and
will be billed immediately.

By U.S. Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited
advertisement to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section
is punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or
$500, whichever is greater, by each violation.

You SPAM me, I report YOU! It's that simple!

<ptnmiami@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:925ve8jcp1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I have been out of scanning for 2 years now and I would like to know if
> I can buy a scanner that allows me to listen to the city of mia or
> metro dade pd trunk system thanks..
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

4830. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 21:05:17 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t4fdigg8sdl6d5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73777

What a polite Cheeker.

Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote in message
news:3A479DAB.5E52FC44@pim.com...
> Fuck You Mackey. You troublemaking fool. It never
> stops with does it.
>
>
>
> John M wrote:
>
> > How sad that on the Eve of Christmas you use this occasion to curse,
call
> > names,
> > & attempt to start trouble in a public forum.
> >
> > Perhaps a word to your ISP (Pacifier.com) would be appropriate regarding
> > your
> > actions.
> >
> > Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote
> > > Don't you know when to quit you stupid inbred bastard.
>
>
>

4831. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 21:21:23 UTC
From: John Medica - System administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <3A47BBD0.DD1154BD@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 73778

"Prof. Beaker" wrote:

> Don't you know when to quit you stupid inbred bastard.

For once and all, lets put this idiot to rest & write to his ISP.

Mackey your up the creek with no peddle

Regards.

4832. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 21:41:16 UTC
From: John Medica - System administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <3A47C079.5F40C0B@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 73779

Mckey, I suggest you clean up your act. I thnk alot people are fed up
with you BS
Ps, you ever stop and wonder "young children" maybe reading newsgroup.

Regards.
John Medica
Administrator - Listening-Post

4833. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 21:57:20 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t4fhdnds0c7007@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73781

John (who ought to read the post before he opens his mouth again , would see that it was prof. B who was crude)Medica Administrator - Listening-Post
DAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
Rick

John Medica - System administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org> wrote in message news:3A47C079.5F40C0B@sdf.lonestar.org...
Mckey, I suggest you clean up your act. I thnk alot people are fed up with you BS
Ps, you ever stop and wonder "young children" maybe reading newsgroup.
Regards.
John Medica
Administrator - Listening-Post

4834. Relm MS200 and BC780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 22:01:14 UTC
From: Any User <au69@aol.com>
Message-ID: <4igf4ts2sfp4tepfe9fkpreo1ge2bnucp4@4ax.com>
Source record: 73780

Is the Relm MS200 scanner totally out of production? Is warranty service still available on the unit?

Is there an on line spec sheet on the BC780XLT? Is the unit double or triple conversion and does it come with the programming software?

4835. Re: To everyone posting for freqs (do it yourself kit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 22:41:15 UTC
From: Ken MacLeod <kmacleod@rockisland.com>
Message-ID: <3A47CD0B.9AE1C748@rockisland.com>
Source record: 73782

Downloaded program and for state of Wa andn not very good program for San Juan Island here. Very poor as didn't list all but two freqs and one is not correct.

Rick Gilliam wrote:

> go to the link click on the scannerbase icon and get the program, it also
> lets you download any state you want.
>
> http://home.austin.rr.com/tigwelder/scaner.html

4836. Winflex password

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 23:06:44 UTC
From: Jase <jase.sky@ic24.net>
Message-ID: <3A47D304.E2F14191@ic24.net>
Source record: 73783

Does anyone know the password to open the Winflex104.exe archive file.
It's protected by PGP and can't be opened easily.

Thanks for your help,
Jason

4837. Re: Looking for recommendation for Bill Cheek's books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-25 23:51:23 UTC
From: Len <Len.C@sympNOCRAPatico.ca>
Message-ID: <ianf4tk5755vc6icom7jclsl1sno6442lp@4ax.com>
Source record: 73784

Well I could agree with that but you will also find that all the mods
are in his books and that they go into more detail than anything on the
net. You will also find that some of these mods are copyrighted and
have no business on the net.

On Sat, 23 Dec 2000 02:20:04 GMT, MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Pervert_Extraordinaire wrote:
>>
>> I've found several books from Cheek regarding scanner
>> mods. I figured I'd query the collective prior
>> to purchasing one. Can anyone recommend titles?
>>
>> I'd like to hack on my RS Pro-2006.
>>
>> TIA
>
>http://www.mods.dk/
>
>Some will argue, but in my opinion all the worthwhile modifications to
>the PRO2004/5/6 are available on the Internet.
>
>MC

REMOVE the NOCRAP in my address to reply.

4838. uniden BC60xlt channel expansion question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 00:01:31 UTC
From: me <gacowboy29nospam@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A47DFDB.8F9AE920@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73785

Hi, I found a mod for my BC60xlt to modify it for 80 channels. Top make a long story short, I performed the mod but I still only have 30 channels. I bridged the two solder pads below the number 1 under the microprocessor (on back of the keypad board) with solder. The directions I had were from mods.uk. and were very breif. Can anyone lend me a helping hand with this? Thanks for the help.

Rob

4839. Re: Damark

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 00:57:01 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <Y2S16.21509$BC.300892@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 73786

> On 12/24/00 I received my monthly credit card statement. I noticed an
> unauthorized charge for $109.99 from Damark, a nationally known catalog
> retailer. Because they sell radios, electronics and high tech things, I
> thought that a warning to my friends here would be appropriate. The
> problem, I haven't had any contact with this company in over THREE
> years. I called the telephone number 1-800-597-1001 and, after playing
> with the automatic response system, I finally got through to an
> operator. I asked what this charge was, as I didn't remember ordering
> anything from them. A customer representative named Paula advised that
> it was a membership charge. I immediately told her I didn't authorize it
> and didn't want it. She agreed to credit my card for $103.99. I advised
> her that my charge was $109.99. She said the $6.00 was for shipping and
> handling. Shipping and handling of what? She said she would have their
> Consumer Department send me the forms for the $6.00 portion of the
> refund.

Your credit card company needs to get involved here. Make sure you write a snail mail letter to them and dispute the charges.

Roland

4840. Re: International Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 01:10:43 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <928r59$67vth$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 73787

"Jann Larsson" <jann.larsson@telia.com> wrote in message
news:vPE16.1475$AH6.163476@newsc.telia.net...
> Yes, a friend logged ISS (must be) 143.625MHz 2000-12-14 21:10-21:13
> (Swedish time).
> Anyone else?

I logged them on that frequency a couple weeks ago and got an excellent
recording of them. They had an excellent signal to the central U.S.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

4841. Re: uniden BC60xlt channel expansion question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 01:28:38 UTC
From: Jack O <foresterNOSPAM@ecsis.net>
Message-ID: <nssf4t0k1e5sjrrt4k9iuohej269l6l8gu@4ax.com>
Source record: 73788

On Mon, 25 Dec 2000 19:01:31 -0500, me <gacowboy29nospam@hotmail.com>
wrote:

> Hi, I found a mod for my BC60xlt to modify it for 80 channels. Top make
>a long story short, I performed the mod but I still only have 30
>channels. I bridged the two solder pads below the number 1 under the
>microprocessor (on back of the keypad board) with solder. The directions
>I had were from mods.uk. and were very breif. Can anyone lend me a
>helping hand with this? Thanks for the help.
>

I did the mod a while back using the same brief instructions. Just
dragged a blob of solder between the pads (I'm no expert at
soldering!). It worked fine, and functions like locking out,
priority, and such work with all of the new channels. You mentioned
that yours is a BC60xlt, mine is a BC60xlt-1 maybe there is a
difference?

Jack
--
Please remove the "NOSPAM" when replying by e-mail.

4842. Re: For Sale BC780xlt (not mine)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 01:34:49 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A47F5B9.E8891D4@cts.com>
Source record: 73789

SAScheffey wrote:

> Not one bid yet with 200 people checking it out. I bet someone will pay some
> incredible price. If so, maybe I need to buy a few and auction them off.

Why bother...HRO in San Diego has 180 of them.

Mark J.

4843. Re: uniden BC60xlt channel expansion question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 01:43:05 UTC
From: me <gacowboy29nospam@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A47F7A9.EB03057D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73790

ok, i just checked the number again and it is a bc60xlt-1 so it is the same as yours...maybe i should just try it again....i am on the right board arent I?

Jack O wrote:

> On Mon, 25 Dec 2000 19:01:31 -0500, me <gacowboy29nospam@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> > Hi, I found a mod for my BC60xlt to modify it for 80 channels. Top make
> >a long story short, I performed the mod but I still only have 30
> >channels. I bridged the two solder pads below the number 1 under the
> >microprocessor (on back of the keypad board) with solder. The directions
> >I had were from mods.uk. and were very breif. Can anyone lend me a
> >helping hand with this? Thanks for the help.
> >
>
> I did the mod a while back using the same brief instructions. Just
> dragged a blob of solder between the pads (I'm no expert at
> soldering!). It worked fine, and functions like locking out,
> priority, and such work with all of the new channels. You mentioned
> that yours is a BC60xlt, mine is a BC60xlt-1 maybe there is a
> difference?
>
> Jack
> --
> Please remove the "NOSPAM" when replying by e-mail.

4844. Re: Relm MS200 and BC780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 02:04:43 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001225210443.07527.00011929@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 73791

>Is the Relm MS200 scanner totally out of production? Is warranty
>service still available on the unit?

I believe RELM has either "gone under" ot does not make scanners any longer.
Too bad....
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

4845. Re: For Sale BC780xlt (not mine)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 02:06:50 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001225210650.07527.00011932@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 73792

>You can find them cheaper than that. Yet some fool will bid $500 for it.

Actually, no one has bid ANYTHING for it yet. Plus he has it on "Buy it Now"
for 379.00.

Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

4846. Re: International Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 02:18:17 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A47FFE9.A32337AC@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73794

To see when satellites are overhead, use this link:
http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/RealTime/JTrack/Spacecraft.html

Tom Sevart wrote:

>
> I logged them on that frequency a couple weeks ago and got an excellent
> recording of them. They had an excellent signal to the central U.S.

4847. Re: Website?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 02:24:00 UTC
From: RC <nospam@me.com>
Message-ID: <4jT16.196031$vc3.32961090@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 73793
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Services.html

John <john@hmail.com> wrote in message
news:DE916.167$74.12871@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> What is the link for Roberts Scanner Services?
>
> thanks,
> John w.
>
>
>
>
>

4848. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 02:30:43 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A4802D2.170B2CD0@cts.com>
Source record: 73795

Tim Tyler wrote:

>
> >
> > > It sure can, Urb. It can provide what's known in the military as
> > > Essential Elements of Friendly Information.
> > >
> > > The bad guys can learn when they've been detected, how many units are
> > > responding, and sometimes where they're responding from, along with
> > > other info. If they start to get away in a car, they can learn if
> > > their vehicle description & direction of travel are known, etc.
>
>
>
> > Who??? A robber taking 40 bucks from a 7-11....a murderer???
> > This is a complete stretch and you know it. I can't recall one single
>
> Sadly, you probably don't know that you're making a Straw-Man
> argument. If you want to explain why my simple example is wrong, go for
> it.

Ok...your example has merit but occurrences are very rare. Arrest in these crimes are frequent but still scanners are virtually never found in the possession of the crooks.
"I ditched the scanner in the lake...and kept the gun officer".
It's just moot...there is no trend...no trend, no problem exist. That's how it works in the world of L.E., Enforcement is based on trends. So you used a scanner to commit some petty crimes. Show me a trend, 'cuz us folks on the front lines don't see what you think you see.

> > The military is a complete different story...apples and oranges.
> >
> > I cite first hand experience...not some stupid stat or study...facts...just
> > deal with it.
>
> You seem to be citing some undated generalizations based on whatever
> experiences you've had, however long ago you had them, and you seem to
> be assuming I don't have "first hand experience," you don't seem to
> understand that law enforcement is a paramilitary operation, and...

You never cited any first hand data except for some school pranks....cite and release stuff.

...and the cops are not the military. The local cops don't have the military's budget either. DEA has a large budget....95% in the clear....border patrol...in the clear.

Please address why the federal government thinks it's ok to broadcast to the public the locations of tails...smugglers...and other various investigations? If the feds were being burned all the time in San Diego (border city) they would have a great argument to increase funding of new radios and better encryption systems. Since nobody is running to Capitol hill screaming about scanners there must not be much of a problem. CTIA runs to the hill about scanners but the FBI/DEA/SS/ATF/IRS ect. are silent on the issue...why is that Tim?
Ya want a resume ....
1997 Joint Fugitive Task Force Washington DC 12 high risk warrants served in 3 days ...California Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement 200 plus High risk warrants and investigations from 1990 to 1996...New York City Police Department...8 warrants in 5 days. Dallas Texas 4 warrants in 12 hours 1998. Geeze Tim...I go through the door...I see all the property booked as evidence on every single case I'm on . Operation Tri Star 1996....you remember Tristar...San Francisco PD Gangs Task Force...Santa Cruz County Sheriffs Office ...20 warrants. Seattle PD 6 warrents...Vancouver WA. PD 10 warrants.....all that just between 1990 and 1999. Now I'm assigned to Southern California where still no problem is sighted. I have been in the same profession on the street and front lines for 25 years.....BFD right....still NO TREND.
All I see is someone who thinks there is some problem and wants to debate till the cows come home. I'm telling you fact...you have presented no facts...just opinion. I gave you detailed experiences...I still do the same job just a different city and still have not spotted a trend. And short of somebody else popping up here to defend your stance I see nothing in you argument that points to a problem.

Show me the problem.

Mark J.

4849. Type III system and pro-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 04:26:38 UTC
From: Donald Harkins <donhark@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9296ls$m01$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73697

The San Antonio Trunk system is changing from a type I system to a type III system. My question is do you put the different The type III and the type I system in different banks? San Antonio has one Type III system and two type I systems.

Donald Harkins
http://www.geocities.com/donhark/

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4850. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 04:31:28 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <AaV16.66836$7g.7448116@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 73796

"Tim Tyler" <timtyler@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:3A467B8C.3DA331A8@mindspring.com...
> > > making a habit of using radio equipment to evade the police. Out of
> > > hundreds of thousands of arrests every year, only two or three are
ever
> > > publicized wherein radio equipment was found at the scene. They
usually
> > > make a very big deal out of those. This convinces me of the rarity of
such
> > > events, not their frequency.
> >
> > In the 10 years I worked with California Department of Justice/ Bureau
of
> > Narcotics Enforcement we served about 300 high risk warrents. twice we
found
> > scanners. The first scanner had a dead battery and was in a dresser
drawer...The
>
> It's nice to see that you too are contering D. Stark's claims, but for
> you to say "it's not an issue," I'm glad on behalf of all current BNE

So you can't read, either. I say that out of hundreds of thousands of arrests every year (the number of arrests made by police is contained in the aforementioned UCR - at least the ones that local police report voluntarily to the FBI), there are only two or three tops that might involve scanners. Markj pops up and says that he made about 300 warrant arrests and found two scanners (and that neither one was capable of being used to assist any criminal enterprise). Where exactly does his posting "counter" what I said?

If you want to argue with experts (one police officer and one criminal justice doctoral student) then you'd better acquaint yourself with some honest-to-goodness FACTS about the subject. I haven't heard anything more than weekend warrior conjecture.

4851. Re: Type III system and pro-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 04:46:22 UTC
From: John Medica - System administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <3A48241C.DBEEEB69@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 73698

Donald Harkins wrote:Sent via Deja.com

> http://www.deja.com/

Donald..
You mean Type II.. Never heard of Type III or maybe mistaken for something
else

4852. FS: Icom R2 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 05:28:24 UTC
From: Glenn Marumoto <conduit@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Y%V16.16396$RC1.421874@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 73699
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

One brand new IC-R2 Scanner only used for one week then put back into the box. Also included is the programing software, programing cable, instructions, box, nicads, charger and a Pryme RD-9 SMA antenna. All this for 220.00 or best offer. Will accept Paypal, cashier's check or USPS M/O. Please email me with any offers.

Thanks

4853. Re: MICHIGAN SCANNER BILL WITHDRAWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 06:47:18 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <timtyler@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A483EF6.8D5F626C@mindspring.com>
Source record: 73700

We're still waiting for you to support your UCR claim, D!

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TimTyler@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~timtyler

4854. What is the Discriminator used for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 09:00:53 UTC
From: Butthead <butth@mtv.org>
Message-ID: <t4gnjccibvvk74@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73701

I have a BC895XLT and I have seen the Discriminator Tap Mod....what is this used for. What can I do with it.

Thanks.

4855. Re: What is the Discriminator used for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 10:28:10 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <92abtq$60f0$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 73706

Butthead wrote in message ...
>I have a BC895XLT and I have seen the Discriminator Tap Mod....what is this
>used for. What can I do with it.
>
>Thanks.
>
>devices that require an unfiltered fm signal.
for example: packett and decoders for sca, ctcss, etc.

4856. Re: I see Mackey is in the Holiday Spirit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 10:56:53 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A487975.325D4D22@cts.com>
Source record: 73703

Just Bud wrote:

> markj <markj@cts.com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
>
> >John M wrote:
> >
> >> I don't spend "hundreds of hours" fighting & I don't have enemies.
> >
> >Hey John! I hate you...and I am your enemy.
> >save this post for evidence.
>
> He's right in part, it's probably thousands of hours a year fighting,
> and he isn't counting those who hate him. And, of course, his
> long-time arch enemy is now dead, though john doesn't let a little
> thing like death bother his obsession with Bill and all the friends
> Bill had.

Some folks thought Bill was an asshole...
Others thought he was a very smart man when it came to scanning...

Macky is just an asshole who has not made a single contribution to the scanning world...thats just fact.

I disagreed with Bill dating back to his CB days in Spring Valley(1985/86)...but he had my respect when it came to the 2000 series radios.

So what has John published...who has John helped??????????
Show us just how smart you are John.

Mark J
(the tone is on)

4857. Re: What is the Discriminator used for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 10:58:34 UTC
From: "Volker Tonn [odo]" <screwdriver@mailberlin.net>
Message-ID: <3A4879DA.AAB08ED4@mailberlin.net>
Source record: 73702

Butthead schrieb:

> I have a BC895XLT and I have seen the Discriminator Tap Mod....what is this
> used for. What can I do with it.
>
> Thanks.

You're the *real* butthead....?? :-)

The diskriminator itself is an electronic circuit nowadays in a single integrated circuit wich extracts the audio from a frequency-modulated (fm) signal. This ciruit is basically needed in *every* FM-receiver.

The output of this circuit is now *directly* brought to an additional output, when the signal otherwise is bandpass fitered and and given to gain stages and then to the speaker -and sounding much different from the original signal. The "pure raw FM signal" is needed to decode audio-signals with very low frequencys (sub-audio-tones) as for example CTCSS or pager signals have them or other digital transmissions in FM-mode like high speed packet radio.
The *discriminator* output signal normally feeds an external device (as for example an computer with soundcard) for beeing decoded.

HTH

odo -Berlin/Germany-

4858. Re: Damark

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 12:46:33 UTC
From: Dave Ferguson <david.ferguson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <92a414$4q0$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 73704

I'm sorry but your statement is incorrect. Damark sells both new and refurbished items. It is up the customer to read the item description to determine which they are considering to buy. Usually, Damark sets the items that are refurbished in a yellow background.

Dave

"Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3A46B985.EC7D7FD3@hotmail.com...
>
>
> Radioguy wrote:
> >
> > Damark Warning
>
> Damark sells only refurbished factory seconds. If you consider
> that a bargain, so be it.

4859. Re: uniden BC60xlt channel expansion question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 13:46:52 UTC
From: Jack O <foresterNOSPAM@ecsis.net>
Message-ID: <ot7h4tg681mpe90nolq9l5sdflmc01d8gd@4ax.com>
Source record: 73705

Sounds right. The "1", and the solder pads are just below the left
side (I think) of the big (maybe 1 1/4" square) black "thingy". I
really don't know what you could have done wrong.

Jack

>ok, i just checked the number again and it is a bc60xlt-1 so it is the same
>as yours...maybe i should just try it again....i am on the right board arent
>I?
>
>
>Jack O wrote:
>
>> On Mon, 25 Dec 2000 19:01:31 -0500, me <gacowboy29nospam@hotmail.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> > Hi, I found a mod for my BC60xlt to modify it for 80 channels. Top make
>> >a long story short, I performed the mod but I still only have 30
>> >channels. I bridged the two solder pads below the number 1 under the
>> >microprocessor (on back of the keypad board) with solder. The directions
>> >I had were from mods.uk. and were very breif. Can anyone lend me a
>> >helping hand with this? Thanks for the help.
>> >
>>
>> I did the mod a while back using the same brief instructions. Just
>> dragged a blob of solder between the pads (I'm no expert at
>> soldering!). It worked fine, and functions like locking out,
>> priority, and such work with all of the new channels. You mentioned
>> that yours is a BC60xlt, mine is a BC60xlt-1 maybe there is a
>> difference?
>>
>> Jack
>> --
>> Please remove the "NOSPAM" when replying by e-mail.

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Please remove the "NOSPAM" when replying by e-mail.

4860. Pennsylvania [Emergency] Situation Report e-mail list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 15:12:58 UTC
From: PA-Sit-Rep <PA_Sit_Rep@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <92achmejk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The purpose of PA-Sit-Rep is to keep
all of our e-mail list subscribers
up to date on emergency situations
and activities of MAJOR import
throughout the state of Pennsylvania.

PA-Sit-Rep is a free communications
tool that will enable subscribers
to monitor situations throughout the
State of Pennsylvania including major
weather emergencies, natural disasters,
environmental disasters, police and
military activities (major emergency
events and exercises only), civil
disturbances and political developments
ONLY OF THE MOST MAJOR IMPORT).

List members are encouraged (but not
required) to send reports to the
list pertaining to any of the above
activities.

The PA-Sit-Rep list is extremely low
volume because posts are limited to
messages pertaining to Pennsylvania
emergency situations only of the most
major import.

List membership consists entirely of
voluntary participants. The more
subscribers we have, the more effective
the list becomes. Please join today
and spread the word!

For more information or to subscribe,
please visit the PA-Sit-Rep web page:
http://www.1stpa-militia.org/sit-rep.htm

Or you may subscribe by sending an e-mail
to: pa_sit_rep@yahoo.com

Put the word "Subscribe" in the subject
line and the e-mail address you would
like to have subscribed in the message
body.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4861. Re: Scanner Beam Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 16:04:46 UTC
From: Pat Lackey <ktl115@together.net>
Message-ID: <Qh326.4004$vd4.253837@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 73708
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

hi
does anyone have any reviews on the grove scanner beam . I am also
interested in it .
thanks . Patrick

"Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@acadia.net> wrote in message
news:t47147ip39oic0@corp.supernews.com...
> Grove is probably one of the most reputable outfits in the business. I
have
> looked the design over, and my only regret was not having enough money at
> the time to buy one......
>
> "Jonathan Olson" <jaolson@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:3A42E3FE.4C969A64@earthlink.net...
> > I am looking for user feedback in reference to the ScannerBeam antenna
> > sold by Grove Enterprises (among others.) My specific uses are on the
> > VHF-Hi Band, from 151 thru 155mHZ.
> >
> > Thanks.
> >
> > Jon, KG4KPP
> >
> >
>
>

4862. Newbie With A PRO-2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 16:51:30 UTC
From: Hutchinson-Pritchard <lpptjh@cajunnet.com>
Message-ID: <92aibj$7lt$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 73710

Hi everyone,

I am a new guy on the block from the New Orleans, LA area. I have recently discovered the hobby of shortwave listening and have had a great time with it. Since I really enjoy radio monitoring, I recieved a new holiday gift from a loved one: a RS PRO-2050 scanner.

The last scanner that I had (years ago) was one of the first frequency synthesized RShack models, which allowed one to monitor 20 freqs at a time. I didn't realize how far the technology had come! Boy was I blown away when I saw the capabilities of the PRO-2050!

I have read the manual and believe that I understand the basic concept of trunk tracking, how to use the radio, etc. It will take awhile to learn the fine points, though!

This appears to be a really fine and advanced unit. Can anyone give me their opinion on the PRO-2050, or share some tips or experiences? I already know I need to get it connected to an external antenna. Any suggestions there? I would appreciate any input anyone would like to offer. Thanks!

--Larry Pritchard

4863. Radio Raft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 16:52:39 UTC
From: Andrew Dudinsky <adudinsky@home.com>
Message-ID: <r1426.155388$_5.34675842@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73709

I need some help... I am trying to get Radio Raft, and Winflex to function. I have built the circuit suggested in the Radio Raft instructions, but am having no luck.. Is there a place where I can just buy such a device? Or can anyone tell me how to test my device?

Please let me know..

THanks
Andrew

4864. Re: frequency request for Melbourne FLA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 17:00:29 UTC
From: zeno333@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <92aipi$hu5$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 73711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Melbourne is the home of Harris Corporation by the way...

In article <3A445EEA.C3465113@att.com>, Pervert_Extraordinaire
<valued_customer1@att.com> wrote:

> Dwight Weisman wrote:
>>
>> I just bought my father a scanner for Christmas. He will be using it in
>> Melbourne Florida for part of the year and I was hoping that someone would
>> have some frequencies, or a site that would have them for that area.
>>
>> Thanks in advance
>>
>> email to dweisman5<AT>home<DOT>com if you want.
>
> <Ignorance Mode>
> I'm not sure where Melbourne Fla is... :-)
> Close to Palm Beach (home of the dimpled ballot) ?
> http://expage.com/pbscanner
> </Ignorance Mode>

4865. Re: FREQ: SPRINGHILL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE -NOVA SCOTIA-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 17:09:55 UTC
From: Lisa & Aaron <lismac@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <Dh426.2930$Ad7.85471@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 73713

I'm trying to find out myself David, The Atlantic Institution in Renous, New Brunswick has switched systems probably the same as Springhill Institution. Will keep checking. I think they are using a trunked radio system or possibly digital..let me know what you find out..thanks
Aaron
lismac@nbnet.nb.ca

David M Schertzer <schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca> wrote in message news:KAL16.23$rv1.15541@sapphire.mtt.net...
>
> VHF = ???
>

4866. Re: OT: REAL VIRUS WARNING-NO BS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 17:12:07 UTC
From: YJ Nate <war@netmagi.com>
Message-ID: <3A48CF4D.86A001E2@netmagi.com>
Source record: 73712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys

well, most ISP's have an abuse department. For example, at the ISP i work for, if someone gets spam, viruses, or even if they are being attatcked by someone else on the internet, they can send a message to abuse@ptd.net (ptd.net being the ISP i work for) with as much information about where the abuse is coming from, whats happening, or any other information that you have. Other ISP's "should" have similar services, usually the address would be abuse@(insert that ISP's domain here) like abuse@epix.net or abuse@aol.com. If you cant get through to an abuse address try something like postmaster@whatver.com that should get you to the mail administrator at that ISP and they should be able to get you to the right person.

Good Luck!

Nick wrote:

> Since your a little in the know, working for and ISP, what can be done about
> this stuff? I constantly get slammed with spam and spam+viruses and these
> people should have their hands cut off so that they cant compute...Most of
> these people don't bother to hide what ISP they are sending out from.
> Nick
>
> "YJ Nate" <war@netmagi.com> wrote in message
> news:3A44F09F.91BE6EA5@netmagi.com...
> > I work for an ISP, i can say first hand that this virus IS real. From
> what
> > ive seen it comes as an e-mail, ususally titled "Show white and the 7
> > dwarves..." I have seen a few variants of the virus, it seems to mutate
> > itself into different viruses but i dont know that for sure. I think the
> > only way you can be infected is if you OPEN the attatchment. ive seen the
> > attatchments come in a few different flavors, one was an EXE another was
> an

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Nate

http://www.netmagi.com/~war/jeep.html

4867. Re: did you ever see something like this ? 554

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 17:48:50 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A48DA02.76F9ABF4@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thank you for your widespread spam. I have seen it on every
newsgroup I have visited. Do you think we care about your
foreign site?

Is this you? Should we all complain to you or somebody else?

inetnum: 62.58.18.0 - 62.58.18.255
netname: VERSATEL-CUST-WEBSITE4YOU
descr: Versatel FBI customer Website 4 You
country: NL

person: Marc Teichtahl
address: Versatel Telecom International NV
address: Hullenbergweg
address: NL-1011 DS Amsterdam
address: Netherlands
phone: +31-6-21-21-31-04
e-mail: marct@versatel.net
nic-hdl: MT2926-RIPE
remarks: --
remarks: For abuse issues please contact
remarks: abuse@versatel.net
remarks: abuse@zonnet.nl

bob@lenaerts.org wrote:
>
> take a look at http://www.webline.be and see the rates for hosting your site. Its almost
for free. And you must check out its speed.
> WAAAAAUUUW. great.
> take a look
> mmfxfgffwecxosutlffiryqxklpkdwqjhvsjzrkuhfwqisqozkvntrsdrcgrvfdjwbbntlbkyvfwqksvlfzjerd

4868. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 18:25:57 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A48E2B4.C923B0BE@pim.com>
Source record: 73715

Better than being a cocksucker of Mackey.

RicK Larson wrote:

> What a polite Cheeker.
>
> Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote in message
> news:3A479DAB.5E52FC44@pim.com...
> > Fuck You Mackey. You troublemaking fool. It never
> > stops with does it.
> >
> >
> >
> > John M wrote:
> >
> > > How sad that on the Eve of Christmas you use this occasion to curse,
> call
> > > names,
> > > & attempt to start trouble in a public forum.
> > >
> > > Perhaps a word to your ISP (Pacifier.com) would be appropriate regarding
> > > your
> > > actions.
> > >
> > > Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote
> > > > Don't you know when to quit you stupid inbred bastard.
> >
> >
> >

4869. Re: FREQ: SPRINGHILL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE -NOVA SCOTIA-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 19:01:25 UTC
From: "Douglas C. McDougall" <dcmcdoug@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <2612200015011499 29%dcmcdoug@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 73716

Try in the 410.000 to 420.000 range.

In article <Dh426.2930$Ad7.85471@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>, Lisa & Aaron
<lismac@nbnet.nb.ca> wrote:

> I'm trying to find out myself David, The Atlantic Institution in Renous, New
> Brunswick has switched systems probably the same as Springhill Institution.
> Will keep checking. I think they are using a trunked radio system or
> possibly digital..let me know what you find out..thanks
> Aaron
> lismac@nbnet.nb.ca
>
> David M Schertzer <schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> news:KAL16.23$rv1.15541@sapphire.mtt.net...
> >
> > VHF = ???
> >

4870. FA: BC235XLT Looks and works Like New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 19:08:31 UTC
From: d0011 <d0011aaa@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <P0626.31597$nM5.5717876@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 73717

No Reserve, 3 Day Auction

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1204012241

4871. change to hybrid system and pro-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 19:12:23 UTC
From: Donald Harkins <donhark@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <92aqiipah1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73718
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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In article <3A48241C.DBEEEB69@sdf.lonestar.org>,
Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org wrote:
> This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
> --------------A04477C3D3DB6D3F874C8B63
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> Donald Harkins wrote:Sent via Deja.com
>
> > http://www.deja.com/
>
> Donald..
> You mean Type II.. Never heard of Type III or maybe mistaken for
something
> else
>
> --------------A04477C3D3DB6D3F874C8B63
> Content-Type: text/html; charset=us-ascii;
> name="signature-noaddress.html"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> Content-Disposition: inline;
> filename="signature-noaddress.html"
>
>
>
>
>
> John Medica
>
Listening-Post [Monitoring Station]
>
System Administrator
>
Contact Information:
>
(Email Address Work) ·
Jmedica@mail.listening-post.net
>
(Email Address Home) ·
Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org
>
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;
;
> ICQ · 15137809
>
Associated:
>
Ontario Unlisted Frequency
Guide
> ·
> Moderator/Verification team
>
HomePage: www.interlog.com/~mstone
>
E-Groups: www.egroups.com/group/oufg
>

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> --------------A04477C3D3DB6D3F874C8B63--
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>

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A web site i found said a type IIi system is also called a hybrid
system. I guess I program the type II system in one bank and put the
two type I systems in there own banks.

Donald Harkins
http://www.geocities.com/donhark/

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4872. FS:Bearcat 60XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 19:23:25 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <92ar3u$1pc$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 73719
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bearcat 60XLT 80 channel scanner in the box with AC power pack (used 3 times).

$70 plus shipping or trade for older programmable Base scanner with front firing speaker, keypad, LED or Florescent display. Must be heard and usable in the dark .....but No Junk.
Trunking or Cell bands not important
Location Long Island

4873. Re: What is the Discriminator used for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 19:42:51 UTC
From: Capt'n Butler <charlestonrhett@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <92asb4qhp1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 73720

"Butthead" <butth@mtv.org> wrote in message
news:t4gnjccibvvk74@corp.supernews.com...
> I have a BC895XLT and I have seen the Discriminator Tap Mod....what is
this
> used for. What can I do with it.

Filter out transmissions from people of ethnic, racial or religious groups
you don't like ;-)

RB

4874. CELLULAR and SMS - big help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 19:52:50 UTC
From: aka askme <aaxxcro@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <92at2e$bd9e$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 73721

Hi ! i am kind of new here, but i know something about scanners, because i have one old analog Jupiter scanner up to 1.3 GHz (no gaps), and now I would like to buy new one to track and to listen to cellular phones, but especialy to read SMS ! i know that this is possible , but i dont know much more ! if anybody could help me ?! to find some url or some files or more maybe
on what to buy ?!
what software to use and how ?!
i thuink i know freq of cellular phones in my area but i would like to learn more, and to maybe modifie my scanner new one or maybe old one to make it work ?!

all the best
thanks
and 73

4875. FS:Radio Shack Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 20:01:53 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <1P626.178$iV1.84841@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 73722

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i have a Pro-2026 No Gaps...in excellent condition,with manual,mobile
bracket.and AC adapter
price 125.00 + 3.00 shipping

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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4876. Re: Fuck You !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 20:09:34 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <92avga02jhe@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73731

John Medica - System administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org> wrote
> "Prof. Beaker" wrote:
> > Don't you know when to quit you stupid inbred bastard.
>
> For once and all, lets put this idiot to rest & write to his ISP.

I agree, his ISP is pacifier.com, so write to abuse@pacifier.com.

Thank you for your support.

4877. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 20:10:39 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <92avib02jj3@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73732

Who are you speaking to & what was done that was wrong?

John Medica - System administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org> wrote
Mckey, I suggest you clean up your act. I thnk alot people are fed up with you BS
Ps, you ever stop and wonder "young children" maybe reading newsgroup.

4878. Re: I see Mackey is in the Holiday Spirit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 20:15:24 UTC
From: John M <jmackeyNOSPAM@parg.org>
Message-ID: <92avr802jqu@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73733

----- Original Message -----
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
> Some folks thought Bill was an asshole...

That is very true.

> Others thought he was a very smart man when it came to scanning...

There were a few who thought that.

> Macky is just an asshole who has not made a single contribution to the
> scanning world...thats just fact.

1. That's MR. ASSHOLE to you!!

2. I have made numerous contributions to the scanning world, you are simply
jealous!

Hey Mark, what happened to your statement a few months ago that Military
Intelligence
was about to act on me

4879. Re: Fuck You !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 20:32:25 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <tf726.193597$U46.5941825@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 73723

Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote
> Fuck You Mackey. You troublemaking fool. It never

How sad that on Christmas day you were on this NG causing trouble
as above rather than spending time with family & loved ones.

4880. Re: Fuck You !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 20:33:44 UTC
From: John M <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <lg726.193601$U46.5942161@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 73724

What, you prefer to be one for old what's his name that died of cancer with no insurance?

Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote
> Better than being a cocksucker of

4881. cordless tel freqs for 900mc?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 20:57:41 UTC
From: "kw3u@warwick.net" <kw3u@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <3A490645.F7B129A7@warwick.net>
Source record: 73725

Hi all;
are there fixed freqs for the 900 mhz cordless fones, or just
scanning for whatever? tnx I would like to program them in my
2030 like the stuff (25 chans) for the 46mc stuff?
tnx Jim

4882. Re: REAL VIRUS WARNING-NO BS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 21:00:23 UTC
From: "kw3u@warwick.net" <kw3u@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <3A4906E7.AF26CA0@warwick.net>
Source record: 73727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys

ur right, i have received many lately and the norton saw it.
I put hahaha in my message filters to trash, but wonder if
i shud let my isp know?
jim

Tom Sevart wrote:

> "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3A441CA2.F5E0B11F@hotmail.com...
> > Do not open any email from hahaha@sexyfun.net. It contains a file that
> > is 30K in length. It contains a virus called "W32/Hybris.gen@M" I have
> > received it as joke.exe, midgets.scr and others. I couldn't stand all
> > the fake virus warnings that were floating around a few months ago,
> > and I pointed those folks to http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/index.html
> > to learn about the hoaxes.
> >
> > For more information about this REAL VIRUS, or for disinfection, go to
> > http://www.sexyfun.net/
>
> This is no joke... my sister had this virus sent to her, with the joke.exe
> attachment. Another virus was sent the next day with an attachment called
> sexyvirgin.scr.
>
> Luckily she realized what they were and didn't open them.
>
> --
> Regards,
> Tom Sevart
> Amateur N2UHC
> Registered Monitor KKS0CE

4883. Re: Icom R2 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 21:06:56 UTC
From: Emptor Phriesadommazille <Finfor@rextov.net>
Message-ID: <QL726.260$Mj1.39842@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 73726
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Just by way of information here. The R-2 sells for $175 brand new. The software for $36 and the ant. for $20. Thats $231 for all brand new with a yr warranty. Buying yours, I get NO warranty since Icom won't transfer warrantys to new owners. Thats why top price for used gear is about 70 to 75% of new or in this case about $270 tops. Just for your info as to why it may not be selling.

Glenn Marumoto wrote in message ...
>One brand new IC-R2 Scanner only used for one week then put back into the
>box. Also included is the programing software, programing cable,
>instructions, box, nicads, charger and a Pryme RD-9 SMA antenna. All this
>for 220.00 or best offer. Will accept Paypal, cashier's check or USPS M/O.
>Please email me with any offers.
>
>Thanks
>
>
>

4884. Winradio Hanging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 21:12:12 UTC
From: Blinky <worez_magic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <MQ726.21278$RC1.600787@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 73729
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I downloaded the latest software release ver 3.30 from Winradio. After installing this new release I have had a brand new problem crop up. When you tune the receiver past any band edge with the manual up-dn arrow buttons the receiver jumps to 1600 Mhz! I have a 1500i which will only go to 1500 Mhz...

I have tried uninstalling the new version and putting my old 2.19 back on, but this crashes the PC when you try to open the Winradio software, and a reboot is necessary to correct the problem. Looks like it's time to format and reload everything.. Man I hate that!

Anyone have any idea's? If you are running this new version try tuning to 500 Khz and hit either the up or down arrow next to the frequency display...

4885. Re: REAL VIRUS WARNING-NO BS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 21:15:18 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A490A65.6CC2481@usa.net>
Source record: 73730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys

I have traced the sender, it seems to be a student at the University of Illinois. I contacted the coordinator of the system and he is going to check into it.
~Steve~

"kw3u@warwick.net" wrote:

> ur right, i have received many lately and the norton saw it.
> I put hahaha in my message filters to trash, but wonder if
> i shud let my isp know?
> jim
>
> Tom Sevart wrote:
>
> > "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:3A441CA2.F5E0B11F@hotmail.com...
> > > Do not open any email from hahaha@sexyfun.net. It contains a file that
> > > is 30K in length. It contains a virus called "W32/Hybris.gen@M" I have
> > > received it as joke.exe, midgets.scr and others. I couldn't stand all
> > > the fake virus warnings that were floating around a few months ago,
> > > and I pointed those folks to http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/index.html
> > > to learn about the hoaxes.
> > >
> > > For more information about this REAL VIRUS, or for disinfection, go to
> > > http://www.sexyfun.net/
> >
> > This is no joke... my sister had this virus sent to her, with the joke.exe
> > attachment. Another virus was sent the next day with an attachment called
> > sexyvirgin.scr.
> >
> > Luckily she realized what they were and didn't open them.
> >
> > --
> > Regards,
> > Tom Sevart
> > Amateur N2UHC
> > Registered Monitor KKS0CE

4886. Re: Radio Raft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 21:20:32 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <92b1g9$m49$1@newsreader.cetlink.net>
Source record: 73728

If this is the simple interface using an IC to shift the levels then you may want to look here:

http://home.att.net/~k7szl/

It is usuallly referred to as the Hamcomm interface.

Also if you did not know you will need to hook the interface to the baseband audio most often referred to as a discriminator output.

> I need some help... I am trying to get Radio Raft, and Winflex to function.
> I have built the circuit suggested in the Radio Raft instructions, but am
> having no luck.. Is there a place where I can just buy such a device? Or can
> anyone tell me how to test my device?
>
>

4887. Re: alabama scanner frequences by county

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 21:42:39 UTC
From: Blinky <worez_magic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <jh826.21450$RC1.610500@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 73734
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Go to this url: http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts
There you will find all the info you could ever want... For Alabama or any
other state or county...

Blink

Benny Clark <cedartown@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:8897-3A48D0DC-45@storefull-224.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> i am looking for scanner frequences for any of the alamama counties
> thanks if anyone can give the to me
> please send them to cedartown@webtv.net.....
>
> take care Benny>>>>>happy holidays
>

4888. HR-2600 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 22:11:45 UTC
From: izolgd111@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001226171145.28822.00006472@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 73735

HR-2600 10 METER RADIO IN THE BOX LIKE NEW $ 150.00 O.B.O.
POSSIBLE TRADES CONSIDERED!
EMAIL DIRECT AT ABOVE EMAIL.

4889. Re: I see Mackey is in the Holiday Spirit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 22:19:03 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A491956.823B55A0@cts.com>
Source record: 73737

John M wrote:

> ----- Original Message -----
> From: markj <markj@cts.com>
> > Some folks thought Bill was an asshole...
>
> That is very true.
>
> > Others thought he was a very smart man when it came to scanning...
>
> There were a few who thought that.
>
> > Macky is just an asshole who has not made a single contribution to the
> > scanning world...thats just fact.
>
> 1. That's MR. ASSHOLE to you!!
>
> 2. I have made numerous contributions to the scanning world, you are simply
> jealous!
>
> Hey Mark, what happened to your statement a few months ago that Military
> Intelligence
> was about to act on me.

Don't know...I'm not privy to the details of ongoing CNIS investigations. I just signed the statement. My guess is they are building a case on you since the are now forced to investigate the complaint. They will take their sweet time gathering info on you. But.....It's now in your jacket and there is NO WAY you can erase it. My full name IS attached to it...ask you C.O. for access to it.

You are a dolt by defualt...no need to wait 48 hours.

Mark J.

4890. Re: cordless tel freqs for 900mc?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 22:20:36 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A4919B4.389DC6AB@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73736

902-928

"kw3u@warwick.net" wrote:
>
> Hi all;
> are there fixed freqs for the 900 mhz cordless fones, or just
> scanning for whatever? tnx I would like to program them in my
> 2030 like the stuff (25 chans) for the 46mc stuff?
> tnx Jim

4891. Wanted: Copy of Manual for Uniden/Bearcat BC590XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 22:26:31 UTC
From: larryj@user2.teleport.com
Message-ID: <92b5un$r76$1@user2.teleport.com>
Source record: 73738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've just been given a used Uniden/Bearcat Scanner, model # BC 590 XLT.
I don't have any operating instructions for it, so I'd like to get a Xerox
copy of the user's manual or instruction sheet, whatever was available with
the radio.

Thanks,

Larry
larryj@teleport.com

4892. Re: CLEMARS freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 22:41:44 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A4920CF.C09C9C58@earthlink.net>
Source record: 73739
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ok, now please enlighten me. What is the low band VHF (as you put it) CLEMARS frequency? Is there one somewhere between 30 and 50MHz? I haven't seen that one anywhere before.

TIA,

Doug

Mitchell Enterprises wrote:

> The CHP does not have the capability of transmitting on the VHF
> High-Band CLEMARs from the mobiles except for 4 Communications Command
> Vehicles and the aircraft. All of the dispatch centers are equipped with
> a base station on the VHF Highband CLEMARS 1 frequency. The CLEMARS 1
> frequecy is programmed in all the VHF high-band portables. Only 20 of
> the portables have the CLEMARS 2 frequency. The UHF is programmed in
> their UHF portable with the exception of approx. 30 mobiles and some of
> the communications centers are equipped with an UHF CLEMARS station.
>
> All of the mobiles have low-band VHF CLEMARS but the Communications
> Centers do not.
>
> Eddie Haskell wrote:
> >
> > Thats pretty simple and has not changed in ages..the VHF channels are
> > 154.920 for mobiles AND base stations....154.935 for mobile and hand helds
> > ONLY. The UHF CLEMARS is 460.025 (RPTR)... Eddie
>
> --
> Kenneth Allan Mitchell
> Mitchell Enterprises
> mailto:sales@kenmitchell.com
> http://www.kenmitchell.com
> (916) 772-1400
> (916) 772-1401 (Fax)

4893. please check out and vote for my scanner site if you like it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 22:42:26 UTC
From: Rick Gilliam <tigwelder@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <m9926.33823$wX2.581096@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 73741

http://home.austin.rr.com/tigwelder/scaner.html

4894. FS: Bearcats 895XLT-$130 9000XLT-$225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-26 22:44:55 UTC
From: Bruce K <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A491FAB.BB195AD3@yahoo.com>
Source record: 73740
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

9000XLT is practically new in the box with all
paperwork,packing,antenna. It is mint. The 895 xlt is as mint as
well and has everything but the box. $15 shipping to be added.
Money orders only please. Please email
bpk68122@yahoo.com. NO TRADES. I am located in Nebraska.

4895. Re: FS: Uniden BC 245 XLT Trunk Tracker II Handheld Scanner with Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 00:18:05 UTC
From: elmerpee@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <92bcfp$7dd$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hell Dude we smoke 2 packs aday around that radio dont you lie too the folks NONE SMOKER!!

In article <90turi$s1n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
elmerpee@my-deja.com wrote:
> In article <CxrY5.4971$4W.601896@nntp1.onemain.com>,
> "Victor and Lisbeth Trucco" <trucco@teleport.com> wrote:
> >
> > Selling Uniden Bearcat 245XLT Trunk Tracker II Handheld Scanner. The
> unit
> > is approximately one year old and is in excellent condition (i.e
> without
> > scratches or dings). I am a non-smoker and have not used or operated
> it in
> > a harsh environment. It comes with all accessories (listed below). I
> have
> > the original box and manual. I will pack it carefully for shipping.
> >
> > Features:
> >
> That too high for a DAMM scanner Dude
>
> > 300 Memory Channels
> > 12 Bands, 10 Banks, including Aircraft & 800MHZ (NOT including
> Cellular)
> > Smartscanner allows you to connect the scanner to a PC or modem to
> dial into
> > a 900 number for programming. No need to manually enter frequencies.
> > Back-Lighting
> > Unit-To-Unit Cloning to transfer frequencies from one 245XLT to
> another
> > PC Controllable using optional third party software
> > Pre-Programmed Service (SVC) Search for police, fire, air, emergency
> > frequencies
> > Trunk Scan And Scan List to allow you to monitor the newer radio
> systems
> > and more!
> >
> > Includes:
> >
> > Rubber Duck Antenna

> > Belt Clip
> > AC Adapter
> > Battery Pack
> > Earphone
> > Operating Guide
> > Trunk Tracker Frequency Guide
> > Remote Interface Cable (Serial Connector
> >
> > Plus:
> >
> > MetroWest compact 800 MHz antenna
> > Uniden carrying case
> > Uniden battery charger and extra battery pack
> >
> > $175 shipped anywhere in the US. Money order or Cashier Check.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Victor Trucco
> > Portland, Or.
> >
> >
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4896. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 00:23:57 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t4idj7je2mm260@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73742

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Talks alot like a Cheeker brother.
How about it John Medica will you condemn this Cheek-A-Like?

Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote in message
news:3A48E2B4.C923B0BE@pim.com...
> Better than being a cocksucker of Mackey.
>
>
>
> RicK Larson wrote:
>
> > What a polite Cheeker.
> >
> > Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote in message
> > news:3A479DAB.5E52FC44@pim.com...
> > > Fuck You Mackey. You troublemaking fool. It never
> > > stops with does it.
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > John M wrote:
> > >
> > > > How sad that on the Eve of Christmas you use this occasion to curse,
> > call
> > > > names,
> > > > & attempt to start trouble in a public forum.
> > > >
> > > > Perhaps a word to your ISP (Pacifier.com) would be appropriate
regarding
> > > > your
> > > > actions.
> > > >
> > > > Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote
> > > > > Don't you know when to quit you stupid inbred bastard.
> > >
> > >
> > >
>
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>
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4897. Re: I see Mackey is in the Holiday Spirit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 00:28:44 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t4ids6nrpe505a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73743

Markiej, You really are a wannabe.

markj <markj@cts.com> wrote in message news:3A491956.823B55A0@cts.com...
>
>
> John M wrote:
>
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: markj <markj@cts.com>
> > > Some folks thought Bill was an asshole...
> >
> > That is very true.
> >
> > > Others thought he was a very smart man when it came to scanning...
> >
> > There were a few who thought that.
> >
> > > Macky is just an asshole who has not made a single contribution to the
> > > scanning world...thats just fact.
> >
> > 1. That's MR. ASSHOLE to you!!
> >
> > 2. I have made numerous contributions to the scanning world, you are
simply
> > jealous!
> >
> > Hey Mark, what happened to your statement a few months ago that Military
> > Intelligence
> > was about to act on me.
>
> Don't know...I'm not privy to the details of ongoing CNIS investigations.
I
> just signed the statement. My guess is they are building a case on you
since
> the are now forced to investigate the complaint. They will take their
sweet
> time gathering info on you. But.....It's now in your jacket and there
is NO
> WAY you can erase it. My full name IS attached to it...ask you C.O. for
access
> to it.
>
> You are a dolt by defualt...no need to wait 48 hours.
>

> Mark J.
>
>

4898. FREE scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 00:32:56 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001226193256.21691.00006085@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 73745

All,

I have an old Realistic Pro-41 handheld scanner (with charger) that I will give away to any volunteer firefighter or volunteer rescue squad/EMS member who is willing to pay $10 for shipping expenses and provide proof of their volunteer membership.
The radio is a 10-channel programmable, VHF-Lo, Hi & UHF only. It works well and would be perfect for someone who only needs limited monitoring capability.
The first person who responds by e-mail and is willing to meet the above conditions gets the radio.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"Gun control is hitting what I aim at."

4899. Re: sold have pro for sale yet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 01:01:27 UTC
From: Bruce K <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A493FA0.A25695C2@yahoo.com>
Source record: 73746
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

BOTH OF THESE ARE SOLD. I also have a pro 91 trunktracker handheld in perfect shape for $100 with shipping. Includes an ac adapter as well.

Bruce K wrote:
>
> 9000XLT is practically new in the box with all
> paperwork,packing,antenna. It is mint. The 895 xlt is as mint as
> well and has everything but the box. $15 shipping to be added.
> Money orders only please. Please email
> bpk68122@yahoo.com. NO TRADES. I am located in Nebraska.

4900. Question on trunk systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 01:07:58 UTC
From: ptnmiami@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <92bfdc$9ig$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73647

I would like to know how do you program your scanner so you can listen to just one district and not have other districts being heard. I am new to trunking so I just need to get a better feel for it.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4901. Re: What is the Discriminator used for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 01:28:20 UTC
From: Butthead <butth@mtv.org>
Message-ID: <t4ihegjle5af13@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73648

SWEET! I need that.....how do I turn it on! hehehhehe.

"Capt'n Butler" <charlestonrhett@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:92asb4qhp1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
>
> "Butthead" <butth@mtv.org> wrote in message
> news:t4gnjccibvvk74@corp.supernews.com...
> > I have a BC895XLT and I have seen the Discriminator Tap Mod....what is
> this
> > used for. What can I do with it.
>
> Filter out transmissions from people of ethnic, racial or religious groups
> you don't like ;-)
>
> RB
>
>

4902. REALISTIC PRO-2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 01:36:33 UTC
From: sam <welson@admin.umass.edu>
Message-ID: <3a498246@oit.umass.edu>
Source record: 73663

I have a Realistic PRO-2021. I seem to recall something "special" that I read about it a few years back but I can't remember what or even if it was something good or something bad. My poor recollection is either that it didn't do something that it should be able to do or, conversely, that it did something that other scaners in its class could not do.

I only use about fifteen of the two hundred available frequencies so I'm hardly an enthusiast and will likely have no practical use for the info, however I am curious if anyone can help.

4903. Re: did you ever see something like this ? 554

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 01:37:36 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <92bh4t$6mf66$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 73649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yes, the local grocery store is having a special on Spam, so I've been
seeing displays like this:

>
mmfxfgffwecxosutlffiryqxklpkdwqjhvsjzrkuhfwqisqozkvntrsdrcgrvfdjwbbntlbkyvfw
qksvlfzjerd

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

4904. Massachusetts "10" codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 01:44:58 UTC
From: sam <welson@admin.umass.edu>
Message-ID: <3a49843f$1@oit.umass.edu>
Source record: 73664

Can anyone help out with how I can get the "ten codes" that are used by the local police in Northampton, Massachusetts?

I asked this question on this group about a week ago (BACK, BACK, all self-proclaimed web cops - please hold the zillion posts that are typically made telling me I'm clogging the nets bandwidth and might ruin mankind as we know it!) and received just one lead, a link to http://users.javanet.com/~kberrien/.

It's a well organized and interesting site for the Western Massachusetts area, however the ten codes listed don't seem to jive with the codes I hear broadcast. This is typical of ALL of the ten codes I've found out there on the web. Am I doing something wrong? Do I need a decoder for the code? What's the deal?

4905. Serial Nos. of the improved DJ-X10 units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 01:51:49 UTC
From: Jim Keeling <insgeeks@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <92bhqe$s36$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 73650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My understanding is that Alinco made some improvements to the X10 unit back in late 1998. I believe the improvements centered around image problems in the VHF-lo bands and selectivity/sensitivity issues in the HF bands. My question is does anyone know the approximate starting serial number range of the units that would have these improvements?

I can not seem to find this info anywhere. I called Alinco and they claim no improvements or corrections of any sort were ever made to this scanner.

Jim K.

4906. f/s 895 is sold- Bearcat 9000 $230 shipped!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 02:02:05 UTC
From: Bruce K <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A494DE6.7D2FE57F@yahoo.com>
Source record: 73651
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You are getting a Bearcat 9000 like new in box. Please leave your name and address if you want it by email. First person to do so gets it. I work nights so I will get back to you as soon as possible. thanks

4907. Re: Damark

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 02:42:06 UTC
From: RC <nospam@me.com>
Message-ID: <2Gc26.201783$vc3.33647639@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 73652

Dave,

That's exactly correct. Very easy to determine what sections
of their catalog is advertising refurbished items with their
color coding. It also usually states the condition in the
item description. Never found them to be misleading or
confusing.

I bought a 1500 Watt (continuous) inverter from Damark a decade
ago for $399 when everyone else charged more than double the
price. It was new with a full factory warranty. Found a few other
bargains with them over the years.

Sometimes they have great deals, sometimes not. Just have
to be a smart shopper...

Robert

Dave Ferguson <david.ferguson@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:92a414$4q0$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> I'm sorry but your statement is incorrect. Damark sells both new and
> refurbished items. It is up the customer to read the item description to
> determine which they are considering to buy. Usually, Damark sets the
items
> that are refurbished in a yellow background.
>
> Dave
>
> "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3A46B985.EC7D7FD3@hotmail.com...
> >
> >
> > Radioguy wrote:
> > >
> > > Damark Warning
> >
> > Damark sells only refurbished factory seconds. If you consider
> > that a bargain, so be it.
>
>
>

4908. Hybrid systems and pro-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 02:49:55 UTC
From: Donald Harkins <donhark@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <92blcidpv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73653

San Antonio TX has changed from a type I to a type IIi hybrid system.
I know that a hybrid system is one type II and two or more type I
system. My question is do you put each of the type I systems in there
own banks?
--
Donald Harkins
http://www.geocities.com/donhark/

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4909. Audio Geek needs Scanner help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 03:22:47 UTC
From: Jim Secrest <e015@lehigh.edu>
Message-ID: <3A496087.ADF21C56@lehigh.edu>
Source record: 73654

Hi folks -
I'm a sound person who goes out on shoots (mostly single camera Beta shoots).
I would like a full coverage HH scanner, that can pick up wireless mic freq.'s,
(wireless mic freq.'s that I use are usually TV block channels 20, 21, 22's) altho I travel quite a bit - I would need the possibility of receiving other freq.'s, SAP for TV stations (sometimes the production crew at the station will send their "direction" to the talent via SAP), really cheap wireless mics use 800-900 freq.'s, I guess cellular would be nice - as some TV stations use the cell fone for "direction" to the talent here as well -(IFB) - It's good to hear the station tell the "talent" to point at something away from the microphone - I can reposition my boom pole or at least be aware that the "talent" is going to walk "out of frame" again...LOL

I also do some sports audio & would like to pick up the ref's mic for reference -
while I have permission to use the ref's mic - I'm kinda tired of rummaging under &
behind the PA system of "the stadium" and trying to convert their mini plug/1/4"
output - isolate it from ground & convert it to xlr balanced for the "remote truck"
only to find out that the whole cheesy operation now creates a "buzz" in the audio of the stadium. A scanner would be "ground isolated" - the mini plug (earphone) output
(8 ohm - 150 ohm) is something I'll contend with.

Of course, the scanner would have to be capable of Wide Band FM & Narrow FM, AM (I guess "Air" would come in handy as well?).

To get cellular - would I have to buy my "radio" in Canada??? How is that done??

I have done some looking - the Yeasu VX-5r is the only one I've found that does do most of the above - However, that is a xmitter - I'm studying for my amateur license so that should help.

U guys are professionals at what U do - so can U give me some insight to make my life easier?

Thanks,
Jim

4910. Last Day on E Bay BC-760/200xlt Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 03:38:30 UTC
From: Dave or Debby <truth@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <3a496587@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 73655

Tomorrow--Wed. is the last day for these convertable NOS in the box Bearcat 760 or 200 xlt scanners. Go and check them out! E mail me with any questions @ truth@planetc.com
Dave

4911. Freq search page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 04:03:00 UTC
From: Terry <nepvetm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <URd26.6277$bU.445744@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 73656

Go to http://radio.phreak.org/html/freq.html and enter your city and state
or a close large city. It has over 5 million freqs.

4912. Re: FS PRO 2042 UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 04:25:15 UTC
From: trunker <trunker@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <92bqv8hmn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73657

In article <20001223183824.03171.00004817@ng-fg1.aol.com>,
aciesynski@aol.com (ACiesynski) wrote:
> I HAVE A FEW REMAINING PRO 2042 FROM THE UK WITH FULL CELL.I WOULD
PART WITH 2
> OF THEM FOR THE RIGHT PRICE. IF INTERTESTED SHOOT ME AN OFFER. YOU
DONT SEE
> THESE FOR SALE VERY OFTEN ANYMORE THAT WHY I HELD ON TO THEM FOR 18
MONTHS AND
> NOW WANT TO SELL.
>

OK, I'll offer $200 for one shipped. Please reply directly.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4913. Re: best orice:BC780Xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 04:41:45 UTC
From: Dave <recon@vh.net>
Message-ID: <3A497309.B9233D33@vh.net>
Source record: 73661

I ordered mine here for $340.00 plus $9.90 shipping...

73 de N2JBO

Monte Keller wrote:

> anyone have the best price on the bearcat BC780?
>
> --
> Thanks
> Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4914. Re: Winradio Hanging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 04:53:36 UTC
From: Spleen <spleen@organs.net>
Message-ID: <mbti4tk3l8j50kg99l6u3hs9ug2ra8n9op@4ax.com>
Source record: 73658
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Because they blanked out the Auto-Step entries on the new
version....apparently, you now have to make your own entries....the
tuning problem won't happen if you set it on Fixed-Step or
Memory-Step.

Spleen

On Tue, 26 Dec 2000 21:12:12 GMT, "Blinky" <worez_magic@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>I downloaded the latest software release ver 3.30 from Winradio. After
>installing this new release I have had a brand new problem crop up. When
>you tune the receiver past any band edge with the manual up-dn arrow buttons
>the receiver jumps to 1600 Mhz! I have a 1500i which will only go to 1500
>Mhz...
>
>I have tried uninstalling the new version and putting my old 2.19 back on,
>but this crashes the PC when you try to open the Winradio software, and a
>reboot is necessary to correct the problem. Looks like it's time to format
>and reload everything.. Man I hate that!
>
>Anyone have any idea's? If you are running this new version try tuning to
>500 Khz and hit either the up or down arrow next to the frequency display...
>

4915. Re: cordless tel freqs for 900mc?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 05:00:23 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A497767.EF7E488D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73659

"twï¿½ï¿½." wrote:
>
> x-no-archive: yes

You can munge your address all you want, try to keep deja from
archiving it but your IP address gives you away:

Name: c1044345-a.grlnd1.tx.home.com
Address: 24.10.19.187

How cold is it in Garland Texas?

4916. FA: BC235XLT No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 05:18:19 UTC
From: d0011 <d0011aaa@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <vYe26.34322$nM5.6358434@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 73660

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1204012241

4917. Openness Headline Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 05:39:31 UTC
From: David Pinero <davidpin@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <npvi4t0rgu72b8i3if4k0b8hqp71udtc5u@4ax.com>
Source record: 73662
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

DEFENSIVE GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES DESPERATELY STRETCHES FLORIDA LAW

Skip Manasco of Gainesville has apparently slapped together a defensive and decidedly bizarre interpretation of Florida's anti-scanner laws intended to keep them out of moving automobiles to keep them out of the public, period. So reads this article out of Gainesville that seems to portray a radio board entrenching itself against potential state inquiry into its decision to block citizens from listening in on taxpayer-funded public communications. Despite Manasco's "Joe Blow" interpretation of the law, the trend in many police departments is toward openness, not isolation. In reading the article, it appears that Manasco tries to slip by the "scanner-in-automobile" laws as a general law in some attempt to gain public acceptance of a potentially controversial decision. However, this is a highly unique interpretation and one that jeopardizes the safety of Gainesville citizens and public safety.

http://www.sunone.com/articles/2000-12-26f.shtml

WAKERFIELD POLICE POST FREQUENCY AT WEBSITE

It is interesting to note that the Wakerfield Police Department of Massachusetts where seven people were recently killed in a mass shooting posts its primary scanner frequency on its main web page. There is no telling how this simple positive philosophy of openness may have contributed to the saving of lives during this tragic event - you'd have to get into every individual account of the story to know for sure. However, whether anyone benefited or not in this particular tragedy, it is still an excellent attitude by Wakerfield police.

http://www.wakefieldpd.org/

Dave
Visit www.opeNNess.org.
"There is no public safety in public ignorance."

4918. Re: Fuck You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 06:20:18 UTC
From: The infamous KSOF <NOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <92c3j50p12@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73670

You certainly are an expert on the subject since NO ONE was more
obsessed with kissing BC's ass that YOU, Bud!!

Just Bud <thekat@san.rr.com> wrote
> Give it up, Rick. You're beginning to sound as obsessed as John is.

4919. Radio Shack Pro-2026 with Full Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 06:23:00 UTC
From: Dean <deanntx@tyler.net>
Message-ID: <3A498AC4.D745F743@tyler.net>
Source record: 73665

This scanner is in Great Condition. It has the Cell freq's restored and it comes with Antenna, AC Adapter, Manual and original Box.

Asking $135.00 Plus shipping

Come by my website at ChargersCastle.com to see a picture of the unit.

Charger

4920. Re: I see the Holiday Spirit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 06:24:04 UTC
From: The infamous KSOF <NOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <92c3q80p6c@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73671

This is really the pot calling the kettle black. You start of by responding
with
"Don't know" then call someone else a "dolt"!!!!!!

markj <markj@cts.com> wrote
> Don't know...I'm not privy to
SNIP
> You are a dolt by defualt...no need to wait 48 hours.

4921. Re: Wanted: Copy of Manual for Uniden/Bearcat BC590XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 06:33:06 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <C2g26.158643$_5.35681702@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I posted the request a couple of weeks ago (I have the same one) but got no reply.

If you get any response let me know. A little info to help you out:

-check out the Realistic PRO 2026 at their web site, it is so similar it is scary.
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8438.htm
If you think the resemblance here is scary check this picture out:
http://scanpix1.home.att.net/RS/pro2026.jpg

-this scanner takes a tone board. If after you program in a frequency you see a flashing "CTCSS" in the bottom right hand corner of the screen, the tone board is installed already.

-you have the same frequency bands as listed for the Realistic 2026, including the 800 - 956 MHz, less the cell frequencies. However, I have had little luck in this range compared with a PRO 2046 I tried, I don't know why.

-channel 1 is your priority channel. Push the PRI button while the scanner is scanning ("PRI" appears in the lower left of the screen) to enable. The Scanner will now check channel 1 every two seconds for activity, even while you are listening to something on another channel. If channel 1 becomes active it will switch to it.
This can get annoying if you a listening to a long event on another frequency because the scanner mutes the audio very briefly while it is checking channel 1. If this happens, you can hit PRI again to disable priority scanning while you listen and then switch it back on when you are done.

-to program a frequency into a channel
1 push MANUAL and the channel number (i.e. 1, 5)
2 push MANUAL
3 enter the frequency don't forget the decimal place.
4 push "E" for enter
5 if "CTCSS" begins to flash in the lower right hand corner (see above) enter the PL tone if you know it, if it does not flash, or there is no PL tone, press MANUAL.

- you turn banks on and off the same way you do on most Uniden scanners, just push the key in the numeric keypad the has the bank number on it while the radio is scanning. If the bank is currently enabled, this turns it off, if it is currently disabled, this turns it on.

I'll have to look up the search feature and how to use it, I got that from another manual but I rarely use it so I don't have it memorised. email me if you are interested.

Check out the Radio shack magnetic mount "scanner/HAM" antenna if you don't have one, it is fairly cheap and works OK (not great). I got it so I would have an antenna for the car too. If you do get it, there is a MOD available for the antenna to centre it better to the frequencies that you scan as opposed to the HAM frequencies which apparently is what it works best at unmodified.

This is a great little scanner, works well as a base and mobile unit. I can't complain, mine was not free, but at $5.00 Canadian with the tone board (garage sale buy) it was close enough. If you really get interested in scanning (I am hooked now), you will probably end up with a newer model with a few more features, but I doubt that you will tire of this one fast, unless you are in an area with a lot of trunked and/or digital service usage. I am lucky in that the worst thing I have to deal with in my area is PL tones, and the 590 XLT does that.

As I write this I am listening to the local police, tracking to car thieves. (HINT if you are going to steal a car in winter, don't try to make your getaway on foot after a fresh snowfall in the middle of the night LOL)

Gotta love it!

UH OH the Dogs arrived . . .

"Larry R. Johnson" <larryj@user2.teleport.com> wrote in message news:92b5un$r76$1@user2.teleport.com...
> I've just been given a used Uniden/Bearcat Scanner, model # BC 590 XLT.
> I don't have any operating instructions for it, so I'd like to get a Xerox
> copy of the user's manual or instruction sheet, whatever was available with
> the radio.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Larry
> larryj@teleport.com
>

4922. Re: frequency request for Melbourne FLA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 06:36:59 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <f6g26.158669$_5.35687353@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am unfamiliar with that name (I think) what is its significance?

<zeno333@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:92aipi$hu5$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net...
> Melbourne is the home of Harris Corporation by the way...
>
> ----------
> In article <3A445EEA.C3465113@att.com>, Pervert_Extraordinaire
> <valued_customer1@att.com> wrote:
>
>
> > Dwight Weisman wrote:
> >>
> >> I just bought my father a scanner for Christmas. He will be using it
in
> >> Melbourne Florida for part of the year and I was hoping that someone
would
> >> have some frequencies, or a site that would have them for that area.
> >>
> >> Thanks in advance
> >>
> >> email to dweisman5<AT>home<DOT>com if you want.
> >
> > <Ignorance Mode>
> > I'm not sure where Melbourne Fla is... :-)
> > Close to Palm Beach (home of the dimpled ballot) ?
> > http://expage.com/pbscanner
> > </Ignorance Mode>

4923. Re: frequency request for Melbourne FLA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 06:43:12 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <4cg26.158675$_5.35695141@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

BTW

thanks to all the people that replied to this request with info and
frequencies!

At this rate he will need a new scanner just to enter all the frequencies
that I was sent. He spent two hours listening to service dispatch calls from
the local PD, Fire, and ambulance service here in Kingston Ontario. I had
programmed them in for him. Boy it was busy for Christmas Day!

We even picked up a few 900 MHz cordless and cell phones (reflections on the
cells I guess since it is a cell blocked scanner). I think he will really
get some enjoyment out of this.

<zeno333@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:92aipi$hu5$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net...
> Melbourne is the home of Harris Corporation by the way...
>
> ----------
> In article <3A445EEA.C3465113@att.com>, Pervert_Extraordinaire
> <valued_customer1@att.com> wrote:
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> > Dwight Weisman wrote:
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> >> I just bought my father a scanner for Christmas. He will be using it
in
> >> Melbourne Florida for part of the year and I was hoping that someone
would
> >> have some frequencies, or a site that would have them for that area.
> >>
> >> Thanks in advance
> >>
> >> email to dweisman5<AT>home<DOT>com if you want.
> >
> > <Ignorance Mode>
> > I'm not sure where Melbourne Fla is... :-)
> > Close to Palm Beach (home of the dimpled ballot) ?
> > http://expage.com/pbscanner
> > </Ignorance Mode>

4924. Re: Wanted: Copy of Manual for Uniden/Bearcat BC590XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 07:06:55 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A49950F.E186899B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dwight Weisman wrote:
> As I write this I am listening to the local police, tracking to car thieves.
> (HINT if you are going to steal a car in winter, don't try to make your
> getaway on foot after a fresh snowfall in the middle of the night LOL)
>
> Gotta love it!
>
> UH OH the Dogs arrived . . .

Did you hear the one about the perpetrator that was wearing the shoes
that flashed when you walked? He was easy to follow through the woods!

Stupid people shouldn't breed. Some don't. See www.darwinawards.com.

4925. Re: Fuck You !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 08:37:31 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A49AA4A.417196E2@pim.com>
Source record: 73672

He wasn't supporting you stupid mackey.

John M wrote:

> John Medica - System administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org> wrote
> > "Prof. Beaker" wrote:
> > > Don't you know when to quit you stupid inbred bastard.
> >
> > For once and all, lets put this idiot to rest & write to his ISP.
>
> I agree, his ISP is pacifier.com, so write to abuse@pacifier.com.
>
> Thank you for your support.

4926. Re: Fuck You !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 08:39:06 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A49AAAA.AF797018@pim.com>
Source record: 73673

You are a rude pathetic bastard mackey. You're so jealous
of the love and respect that Bill earned and which you'll never
have.

John M wrote:

> What, you prefer to be one for old what's his name that died of cancer with
> no insurance?
>
> Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote
> > Better than being a cocksucker of

4927. Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 08:41:11 UTC
From: Arthur Shulman <dentist@nornet.on.ca>
Message-ID: <3A49AB26.E8D78835@nornet.on.ca>
Source record: 73674

asdf wrote:

> Im in the market for a computer controlled based scanner, but not sure what
> to get.
>
> I live in a highly trunked area, but i want this to be connected to my
> laptop for mobile computer based scanning.
>
> Of those 3 units, which one has the most software support?

****
Your question is easy for me to answer, as I own the PCR-100, Optocom, &
Winradio 3150e, the latter traded up from the Winradio 1500e.

Since your main interest is likely monitoring the trunked systems, the Optocom
with Scanstar Deluxe software wins hands down. I have not tried the other
radios with trunked systems as their performance with conventional systems is
inferior to the Opticom. Rather, I reserve them for less demanding or
specialized applications.

I am presently vacationing in the Tampa FL area, and am running the OCom on a
Compaq p166 laptop, simultaneously monitoring the following:

Hillsborough County (2 Edacs PS systems)
Clearwater (Edacs)
St Petersburg (Mot Type II)
Pinellas County (Mot Type II)
Tampa PD (conventional)
Tampa FD (conventional)
Temple Terrace PD (conventional)
Hillsborough County (conventional)

Scanstar Deluxe handles these approx 140 channels with ease. A faster computer
would do even better!

I can also use Scanstar with the PCR-100, which I do at home for consistency.
The supplied Icom software works slightly better, especially with CTCSS, but is
very cumbersome to use compared to Scanstar.

I have used the OCom mobile from the laptop, but this really needs a driver and
a passenger to run the computer if frequency changes must be made while driving
- safety. This radio does have good audio in a mobile environment.

I have not tried, and don't expect, the PCR-100 to be at all suitable for
trunking, as the scan speed can be very slow. I don't have trunked systems at
home to try this out with, though, so I might be off the mark on this one.

The Winradio is in a class by itself. This radio, despite the ads, represents the least functionality/dollar spent, of any scanner I have ever owned! The available software and the versatility of the special functions of this software (all from WinRadio, most of it free) make me fond of it for special projects and tests, but I can't take it seriously as a well-performing radio.

The dynamic range allow it to be easily overloaded by strong unwanted signals - an external FM bandstop filter is a necessity at all times. Sensitivity can be very poor and multiple spurious responses all over the place limit its usefulness. Some functions only work if the audio is fed to a computer soundcard, and there is only limited audio available. The only software that supports Trunking that I know of comes from WinRadio (at a price), and only supports Motorola.

I do not consider this any sort of a general-purpose receiver, but might be OK for some folks who are inexperienced.

Comparing any of the others above with the OCom is not a realistic test - they are far behind it! The OCom is sensitive, stable, free of annoying spurs and birdies, and has more than enough good-quality crip audio with the internal speaker. At this stage, my next radio will be another Opticom to make a pair for slaved scanning, which Scanstar supports.

Aside from this question, other units in use are a BC-890, AOR8000, WJ-HF1000, DR-22, and a DR-33.

Let me know if I can help further.

Arthur

4928. Re: Fuck You !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 09:07:50 UTC
From: The infamous KSOF <NOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <92cddt0h5s@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73676

Why don't you let him define & speak for himself??

YOU certainly are not qualified to speak for someone elses
intentions!

Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote
> He wasn't supporting you
SNIP

4929. Re: I see the Holiday Spirit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 09:10:33 UTC
From: The infamous KSOF <NOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <92cdin0h9n@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73677

<sgambino@my-deja.com> wrote
> I see ya haven't changed your miscreant ways during my absence.
SNIP

Aparently you haven't changed your own miscreant ways either!

4930. Re: Openness Headline Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 09:19:55 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <92cc6dsjc1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 73675
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

To be expected from a bunch of Yahoo commies who tried to change and
disregard the Constitution.
Much more of this expected before Bush gets sworn in.

David Pinero wrote in message ...
>DEFENSIVE GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES DESPERATELY STRETCHES FLORIDA
>LAW
>
>Skip Manasco of Gainesville has apparently slapped together a
>defensive and decidedly bizarre interpretation of Florida's
>anti-scanner laws intended to keep them out of moving automobiles to
>keep them out of the public, period. So reads this article out of
>Gainesville that seems to portray a radio board entrenching itself
>against potential state inquiry into its decision to block citizens
>from listening in on taxpayer-funded public communications. Despite
>Manasco's "Joe Blow" interpretation of the law, the trend in many
>police departments is toward openness, not isolation. In reading the
>article, it appears that Manasco tries to slip by the
>"scanner-in-automobile" laws as a general law in some attempt to gain
>public acceptance of a potentially controversial decision. However,
>this is a highly unique interpretation and one that jeopardizes the
>safety of Gainesville citizens and public safety.
>
>http://www.sunone.com/articles/2000-12-26f.shtml
>
>WAKERFIELD POLICE POST FREQUENCY AT WEBSITE
>
>It is interesting to note that the Wakerfield Police Department of
>Massachusetts where seven people were recently killed in a mass
>shooting posts its primary scanner frequency on its main web page.
>There is no telling how this simple positive philosophy of openness
>may have contributed to the saving of lives during this tragic event -
>you'd have to get into every individual account of the story to know
>for sure. However, whether anyone benefited or not in this particular
>tragedy, it is still an excellent attitude by Wakerfield police.
>
>http://www.wakefieldpd.org/
>
>Dave
>Visit www.opeNNess.org.
>"There is no public safety in public ignorance."

4931. Re: Openness Headline Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 11:06:22 UTC
From: "ofr55666@hotmail.com" <ofr55666@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A49CD33.143A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73678
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

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> >LAW
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> >anti-scanner laws intended to keep them out of moving automobiles to
> >keep them out of the public, period. So reads this article out of
> >Gainesville that seems to portray a radio board entrenching itself
> >against potential state inquiry into its decision to block citizens
> >from listening in on taxpayer-funded public communications. Despite
> >Manasco's "Joe Blow" interpretation of the law, the trend in many
> >police departments is toward openness, not isolation.

The cop phrase" what, do you have something to hide?" comes to mind

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> >article, it appears that Manasco tries to slip by the
> >"scanner-in-automobile" laws as a general law in some attempt to gain
> >public acceptance of a potentially controversial decision. However,
> >this is a highly unique interpretation and one that jeopardizes the
> >safety of Gainesville citizens and public safety.
> >
> >http://www.sunone.com/articles/2000-12-26f.shtml

They have no email address either. They aren't interested in
communicating witrh outsiders.

Alachua Police Department
Chief Robert E. Jernigan
P.O. Box 910
Alachua, Florida

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> >
> >It is interesting to note that the Wakerfield Police Department of
> >Massachusetts where seven people were recently killed in a mass
> >shooting posts its primary scanner frequency on its main web page.
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> >may have contributed to the saving of lives during this tragic event -
> >you'd have to get into every individual account of the story to know
> >for sure. However, whether anyone benefited or not in this particular
> >tragedy, it is still an excellent attitude by Wakerfield police.
> >
> >http://www.wakefieldpd.org/

The Wakefield police should be complimented on their openness.

The Wakefield Police Chief's Email address is: chief@wakefieldpd.org

http://www.wakefieldpd.org/directory.htm

> >
> >Dave
> >Visit www.opeNNess.org.
> >"There is no public safety in public ignorance."

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- Outlaw Frog Raper -
Schenectady Copwatch
The Schenectady Copwatch mailing list contains archived
posts from anywhere regarding police abuse.
(518) 356-4238
news:alt.thebird.copwatch
news:alt.law-enforcement
news:nyc.general

4932. Re: Winradio Hanging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 13:11:54 UTC
From: Blinky <worez_magic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <uUl26.25948$RC1.886416@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 73679
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It worked!!!

Thanks, I overlooked the change, and was simply banging my head trying to
fix a problem that wasn't there... Boy would I have been pissed if I had
got around to formatting and reinstalling it all and it still did the same
thing!

Blink

Spleen <spleen@organs.net> wrote in message
news:mbti4tk3l8j50kg99l6u3hs9ug2ra8n9op@4ax.com...
> Because they blanked out the Auto-Step entries on the new
> version....apparently, you now have to make your own entries....the
> tuning problem won't happen if you set it on Fixed-Step or
> Memory-Step.
>
> Spleen
>
>
>
> On Tue, 26 Dec 2000 21:12:12 GMT, "Blinky" <worez_magic@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I downloaded the latest software release ver 3.30 from Winradio. After
> >installing this new release I have had a brand new problem crop up. When
> >you tune the receiver past any band edge with the manual up-dn arrow
buttons
> >the receiver jumps to 1600 Mhz! I have a 1500i which will only go to 1500
> >Mhz...
> >
> >I have tried uninstalling the new version and putting my old 2.19 back
on,
> >but this crashes the PC when you try to open the Winradio software, and a
> >reboot is necessary to correct the problem. Looks like it's time to
format
> >and reload everything.. Man I hate that!
> >
> >Anyone have any idea's? If you are running this new version try tuning
to
> >500 Khz and hit either the up or down arrow next to the frequency
display...
> >
>
>
>

4933. Re: Hybrid systems and pro-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 13:29:46 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <e9m26.62688$7I.7160359@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 73680

"Donald Harkins" <donhark@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:92blcidpv1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> San Antonio TX has changed from a type I to a type IIi hybrid system.
> I know that a hybrid system is one type II and two or more type I
> system. My question is do you put each of the type I systems in there
> own banks?

Well, whoever told you what you "know" is wrong, for starters. A "Hybrid"
system is only one system. Type IIi means that the entire system is broken
into fleets and subfleets (and therefore requires a fleetmap) just like a
Type I system. Some of the individual radios in the system are Type II
radios, and there can be both Type I and Type II radios operating in the
same subfleet.

A Hybrid system also requires a fleetmap, but some of the blocks are "size
0" which means that they are all-TypeII.

73 de Dave, NF2G

4934. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 14:15:33 UTC
From: tremors834@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001227091533.17400.00000016@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 73681

I would just like to take a moment to thank those people, behalf of my 14 year old son that allowed me to use for the first time parental controls. He recently became interested in radio electronics and has been surfing the net and reading news groups on scanning and ham radio. There's nothing better than knowing that your child can access some of the greatest information via the net and also read posts from people F.Uing each other.
A simple "crap" here, a "piss" there, a "screw" this, a "screw" that, we most all use. But to out right, and blatantly use vulgar obscene language back and forth to each other in a PUBLIC forum is a sign of a bored mind (among other things). Especially for the fact that forum is accessible to children. Besides, wouldn't it be more personal doing it by EMAIL? Or better yet, meet somewhere private, throwing off the gloves and going at it? Oh yeah, that would require removing yourselves from the chair and from behind the safety of the keyboard.

4935. Re: GPS. Which is the best newsgroup if any for GPS info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 14:23:49 UTC
From: tremors834@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001227092349.17348.00000002@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 73683

By far what I think is the best for GPS
sci.geo.satellite-nav
also check webpage---for
Most of the questions and answers are available
for you on Joe and Jack's GPS Information website at:
http://joe.mehaffey.com
Take Care, welcome to the world of GPS
Gene

4936. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 14:24:18 UTC
From: John Medica - System administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <3A49FD09.62254A20@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 73682

RicK Larson wrote:

> Talks alot like a Cheeker brother.
> How about it John Medica will you condemn this Cheek-A-Like?

I suggest you keep my name outta this, your going down with mackey.
Mackey had nice little talk with your ISP,.

4937. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 14:30:52 UTC
From: John Medica - System administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <3A49FE93.FEC97FD1@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 73684

RicK Larson wrote:

> Talks alot like a Cheeker brother.
> How about it John Medica will you condemn this Cheek-A-Like?
>

Shows how "****" immature you people are,. decided to unsub to this newsgroup.

Regards.
John Medica

4938. Re: What is the Discriminator used for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 14:39:52 UTC
From: Capt'n Butler <charlestonrhett@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <92cv02$sc0$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 73685

It's a bit dicey. Congress banned the feature on all scanner models manufactured on or after June 15, 1997 and prohibited the sale, distribution, use, or possession of all aftermarket modification and retrofit kits to re-enable it.

Subsequently, the Citizens Political Correctness Coordinating Committee lobbied Congress extensively. Congress then passed the 1999 Radio Communications Non-Discrimination Act which makes it both a civil rights violation and a "B" misdemeanor to activate the circuitry on any pre-ban scanner or to "listen by either headphone or speaker to broadcasts on any such scanner radio even if the circuit was activated by another person or entity- including a computer program".

So better I don't tell you how to do it ;-)

RB

"Butthead" <butth@mtv.org> wrote in message
news:t4ihegjle5af13@corp.supernews.com...
> SWEET! I need that.....how do I turn it on! hehehhehe.
>
>
>
> "Capt'n Butler" <charlestonrhett@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:92asb4qhp1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> >
> > "Butthead" <butth@mtv.org> wrote in message
> > news:t4gnjccibvvk74@corp.supernews.com...
> > > I have a BC895XLT and I have seen the Discriminator Tap Mod....what is
> > this
> > > used for. What can I do with it.
> >
> > Filter out transmissions from people of ethnic, racial or religious
groups
> > you don't like ;-)
> >
> > RB
> >
> >
>
>

4939. Hows your setup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 16:03:50 UTC
From: Larry <Xlarrymorin@home.comX>
Message-ID: <Gpo26.75626$w35.13004081@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 73686

Hello everyone,

I have a few questions that I would like to ask. It is my hope that it will spark some of the lurkers (myself included) to come out and join the folks that post regularly. I am on no less than 20 scanner mailing lists with a combined total of over 4000 members.. I have been on most of the lists for quite a some time, while others I just recently joined. For those of you on multiple lists, my apologies for the cross posting, however I would like to get as much input as possible, as we may find that someone out there has a better or more efficient way of doing something that will help us out.

I am not aware of the following questions (or answers) being posted to any of the lists or on any websites.

1. How is your scanner/s set up?

I use 2 scanners regularly. A pro 2035 with 10 banks that I have set up with one department for banks 1 - 4.
bank 1 police
bank 2 fire
bank 3 medical
bank 4 utilities (electric,gas,water companies)

I use banks 8-10 for the frequencies of the towns surrounding my area, including DPW, schools and local freqs.

The remaining banks I use to program in various frequencies found in books and the web in search of active frequencies.

The second scanner I use is a Pro 91 that I program depending on where I am working that day, or with the most active department for a major incident. i.e. the Fire Dept for a large fire, so that I can use the other scanner to monitor the other agencies, and surrounding towns.

2. How do you keep track of your frequencies? Do you use a spreadsheet application (Excel), have you created your own database, or is there another program available that you use?

I currently us Excel myself to keep track of the frequencies that I have programmed into my scanners (also marking which frequencies are active), however I am in the process of creating an MS Access database that will allow me to better manage the information that I gather, as well as match it up with the codes that the various agencies use in my area.

I have other questions to follow, waiting for some feedback on these two questions before posting them.

Thank you

Larry
Scanning in New Jersey

4940. Re: Hybrid systems and pro-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 16:45:32 UTC
From: Donald Harkins <donhark@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <92d6bb$g51$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73687

The web site address where I get my info from is
http://www.trunkedradio.net/. Click on Texas, then click on San
Antonio/Bexar County.

In article <e9m26.62688$7I.7160359@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>,
"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:
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> 0" which means that they are all-TypeII.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G
>
>

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Donald Harkins
http://www.geocities.com/donhark/

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4941. Help with So Cal freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 17:11:37 UTC
From: radioman48@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001227121137.08529.00000042@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 73688

I am looking for the CHP call box freqs. I am most interested in the Cajon Pass area. Also I am looking for the MDT frqs for CHP and San Bernardino County SO.

Thanks

4942. Re: Fuck You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 17:21:41 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A4A2524.61137213@pim.com>
Source record: 73689

Almost as bad as YOU kissing Rick's ass and getting sexually
aroused by it.

The infamous KSOF wrote:

> You certainly are an expert on the subject since NO ONE was more
> obsessed with kissing BC's ass that YOU, Bud!!
>
> Just Bud <thekat@san.rr.com> wrote
> > Give it up, Rick. You're beginning to sound as obsessed as John is.

4943. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 17:27:01 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A4A2664.BEFDBD55@pim.com>
Source record: 73690

Well... go buy your son a walkman so he can't do himself any
damage. Well your at it lock him in his room so he doesn't get
into any other kind of trouble in life.
Nobody cares what you and your son thinks of the F*** word.
F****** is a beautiful thing. Couples F*** all of the time. There
is an incredibly large porno market showing people F****** all
over the place while spraying the walls. Maybe you need to have
your brains F***** out so you can relax. May I suggest Mackey?

Tremors834 wrote:

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> old son that allowed me to use for the first time parental controls. He
> recently became interested in radio electronics and has been surfing the net
> and reading news groups on scanning and ham radio. There's nothing better than
> knowing that your child can access some of the greatest information via the net
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> removing yourselves from the chair and from behind the safety of the keyboard.

4944. Re: Hows your setup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 17:48:54 UTC
From: cleit273@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001227124854.02484.00005862@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 73691

Hi Larry,
I'm also in New Jersey, specifically Hudson County.
1. I have several scanners that I use, plus an Icom R-8500 on the way. For police in the towns surrounding mine, I use an 80ch PRO-2044. All of the departments are on VHF or UHF, so this scanner works fine for this application. I have a Uniden BC-210XLT scanning the fire departments in those same towns. I have a 10ch PRO-2033 dedicated to monitoring the police in my town, and an ancient Bearcat 210 for my local fire department.
I have a BC-890XLT scanning the NJ State Police, and I occasionally use it to monitor railroad and aircraft.(A trunk-tracking scanner is next on my list.) My 400ch PRO-2006 is set up to monitor any of the public safety frequencies the 210XLT and PRO-2044 cover, but I mainly use it to search out new frequencies, and to monitor marine, EMS, amateur radio, FRS/GMRS, NYC police and fire, and other radio services. An old Bearcat 250 scans intinerant business frequencies and public utilities. When the Icom R-8500 arrives(hopefully today), I will determine it's purpose. :)

2. As for organizing my frequencies, I still maintain written lists, even though I am very computer literate. (I'm the Admin for the Novell Network in my office!) I plan to start using Excel for this purpose shortly.

I hope this helps. Since you're in NJ, let me know if you come across any interesting frequencies, and I'll do the same.

Craig

4945. Re: Hybrid systems and pro-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 19:11:27 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <z9r26.62921$7I.7288468@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 73692

"Donald Harkins" <donhark@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:92d6bb$g51$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> The web site address where I get my info from is
> http://www.trunkedradio.net/. Click on Texas, then click on San
> Antonio/Bexar County.

OK, did that.

The site does not say that Bexar County is changing over to Type IIi. It says that they will be changing to EDACS over the next several months. EDACS is a Commnet/Ericsson/GE system that is totally incompatible with the various Motorola types being used now.

Clicking on the San Antonio/Bexar County link brings up a page that lists several different systems, not one big system with several formats. Additionally, one of the listings indicates an incorrect Type description:

>San Antonio Central Public Safety System
>Callsign: WNGU984
>System: Motorola Type IIi
>Location: Top of the Tower of Americas Downtown San Antonio
>wattage: 140 ERP
>Fleet Map: S-13,S-12,S-0,S-0

With Blocks 6 and 7 being size 0, this is a Hybrid system, not a Type IIi.

Type IIi is a Type I system that uses some Type II radios, not a system with both Type I and Type II blocks.

The other listings of "Type I" systems might be correct, but the only way to tell is to monitor them with Trunker and see what the individual radio IDs look like.

-Dave, NF2G

4946. Re: Wanted: Copy of Manual for Uniden/Bearcat BC590XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 19:14:46 UTC
From: John <john@hmail.com>
Message-ID: <xbs26.11308$24.274794@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 73597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> As I write this I am listening to the local police, tracking to car
thieves.
> (HINT if you are going to steal a car in winter, don't try to make your
> getaway on foot after a fresh snowfall in the middle of the night LOL)

I live in Idaho, and recently some kids broke into a car and stole a bunch of stuff including the stereo and the cops followed their footprints to one of the kids houses... just thought I'd mention that after reading what you said... hehe...

John

4947. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 19:24:08 UTC
From: John <john@hmail.com>
Message-ID: <iks26.11462$24.277495@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 73598

Shut your mouth, Mackey doesn't even post much anymore... only when he gets attacked for no reason by morons like you... you said he doesn't know when to quit... obviously YOU don't.

John

"Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com> wrote in message news:3A4A2664.BEFDBD55@pim.com...
> Well... go buy your son a walkman so he can't do himself any
> damage. Well your at it lock him in his room so he doesn't get
> into any other kind of trouble in life.
> Nobody cares what you and your son thinks of the F*** word.
> F****** is a beautiful thing. Couples F*** all of the time. There
> is an incredibly large porno market showing people F****** all
> over the place while spraying the walls. Maybe you need to have
> your brains F***** out so you can relax. May I suggest Mackey?

4948. Re: Openness Headline Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 19:36:51 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <oxr26.23772$wE3.31859@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 73693
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

For anybody interested in posting a comment to the Gainesville Sun regarding this article, I started a topic about it on their forum board, "Scanner Ban Wrong Move". You have to register first, but I think it's a worthwhile thing to do.
Mark

"David Pinero" <davidpin@pobox.com> wrote in message news:npvi4t0rgu72b8i3if4k0b8hqp71udtc5u@4ax.com...
> DEFENSIVE GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES DESPERATELY STRETCHES FLORIDA
> LAW
>
> Skip Manasco of Gainesville has apparently slapped together a
> defensive and decidedly bizarre interpretation of Florida's
> anti-scanner laws intended to keep them out of moving automobiles to
> keep them out of the public, period. So reads this article out of
> Gainesville that seems to portray a radio board entrenching itself
> against potential state inquiry into its decision to block citizens
> from listening in on taxpayer-funded public communications. Despite
> Manasco's "Joe Blow" interpretation of the law, the trend in many
> police departments is toward openness, not isolation. In reading the
> article, it appears that Manasco tries to slip by the
> "scanner-in-automobile" laws as a general law in some attempt to gain
> public acceptance of a potentially controversial decision. However,
> this is a highly unique interpretation and one that jeopardizes the
> safety of Gainesville citizens and public safety.
>
> http://www.sunone.com/articles/2000-12-26f.shtml
>
> WAKERFIELD POLICE POST FREQUENCY AT WEBSITE
>
> It is interesting to note that the Wakerfield Police Department of
> Massachusetts where seven people were recently killed in a mass
> shooting posts its primary scanner frequency on its main web page.
> There is no telling how this simple positive philosophy of openness
> may have contributed to the saving of lives during this tragic event -
> you'd have to get into every individual account of the story to know
> for sure. However, whether anyone benefited or not in this particular
> tragedy, it is still an excellent attitude by Wakerfield police.
>
> http://www.wakefieldpd.org/
>
> Dave
> Visit www.opeNNess.org.

> "There is no public safety in public ignorance."

4949. Re: Hows your setup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 19:56:20 UTC
From: Joseph Stahley 3rd <jestahley3@home.com>
Message-ID: <EPr26.96425$I5.2385271@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 73696

I have two scanners a radio shack pro-2052 and a bearcat 895xlt. I use the bearcat as my trunking scanner, bank1 for san Diego City trunking, bank 2 for san diego county trunking. I use my radio shack pro 2052 as my conventional scanner seeing that there are more conventional freqs than trunking.

As far as freqs are concerned I put all the freqs that were of interest to me in an excel spreadsheet. Seeing my pro-2052 could handle 1000 programmed freqs, I programmed all the frqs in, and made alist of those that were active. I then made another column on my spreadsheet for type i.e., emergency, military, federal,space station and shuttle, misc. I then programmed all emergency on bank1, fed on bank 2, military bank 3 and so on. On my spreadsheet I did a fill color of gray on those freqs that I had hits on , then I did a cut and paste to another worksheet with just the active freqs, and keep the non-active list for any new ones that pop up when I do a search.

For my bearcat I got the latest version of winscan for identifying and logging the talk groups associated with trunking in my area. I made a list of the talk groups associated with that bank in an excel spreadsheet and put the talk groups in numerical order for easier reference.

Hope this helps,

jestahley3@home.com

"Larry" <Xlarrymorin@home.comX> wrote in message
news:Gpo26.75626$w35.13004081@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com...
> Hello everyone,
>
>
> I have a few questions that I would like to ask. It is my hope that it
will
> spark some of the lurkers (myself included) to come out and join the
folks
> that post regularly. I am on no less than 20 scanner mailing lists with a
> combined total of over 4000 members.. I have been on most of the lists
for
> quite a some time, while others I just recently joined. For those of you
on
> multiple lists, my apologies for the cross posting, however I would like
to
> get as much input as possible, as we may find that someone out there has a
> better or more efficient way of doing something that will help us out.
>
> I am not aware of the following questions (or answers) being posted to any

> of the lists or on any websites.
>
> 1. How is your scanner/s set up?
>
> I use 2 scanners regularly. A pro 2035 with 10 banks that I have set up
> with one department for banks 1 - 4.
> bank 1 police
> bank 2 fire
> bank 3 medical
> bank 4 utilities (electric,gas,water companies)
>
> I use banks 8-10 for the frequencies of the towns surrounding my area,
> including DPW, schools and local freqs.
>
> The remaining banks I use to program in various frequencies found in books
> and the web in search of active frequencies.
>
> The second scanner I use is a Pro 91 that I program depending on where I
am
> working that day, or with the most active department for a major incident.
> i.e. the Fire Dept for a large fire, so that I can use the other scanner
to
> monitor the other agencies, and surrounding towns.
>
>
>
> 2. How do you keep track of your frequencies? Do you use a spreadsheet
> application (Excel), have you created your own database, or is there
another
> program available that you use?
>
> I currently us Excel myself to keep track of the frequencies that I have
> programmed into my scanners (also marking which frequencies are active),
> however I am in the process of creating an MS Access database that will
> allow me to better manage the information that I gather, as well as match
it
> up with the codes that the various agencies use in my area.
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>
> I have other questions to follow, waiting for some feedback on these two
> questions before posting them.
>
> Thank you
>
> Larry
> Scanning in New Jersey
>
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4950. Re: Hybrid systems and pro-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 20:43:38 UTC
From: Donald Harkins <donhark@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <92dk9n$s57$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73599

So Each system goes in there own bank right? I put the main system in
one bank, and put the sub systems in there own banks. I am new to
trunk tracking.
In article <z9r26.62921$7I.7288468@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>,
"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:
> "Donald Harkins" <donhark@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:92d6bb$g51$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > The web site address where I get my info from is
> > http://www.trunkedradio.net/. Click on Texas, then click on San
> > Antonio/Bexar County.
>
> OK, did that.
>
> The site does not say that Bexar County is changing over to Type
IIi. It
> says that they will be changing to EDACS over the next several months.
> EDACS is a Commnet/Ericsson/GE system that is totally incompatible
with the
> various Motorola types being used now.
>
> Clicking on the San Antonio/Bexar County link brings up a page that
lists
> several different systems, not one big system with several formats.
> Additionally, one of the listings indicates an incorrect Type
description:
>
> >San Antonio Central Public Safety System
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> >Location: Top of the Tower of Americas Downtown San Antonio
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> >Fleet Map: S-13,S-12,S-0,S-0
>
> With Blocks 6 and 7 being size 0, this is a Hybrid system, not a Type
IIi.
>
> Type IIi is a Type I system that uses some Type II radios, not a
system with
> both Type I and Type II blocks.
>
> The other listings of "Type I" systems might be correct, but the only
way to
> tell is to monitor them with Trunker and see what the individual
radio IDs

> look like.
>
> -Dave, NF2G
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>

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Donald Harkins
http://www.geocities.com/donhark/

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4951. PANASONIC KX-TG2000B CORDLESS PHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 21:05:24 UTC
From: Mike <tx_mike@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <IFIKOl0HU=d+mlxuc=MKMqTy1DEt@4ax.com>
Source record: 73600

Does anyone on the group have this phone? If so, do you like it? Will the base unit store voice mail messages even in the event of a power failure? Is the phone truly digital and "SECURE" (unlike the Gigarange phones)? Thanks,

Mike

4952. FS: PRO-91 blowout! $75 shipped!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 21:35:11 UTC
From: Bruce K <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A4A60DB.D11B9EB7@yahoo.com>
Source record: 73601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Scanner looks like new and works perfect. Comes with nicad
batteries,antenna and ac adapter. No manual.
First buyer who leaves their name, address and phone # gets it. I
accept checks (clear) or money orders. This is
a very good deal as I am getting out of the scanner hobby. Please
email me at bpk68122@yahoo.com

4953. Rose Parade Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 21:36:48 UTC
From: Greg Ramsey <greg@scsra.org>
Message-ID: <3A4A3663.19741760@scsra.org>
Source record: 73602

Does anybody have any frequencies used by the Rose Parade Tournament folks and/or any of the Float builders? Specifically I'm looking for the frequencies used by Fiesta Floats.

Greg

4954. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 22:15:34 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A4A6A05.903A8253@pim.com>
Source record: 73603

Shut YOUR fucking mouth you ignorant fag. Mackey is the
problem and you're a fool.

John wrote:

> Shut your mouth, Mackey doesn't even post much anymore... only when he gets
> attacked for no reason by morons like you... you said he doesn't know when
> to quit... obviously YOU don't.
>
> John
>
> "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com> wrote in message
> news:3A4A2664.BEFDBD55@pim.com...
> > Well... go buy your son a walkman so he can't do himself any
> > damage. Well your at it lock him in his room so he doesn't get
> > into any other kind of trouble in life.
> > Nobody cares what you and your son thinks of the F*** word.
> > F****** is a beautiful thing. Couples F*** all of the time. There
> > is an incredibly large porno market showing people F****** all
> > over the place while spraying the walls. Maybe you need to have
> > your brains F***** out so you can relax. May I suggest Mackey?

4955. Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 22:17:15 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <20001227171715.24872.00000153@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 73604

>Subject: Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?

>From: Arthur Shulman dentist@nornet.on.ca

>Since your main interest is likely monitoring the trunked systems, the
>Optocom
>with Scanstar Deluxe software wins hands down.

> from WinRadio (at a price), and only
>supports Motorola.
>
>I do not consider this any sort of a general-purpose receiver, but might be
>OK
>for some folks who are inexperienced.

What ever drugs your on..... I want some

labtech1@nospam.aol.com

4956. OT: cordless tel freqs for 900mc?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 22:37:05 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A4A6F10.BF08CAF7@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73605

> Canical Computer Name: cc892679-a.owml1.md.home.com

That just means I _could_ flood ping the hell out of you,
Being on the same network. <g>

If you're bored, try hacking my web proxy box to get to my WS!
All accesses and attempts are logged.

> X-Complaints-To: abuse@abs.net

Complain to them all you want, I have financial interests there.
Just one of the many places I get return on investment capital.
As long as I'm not threatening anyone or cussing anyone out,
they won't do a damn thing. I could use the @Home server, but
they are so overloaded, they suck, just like @Home's proxy
servers. If @Home had more NAP sites, they wouldn't pause
so often. Local DSL leaves a lot to be desired.

4957. Re: FS PRO 2042 UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 23:05:33 UTC
From: jeff rodewald <jrodewald@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3A4A75BD.472A6C4D@uswest.net>
Source record: 73606

how about 245 shipped

ACiesynski wrote:

> I HAVE A FEW REMAINING PRO 2042 FROM THE UK WITH FULL CELL.I WOULD PART WITH 2
> OF THEM FOR THE RIGHT PRICE. IF INTERTESTED SHOOT ME AN OFFER. YOU DONT SEE
> THESE FOR SALE VERY OFTEN ANYMORE THAT WHY I HELD ON TO THEM FOR 18 MONTHS AND
> NOW WANT TO SELL.

4958. WANTED Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 23:09:46 UTC
From: canadian@turbosport.com
Message-ID: <3a4a7610.90627355@news.peterboro.net>
Source record: 73607

Looking for the old radio shack pro-2026 mobile scanner
i dont have much money, but i have two pc's that i can
eliminate some bell's and whistles on.

if anyone is willing to swap for one of the following?

CD Burner Samsung 8x4x32
TNT2 video card, agp, (32meg nvidia riva pro)

email me direct

4959. WEST MICHIGAN SCANNER FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 23:10:06 UTC
From: Steve Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3A4A76CE.216947E5@iserv.net>
Source record: 73609

I have some West Michigan scanner frequencies up on my page:

www.iserv.net/~n8kdv/dxpage.htm

4960. Recharging Alkaline Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 23:10:22 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A4A76DE.BA72EE3F@usa.net>
Source record: 73608

I charged four Alkaline AA's in my Renewal charger and it seems to have worked OK. My questions are:

Has anyone else tried this before?

If so:
Is it safe to do this?
How many times can this be done?

What else should I know? (similar tips?)

Thanks!

4961. Re: Fuck You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 23:21:10 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t4ku971geave63@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73610

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Prof. Beaker and Bud should move to Dysfunction.junction.org
Rick

Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote in message
news:3A4A2524.61137213@pim.com...
> Almost as bad as YOU kissing Rick's ass and getting sexually
> aroused by it.
>
>
>
> The infamous KSOF wrote:
>
> > You certainly are an expert on the subject since NO ONE was more
> > obsessed with kissing BC's ass that YOU, Bud!!
> >
> > Just Bud <thekat@san.rr.com> wrote
> > > Give it up, Rick. You're beginning to sound as obsessed as John is.
>
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4962. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 23:41:06 UTC
From: tremors834@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001227184106.04465.00003611@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 73611

Check out the big tough dude hiding behind the computer. As sad as it is it's also quite funny. As your scanning those cell and cordless phones perhaps you should listen more intently and realize there is a life out there for you consisting of more than just animal sex porn. I know you don't talk to people in person the same way you write every post as you probably wouldn't have fingers to type with. Ohhh....and while having a really big antenna to pick up those cell and cordless phone freq's ....remember, it's just a falicy.

4963. Re: Hybrid systems and pro-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-27 23:42:04 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <g7v26.71767$7g.8404473@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 73612

"Donald Harkins" <donhark@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:92dk9n$s57$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> So Each system goes in there own bank right? I put the main system in
> one bank, and put the sub systems in there own banks. I am new to
> trunk tracking.

In general, yes. The exception might be a SmartZone system that uses the same fleetmaps or user lists on every site. If you are using a BC-245, PRO-92, or the similar base models, you can theoretically program several identically configured systems into the same channel banks and they could use a common fleetmap (if needed) and common talkgroup list.

With the San Antonio listing, it does not appear that the systems in use there are closely enough related to each other to make such an arrangement work properly. In that case, you will need to separate the trunked systems into different banks.

Clear as mud? :-)

-Dave, NF2G

4964. Need keypad for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 00:06:08 UTC
From: Phil & Alyce <pal531@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <92dvvs$o9a$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 73613

The keypad on my 2006 appears to be shot.
Does anyone know if RS still carries this item and what the part # is???
Also, how difficult would it be for a total non-wrench (sorry for the
motorcycle term) like myself to replace the keypad?
Thanks,
Phil

4965. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 00:07:09 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A4A842D.87219966@cts.com>
Source record: 73616

Tremors834 wrote:

> I would just like to take a moment to thank those people, behalf of my 14 year
> old son that allowed me to use for the first time parental controls. He
> recently became interested in radio electronics and has been surfing the net
> and reading news groups on scanning and ham radio. There's nothing better than
> knowing that your child can access some of the greatest information via the net
> and also read posts from people F.Uing each other.

Oh pleeeeeeeeeze.....
I bet your kid has never heard these words at school. 14 and never been exposed to 4,5 and 6 letter words? Welcome to the real world.

Wait til he discovers porn.

MarkJ

4966. Re: What is the Discriminator used for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 00:08:17 UTC
From: "Volker Tonn [odo]" <screwdriver@mailberlin.net>
Message-ID: <3A4A8471.5E477850@mailberlin.net>
Source record: 73614

Capt'n Butler schrieb:

> It's a bit dicey.

...

> So better I don't tell you how to do it ;-)
>

..so tell it to some scannists in europe or australia or whereever...
this is an`'international' newsgroup.. :-)
providing basic knowledge is nort forbiden anyway... ;-))

odo

4967. Re: Recharging Alkaline Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 00:08:24 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Yvv26.196335$U46.6039718@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 73615

You are asking for trouble. Why not just get a set of naiads or better yet nickel metal Hydride? You will be far ahead and much better off capacity wise.
Glenn

"Steve" <mcsp@usa.net> wrote in message news:3A4A76DE.BA72EE3F@usa.net...
> I charged four Alkaline AA's in my Renewal charger and it seems to have
> worked OK. My questions are:
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> Has anyone else tried this before?
>
> If so:
> Is it safe to do this?
> How many times can this be done?
>
> What else should I know? (similar tips?)
>
> Thanks!
>

4968. UC Air Care Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 00:13:55 UTC
From: "Craig R. Hauke" <medic3@bright.net>
Message-ID: <xAv26.9708$aO1.706993@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 73617

Does anyone know if U.C. Air Care out of Cincinnati has changed their
frequency? I usually hear them on
462-975, but I do not hear them anymore!

4969. Re: Recharging Alkaline Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 00:28:56 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A4A8947.B6AA762D@usa.net>
Source record: 73618

What kind of trouble do you speak of? I will probably get NiCd or NiMh anyway
but I'm just curious.

Glenn wrote:

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> > If so:
> > Is it safe to do this?
> > How many times can this be done?
> >
> > What else should I know? (similar tips?)
> >
> > Thanks!
> >

4970. Re: Need keypad for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 00:31:07 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A4A89CB.DBC9ED3D@usa.net>
Source record: 73619

What makes you think the keypad is bad? It could be a number of things, but
I need a little more description before giving advice.
~Steve~

Phil & Alyce wrote:

> The keypad on my 2006 appears to be shot.
> Does anyone know if RS still carries this item and what the part # is???
> Also, how difficult would it be for a total non-wrench (sorry for the
> motorcycle term) like myself to replace the keypad?
> Thanks,
> Phil

4971. BC700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 00:48:35 UTC
From: Dave <dc06@nls.net>
Message-ID: <D5w26.4178$kb.1378197@news1.onlynews.com>
Source record: 73620

I need information on programming a BC700, can anyone help?

Dave

DC06@NLS.NET

4972. bc200xlt&bc235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 00:56:30 UTC
From: chiddixspider@cs.com
Message-ID: <20001227195630.08432.00000081@ng-ct1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 73621

4sale bc200xlt w/ case 2 batts ...$125 ea. ATL,GA

4973. WTB: Opto Scout or Mini Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 01:04:30 UTC
From: Jim <vincentj@micron.net>
Message-ID: <hjw26.154$yr.155752@news03.micron.net>
Source record: 73622

Hi, I would like to buy an used Opto Scout or Mini Scout. Please email
direct.
vincentj@micron.net

4974. Re: Hybrid systems and pro-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 01:09:55 UTC
From: Donald Harkins <donhark@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <92e3t0$94a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73623

Yes thank you very much I just wanted to make shore that I was doing it
right.

Donald Harkins
In article <g7v26.71767$7g.8404473@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>,
"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:
> "Donald Harkins" <donhark@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:92dk9n$s57$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > So Each system goes in there own bank right? I put the main system
in
> > one bank, and put the sub systems in there own banks. I am new to
> > trunk tracking.
>
> In general, yes. The exception might be a SmartZone system that uses
the
> same fleetmaps or user lists on every site. If you are using a BC-
245,
> PRO-92, or the similar base models, you can theoretically program
several
> identically configured systems into the same channel banks and they
could
> use a common fleetmap (if needed) and common talkgroup list.
>
> With the San Antonio listing, it does not appear that the systems in
use
> there are closely enough related to each other to make such an
arrangement
> work properly. In that case, you will need to separate the trunked
systems
> into different banks.
>
> Clear as mud? :-)
>
> -Dave, NF2G
>
>

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Donald Harkins
http://www.geocities.com/donhark/

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4975. Re: Need keypad for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 01:25:22 UTC
From: James Shelton <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <92e8ac$cuj2$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 73628

If you really need a keypad- or any other part for your 2006.
Go to www.radioshack.com - enter pro-2006 in the search box,
then scroll down to "detailed parts list".
You will find all parts, plus an 800 number to order by phone, or you
can go to any Radio Shack store to order.
-James

Phil & Alyce <pal531@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:92dvvs$o9a$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> The keypad on my 2006 appears to be shot.
> Does anyone know if RS still carries this item and what the part # is???
> Also, how difficult would it be for a total non-wrench (sorry for the
> motorcycle term) like myself to replace the keypad?
> Thanks,
> Phil
>
>

4976. Re: Help with So Cal freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 01:33:41 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <sales@kenmitchell.com>
Message-ID: <3A4A9875.9FDF9ACC@kenmitchell.com>
Source record: 73624

The CHP call boxes are on the cellular telephone system and the MDC is
on the old Ram Mobile Data SMR system now owned by Bell South (896-942
MHz) which is a digital trunk type system referred to as an Aloha
System. Good luck in trying to monitor the traffic.

Radioman48 wrote:
>
> I am looking for the CHP call box freqs. I am most interested in the Cajon
> Pass area. Also I am looking for the MDT frqs for CHP and San Bernardino
> County SO.
>
> Thanks

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Kenneth Allan Mitchell
Mitchell Enterprises
mailto:sales@kenmitchell.com
http://www.kenmitchell.com
(916) 772-1400
(916) 772-1401 (Fax)

4977. Re: Recharging Alkaline Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 01:36:59 UTC
From: matt weber <matthеww50@home.com>
Message-ID: <d46l4tka3fjk41i5bp7v44fc6hcarlb4hj@4ax.com>
Source record: 73625

On Wed, 27 Dec 2000 18:10:22 -0500, Steve <mcsp@usa.net> wrote:

>I charged four Alkaline AA's in my Renewal charger and it seems to have
>worked OK. My questions are:
>
>Has anyone else tried this before?
Almost all batteries are rechargeable to some extent. In some the
chemistry is far more easily reversed and more completely reversed
than others. The ones where the chemistry is best behaved are called
(no surprise) rechargeable.
>
>If so:
>Is it safe to do this?
Within limits. It is very important to limit the charge rate. Higher
charge rates break down the electrolyte, and the gas formation could
cause leakage. The electrolyte in Alkalines is Potassium Hydroxide,
which is pretty corrosive. That the reason the no-leak guarantee is
void if you recharge.
>How many times can this be done?
Until the capacity is so low that it isn't worth using.
>

4978. VR500 Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 01:52:15 UTC
From: Robert Meyer <bobrf@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <3A4A9CCF.137852ED@fuse.net>
Source record: 73626

I would like to hear from other vr500 users about the performance of
the radio.The jury is still out as far as i am concerned.

Bob Meyer W8DQ bobrf@fuse.net

4979. Re: OT: cordless tel freqs for 900mc?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 02:20:14 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A4AA35E.97FB542C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73627

"Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" wrote:
>
> > Canical Computer Name: cc892679-a.owml1.md.home.com
>
> That just means I _could_ flood ping the hell out of you,
> Being on the same network. <g>

But don't worry about me doing that. DOS attacks aren't
my style. Besides, I wouldn't want to cripple @Home's
measly network! I work on websites with much better
connectivity then @Home.

4980. Re: Recharging Alkaline Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 02:32:41 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A4AA649.26058638@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73629

Steve wrote:
>
> I charged four Alkaline AA's in my Renewal charger and it seems to have
> worked OK. My questions are:
>
> Has anyone else tried this before?

FWIW, I used to plug my PRO-34 in to the charge jack with alkalines before I bought nicads. They were good for about a month of heavy usage. Since I bought my PRO-90, I have to charge my PRO-34 about once a month. My county uses a Type II system and my PRO-90 is the greatest thing since sliced bread!

The PRO-34 has better VHF-LO and VHF-HI then the PRO-90. I have one system in my PRO-90, all 20 channels. The other 280 are blank! They should have made the scan lists 10 banks of 5, not 5 banks of 10. I may program another bank with the same system for the other side of the county.

I don't even use my PRO-2026 anymore. If anybody wants to buy it:
http://www.abs.net/~the420
It is the old version, presently unconverted. In box with manual.

4981. FT- Radio Shack pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 02:42:58 UTC
From: Nom Sandgorgon <nom@thevortex.com>
Message-ID: <t4laddjdgpb400@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 73630

Will trade for Bearcat 245. The pro-43 is in EXCELLENT Shape and is the CORRECT model. If interested email nom@thevortex.com

4982. FA: BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 02:55:39 UTC
From: d0011 <d0011aaa@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <LYx26.43566$nM5.7210562@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 73631

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1204012241

4983. FA : RCA ScanTrak RP-6150 scanner - last day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 02:56:49 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001227215649.03659.00000226@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 73632

Check out this eBay auction for a qulaity hand held, last day, currently at 80 bucks!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1203524936
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

4984. Re: OT: cordless tel freqs for 900mc?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 03:02:55 UTC
From: John <john@hmail.com>
Message-ID: <q2z26.15957$24.382840@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 73640

"tw��." <tw��.@���ur��rr�□.com> wrote in message
news:IDy26.328055$3E6.4509927@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3A4AA35E.97FB542C@hotmail.com...
> > But don't worry about me doing that. DOS attacks aren't
> > my style. Besides, I wouldn't want to cripple @Home's
> > measly network! I work on websites with much better
> > connectivity then @Home.
>
> HAHAHAHAHA you are very funny. Cripple @Home. That's a riot. Hmmmm, how
> long have you been "hacking"? You wouldn't last a minute in my world.
Ever
> wonder about some of the stories about some of the biggest internet
> companies and business companies getting screwed? Well, that's my world.
>
>
>

I'm sure

4985. Openness Headline Update 122700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 03:22:53 UTC
From: David Pinero <davidpin@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <o8cl4toj5qoc0h319s30bfouab6dfcoemf@4ax.com>
Source record: 73633
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

SCANNER-LISTENING OFFICE WORKER TIPPED OFF TO SHOOTINGS

The link as presented requires Egroups registration, but the entire post is presented below. David Chesler posted the following account in the Sme2 Egroups forum, a listserv devoted to scanning issues in Eastern Massachusetts. "I have an unprogrammed scanner in my office, and I quickly tuned to Wakefield PD, and to WBZ-AM on my broadcast radio. Just crowd control stuff on 471.7875, but there was an interesting interview around 1pm on WBZ-AM with some guy who worked in the office complex who listens to a scanner and thereby learned what was happening. I think he's the guy who grabbed all the keys and locked the doors to his office."

http://www.egroups.com/message/sme2/1276

PRISONERS, PAROLEES LISTED ON WEB

The benefits of public access to certain information online are weighed out in this article about the recent explosion of penal websites that provide information on state convicts and parolees.

http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/ap/20001227/tc/inmates_online_2.html

Visit www.opeNNess.org or subscribe to the listserv
by sending a blank message to Openness-subscribe@egroups.com
"There is no public safety in public ignorance."

4986. Re: Fuck You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 03:30:25 UTC
From: The infamous KSOF <NOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <92eea80mch@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73645

Bud - NO ONE has as big an ego than you.

Just Bud <thekat@san.rr.com> wrote
> I doubt there would be room with your ego and Mackey's already there.

4987. Re: Recharging Alkaline Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 03:31:56 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Muy26.196785$U46.6061649@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 73634

I heard warnings regarding the danger of explosion. I dunno? My main concern is battery acid. It isn't worth it to me if one day I pop the case open when the batteries are really dead and find a nice corrosive goop has permeated my many hundreds of dollars of radio and is currently corroding everything in its path. IOW my expensive scanner is worthy of a few bucks spent on the right battery. Just my thoughts Steve.

Glenn

"Steve" <mcsp@usa.net> wrote in message news:3A4A8947.B6AA762D@usa.net...
> What kind of trouble do you speak of? I will probably get NiCd or NiMh anyway
> but I'm just curious.
>
>
> Glenn wrote:
>
> > You are asking for trouble. Why not just get a set of naiads or better yet
> > nickel metal Hydride? You will be far ahead and much better off capacity
> > wise.
> > Glenn
> >
> > "Steve" <mcsp@usa.net> wrote in message news:3A4A76DE.BA72EE3F@usa.net...
> > > I charged four Alkaline AA's in my Renewal charger and it seems to have
> > > worked OK. My questions are:
> > >
> > > Has anyone else tried this before?
> > >
> > > If so:
> > > Is it safe to do this?
> > > How many times can this be done?
> > >
> > > What else should I know? (similar tips?)
> > >
> > > Thanks!
> > >
>

4988. Re: Recharging Alkaline Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 03:37:58 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A4AB596.DD3C7F39@usa.net>
Source record: 73635

I think that says it all, the right battery for the right application. Bye bye alkalines. I am going to get the correct rechargeables tomorrow.
Thanks everyone for your input.
~Steve~

Glenn wrote:

> I heard warnings regarding the danger of explosion. I dunno? My main concern
> is battery acid. It isn't worth it to me if one day I pop the case open when
> the batteries are really dead and find a nice corrosive goop has permeated
> my many hundreds of dollars of radio and is currently corroding everything
> in its path. IOW my expensive scanner is worthy of a few bucks spent on the
> right battery. Just my thoughts Steve.

4989. WTB: BASE STATION CB RADIO'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 03:44:06 UTC
From: wasupdare@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001227224406.01944.00000125@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 73636

If you have any Cobra, President, Browning, or Tram cb base stations that are just lying around taking up space and you want to sell them please email me at Wasupdare@aol.com. Any working condition, as long as they are cosmetically good. Thank you.

4990. Emergency Net - This just in....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 03:51:49 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A4AB8D4.BCCE62BE@usa.net>
Source record: 73637

For those of you with HF receive capability, I just received this notice
that may be of interest to those who have insomnia:

The FCC has requested that Amateur Radio operators in and around Texas
voluntarily relinquish the use of 3870 to 3878 kHz to enable the
handling of emergency traffic. Texas and Arkansas are among states hit
by ice storms that have disrupted power and communication and made for
hazardous travel conditions. Amateur Radio operators have established
nets to handle emergency traffic during the weather related outages.
Leroy Pittman of the FCC last evening asked the amateur community to
cooperate in recognizing the existence of a voluntary communications
emergency and to stay clear of the 75 meter frequencies at the request
of ARRL South Texas Section Manager Ray Taylor, N5NAV. Taylor reports
that Amateur Radio operators already have helped with hospital
communications after hospital telephones were knocked out.
Taylor requested a voluntary communications emergency from the FCC
because the nighttime Emergency and Tactical Traffic Net frequency of
3873 kHz has been subjected to what's believed to be intentional QRM. A
net on 7285 kHz has been handling much of the winter storm related
traffic during daylight hours. A copy of Pittman's request to
voluntarily relinquish use of the specified 75 meter frequencies has
been sent to the FCC's HF Direction Finding facility in Columbia,
Maryland. Roads in the Texas panhandle were reported closed in the wake
of heavy snow. Elsewhere, highways have been covered by ice. An ice
storm warning remains in effect for Arkansas and Oklahoma.
(This news bulletin courtesy of ARRL and http://www.arrl.org.)

4991. Re: Need keypad for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 03:59:41 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A4ABAAC.AC073B0A@usa.net>
Source record: 73638

It may only need a cleaning between the keypad and contacts. My cordless phone had that same problem so I took it apart before sending it in, cleaned it up, and it has been working fine for the past 2 years with minimal work and zero expense. It had been exhibiting problems with the keypad that made me believe something needed replacing - go figure.
~Steve~

James Shelton wrote:

> If you really need a keypad- or any other part for your 2006.
> Go to www.radioshack.com - enter pro-2006 in the search box,
> then scroll down to "detailed parts list".
> You will find all parts, plus an 800 number to order by phone, or you
> can go to any Radio Shack store to order.
> -James
>
> Phil & Alyce <pal531@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:92dvvs$o9a$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
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> > Does anyone know if RS still carries this item and what the part # is???
> > Also, how difficult would it be for a total non-wrench (sorry for the
> > motorcycle term) like myself to replace the keypad?
> > Thanks,
> > Phil
> >
> >

4992. Re: OT: cordless tel freqs for 900mc?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 04:03:32 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A4ABB94.B5073434@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73639

http://www.networkmagazine.com/article/NMG20001130S0002

"twï¿½ï¿½." wrote:
>
> HAHAHAHAHA you are very funny. Cripple @Home. That's a riot. Hmmmm, how
> long have you been "hacking"? You wouldn't last a minute in my world. Ever
> wonder about some of the stories about some of the biggest internet
> companies and business companies getting screwed? Well, that's my world.

4993. Re: cordless tel freqs for 900mc?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 04:18:03 UTC
From: Heywood JaBlomee <Allalone@home.net>
Message-ID: <2712200022180335 75%Allalone@home.net>
Source record: 73641

Really? 550kbps is only about 1/3rd of T-1 speed.

Try this to see how you are doing:
http://msn.zdnet.com/partners/msn/bandwidth/speedtest500.htm

I'm hitting 1626.8kbps today.

In article <gZx26.327947$3E6.4508592@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>, twÔøΩÔøΩ.
<twÔøΩÔøΩ.@ÔøΩÔøΩurÔøΩÔøΩrrÔøΩ,ßß.com> wrote:

>
> Actually, my @Home service is really fast. I get download speeds up to
> 550kbps. I am what they call higher than a T3 connection.

4994. Re: cordless tel freqs for 900mc?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 04:27:13 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A4AC121.2C4B8CB7@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73642

Mine just read 1336kbps!

Heywood JaBlomee wrote: (HAHAHA!!!)
>
> Really? 550kbps is only about 1/3rd of T-1 speed.
>
> Try this to see how you are doing:
> http://msn.zdnet.com/partners/msn/bandwidth/speedtest500.htm
>
> I'm hitting 1626.8kbps today.
>
> In article <gZx26.327947$3E6.4508592@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>, twï¿½ï¿½.
> <twï¿½ï¿½.@ï¿½ï¿½urï¿½ï¿½rrï¿½â§§.com> wrote:
>
> >
> > > Actually, my @Home service is really fast. I get download speeds up to
> > > 550kbps. I am what they call higher than a T3 connection.

4995. Re: Serial Nos. of the improved DJ-X10 units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 04:29:10 UTC
From: kenjenlee@usa.net
Message-ID: <92efiihsf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jim,

Your understanding is correct. However they seem to have documentation problems and the chief engineer (the one with personal knowledge of DJ-X10T history) has just left the company.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

4996. Re: Fuck You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 04:30:35 UTC
From: The infamous KSOF <NOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <92efiq02nq3@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73646

I hope it is YOU that has done the unsub.

John Medica - System administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org> wrote
> Shows how "****" immature you people are,. decided to unsub to this
newsgroup.

4997. Re: cordless tel freqs for 900mc?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 04:31:52 UTC
From: Jason Vigo <jvigo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3A4AC230.C4E63328@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 73643

"twï¿½ï¿½." wrote:

[...]
> Actually, my @Home service is really fast. I get download speeds up to
> 550kbps. I am what they call higher than a T3 connection.

That's barely faster than one third of a T1 connection.

4998. Re: Fuck You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 04:32:02 UTC
From: The infamous KSOF <NOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <92efl902nsp@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73547

Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote
> Shut YOUR fucking mouth you ignorant fag. Mackey is the
> problem and you're a fool.

Then how come people are complaining about YOU??

4999. Re: Fuck You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 04:33:01 UTC
From: The infamous KSOF <NOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <92efn302nuf@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73549

Tremors834 <tremors834@aol.com> wrote
> Check out the big tough dude hiding behind the computer. As sad as it is
it's
> also quite funny. As your scanning those cell and cordless phones perhaps
you
> should listen more intently and realize there is a life out there for you
> consisting of more than just animal sex porn. I know you don't talk to
people
> in person the same way you write every post as you probably wouldn't have
> fingers to type with. Ohhh....and while having a really big antenna to
pick up
> those cell and cordless phone freq's ....remember, it's just a falicy.

Well said, very well see.

5000. Re: Fuck You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 04:35:30 UTC
From: The infamous KSOF <NOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <92efrp02o29@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73548

Just for the record - I have NOT contacted Rick's ISP. However,
I will likely be contacting YOUR ISP soon.

John Medica - System administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org> wrote
> I suggest you keep my name outta this, your going down with mackey.
> Mackey had nice little talk with your ISP,.

5001. Yaesu VR5000 Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 05:07:22 UTC
From: Bobo <kb8gnf@NOSPAMorwell.net>
Message-ID: <3A4ACA8A.6DAF9016@NOSPAMorwell.net>
Source record: 73569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Looking for anyone using the VR5000. Considering purchasing one, but would like to hear from users to learn of their opinions and impressions.

Thanks,

Bob

5002. FA: Motorola GP68 VHF Field Programable HT New!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 05:54:33 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001228005433.17837.00000127@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 73550

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/47489238

As a New Years Special I am including a FREE Lapel Microphone. Look at my other auctions to see the microphone that is included with the radio. Please email me directly with any questions.

Thanks,

Joe

5003. Re: Fuck You !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 05:58:31 UTC
From: The infamous KSOF <NOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <92eknd02ttj@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73555

markj <markj@cts.com> wrote >
> I bet your kid has never heard these words at school. 14 and never been exposed to
> 4,5 and 6 letter words? Welcome to the real world.

Mark - Even if his kid has heard foul words before, why should he be able to pick it up on a radio hobby related newsgroup such as this one?

Many of us here wish the rest would model behavior that would reflect positively
on the hobby. The unacceptable behavior is what did in old what's his name (RIP)
on this NG & in the hobby.

5004. Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 05:59:05 UTC
From: Arthur Shulman <dentist@nornet.on.ca>
Message-ID: <3A4AD6A9.4FF59B85@nornet.on.ca>
Source record: 73551

Labtech1 wrote:

> >Subject: Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?
>
> >From: Arthur Shulman dentist@nornet.on.ca
>
> >Since your main interest is likely monitoring the trunked systems, the
> >Optocom
> >with Scanstar Deluxe software wins hands down.
>
> > from WinRadio (at a price), and only
> >supports Motorola.
> >
> >I do not consider this any sort of a general-purpose receiver, but might be
> >OK
> >for some folks who are inexperienced.
>
> What ever drugs your on..... I want some
>
> labtech1@nospam.aol.com

I don't understand your comment - to what exactly are you referring? The comment is based on my personal experience of some 45 years in amateur & commercial communications technology.

Arthur

5005. Re: Openness Headline Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 06:12:47 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <mSA26.24437$wE3.38337@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 73552
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

"Trevor Patterson" <Trevor_Patterson@one-main.com> wrote in message
news:5c9l4tkq41c6nup6gb0vbo4a612ckij8mr@news.one-main.com...
>
> From the Sun One article:
>
> > Only four public groups will be allowed access to
> > the system if they want it -
> >
> > the news media,
> > amateur radio operators,
> > alarm system contractors and
> > neighborhood crime watch groups.
>
> Program your scanner with the TV/Radio/Newspaper Frequencies,
> Use your Amateur license as a "scanner license".
> Program your scanner for the Alarm System Contractor Frequencies, and
> Participate in your local Neighborhood Watch Group.
>
Trevor,
While that is certainly a fine idea for some, it just isn't feasible for the vast majority. For instance, the elderly blind woman mentioned in the article, is she going to be able to get a ham ticket, or participate in the neighborhood watch? Why should she have to? I've have helped several local nursing home residents set up their scanners with the local frequencies of interest, they don't want to be hams or spot bad guys, they are looking for something to help fill the hours of their days. Listening to a scanner is certainly more mentally stimulating than parking in front of the boob tube for hours on end. The media and/or alarm contractor angle just won't work, either, as I'm sure the authorizing agency will want some sort of credentials before programming that $4,000 radio they have to buy.

Lets face it, digital audio is not the same as encrypted. The government should allow the development and marketing of digital scanners, and require ENCRYPTION of sensitive traffic. Just think, this argument could have come up back in the late 40's or early 50's, when police radios went from AM short-wave frequencies to FM VHF. Just think of it: "The public doesn't need to hear FM, the police need their security." Where would we be now?

Mark

5006. Re: Openness Headline Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 06:30:29 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <S7B26.4211$Gc5.131727@news1.atl>
Source record: 73553
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

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> short-wave frequencies to FM VHF. Just think of it: "The public doesn't
> need to hear FM, the police need their security." Where would we be now?
>
> Mark
>

A government that operates in secrecy becomes a secret government!
I believe that the basic radio transmissions should stay in the clear and
only priority traffic should be encrypted.
What will it hurt if the public hears the basic traffic stop, fire call,
drunk driving stop or ambulance call. Now when there is a minor involved or
a serious crime with important (vital) information that the public doesn't
need to hear, yes, encrypt it (drug bust to). I feel that our government
tries to hide to much stuff from us anyways! The next thing you'll see is
McDonalds encrypting the drive thru head sets. What the hell do these people
fear of us hearing? I can tell you! My local police uses simple voice
inversion which is easy to decode. I know for a fact that they switch over
to tell jokes, cut up and talk about things that they would get in trouble

telling in the clear. Imagine if they knew for a fact that people like me could not hear them. Man I could tell you some stories (but I won't).

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5007. Re: Openness Headline Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 06:45:40 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A4AE194.5E71803A@cts.com>
Source record: 73554
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

"Dan B." wrote:

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> could not hear them. Man I could tell you some stories (but I won't).

Just because the technology is out of your current financial reach you think
the police are being secretive?
It's a very simple concept...If you have the desire to listen to digital
transmissions than you will find a way to do it. Whine and bitch all you want
about the changes...or take action and get yourself a radio and learn how to use
it.

Mark J

5008. Re: Req: CLEMARS freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 07:33:16 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A4AEEE6.9651B9E0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 73556
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks. I hadn't seen the 39MHz freqs. before (since noone around here uses 39 anymore since the LASO moved to UHF).

Regards,

Doug

Don Root wrote:

> On Mon, 25 Dec 2000 01:57:05 GMT, Officer Downe <officerdowne@my-deja.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Hi, I'm requesting a list of all C.H.P CLEMARS freqs if you guys have it I
> >really would appreciate it.
>
> Well, CLEMARS [Calif. Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Radio System] is
> administered by the Office of Emergency Services (OES), not CHP.
>
> There are CLEMARS frequencies in each Public Safety radio band (except
> the 220-222 MHz band). CLEMARS is used for on-scene Law Enforcement
> communications. The nationwide Law frequency of 155.475 is included
> in the CLEMARS plan.
>
> Frequencies to monitor [CLEMARS Ch. #]:
>
> - Statewide: 39.46 [6,7], 154.920 [1], 154.935 [2], 155.475 [3],
> 460.025 [4,5], 868.5125 [8,9].
>
> - Regional:
>
> - Los Angeles Basin: 484.2375 [22]
>
> - "Northern California" (North of the line making up the north edge
> of San Luis Obispo, Kern, and San Bernardino Counties): 866.2000
> [20,21]
>
> Where two channel numbers appear with a frequency, such as "20,21" above,
> the first one is the simplex channel, and the second is the repeated
> channel.
>
> Hope this helps...
>
> Don Root
> CA OES Telecommunications

5009. Re: Openness Headline Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 08:46:21 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <e7D26.4252$Gc5.133694@news1.atl>
Source record: 73557
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

"Dan B." wrote:

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> about the changes...or take action and get yourself a radio and learn how
to use
> it.
>
> Mark J

Get a radio and learn how to use it??
Like I can just run out and buy a digital capable scanner!
If I could, who says its out of my financial reach? Do you have any idea of
my income? No!
When the scanner technology catches up with the government, then I will have

one. The way I see it is that
they won't allow manufactures to make scanners capable of receiving the format the government uses. I sure hope they do but not likely. BTW, I'm not bitching, I'm stating the facts. The police will become a secret police and we will not be able to listen to them at all. I bet Mark J. is a public servant???? Hopefully not a police officer who risk his life every day for a measly $25k a year and benefits. These Damn 60 million dollar Motorola radio systems need to be cut out! Start paying our boys in blue some real money for putting their lives on the line. I think the money could go to better use buying better vest, better training, better pay and better weapons to protect themselves against the real criminals with automatic weapons and crack pipes.

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5010. Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 10:56:29 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <20001228055629.07545.00014428@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 73558

>Subject: Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?

>> >Since your main interest is likely monitoring the trunked systems, the
>> >Optocom
>> >with Scanstar Deluxe software wins hands down.

NOT.... Scanstar software is terrible !
must be written by some one that dreams up government forms.

>> >I do not consider this any sort of a > general-purpose receiver,(the
Winradio) > but might
> be OK for some folks who are
> inexperienced.

I find the Winradio (WR 3150i) to be a very well made and useful piece of
equipment.
Just because its easier to use than some of the others just means it was better
thought out and doesn't have to be user
un-friendly. It rivals my Yaesu FT767GX
in reception on the shortwave bands (attached to the same antenna).

I also have an OPTOCOM and find that, even though its a nice receiver, MOST of
the software written for it is hard to use, and does not work in its native
mode.
(yes... you can set the software for the
OS535 and the receiver will work), but more software should be written for the
OPTOCOM mode and written professionally in assembly, not VB.
Don't get me wrong.... I think the optocom
is a nice radio... and has LOTS of potential. I highly recommend it over most
of the "off the shelf" junk.

Of the 40+ receivers that I use... I put the
WinRadio in the top 4 (behind my FT767,
AR5000, and AR3000) BUT.... it gets the
most use.... because I don't have to hold the manual in my hand everytime I try
to use it.

>The comment
>is based on my personal experience of some 45 years in amateur & commercial
>communications technology.
>

Judging by your e-mail address I'm ASSUMING (you know how that goes)
you are a DENTIST.... OK, you have me
by a few years of personal experience
(didn't start "scanning" till the late 60's and it wasn't scanning back then
it was "TUNING".Used an old Lafayette handheld tunable radio with a 4 foot whip

antenna (almost laughable by todays standards) Most of my time has been in the shortwave and public service bands.
On the other hand, I have worked commercially as a radio tech (10 years) and have written numerous articles (published in trade magazines) on radio servicing, trouble-shooting, repair and modifications.

I still contend that even though the Winradio is 4 times the money of the optocom.... its 4 times the radio.

labtech1@nospam.aol.com

5011. frequencey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 12:39:03 UTC
From: me <mh@mh99.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <92fc6cosj1@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 73559

where do i find amature radio on my scanner
mh@mh99.freeserve.co.uk

5012. Re: Fuck You !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 13:58:24 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <92fgtu$924$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73560

Filthy trash Mackey spouted his usual nonsense:

You are not qualified to speak about anything other than how to wash
bed pans Mackey. Now, run along and go change your name again for the
23rd time to get around everyone's filters. You're as comical as an
asshole on a pimple.

In article <92cddt0h5s@news2.newsguy.com>,
"The infamous KSOF" <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org> wrote:
> Why don't you let him define & speak for himself??
>
> YOU certainly are not qualified to speak for someone elses
> intentions!
>
> Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote
> > He wasn't supporting you
> SNIP
>
>

--
Skip Jackson

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

5013. Re: Pima County AZ EDACS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 14:38:25 UTC
From: FLANO <flano@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3A4B5061.F6DBD239@primenet.com>
Source record: 73561

Unfortunately, you won't hear them correctly because they are using the
EF Johnson system and it is a multi-net system. No scanners to decode
them available.

John

deeolesen@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> I am having trouble listening to the Pima County AZ EDACS System. I
> tried all the district systems per published lists, and although I can
> hear conversation on some individual frequencies, I cannot lock or hear
> a control channel. Any thoughts ?
>
> PS - I am using the BC245
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

5014. FA: RCA RP-6100 Scanner Ends today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 14:38:48 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001228093848.06094.00000093@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 73562

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1203474772

Thanx, Steve Ogden, UT

5015. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 14:59:49 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3A4B5412.668E66C6@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 73563

Tremors834 wrote:
>
> I would just like to take a moment to thank those people, behalf of my 14 year
> old son that allowed me to use for the first time parental controls. He
> recently became interested in radio electronics and has been surfing the net
> and reading news groups on scanning and ham radio. There's nothing better than
> knowing that your child can access some of the greatest information via the net
> and also read posts from people F.Uing each other.
> A simple "crap" here, a "piss" there, a "screw" this, a "screw" that, we most
> all use. But to out right, and blatantly use vulgar obscene language back and
> forth to each other in a PUBLIC forum is a sign of a bored mind (among other
> things). Especially for the fact that forum is accessible to children. Besides,
> wouldn't it be more personal doing it by EMAIL? Or better yet, meet somewhere
> private, throwing off the gloves and going at it? Oh yeah, that would require
> removing yourselves from the chair and from behind the safety of the keyboard.

I agree that the language you refer to is normally the sign of a
bankrupt mind. (And it's only obscene when it refers to something
obscene.) However, I don't think that censorship is the way to
go. Censorship allows a lingering ignorance to thrive.
Education and exposure, OTOH, permit the better minds to see the
emptiness of such language. And 14 does not appear too young to
begin such an education. Just my two cents.

--
Michael Moore

5016. Pager Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 15:43:43 UTC
From: "p.acacia" <p.acacia@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <k8J26.18311$ca6.335886@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 73564

Does anybody know where I can get software for decoding pager messages onto my PC through a Pro 74 handheld scanner.

Thanks

5017. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 15:57:25 UTC
From: Dennis Zabawa <dzabawa@awod.com>
Message-ID: <3A4B62E5.1040905@awod.com>
Source record: 73566

Mackey,

I am astounded that someone with your grasp of the language
has the level of motor skills necessary to type on a keyboard.

Who said the terminally brain damaged could not be taught.

Congratulations!

markj wrote:

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> Tremors834 wrote:
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>> old son that allowed me to use for the first time parental controls. He
>> recently became interested in radio electronics and has been surfing the net
>> and reading news groups on scanning and ham radio. There's nothing better than
>> knowing that your child can access some of the greatest information via the net
>> and also read posts from people F.Uing each other.
>
>
> Oh pleeeeeeeeeze.....
> I bet your kid has never heard these words at school. 14 and never been exposed to
> 4,5 and 6 letter words? Welcome to the real world.
>
> Wait til he discovers porn.
>
> MarkJ
>

5018. Any New Worcester, MA Freqs ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 15:59:25 UTC
From: bcoinshooter@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001228105925.19718.00000091@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 73565

Hello all, I am wondering if there are any new or unpublished frequencies for the Worcester, Massachusetts Area?

Thanks in Advance!
Barry S. Ephraim
Worcester, MA
USA

bcoinshooter@aol.com

5019. Re: Fuck You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 16:39:12 UTC
From: The infamous KSOF <NOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <92fqa3026no@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73571

Hey, DENNIS ZABAWA, you've just made a BIG FOOL of yourself!!

It wasn't me you were responding to, it was Markj that you are directing yout comments towards.
Dennis Zabawa <dzabawa@awod.com> wrote
Mackey,

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5020. Re: Fuck You !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 16:41:57 UTC
From: The infamous KSOF <NOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <92fqf8026ve@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73572

Hello Michael Alexander,
Why is it that when you posts these trouble making comments, you always
use an assumed ID (such as Skip Jackson, here) rather than your own
name of Michael Alexander as you usually do?

Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
> Filthy trash Mackey spouted his usual nonsense:
>
> You are not qualified to speak about anything other than how to
SNIP

5021. Re: Fuck You !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 16:44:54 UTC
From: tremors834@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001228114454.29339.00000180@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 73567

>markj <markj@cts.com> wrote >
>> I bet your kid has never heard these words at school. 14 and never been
>exposed to
>> 4,5 and 6 letter words? Welcome to the real world.

So I guess thats how you justify this all, geez......

5022. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 16:58:07 UTC
From: tremors834@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001228115807.29339.00000182@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 73568

Michael
You are correct, censorship is not the way to go. I just feel better sitting with my son at the computer the first few times as he is reading the newsgroups. He pick a great hobby (radio elec.) to become interested in and the internet/newgroups are full of great information. I would just rather make sure he doesn't become discouraged by reading a few ridicules posts.
Gene

5023. Mil-Air-Scanning website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 17:16:39 UTC
From: OceanaRadio <223bthp@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A4B7447.61365299@home.com>
Source record: 73570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Serving the Mid-Atlantic op-areas of USN/USMC/USAF/USANG/USCG & SAR's.
--
http://members.home.net/223bthp/OceanaRadio
also mirrored at
http://www.geocities.com/oceana_radio

Best viewed with Internet Explorer 5.0 or later. Netscape may not work until
I discover what causes it to function poorly there.

5024. FS: Bearcat BC895XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 17:40:39 UTC
From: xxsoloartistxx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001228124039.01231.00001016@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 73573

I have a Bearcat Trunking BC895XLT Base scanner for sale. It has seen minimal use and I have used it for about 3 months. It is mint, with 300 channels, 800MHz, trunking, 10 banks, weather alert, CTCSS tone board, search and more. It is also computer compatible.

Send any questions or offers to:

XxSoloArtistxX@aol.com

Thank you
Derek

5025. Re: Yaesu VR5000 Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 18:04:43 UTC
From: Jim Keeling <insgeeks@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <92fv8a$9mi$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 73574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

I am also waiting to hear from users. However, this radio was pulled from release to the US market at the last minute due to a problem with audio "hiss" and is not scheduled to be released until January 2001. I have seen a few responses from oversees users and so far appears to be positive but not enough detailed info.

Jim Keeling
AB�HI

Bobo <kb8gnf@NOSPAMorwell.net> wrote in message news:3A4ACA8A.6DAF9016@NOSPAMorwell.net...
> Looking for anyone using the VR5000. Considering purchasing one, but
> would like to hear from users to learn of their opinions and
> impressions.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob

5026. Re: Need keypad for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 18:05:36 UTC
From: Phil & Alyce <pal531@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <92fv7q$60m$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 73575

"Steve" <mcsp@usa.net> wrote in message news:3A4A89CB.DBC9ED3D@usa.net...
> What makes you think the keypad is bad? It could be a number of things,
but
> I need a little more description before giving advice.
> ~Steve~

Symptoms are: Much used buttons like the Manual and Scan buttons, as well as
up and down arrows for the direct search have to be pushed about 20 times
for them to respond. This has gotten progressivly worse. Buttons seeing less
use like some of the numbers (because the radio is mostly all programed)
still work OK for the most part. Same thing happened to my Pro-43 last year
and I had the key pad replaced and all now works fine.
I have yet to try simply cleaning the contacts, but think the problem may be
more serious.
Thanks,
Phil

> Phil & Alyce wrote:
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> > The keypad on my 2006 appears to be shot.
> > Does anyone know if RS still carries this item and what the part # is???
> > Also, how difficult would it be for a total non-wrench (sorry for the
> > motorcycle term) like myself to replace the keypad?
> > Thanks,
> > Phil
>

5027. Re: Fuck You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 18:22:04 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A4B84CB.4CFE76BF@pim.com>
Source record: 73576

People ARE NOT complaining about me you stupid fag.

The infamous KSOF wrote:

> Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote
> > Shut YOUR fucking mouth you ignorant fag. Mackey is the
> > problem and you're a fool.
>
> Then how come people are complaining about YOU??

5028. Re: Any New Worcester, MA Freqs ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 18:38:14 UTC
From: headshope@aol.comm.htspm
Message-ID: <20001228133814.26571.00006070@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 73577

For what service?

Not wanting to flood you with all that are available, more specific will help us help U.
(Please no direct emails to this address, all email will be forwarded to tosemail1@aol.com and or spam@aol.com. - I will read all replies here, thanks.)
Site: http://expage.com/pbscanner

5029. Computerized Virsuses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 18:54:04 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <92g288nsn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What with all those trunking scanners that people are spending good
money on and all those trunking programs that let your computer controll
non-trunkable and trunkable radios and the fact that radios can be
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3.) Can a cellphone be infected?
4.) Is there an anti-virus program that can get rid of a
bug like that?
5.) Can those PALM type computers be infected too?

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

5030. Re: Any New Worcester, MA Freqs ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 19:07:56 UTC
From: methusaleh11@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <92g325$oh9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73580

In article <20001228105925.19718.00000091@ng-ce1.aol.com>,
bcoinshooter@aol.comnojunk (Barry S. Ephraim) wrote:
> Hello all, I am wondering if there are any new or unpublished
frequencies for
> the Worcester, Massachusetts Area?
>
> Thanks in Advance!
> Barry S. Ephraim
> Worcester, MA
> USA
>
> bcoinshooter@aol.com
>

A new license is always being added or an old one deleted...plus there are plenty of "unknowns" out there...what are you looking for specifically? I live in Worcester and have an excellent collection of freqs to share...

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http://www.deja.com/

5031. Baton Rouge Area Scanning has moved.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 19:14:54 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <biteme@spammers.net>
Message-ID: <LiM26.4474$Gc5.143908@news1.atl>
Source record: 73579

Due to problems with the @Home servers, the
Baton Rouge Area Scanning web page has
moved:

http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~kd5eis/

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David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@bellsouth.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~kd5eis/
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my callsign in e-mail address above for replies.

5032. Re: Last Day on E Bay BC-760/200xlt Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 19:31:21 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001228143121.04468.00010780@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 73583

In article <3a496587@news.planetc.com>, "Dave or Debby" <truth@planetc.com>
writes:

>Tomorrow--Wed. is the last day for these convertable NOS in the box Bearcat
>760 or 200 xlt scanners. Go and check them out! E mail me with any
>questions @ truth@planetc.com
>Dave

I don't understand what the big deal is with these older scanners. They're
slow, bulky, and have limited channel capability by today's standards. "But
they can receive cellular", you say. So what? Almost all of these
transmissions have now migrated to digital PCS phones.

5033. Re: Openness Headline Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 19:31:22 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001228143122.04468.00010781@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 73582

In article <S7B26.4211$Gc5.131727@news1.atl>, "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
writes:

>The next thing you'll see is
>McDonalds encrypting the drive thru head sets.

Hasn't this already happened, in a sense? Aren't the new 900Mhz systems
operating in digital mode?

5034. Re: REALISTIC PRO-2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 19:31:22 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001228143122.04468.00010782@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 73584

In article <3a498246@oit.umass.edu>, "sam" <welson@admin.umass.edu> writes:

>I have a Realistic PRO-2021. I seem to recall something "special" that I
>read about it a few years back but I can't remember what or even if it was
>something good or something bad. My poor recollection is either that it
>didn't do something that it should be able to do or, conversely, that it did
>something that other scaners in its class could not do.

There was a false, but widespread rumor that the PRO-2021 was capable of modification for 800Mhz reception. This was due to the fact that the PRO-2021 (despite being a VHF/UHF only scanner) COULD be modified to DISPLAY 800Mhz frequencies. However, it could not RECEIVE these frequencies, since the front end did not have 800Mhz capability.

5035. Re: What is the Discriminator used for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 19:31:23 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001228143123.04468.00010783@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 73581

In article <3A4A8471.5E477850@mailberlin.net>, "Volker Tonn [odo]"
<screwdriver@mailberlin.net> writes:

>providing basic knowledge is nort forbiden anyway... ;-))

Not yet, but soon will be, given the ongoing assault of individual rights in
this so-called "free" country.

5036. Re: Any New Worcester, MA Freqs ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 20:04:48 UTC
From: bcoinshooter@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001228150448.14903.00000233@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 73585

I'm mostly looking for security guard service frequencies.

Thanks!
Barry S. Ephraim
Worcester, MA
USA

bcoinshooter@aol.com

5037. Re: Fuck You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 20:18:06 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t4n89hdibnnhbc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73586

I have chatted with other people on this NG and all of those people complain about you MR. Prof. Beaker

Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote in message news:3A4B84CB.4CFE76BF@pim.com...
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> >
> > Then how come people are complaining about YOU??
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>

5038. Re: Fuck You !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 20:23:22 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t4n89r8onpf6c0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73587

I think Markiej went to the Prof. Beaker school.

Tremors834 <tremors834@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001228114454.29339.00000180@ng-cm1.aol.com...
> >markj <markj@cts.com> wrote >
> >> I bet your kid has never heard these words at school. 14 and never been
> >exposed to
> >> 4,5 and 6 letter words? Welcome to the real world.
>
> So I guess thats how you justify this all, geez.....

5039. AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 20:25:41 UTC
From: Sal Bashi <sal581@home.com>
Message-ID: <9IN26.170974$hD4.44481459@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 73588

does anyone know where i can download a aor8000 owners manuel.

5040. TEMA PL tones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 20:31:58 UTC
From: kc40@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10977-3A4BA33E-42@storefull-151.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 73589

Does anyone know the PL tones for the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency???

Thanks......

5041. Re: Computerized Virsuses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 21:14:09 UTC
From: RC <nospam@me.com>
Message-ID: <B2O26.206649$vc3.34769630@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 73590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Good info at this link:

http://enterprisesecurity.symantec.com/article.cfm?articleid=416

A trojan horse (not a virus) is more likely but most items you
listed aren't programmed via RF transmission so they are immune.
If my Palm Pilot gets a bug, I do a manual reset, then a hotsync, which
recovers
all data (including programs) since the last hotsysnc. No big
deal to recover, which takes the "fun" out of it for bug programmers.

Robert

<thepolishdude@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:92g288nsn1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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> money on and all those trunking programs that let your computer controll
> non-trunkable and trunkable radios and the fact that radios can be
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> bug like that?
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5042. Re: Need keypad for 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 21:44:03 UTC
From: RC <nospam@me.com>
Message-ID: <DuO26.206800$vc3.34784217@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 73591

Phil,

The "Keytop" (rubber membrane) has conductive pads
on the back that eventually wear out. This is a very common
problem on PRO-43 scanners. It isn't an expensive item to
replace (~$7-$15) but is a pain to take the scanner apart and
replace it.

The P/N for a PRO-2006 is #10788107 (KEY,TOP GRAY).
The P/N for a PRO-43 is #10789808 (KEYTOP)

To order parts call 1-800-843-7422 or visit your local Radio Shack store.

If you'd prefer having this done for you, I offer this service through
my website. Any questions, contact me directly.

Robert
spectrum@cfl.rr.com
http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/

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news:92dvvs$o9a$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
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> motorcycle term) like myself to replace the keypad?
> Thanks,
> Phil
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>
>

5043. FS:PRO-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 21:45:37 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <jwO26.263$iV1.138370@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 73592

i have a nice Radio Shack,PRO-94 (not A),with antenna,belt clip,manual..
looks and works good
price 140.00 shipped U.S.

thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

5044. Re: Any New Worcester, MA Freqs ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 22:02:40 UTC
From: methusaleh11@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <92gd9s$1jp$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73593

In article <20001228150448.14903.00000233@ng-ca1.aol.com>,
bcoinshooter@aol.comnojunk (Barry S. Ephraim) wrote:
> I'm mostly looking for security guard service frequencies.
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> Thanks!
> Barry S. Ephraim
> Worcester, MA
> USA
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> bcoinshooter@aol.com
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Off the top of my head...

DB Kelly, US Security, and Guardsmark use 464.5 and 464.55MHz.
The Worcester Common Outlets/Greendale Mall people use something around
462-465mHz, I have the freq at home (I am at work now, sorry).
There are myriad users on 154.6 (Wright Line, Wyman Gordon, etc....not
even sure who belongs there and who doesn't) but with the advent of
GMRS many "freebanders" on that freq are finding themselves in need of
new radios!
Someone is licensed for a 10m (FM) freq, around 27.49 I believe, again
I have that info at home.
151.895 and 151.955MHz are also used, but I can't recall by whom.

Have fun, I can clarify more tomorrow.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

5045. air band scanner-cheep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 22:34:13 UTC
From: k <jk@nomad.net>
Message-ID: <FdP26.44471$sr6.8073426@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 73594

What is the cheapest aircraft freq scanner you can buy?

5046. Re: Openness Headline Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 22:43:13 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A4BC201.A9BE6533@cts.com>
Source record: 73595
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

"Dan B." wrote:

> Get a radio and learn how to use it??

Yes.

>
> Like I can just run out and buy a digital capable scanner!

You can go to ebay and buy a used astro for 1000 dollars

>
> If I could, who says its out of my financial reach? Do you have any idea of
> my income? No!

I don't know your income...How bad do you want to hear it?

>
> When the scanner technology catches up with the government, then I will have
> one. The way I see it is that
> they won't allow manufactures to make scanners capable of receiving the
> format the government uses.

Bull...apco25(astro) is an open ended format. The gubment has NOT placed any
restrictions of the use of apco 25 by the general public.

> I sure hope they do but not likely. BTW, I'm not
> bitching, I'm stating the facts. The police will become a secret police and
> we will not be able to listen to them at all. I bet Mark J. is a public
> servant????

No....I'm not a cop...I'm a secret agent for the Mexican Federal Judical Police.
I work with complete imunity in the United States. I park where I want and do
what I please.

> Hopefully not a police officer who risk his life every day for a
> measly $25k a year and benefits. These Damn 60 million dollar Motorola radio
> systems need to be cut out!

Frequency allocation...that's all it really is. Sure some departments think it's
super secret...but it aint. Looks like motorola got you snowed also.

> Start paying our boys in blue some real money
> for putting their lives on the line. I think the money could go to better
> use buying better vest, better training, better pay and better weapons to
> protect themselves against the real criminals with automatic weapons and
> crack pipes.

Agreed.

Any others care to share a conspiricy theory?

Mark J

5047. Handscanner on PC ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 23:07:43 UTC
From: Eddy V <eddyv66@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <newscache$p8wa6g$8p6$1@news.freegates.be>
Source record: 73596

Hi,

Who can help me with the connection of my Handy A2E model AHS-1300 and my PC.

Where can I find software.

Greatings,

Ed, Belgium

5048. Re: AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 23:43:05 UTC
From: EW <noemail@noemail.com>
Message-ID: <t4njgvf07gdfa2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73447

Sal Bashi <sal581@home.com> wrote in message
news:9lN26.170974$hD4.44481459@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> does anyone know where i can download a aor8000 owners manuel.
>
>

scroll down at http://www.aorusa.com/ar8000.html

5049. Re: Openness Headline Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-28 23:50:09 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t4nkeeo8tik5b4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73448
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

And my crap proof watch just quit working
Last year he was kid, now a secret agent.
Right

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> Agreed.
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>
> Mark J
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5050. Re: air band scanner-cheep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 00:04:22 UTC
From: Brian <_REMOV_id4rox@stny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ayQ26.67996$7I.8006733@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 73450

Maybe the radio shack pro-79... That was my intent, air only, but i got a pro-90 and LOVE listening to everything else, and i mean EVERYTHING you can think of! cell phones (with my converter), cordless phones, cops, ems, fire, aviation, ham, lots more! and i just started scanning 2 days ago!!!

"k" <jk@nomad.net> wrote in message news:FdP26.44471$sr6.8073426@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> What is the cheapest aircraft freq scanner you can buy?
>
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5051. ODIF date of MFR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 00:06:59 UTC
From: "Quackattack.net" <SPAM_NObendejo@usa.net>
Message-ID: <DAQ26.37631$RC1.1377447@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 73449

I got a Sportcat sc150 from the pawn shop, the date of 'MFR' reads ODIF.

Any idea how old this thing is?

gracias

5052. Re: uniden BC60xlt channel expansion question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 00:16:30 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <yJQ26.1163$iK.117763@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 73451

Maybe check that the solder isn't grounding on anything else nearby?
I did the mod a while ago and it worked first shot.

BTW, the "60" without the "dash-1" at the end is a 10 chnl that
doesn't have a readout, but only the digits 1 thru 10 on the LCD.
A very simple, but good-performing, basic scanner. One of these days
I'm gonna open that one too, and maybe I'll find two solder pads to
connect there too.

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

"I'm not suffering from insanity; actually it's a lot of fun."

++
Jack O wrote in message ...
>Sounds right. The "1", and the solder pads are just below the left
>side (I think) of the big (maybe 1 1/4" square) black "thingy". I
>really don't know what you could have done wrong.
>
>Jack
>
>>ok, i just checked the number again and it is a bc60xlt-1 so it is the
same
>>as yours...maybe i should just try it again....i am on the right board
arent
>>I?
>>
>>
>>Jack O wrote:
>>
>>> On Mon, 25 Dec 2000 19:01:31 -0500, me <gacowboy29nospam@hotmail.com>
>>> wrote:
>>>
>>> > Hi, I found a mod for my BC60xlt to modify it for 80 channels. Top
make
>>> >a long story short, I performed the mod but I still only have 30
>>> >channels. I bridged the two solder pads below the number 1 under the
>>> >microprocessor (on back of the keypad board) with solder. The
directions
>>> >I had were from mods.uk. and were very breif. Can anyone lend me a
>>> >helping hand with this? Thanks for the help.
>>> >
>>>

>>> I did the mod a while back using the same brief instructions. Just
>>> dragged a blob of solder between the pads (I'm no expert at
>>> soldering!). It worked fine, and functions like locking out,
>>> priority, and such work with all of the new channels. You mentioned
>>> that yours is a BC60xlt, mine is a BC60xlt-1 maybe there is a
>>> difference?
>>>
>>> Jack
>>> --
>>> Please remove the "NOSPAM" when replying by e-mail.
>
>--
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5053. Re: ODIF date of MFR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 00:35:03 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <20001228193503.03761.00000398@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 73452

>Subject: ODIF date of MFR?
>From: "Quackattack.net"

>I got a Sportcat sc150 from the pawn shop, the date of 'MFR' reads ODIF.
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>Any idea how old this thing is?

Decoding the date code on your Uniden Bearcat scanner is as follows.

The date code consists of a two digit code representing the month followed by another two digit code representing the year.
For example, the date code

0AID would decode to Jan 1994 0A = Jan (A=1, first month of year) ID =94 (I=9, D=4)

0EIC would decode to May 1993 0E = May (E=5, fifth month of year) IC = 93 (I=9, C=3)

0CI0 would decode to March 1990 0C = March (C=3, third month of year) I0 = 90 (I=9, 0=0)

A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6, G=7, H=8, I=9, 0=0

The ScanShack
http://www.ScanShack.com
or
http://ScanShack.netfirms.com
Featuring
Icom IC-R10 reference page.....
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" comic strip....
and much more !!!

5054. Re: cordless tel freqs for 900mc?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 00:49:48 UTC
From: Heywood JaBlomee <Allalone@home.net>
Message-ID: <2812200001849488379%Allalone@home.net>
Source record: 73453

What's the point of a high "Connection speed" If your download is still slow?

In article <zfK26.329134$3E6.4530516@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>, twÔøΩÔøΩ. <twÔøΩÔøΩ.@ÔøΩÔøΩurÔøΩÔøΩrrÔøΩ,ßß.com> wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> "Jason Vigo" <jvigo@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:3A4AC230.C4E63328@worldnet.att.net...
> > That's barely faster than one third of a T1 connection.
>
> Actually, it's not. See, that is my download speed. My connection speed is
> over 3500kbps.

5055. ICOM/PERCON WEB Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 01:22:18 UTC
From: Marc <mmann@nethere.com>
Message-ID: <t4npeg2eugkt6e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73454

Does anyone have any specific info on how to transfer the files available on the PerCon WEB Site to the ICOM R10 DOS Based program???

Thanks!

5056. Re: Yaesu VR5000 Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 01:27:03 UTC
From: Kim and Ted Moran <tandkmoran@home.com>
Message-ID: <HLR26.52462$Y6.11573853@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 73455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

-The grove web site says they got a few units in and have shipped them to buyers. They have a mini review on their web site. Check these for more info-

www.grove-ent.com
www.strongsignals.net

Looks like a killer rig, but no trunking or ctcss. Scan and search speeds seem slow if initial reports are right. Has a cool built in database system for shortwave broadcasters. Now if I just had 900 bucks to blow...

In article <3A4ACA8A.6DAF9016@NOSPAMorwell.net>, Bobo <kb8gnf@NOSPAMorwell.net> wrote:

> Looking for anyone using the VR5000. Considering purchasing one, but
> would like to hear from users to learn of their opinions and
> impressions.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob

5057. Pro-90 Setup for Motorola Hybrid System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 02:14:41 UTC
From: ralexan692@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3A4BF3D1.850FB640@earthlink.net>
Source record: 73457

I'm not having much luck trying to program my Pro-90 to monitor the new trunked system they are using in San Francisco; none of the pre-set fleet maps seem to work very well. I was able to scan for IDs, and it spit out a bunch at me; both Type I and Type II. Can anyone out there in radio land give me a much needed clue?

Thanks
Trunkless in SF

5058. Openness Headline Update 122800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 02:20:00 UTC
From: David Pinero <davidpin@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <1ssn4t0ti3iaihrjsel3ps5l3t3g8r94u2@4ax.com>
Source record: 73458
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

The following information was posted today at the Openness website located at www.openness.org. The site is an advocate stage for the advancement of open public safety communication systems. If you are concerned about losing access to public safety communications in your community, make yourself a part of this campaign today. Newstips, links, and other information can be mailed directly to davidpin@pobox.com:

TEXAS CONVICTS MAY NOW HAVE SCANNERS

There's no denying it, bad guys will try to take advantage of open public safety communication. But disorganized opportunistic bad guys with scanners are repeatedly caught having never made effective use of them. In any event, there are a lot more good guys with scanners than bad.

http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/kprc/20001226/lo/277253_1.html

MAN LISTENING TO SCANNER HEARS POLICE CHASING HIS WIFE

There's no telling what the plugged-in citizen will hear scanning their local police. This story tells of one man who was alerted to a police chase thanks to his scanner, only to find out that the police were chasing his wife!

http://www.jsonline.com/news/racine/dec00/scanner28122700.asp

COMPUTERS TAKE MEGABYTE OUT OF CRIME

Across America internet listservs are being used broadly by public safety to communicate with the public at large, or in specific groups. For instance, one police-run listserv might address business owners directly, while another citizens in a particular district or zip code. A listserv is the first thing outside a website public safety can do to take advantage of distributed notification. In some ways they are much more reliable than the popular "Reverse 9-1-1" systems which require someone to actually answer a telephone to definitively deliver an alert.

http://www.channel4000.com/news/stories/news-20001227-155745.html

Visit www.opeNNess.org or subscribe to the listserv
by sending a blank message to Openness-subscribe@egroups.com
"There is no public safety in public ignorance."

5059. PRO 90 Audio MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 02:29:57 UTC
From: Jason <cocoman-nospam@1st.net>
Message-ID: <FGS26.613$ZQ3.7181@news>
Source record: 73456
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have a audio mod for the pro-90 , or any other mods for that matter

Jason

5060. Re: Openness Headline Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 03:22:32 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <JtT26.5340$Gc5.170429@news1.atl>
Source record: 73460
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

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"markj" <markj@cts.com> wrote in message news:3A4BC201.A9BE6533@cts.com...
> No....I'm not a cop...I'm a secret agent for the Mexican Federal Judical
Police.
> I work with complete imunity in the United States. I park where I want and
do
> what I please.

Ahhhh, now we see your true colors.
Just another punk kid behind a keyboard.
Kerpluk to the killfile!

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http://www.webdeals.net/k4lyp.htm
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5061. AOR 9000 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 03:23:47 UTC
From: Doc <doc469@flash.net>
Message-ID: <368D91B8.62EEE7EA@flash.net>
Source record: 73459

My AOR 9000 handheld is DOA. It will not power up, even when using the ac adaptor.
The original nicad (8+ years old) is in the unit. If the original nicad is dead, could it prevent powering up the unit, even via ac?

Thanks.

Doc

5062. Scotch Plains,NJ DPW Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 03:42:06 UTC
From: "B.Donoughue" <graywolf@idt.net>
Message-ID: <3A4C080E.92338917@idt.net>
Source record: 73461

Just wondering if anyone knows any freq.'s for the DPW vehicles in Scotch Plains, NJ.

Thanks in advance!!

5063. Re: Computerized Virsuses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 04:00:13 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <92h28djfr6@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 73462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <92g288nsn1@nnrp1.deja.com>, thepolishdude@my-deja.com says...
>
>What with all those trunking scanners that people are spending good
>money on and all those trunking programs that let your computer controll
>non-trunkable and trunkable radios and the fact that radios can be
>programmed over the air; leads me to some interestingf questions:
>1.) Can a computerized virus be sent over the air?
While it is posible to send anythgin over the air, I would not worry
about my PC/radio becoming infectred by data that I am monitoring.

>2.) Can a scanner be infected with one or more of these BUGS?
Even fancy radios like the PCR1000, that have EERAM, do not accpt a
program that could be infected, but only accept data. Bogus data might require
a hard reset, but that would the worst.

>3.) Can a cellphone be infected?
Not today, but as they make phones smarter, it could happen some day.
>4.) Is there an anti-virus program that can get rid of a
> bug like that?
No bug, no cure..
>5.) Can those PALM type computers be infected too?
This is a funny one, I won a 2 litre Dr. Pepper back in August from a
friend, we had made a bet a year ago that someone would take the time to
create a virus for a Palm computer. I missed the event, but 3 or 4 days before
the bet was to expire Macafee announced a Palm virus and a cure. As the owner
of a brand new plam unit I will have to learn a lot more about their uses and
risks.

5064. Re: Last Day on E Bay BC-760/200xlt Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 04:03:14 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <X3U26.5606$Gc5.174450@news1.atl>
Source record: 73464

You guys kill me saying almost all have moved to digital. MOST rural areas don't have digital coverage and the ones that do will be using regular analogue for a long time. There are people out there who have no idea that they can be heard and love the cheap price of the older phones. Hell, you can find many, many conversations at 3 and 4 in the morning where I live. Yes, most are boring but there are some that are unforgettable!

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"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message news:20001228143121.04468.00010780@nso-fi.aol.com...
> In article <3a496587@news.planetc.com>, "Dave or Debby" <truth@planetc.com>
> writes:
>
> >Tomorrow--Wed. is the last day for these convertable NOS in the box Bearcat
> >760 or 200 xlt scanners. Go and check them out! E mail me with any
> >questions @ truth@planetc.com
> >Dave
>
> I don't understand what the big deal is with these older scanners. They're
> slow, bulky, and have limited channel capability by today's standards. "But
> they can receive cellular", you say. So what? Almost all of these
> transmissions have now migrated to digital PCS phones.
>
>

5065. Re: Handscanner on PC ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 04:03:44 UTC
From: Dante'@inferno.net
Message-ID: <92h2f0jfr7@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 73463

In article <newscache$p8wa6g$8p6$1@news.freegates.be>, eddyv66@hotmail.com
says...
>
>Hi,
>
>Who can help me with the connection of my Handy A2E model AHS-1300 and my
>PC.
>
>Where can I find software.
>
>Greatings,
>
>Ed, Belgium
>
Sorry, this is a radio scanner news group.
We call a scanning receiver, often used to monitor VHF and UHF radio services
like fire, police ham aircraft etc.
As a stupid starting point, have you done a net search for the modelnumber?
I am always amazed at just what is out there.
Good Luck
And please ignore any flames from the more demented people on this group!

5066. Re: Scotch Plains,NJ DPW Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 04:10:57 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A4C0ED1.2CCA47C2@usa.net>
Source record: 73465

If it's anywhere, it is here: http://www.maxpages.com/frequencies
It takes a little while to load but has extensive info.
~Steve~

"B.Donoughue" wrote:

> Just wondering if anyone knows any freq.'s for the DPW vehicles in
> Scotch Plains, NJ.
>
> Thanks in advance!!

5067. Re: Pager Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 04:24:51 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <8oU26.5668$Gc5.176651@news1.atl>
Source record: 73467
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

First you will need a discriminator tap (pure signal unamplified) to do this! Don't think your going to simply run the headphone jack into the soundcard and decode these with much if any success. It can be done but it's not worth all the errors you get. I have tried my PCR-1000 both ways. The result is 90% loss using the headphone jack and only 10% (at most) using the discriminator jack output (packet).

You will need a program called POC32.
http://home.nikocity.de/go/poc32/
Please don't ask me how to use it......if I can figure it out then so can you. There is a troubleshooting link on his page.

Remember, DON'T expect much without a discriminator tap! Your wasting your time.

PS. If you want to monitor for a certain person, look at the back of their pager. Most pagers nowadays has the "capcode" which id's them and the frequencies the pager is tuned to! If you have these, you can set it up to just monitor for them and then show what they are receiving on the pager! Or if you know the frequency, you can send them a message and when you see it write down there capcode because the program will show it to you.

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"p.acacia" wrote in message
news:k8J26.18311$ca6.335886@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com...
> Does anybody know where I can get software for decoding pager messages
onto
> my PC through a Pro 74 handheld scanner.
>
> Thanks
>
>

5068. FS Winradio 1500I W/Digital Suite $300.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 04:26:25 UTC
From: "Bob S." <bob9000@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <6iU26.12237$O7.518615@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 73466
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I am selling my Winradio 1500I with the digital suite software. Radio is in excellent condition and comes with box, manuals and software. You can go to http://www.winradio.com and check out all of the specs. You can even download the software and play around with it in demo mode. When radio comes, just plug it inside the computer, hook up an antenna (not supplied) and you are ready to scan. $300.00 shipped insured in USA Pre-pay Via Money order or Paypal. Fed-Ex COD shipping $25.00
Bob
847-356-5665
P.S. You can check out Feedback on eBay bob9000@iwc.net

5069. sdf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 04:52:11 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A4C187B.E9F11DF9@pim.com>
Source record: 73468

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sdf
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5070. Re: Audio Geek needs Scanner help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 04:52:12 UTC
From: Paul <n7vbj@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <YLU26.1368$Gj.485253@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 73469

Jim, have you seen the new Icom IC-R3 receiver that is not only a full coverage receiver,
but also has a built in monitor that receives Television Broadcasts. It covers from 0.5 to
2450 MHz and has 450 memory channels. It should do about everything you want to do
except receive Cell which you really don't want to do. Try the link below, go to Receivers
and then scroll down to the IC-R3.
http://www.icomamerica.com/

Have Fun! Paul N7VBJ

"Jim Secrest" <e015@lehigh.edu> wrote in message
news:3A496087.ADF21C56@lehigh.edu...
Hi folks -
I'm a sound person who goes out on shoots (mostly single camera Beta shoots).
I would like a full coverage HH scanner, that can pick up wireless mic freq.'s,
(wireless mic freq.'s that I use are usually TV block channels 20, 21, 22's)
altho I travel quite a bit - I would need the possibility of receiving other freq.'s, SAP for TV stations (sometimes the production crew at the station will send their "direction" to the talent via SAP), really cheap wireless mics use 800-900 freq.'s, I guess cellular would be nice - as some TV stations use the cell fone for "direction" to the talent here as well -(IFB) - It's good to hear the station tell the "talent" to point at something away from the microphone - I can reposition my boom pole or at least be aware that the "talent" is going to walk "out of frame" again...LOL
I also do some sports audio & would like to pick up the ref's mic for reference -
while I have permission to use the ref's mic - I'm kinda tired of rummaging under &
behind the PA system of "the stadium" and trying to convert their mini plug/1/4"
output - isolate it from ground & convert it to xlr balanced for the "remote truck"
only to find out that the whole cheesy operation now creates a "buzz" in the audio of the stadium. A scanner would be "ground isolated" - the mini plug (earphone) output
(8 ohm - 150 ohm) is something I'll contend with.
Of course, the scanner would have to be capable of Wide Band FM & Narrow FM, AM (I guess "Air" would come in handy as well?).
To get cellular - would I have to buy my "radio" in Canada??? How is that done??

I have done some looking - the Yeasu VX-5r is the only one I've found
that does do most of the above - However, that is a xmitter - I'm studying
for my amateur license so that should help.
U guys are professionals at what U do - so can U give me some insight to
make my life easier?
Thanks,
Jim

5071. gfd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 04:52:59 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A4C18AA.81259983@pim.com>
Source record: 73470

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dfgfdgfd
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5072. fgh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 04:53:33 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A4C18CC.61D7348C@pim.com>
Source record: 73471

fgh

5073. rtyrty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 04:53:55 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A4C18E2.DBE45C7D@pim.com>
Source record: 73472

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rty
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5074. asdf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 05:04:24 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A4C1B57.44D61EAA@pim.com>
Source record: 73473

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asdf
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5075. dfg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 05:12:52 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A4C1D54.A33BFCCB@pim.com>
Source record: 73474

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dfg
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5076. Re: Fuck You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 05:19:34 UTC
From: The infamous KSOF <NOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <92h6s0010l2@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73478

Bud - You certainly are not one to speak considering YOU have been caught lying here on this newsgroup on the past.

The smartest thing you could do is to simply drop out of this thread.

Just Bud <thekat@san.rr.com> wrote
> "RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> opened the coffin lid and croaked...
> >I have chatted with other people on this NG and all of those people complain
> >about you MR. Prof. Beaker
>
> You're a damned liar, like your friend John.

5077. Re: Fuck You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 05:20:24 UTC
From: The infamous KSOF <NOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <92h6te010nd@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 73479

WRONG, people are complaining about YOU, Prof Beaker!

Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote
> People ARE NOT complaining about me

5078. APB Online Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 05:25:36 UTC
From: cinvest@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001229002536.17376.00000269@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 73475

Does anyone have any info on APB News. I know that they were in trouble,
looking for a buyer or $$$$.
Most of there Online scanners do not work.
I receive spanish music, after clicking on NYPD link.

5079. ghj

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 05:27:41 UTC
From: "Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com>
Message-ID: <3A4C20CC.A761BD2B@pim.com>
Source record: 73476

ghj

5080. Re: Wanted: Copy of Manual for Uniden/Bearcat BC590XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 05:27:45 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <IhV26.172902$_5.38661169@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

That's about where we ended up here. Apparently the perpetrators were also upset because the knock on the door caused them to break the cupholder on there new computer LOL

haha hoho, ok that was a bad one. But hey did end up getting them. They where in the next apartment over, no footprints . . . But the policedog knew which floor to get off at.

"John" <john@hmail.com> wrote in message
news:xbs26.11308$24.274794@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> > As I write this I am listening to the local police, tracking to car
> thieves.
> > (HINT if you are going to steal a car in winter, don't try to make your
> > getaway on foot after a fresh snowfall in the middle of the night LOL)
>
> I live in Idaho, and recently some kids broke into a car and stole a bunch
> of stuff including the stereo and the cops followed their footprints to
one
> of the kids houses... just thought I'd mention that after reading what
you
> said... hehe...
>
> John
>
>
>
>

5081. Re: Openness Headline Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 07:21:20 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <X1X26.427$po4.3343@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 73482
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

"Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message
news:S7B26.4211$Gc5.131727@news1.atl...
> >
> > Lets face it, digital audio is not the same as encrypted. The
government
> > should allow the development and marketing of digital scanners, and
> require
> > ENCRYPTION of sensitive traffic.
> > Mark
> >
>
> A government that operates in secrecy becomes a secret government!
> I believe that the basic radio transmissions should stay in the clear and
> only priority traffic should be encrypted.
> What will it hurt if the public hears the basic traffic stop, fire call,
> drunk driving stop or ambulance call. Now when there is a minor involved
or
> a serious crime with important (vital) information that the public doesn't
> need to hear, yes, encrypt it (drug bust to).
>

Dan, if you'll read my post at the Gainsville Sun forum, you'll see that is
exactly what I proposed. I may not have been as clear in my NG post. I
suggested they should simulcast the primary dispatch channels for police.
fire, and EMA on VHF frequencies. This has been done in other areas, I have
heard. As the agencies have the equipment needed already, how hard can it
really be to tie a seperate VHF transmitter into their system.
Also, please note that I'm not the same as "markj", my postings are "M.
Schneider" and I sign them with Mark. So, please, don't get us confused!
I've got "markj" blocked, so I don't even know what he's saying, unless
someone quotes him in a response.

Mark
K5MAR

5082. Re: ghj

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 07:22:37 UTC
From: �_���� <sea_vu@hotmailSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <KWW26.3311$RJV.131924212@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 73480

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Domain Name: PACIFIER.COM

Administrative Contact, Billing Contact:
Palin, Doug R., Jr. (DP63) doug@PACIFIER.COM
Pacifier Computers
1800 F ST
Vancouver, WA 98663
360-693-2116 360-254-3886 (FAX) (360) 254-3898
Technical Contact:
Pacifier DNS Services (PDS2-ORG) hostmaster@PACIFIER.COM
Pacifier Computers
1800 F St
Vancouver, WA 98663
US
(360) 693-2116
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5083. Re: Openness Headline Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 07:31:54 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <%bX26.430$po4.4050@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 73483
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

"M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote in message
news:X1X26.427$po4.3343@newsfeed.slurp.net...
>
> "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message
> news:S7B26.4211$Gc5.131727@news1.atl...
> > >
> > > Lets face it, digital audio is not the same as encrypted. The
> government
> > > should allow the development and marketing of digital scanners, and
> > require
> > > ENCRYPTION of sensitive traffic.
> > > Mark
> > >
> >
> > A government that operates in secrecy becomes a secret government!
> > I believe that the basic radio transmissions should stay in the clear
and
> > only priority traffic should be encrypted.
> > What will it hurt if the public hears the basic traffic stop, fire call,
> > drunk driving stop or ambulance call. Now when there is a minor involved
> or
> > a serious crime with important (vital) information that the public
doesn't
> > need to hear, yes, encrypt it (drug bust to).
> >
>
> Dan, if you'll read my post at the Gainsville Sun forum, you'll see that
is
> exactly what I proposed. I may not have been as clear in my NG post. I
> suggested they should simulcast the primary dispatch channels for police.
> fire, and EMA on VHF frequencies. This has been done in other areas, I
have
> heard. As the agencies have the equipment needed already, how hard can it
> really be to tie a seperate VHF transmitter into their system.
> Also, please note that I'm not the same as "markj", my postings are "M.
> Schneider" and I sign them with Mark. So, please, don't get us confused!
> I've got "markj" blocked, so I don't even know what he's saying, unless
> someone quotes him in a response.
>
> Mark
> K5MAR
>
And here is a link to the Gainesville Sun Forum:

http://www.gainesvillesun.com/forums/Forum2/HTML/000064.html

It's interesting, I started this topic at the Gainesville Sun and I'm from Oklahoma. Only two others have commented, and one of them is from Illinois. Doesn't look like the Gainesville people are very concerned.

Mark
K5MAR

5084. W.T.B.ICOM IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 07:32:34 UTC
From: Rusty <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3A4C3E12.BD863D85@dccnet.com>
Source record: 73481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hi there,
Looking for an excellent condition Icom IC-Q7A radio
Must be in GREAT condition! Please let me know your asking price and
accessories that come with the radio.
Thanks-Russ

5085. Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 10:54:34 UTC
From: seraph2@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3a4c6b22.1341056@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 73484

On 28 Dec 2000 10:56:29 GMT, labtech1@aol.com.nospam (Labtech1) wrote:

>>Subject: Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?
>
>>> >Since your main interest is likely monitoring the trunked systems, the
>>> >Optocom
>>> >with Scanstar Deluxe software wins hands down.
>
>NOT.... Scanstar software is terrible !
>must be written by some one that dreams up government forms.
>
> >> >I do not consider this any sort of a > general-purpose receiver,(the
>Winradio) > but might
>> be OK for some folks who are
>> inexperienced.
>
>I find the Winradio (WR 3150i) to be a very well made and useful piece of
>equipment.
>Just because its easier to use than some of the others just means it was better
>thought out and doesn't have to be user
>un-friendly. It rivals my Yaesu FT767GX
>in reception on the shortwave bands (attached to the same antenna).
>
>I also have an OPTOCOM and find that, even though its a nice receiver, MOST of
>the software written for it is hard to use, and does not work in its native
>mode.
>(yes... you can set the software for the
>OS535 and the receiver will work), but more software should be written for the
>OPTOCOM mode and written professionally in assembly, not VB.
>Don't get me wrong.... I think the optocom
>is a nice radio... and has LOTS of potential. I highly recommend it over most
>of the "off the shelf" junk.
>
>Of the 40+ receivers that I use... I put the
>WinRadio in the top 4 (behind my FT767,
>AR5000, and AR3000) BUT.... it gets the
>most use.... because I don't have to hold the manual in my hand everytime I try
>to use it.
>
>
> >The comment
>>is based on my personal experience of some 45 years in amateur & commercial
>>communications technology.
>>

>
>Judging by your e-mail address I'm ASSUMING (you know how that goes)
>you are a DENTIST.... OK, you have me
>by a few years of personal experience
>(didn't start "scanning" till the late 60's and it wasn't scanning back then
>it was "TUNING".Used an old Lafayette handheld tunable radio with a 4 foot whip
>antenna (almost laughable by todays standards) Most of my time has been in the
>shortwave and public service bands.
>On the other hand, I have worked commercially as a radio tech (10 years) and
>have written numerous articles (published in trade magazines) on radio
>servicing, trouble-shooting, repair and modifications.
>
>I still contend that even though the Winradio is 4 times the money of the
>optocom.... its 4 times the radio.
>

I own a Winradio 3150i-DSP and I concur. This is one of the best
radios I owned, even if there were none of the later software add-ons
such as XRS plugins, Radio Basic, etc. They just keep adding functions
and making it better all the time.

And I say all this despite my 35 years of professional and amateur
experience... (yeah I am *that* young... ;-)

Chris

5086. Re: ghj

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 12:42:49 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A4C86C9.22087627@usa.net>
Source record: 73485

I came up with this one from the IP address:

AUSNet Services, Inc. (NETBLK-AUSNET2)
Suite 601 400 SW Sixth Avenue
Portland, OR 97204
US

Netname: NETBLK-AUSNET2
Netblock: 198.145.0.0 - 198.145.255.255
Maintainer: AUS

Coordinator:
Registry, AUSNet Domain (ADR5-ARIN) dns@E-Z.NET
(503) 242-1400 (FAX) (503) 242-1375 (FAX) (503) 242-1375

Domain System inverse mapping provided by:

NS2.E-Z.NET 192.243.32.10
US1.E-Z.NET 192.243.32.153

5087. Re: Yaesu VR5000 Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 12:50:47 UTC
From: GSM <gsm@spamblok.com>
Message-ID: <3a4c88e8$0$12544@reader3>
Source record: 73486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

VR5000 is a receiver and very slow scanner. That's why I got the new and
cool AR8600. Now that's a wideband scanner. Has ctcss (option) no trunk.

Kim and Ted Moran <tandkmoran@home.com> wrote in message
news:HLR26.52462$Y6.11573853@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> -The grove web site says they got a few units in and have shipped them to
> buyers. They have a mini review on their web site. Check these for more
> info-
>
> www.grove-ent.com
> www.strongsignals.net
>
> Looks like a killer rig, but no trunking or ctcss. Scan and search speeds
> seem slow if initial reports are right. Has a cool built in database
system
> for shortwave broadcasters. Now if I just had 900 bucks to blow...
>
> ----------
> In article <3A4ACA8A.6DAF9016@NOSPAMorwell.net>, Bobo
> <kb8gnf@NOSPAMorwell.net> wrote:
>
>
> > Looking for anyone using the VR5000. Considering purchasing one, but
> > would like to hear from users to learn of their opinions and
> > impressions.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Bob

5088. Finally got my BC780XLT!! WOOHOO!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 13:15:25 UTC
From: RaZ0r! <extreme_gamer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <e4036.15022$O7.759987@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 73487

After waiting months and months, I FINALLY got my BC780XLT!!

And let me tell you it was WELL worth the wait!

I'm a slightly above novice scanner listener, but I'd be happy to try and answer any questions anyone may have about it.

Here's the deal on the software:

Nope, the software is not included. There are two pieces of software they offer for this scanner.

First there ScannerMaster/WinScan software that you have to purchase for $69.95. This software is the PC interface software. The screenshot included in on the flyer shows the interface mimics the actual face of the scanner. It claims you can download a trial version at two different address, but both of these web pages are imcomplete as of today and do not have the software to download. The pages are:

http://www.bc780xlt.com
http://www.scannermaster.com

The features of the software as listed on the flyer are:

* Looks and works just like the front of the scanner
* Control the BC780XLT from your PC
* Program the BC780XLT from your PC and backup your scanner's memory to your PC
* The Quickview (small) window allows you to work on your PC while you scan
* Import frequency files from other versions of WinScan
* Phone, E-Mail, and Online Support
* Search mode hit counter!
* Fully customizable color schemes!
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* and much, much more!

(I have to snicker a little at that last feature, sounds like an old Ronco commercial.)

Oh, and here are the minimum system requirements for the software:

Pentium 75 MHz, 15MB RAM, 2MB Video Card (800x600 at 256 Colors - minimum), 10MB free hard disk space (Plus space for the custom scan lists), Free COM port (COM 1 or COM 2), Windows 95/98/NT 4.0

The second piece of software is free and can be downloaded from Uniden's home page and is for use with the SmartScan feature of the scanner. The SmartScan feature allows you to download frequencies for your scanner, based

on your zip code, that include bank tags and alpha tags for you area. You can either do this by attaching an external modem directly to the back of the scanner, or you can use a modem attached to a PC. To use a modem attached to a PC you must download the free SmartScanner software and attach the scanner to the PC with a serial cable.

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Other quick notes, the display is larger then I expected (actually the scanner itself is larger then I expected) and is bright and very easy to read.

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C-Ya!
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RaZ0r!

5089. Re: ghj

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 13:48:59 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <92i4no$71m3m$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 73488

"Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com> in his infinite wisdom astounded
rec.radio.scanner with the most profound message
news:3A4C20CC.A761BD2B@pim.com...
> ghj
>

PLONK!

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

5090. Re: sdf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 14:45:29 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t4p8s84sosa294@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73489

You can say that again.
Smartest thing coming from you yet.
People really do say that you are a jackass.

Prof. Beaker <beaker@pim.com> wrote in message
news:3A4C187B.E9F11DF9@pim.com...
> sdf
>

5091. Re: W.T.B.ICOM IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 15:29:51 UTC
From: ka4993gg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001229102951.20842.00000255@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 73490

I have an EXCELLENT Q7A which comes complete in the box with all original accessories. As a matter of fact the some of them have not been used. This radio was seldom used, and is no good to me anymore since the local PD has gone trunk.

It has the following mods performed by Scanners unlimited (famous local outlet):
extended receive including SW, extended transmit, internal mike replaced with internal motorla minitur mike (improved audio).

I also have the software and new computer interface cable for this. Eveything has been sitting in the closet in the box.

The entire package, with mods, cost me almost $400 last year. Let me know if you are interested in taking it for $250 shipped. I will also include a custom leather case which I got for it. Oh,I also bought a $30 improved mini antenna for it from Scanners unlimited, which I will also throw in.

5092. Re: Finally got my BC780XLT!! WOOHOO!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 15:41:58 UTC
From: Sealias <sealias@nospam.home.com>
Message-ID: <ah236.181641$j6.21886342@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 73491

Just FYI:

The software site for the Prozilla (WinScan) is located here. The trial version is up now and the actual release ($69.99) will be coming soon.

http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/

Cheers

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> * Search mode hit counter!
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> for the 895.
>
> C-Ya!
> --
> RaZ0r!
>
>

5093. Re: Rose Parade Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 16:01:43 UTC
From: Yoshio Coy <ycoy@ngvecotrans.com>
Message-ID: <Hz236.40474$3B5.1671005@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 73492

This information is a bit dated (1996) but might still be useful. The
license is Tournament of Roses Association & Festival Artist.

A few years back the Tournament officials (white suits) switched to Nextel
so I would imagine that some of these channels aren't used anymore.

463.475 WIDE AREA REPEATER
463.475 SIMPLEX
463.5125 FLOAT CONSTRUCTION SIMPLEX
468.5125 FLOAT CONSTRUCTION SIMPLEX
463.7625
463.7875
463.9375
464.0375 REPEATER
464.0375 SIMPLEX
464.0625 REPEATER
464.0625 SIMPLEX
464.1625

-YC

"Greg Ramsey" <greg@scsra.org> wrote in message
news:3A4A3663.19741760@scsra.org...
> Does anybody have any frequencies used by the Rose Parade Tournament
> folks and/or any of the Float builders? Specifically I'm looking for
> the frequencies used by Fiesta Floats.
>
> Greg
>

5094. Re: ICOM/PERCON WEB Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 16:14:44 UTC
From: vw99passaat <local@host.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.14b68282622aa679989691@news>
Source record: 73493

Once your query is done, and the file is downloaded, look in the
directory that you downloaded it into. It comes with the .ICF file
extension, which is the format that the DOS program, and as far as I
know, the Windows program, uses. All you should have to do is make sure
that the file you downloaded is in the same directory that your
programming software uses to store files and it should be able to read
it. Good Luck...
-K2

In article <t4npeg2eugkt6e@corp.supernews.com>, mmann@nethere.com says...
> Does anyone have any specific info on how to transfer the files available on
> the PerCon WEB Site to the ICOM R10 DOS Based program???
>
> Thanks!
>
>
>

5095. Irc Dalnet Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 16:34:13 UTC
From: a <widebeat@widebeat.com>
Message-ID: <92iee4$4ra$1@news.netvision.net.il>
Source record: 73412

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Come to #scanners in IRC at Dalnet server ( irc.dal.net )
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5096. Re: BC780XLT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 16:34:29 UTC
From: OceanaRadio <223bthp@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A4CBBE4.1F31DD9D@home.com>
Source record: 73494

Thanks for the 1st impressions!

"RaZ0r!" wrote:
> It appears to have much better reception then my old BC895XLT, I moved the
> ant. from my old scanner to the new one, and the sig strength meter stays
> pegged when receiving on the 780. It never did that on the 895.

If you want to compare reception/discrimination/audio qualities, then split the signal from a single antenna and feed it to the 895 and 780. Given an equal split of the signal, one radio may have better audio, better discrimination, etc. Signal splitting is of course not an efficient way to operate receivers, and there is potential feedback from one radio to the other, but it gives a general idea for comparitive purposes. I'm sure Strong Signals or similar will soon compare these radios under more controlled conditions, but it's nice to hear consumer impressions hot off the press!
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Jack Painter
Virginia Beach, VA
http://members.home.net/223bthp/OceanaRadio
also mirrored at
http://www.geocities.com/oceana_radio
Should be viewed in IE v.5.0 or later

5097. Discussion Topic for the Day - Internal Antenna Add

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 16:37:58 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <biteme@spammers.net>
Message-ID: <C5336.5022$IL1.178461@news2.atl>
Source record: 73495

I just saw a TV ad for an internal antenna that is supposed
to improve cell phone reception. Basically it looks like a
flexible printed circuit board that sticks inside the battery
compartment. From what I saw the circuit board looks like
it could be a printed circuit antenna or inductors.

Just out of curiousity, is there any merit to this thing or is
it just like the "ball on the end of the antenna" scam?

The only way that I could see this thing working is by acting
as a passive repeater tuned to the cell band or by acting as
a ground plane for the regular antenna.

--
David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@bellsouth.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~kd5eis/
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my callsign in e-mail address above for replies.

5098. Re: Finally got my BC780XLT!! WOOHOO!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 17:32:26 UTC
From: Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@cmkrnl.com>
Message-ID: <pgip4to6vvfj874b22oin3rqmhif4f0ait@4ax.com>
Source record: 73496

On Fri, 29 Dec 2000 07:15:25 -0600, "RaZ0r!" <extreme_gamer@hotmail.com>
wrote:
> [...]
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Beg pardon, but that may mean only that one or the other meter, or both,
aren't calibrated properly. Those meters costs the manufacturer about
three cents (well, okay, maybe six ;-) and I wouldn't count on their
accuracy. The way to evaluate "better reception" is to feed the same
signal to both scanners and listen -- see if one picks up weak signals
that the other doesn't, etc.

--- jeh

5099. Scanner Dweeb comic # 90 (Branching out)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 17:42:29 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20001229124229.24949.00000634@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 73497

The 90th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " Branching out "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio !

The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
http://scannerdweeb.netfirms.com
http://www.ScanShack.com
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

5100. Re: Finally got my BC780XLT!! WOOHOO!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 17:54:08 UTC
From: RaZ0r! <extreme_gamer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <w9436.16101$O7.899776@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 73498

Oh I agree. It is surely not a scientific comparsion. :)

OK, so I tried connecting my modem to the scanner directly, I could never get it to dial.

So I tried attaching the modem and the scanner to my PC, and loaded the SmartScanner software. After changing flow control on the scanner to RTS/CTS it worked!

The number it dials it a *900* that charges for access, how much I payed I do not know. (Which is VERY scary.) I think the fact they charge is pretty lame.

It downloaded about 150 freq., and what a weird, unordered set it installed! I mean everyting like AirForce, Game Warrden, etc. The only thing that was in any type of logical order was the trunk system freqs were entered together. I'm a Police and Fire person myself, so this feature is pretty much worthless to me. The alpha tags appeared super short, as if it came out of some gov database directly.

Anyway, I think custom programming this thing is the ONLY way to go.

Now, I called to order the software, and they said it won't be ready till the middle of Jan. (BC895XLT dejavue)

So do I live without alpha tags until I get the software? Or do I program alpha tags via a "turn the wheel to the letter you want and hit enter" interface? :)

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RaZ0r!

"Jamie Hanrahan" <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote in message news:pgip4to6vvfj874b22oin3rqmhif4f0ait@4ax.com...
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5101. first scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 19:01:38 UTC
From: jpi13@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001229140138.23334.00000254@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 73499

I want to buy my first scanner within the next few weeks and I don't know which one to buy. My budget is about $300 for it. I also live in the south suburbs of chicago and was wondering if there is any where I could get local police and fire frequencies.

5102. Re: asdf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 19:07:40 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001229140740.24343.00000255@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 73500

>asdf

kma <- KISS MY ASS
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

5103. Re: first scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 19:09:01 UTC
From: johnnygent@aol.computer
Message-ID: <20001229140901.17161.00001386@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 73501

definatly get a trunk tracker for south burbs! Illinois state police are trunked,Chicago,Naperville,Will county,cook county,Aurora,ALL Trunked!!The pro-94 just went on sale,I'll send it to you.
Johnny "The Gent"

5104. Re: ghj

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 19:18:29 UTC
From: ?_???? <sea_vu@hotmailSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <Sp536.3473$RJV.146604122@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 73502

Right you are Steve.
Apparently the domain name is registered to an US address,
but must be leased to an Aussie ISP.

5105. Re: f/s 895 is sold- Bearcat 9000 $230 shipped!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 19:28:59 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001229142859.24343.00000261@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 73503

>
>You are getting a Bearcat 9000 like new in box. Please leave your name
>and address if you want it by email. First person to do so gets it. I
> work nights so I will get back to you as soon as possible. thanks

If not already sold, I will take the 9000. Please let me know.

Leave your address for payment, and I will ask that you ship it to me via USPS
Priority Mail, to MY P.O. Box in New Jersey.

Dan
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

5106. Re: f/s 895 is sold- Bearcat 9000 $230 shipped!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 19:32:38 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001229143238.24343.00000263@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 73504

>You are getting a Bearcat 9000 like new in box. Please leave your name
>and address if you want it by email. First person to do so gets it. I
> work nights so I will get back to you as soon as possible. thanks

BTW...
Your original post stated 225 for the 9000, and this one says 230, why the
increase?

Anyway, 230 is still fine with me, let me know

Dan
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

5107. Re: Finally got my BC780XLT!! WOOHOO!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 19:34:27 UTC
From: OceanaRadio <223bthp@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A4CE613.1BD31234@home.com>
Source record: 73505

BC's (Uniden) freq listing is a "nice to know" database, but it is all available from PerCom, Police Log, etc. anyway. You are probably better off to establish your own (consistent) method for labeling alpha-tags, make your own database of them, and then enter into the radio as you have the time. Build the database first, otherwise you will end up with a mixed-bag of labeling, and make more work later to fix it. Later, if you buy Scancat or similar, it can read your database (text, de-limited) right into separate files as you desire. I have to manage well over a thousand frequencies here in the Hampton Roads area, and coudn't do it even with 4 radios without assistance from a radio-control software.
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http://members.home.net/223bthp/OceanaRadio
also mirrored at
http://www.geocities.com/oceana_radio

5108. Unusual VHF Federal / military activity in MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 20:01:35 UTC
From: methusaleh11@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <92iqiq$sd0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73506

Greetings all,
Just driving around the Worcester/Shrewsbury/Westborough area and I caught a few interesting bits of traffic. These freqs are all programmed into my PRO2066 and scanned regularly but activity on them is unusual...

50.5 (MA National Guard aviation freq) "One eight one mobile" doing radio checks with "one eight one" -- I have never heard anything on this freq before

138.225 (FEMA nationwide) strange sounds like someone trying to TX with a handheld with a dying battery...kind of like a rising and falling pitch steady tone sound...heard in several locations, always moderately strong.

154.6 (typical business/MURS freq) extremely loud and clear, could only hear one side of conversation, either very formal business or military radio checks (I am in the Army NG and have commo experience and the person was using Army radio SOP) with callsigns like "X2T14" and "YB905," mention of "those vehicles that are equipped with those devices"

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

5109. Re: f/s 895 is sold- Bearcat 9000 $230 shipped!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 20:20:38 UTC
From: Bruce K <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A4CF266.C64CD3BC@yahoo.com>
Source record: 73507

First post didn't include shipping. Scanner has been sold anyway.

"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
>
> >
> >You are getting a Bearcat 9000 like new in box. Please leave your name
> >and address if you want it by email. First person to do so gets it. I
> > work nights so I will get back to you as soon as possible. thanks
>
> If not already sold, I will take the 9000. Please let me know.
>
> Leave your address for payment, and I will ask that you ship it to me via USPS
> Priority Mail, to MY P.O. Box in New Jersey.
>
> Dan
> Dan
> N2TYB
> "The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

5110. Re: Recharging Alkaline Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 20:21:07 UTC
From: "D.J. Beard" <dbeard@aoc.nrao.edu>
Message-ID: <92irnvjje1@chaos.aoc.nrao.edu>
Source record: 73512

matt weber wrote in message ...
>On Wed, 27 Dec 2000 18:10:22 -0500, Steve <mcsp@usa.net> wrote:
>
>>I charged four Alkaline AA's in my Renewal charger and it seems to have
>>worked OK. My questions are:
>>
>>Has anyone else tried this before?

snip

>>How many times can this be done?
>Until the capacity is so low that it isn't worth using.
>>
>

Just for everybodies info, back in the early 70s one could recharge
Alkalines with
reckless abandon and worry not. The battery industry was using a different
formula
then and of course wasn't telling anybody they could be recharged. I
recharged
the daylights out of a bunch a D cells for over a year with no chemical
retrobution.
Then the battery industry CHANGED the formula and pronounced it as an
improvement
but now you and I know what they were really doing and now you now the rest
of the story.

DJ

5111. Re: dfg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 20:21:42 UTC
From: Bruce K <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A4CF2A6.3B928738@yahoo.com>
Source record: 73508

ihkjlmnpoqtrsv

"Prof. Beaker" wrote:
>
> dfg

5112. Re: sdf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 20:23:31 UTC
From: Bruce K <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A4CF313.D305AA80@yahoo.com>
Source record: 73509

is this a type of shortwave?

"Prof. Beaker" wrote:
>
> sdf

5113. silent radio signals!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 20:26:27 UTC
From: Bruce K <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A4CF3C4.BBE0FCF2@yahoo.com>
Source record: 73510

I would encourage every scanner user to go to Strongsignals.net and read that article about silent radio signals. I have a feeling if this works well it will grow very quickly.

5114. Re: silent radio signals!! here is the link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 20:27:36 UTC
From: Bruce K <bpk68122@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A4CF408.1597CC5B@yahoo.com>
Source record: 73511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://gainesvillesun.com/articles/2000-12-26f.shtml

Bruce K wrote:
>
> I would encourage every scanner user to go to Strongsignals.net and read
> that article about silent radio signals. I have a feeling if this works
> well it will grow very quickly.

5115. Re: Unusual VHF Federal / military activity in MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 21:04:18 UTC
From: Ken MacLeod <kmacleod@rockisland.com>
Message-ID: <3A4CFC52.D1D8183@rockisland.com>
Source record: 73513

I am originally from Westborough,Mass and what your hearing is Ft.Devens most likely. I am now in Wa state and do monitor military on scanners and HF short-wave and did in Mass also.

Ken Macleod kmacleod@rockisland.com

methusaleh11@my-deja.com wrote:

> Greetings all,
> Just driving around the Worcester/Shrewsbury/Westborough area and I
> caught a few interesting bits of traffic. These freqs are all
> programmed into my PRO2066 and scanned regularly but activity on them
> is unusual...
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> radio checks with "one eight one" -- I have never heard anything on
> this freq before
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> a handheld with a dying battery...kind of like a rising and falling
> pitch steady tone sound...heard in several locations, always moderately
> strong.
>
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> hear one side of conversation, either very formal business or military
> radio checks (I am in the Army NG and have commo experience and the
> person was using Army radio SOP) with callsigns like "X2T14"
> and "YB905," mention of "those vehicles that are equipped with those
> devices"
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

5116. Uniden 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 22:13:44 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <s0836.57016$nM5.8816723@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 73514

Does anyone know if this scanner has hit the market as yet? I recall the blurbs were that it would be around Christmas, but I've heard nothing since.

Paul
NJ

5117. Re: Uniden 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 22:28:36 UTC
From: Mark Robinson <mark_robinson@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <92j36umbb1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 73515

Yes, they are out! I'm looking at mine right now :) Shipments to dealers began late last week. I picked mine up from the Bearcat Radio Club/Hobby Radio Stop in Dayton, OH yesterday.

Mark

"Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net> wrote in message news:s0836.57016$nM5.8816723@news02.optonline.net...
> Does anyone know if this scanner has hit the market as yet? I recall the
> blurbs were that it would be around Christmas, but I've heard nothing since.
>
> Paul
> NJ
>
>

5118. Re: Discussion Topic for the Day - Internal Antenna Add

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 22:36:17 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A4D11E0.C38177BF@usa.net>
Source record: 73516

It's a waste of money, the only thing that improves reception is a
longer antenna. End of story.
As for that ball on the antenna scam, (I am sure you know) it was for
the sole purpose of keeping people from poking their eyes out... nothing
more, nothing less.

"David M. Hitchner" wrote:

> I just saw a TV ad for an internal antenna that is supposed
> to improve cell phone reception. Basically it looks like a
> flexible printed circuit board that sticks inside the battery
> compartment. From what I saw the circuit board looks like
> it could be a printed circuit antenna or inductors.
>
> Just out of curiousity, is there any merit to this thing or is
> it just like the "ball on the end of the antenna" scam?
>
> The only way that I could see this thing working is by acting
> as a passive repeater tuned to the cell band or by acting as
> a ground plane for the regular antenna.
>
> --
> David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@bellsouth.net
> Baton Rouge, LA
>
> Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> Web Page: http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~kd5eis/
> -
> ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> Use my callsign in e-mail address above for replies.

5119. Just want to make sure Epson 1240U is the *BEST*...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 22:37:28 UTC
From: 7%palmtree <disposable.emailadress@sanitized.NET.INVALID>
Message-ID: <Im836.9665$R62.91196@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 73517

I am having trouble with deciding whether buy a HP Scanjet
6300CSE or Epson Perfection 1240U from you. HP Scanjet 6300CSE
runs a lot out of my budget (US $100-180). Also I know Epson
Perfection 1240U (previously 1200U) is ranked super bu CNET.

I am buying this scanner for my small little law firm.
Lots of
B&W and occasionaly (but rather mission critical) photos
to
scan. Since we have digital cameras what we can are those
physical photo copies we get from our clients.

Also we need a scanner that convert B&W documents very
accurately. Speed is also one the our concerns. We do not
scan negatives.
We want to spend 100-200 on this.

Judging from the above-mentioned situation, do I really
have buy a scanner with 1200*1200 dpi or 600*600 (or
600*1200) dpi will do. Since the price difference is
rather big...

Thank you for recommendation.

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7%palmtree
San Diego, CA & Boston, MA
-Running Windows2000 Professional, SP1-

5120. Re: Pager Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 22:44:39 UTC
From: Chris B <cab1971@nospambellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Bt836.5076$IL1.186382@news2.atl>
Source record: 73518
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Will this only do the POCSAG signals or will it handle Flex pagers as well?

"Dan B." wrote in message
news:8oU26.5668$Gc5.176651@news1.atl...
> First you will need a discriminator tap (pure signal unamplified) to do
> this! Don't think your going to simply run the headphone jack into the
> soundcard and decode these with much if any success. It can be done but
it's
> not worth all the errors you get. I have tried my PCR-1000 both ways. The
> result is 90% loss using the headphone jack and only 10% (at most) using
the
> discriminator jack output (packet).
>
> You will need a program called POC32.
> http://home.nikocity.de/go/poc32/
> Please don't ask me how to use it.....if I can figure it out then so can
> you. There is a troubleshooting link on his page.
>
> Remember, DON'T expect much without a discriminator tap! Your wasting your
> time.
>
>
> PS. If you want to monitor for a certain person, look at the back of their
> pager. Most pagers nowadays has the "capcode" which id's them and the
> frequencies the pager is tuned to! If you have these, you can set it up to
> just monitor for them and then show what they are receiving on the pager!
Or
> if you know the frequency, you can send them a message and when you see it
> write down there capcode because the program will show it to you.
>
> --
> Scanner users
> Visit the Scanner Nuts! &#65533;
> http://www.webdeals.net/k4lyp.htm
> 0ver 280 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
> New and Old.... bring back the memories.
> In God we trust, all others we monitor.
>
>
> ***
> "p.acacia" wrote in message
> news:k8J26.18311$ca6.335886@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com...
> > Does anybody know where I can get software for decoding pager messages

> onto
> > my PC through a Pro 74 handheld scanner.
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> >
>
>

5121. Introduction to speech inversion descramblers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 22:44:50 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001229174450.28202.00000240@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 73519

Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
(typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
constituting the speech inversion.
members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

5122. "The Infamous KS0F"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-29 23:46:23 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3A4D224F.85DE7327@primenet.com>
Source record: 73520

My dictionary (Webster's Seventh New Collegiate) defines infamous as having an evil reputation brought about by something grossly criminal and disgraceful. Way to go Toilet Boy, you've finally admitted your true nature. Keep it up, the therapy and drugs are beginning to work.

5123. Re: silent radio signals!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 00:01:39 UTC
From: kewyatt@apexmail.com
Message-ID: <DB936.203693$U46.6248824@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 73521

On Fri, 29 Dec 2000 20:26:27 GMT, Bruce K
<bpk68122@yahoo.com> wrote:
> I would encourage every scanner user to go to Strongsignals.net and read
> that article about silent radio signals. I have a feeling if this works
> well it will grow very quickly.

In 10 years you won't be able to monitor anything except for ham radio
and weather broadcasts. Everyone is going digital and will soon be using
encryption. Digital is mandated by the FCC to allow more users access to the
specturm.

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)
Where do you discover free software for Windows? Strongsignals DOT COM is a
great place to start: http://Strongsignals.com "Where would Christianity be
if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with time off for good behavior?" NY
State Senator James Donovan, speaking in support of capital punishment.

5124. Re: Help setting up Pro-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 00:11:11 UTC
From: John Smith <jpsmith2@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <92j96t$87p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73522

trunker <trunker@my-deja.com> wrote:
>
> If you here a data channel (noise) while programming these in
> you should have some luck.
> VHF travels better and farther than 800 Mhz. I've found that
> the stock antenna doesn't perform all that well. Try using a whip
> (Radio Shack #20-006,$10 works great for me).
>

The channels worked great, I was down in Anne Arundel the other day and it was picking up great. I just got the antenna today and am still playing with it from the house. So far, still nothing.

It says to extend 1-3 of the lower sections only for 220-1200 MHz any suggestions as to the best length?

If this doesn't work out, would an outdoor antenna work better? Can you recommend one?

Thanks again,

John

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

5125. Re: Just want to make sure Epson 1240U is the *BEST*...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 00:39:13 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A4D2EB1.8DFB62A8@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73523

This group is for RADIO SCANNERS not flatbed scanners, 10-4?

5126. Question: Vertical noise lines on NOAA APT image

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 00:46:19 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A4D3060.7B02FA70@att.com>
Source record: 73524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

[Followup set to rec.radio.amateur.antenna]

Hello,

I've been receiving weather sat images for several weeks.
I've progressed from an unmodified Radio Shack 2006 scanner
with a Discone antenna, to a Hamtronix R139 receiver with a
home-brew QFH antenna. My image quality has improved as I've
modified/upgraded the hardware. However, I'm at a loss how
to improve further.

My present setup:

Receiver:
-Hamtronix R139 Weather Sat Receiver
http://www.hamtronics.com/

Antenna:
-Home-brew QFH antenna, located at ground level
-50' interconnect, RG-213U coax, soldered PL259 and BNC
-antenna made with RG-58 coax per the following.
http://www.rig.org.uk/Members/Software/body_software.html

Demodulator:
-Dell 600Mhz, Turtle Beach Montego II A3D 320 sound card
-SatMon
http://www.satsignal.net/

I am getting vertical noise lines across the image. It appears
to be 60Hz related as there are 30 lines across one of the .250sec
NOAA horizontal scans. (120Hz) I've located the receiver ~10 feet away
from my PC, I've located the antenna as far away from the PC as possible,
I've tried disconnecting the power supplys for the speakers
and printers. I've turned off the monitor. I've moved the feed cables around
(with respect to my PC and PC power lines) but note little noise improvement.

I had the QFH located in the attic at one time. However it was connected
with RG-58 and had similar noise problems. I'm quite sure it I re-install
it (even with my improved RG-213U coax) I'd see the same noise.

I note the noise does decreases slightly as the bird overflys. This leads me
to believe the noise is entering on the antenna rather than my demodulated
(and screened) audio feed.

I do have a cell tower located 1/4 mile from me.

This appears to be my last major hurdle before obtaining quality images.

Any help would be greatly appreciated!!

This is a link to an example file.
http://home.att.net/~valued_customer/12292147.jpg

Followup set to rec.radio.amateur.antenna

5127. Re: cordless tel freqs for 900mc?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 00:52:58 UTC
From: Heywood JaBlomee <Allalone@home.net>
Message-ID: <2912200001852588624%Allalone@home.net>
Source record: 73525

You must be in an area with a lot of subscribers. My location has very
few data subscribers. I regularly download at 1.5Mbps or higher.
Right now it's 1.666Mbps.

In article <9VU26.329774$3E6.4543829@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>, twÔøΩÔøΩ.
<twÔøΩÔøΩ.@ÔøΩÔøΩurÔøΩÔøΩrrÔøΩ,ßß.com> wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> "Heywood JaBlomee" <Allalone@home.net> wrote in message
> news:281220001849488379%Allalone@home.net...
> > What's the point of a high "Connection speed" If your download is still
> > slow?
>
> Actually, around 500kbps downlaod speed is very fast for @Home. Their
> regular speed is usually around 150-200kbps.

5128. Re: ghj

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 01:32:51 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <7Xa36.672$8r2.75996@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 73526

I dunno - if you read each of his posts in succession, it seems to
impart a certain peaceful kind of feeling, kinda like repeating
"OM" in meditation. Or was that the last beer I had?

Dennis

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Tom Sevart wrote in message <92i4no$71m3m$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>...
>
>"Prof. Beaker" <beaker@pim.com> in his infinite wisdom astounded
>rec.radio.scanner with the most profound message
>news:3A4C20CC.A761BD2B@pim.com...
>> ghj
>>
>
>PLONK!
>
>--
>Regards,
>Tom Sevart
>Amateur N2UHC
>Registered Monitor KKS0CE
>
>

5129. decoding tones question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 01:38:56 UTC
From: Bill Seward <seward@northstate.net>
Message-ID: <hveq4togcq7o07jtn1jgr6dh8nbtb09u2p@4ax.com>
Source record: 73528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Probably a basic question, but why is the ability to decode
CTCSS/DCS/DTMF tones important? (Actually, I think I understand CTCSS
and DCS--that would let you follow a single conversation on a
frequency used by multiple agencies, right?)

Thanks.

Bill Seward
http://the_freehold.homestead.com/

5130. W.T.B.ICOM IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 01:42:48 UTC
From: Rusty <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3A4D3D98.8361A7C5@dccnet.com>
Source record: 73527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hi there,
Looking for an excellent condition Icom IC-Q7A radio
Must be in GREAT condition! Please let me know your asking price and
accessories that come with the radio.
Thanks-Russ

5131. Re: Unusual VHF Federal / military activity in MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 01:51:24 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <wcb36.676$8r2.76180@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 73529

Could the 138.225 frequency have been in AM? - the military makes
much use of the 138-144 & 148-150.7 bands in AM for aircraft use -
air to air, air-to-ground. The 2066 doesn't allow mode changes, but
some others do.

Don't know about the other two - I have 50.50 listed as you do, but
I've yet to hear anything on it.

Dennis

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methusaleh11@my-deja.com wrote in message <92iqiq$sd0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>Greetings all,
> Just driving around the Worcester/Shrewsbury/Westborough area and I
>caught a few interesting bits of traffic. These freqs are all
>programmed into my PRO2066 and scanned regularly but activity on them
>is unusual...
>
>50.5 (MA National Guard aviation freq) "One eight one mobile" doing
>radio checks with "one eight one" -- I have never heard anything on
>this freq before
>
>138.225 (FEMA nationwide) strange sounds like someone trying to TX with
>a handheld with a dying battery...kind of like a rising and falling
>pitch steady tone sound...heard in several locations, always moderately
>strong.
>
>154.6 (typical business/MURS freq) extremely loud and clear, could only
>hear one side of conversation, either very formal business or military
>radio checks (I am in the Army NG and have commo experience and the
>person was using Army radio SOP) with callsigns like "X2T14"
>and "YB905," mention of "those vehicles that are equipped with those
>devices"
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>
>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/

5132. Re: Recharging Alkaline Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 01:53:25 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <peb36.203761$U46.6261522@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 73530

"D.J. Beard" <dbeard@aoc.nrao.edu> wrote in message
news:92irnvjje1@chaos.aoc.nrao.edu...
>
> matt weber wrote in message ...
> >On Wed, 27 Dec 2000 18:10:22 -0500, Steve <mcsp@usa.net> wrote:
> >
> >>I charged four Alkaline AA's in my Renewal charger and it seems to have
> >>worked OK. My questions are:
> >>
> >>Has anyone else tried this before?
>
> snip
>
> >>How many times can this be done?
> >Until the capacity is so low that it isn't worth using.
> >>
> >>
>
> Just for everybodies info, back in the early 70s one could recharge
> Alkalines with
> reckless abandon and worry not. The battery industry was using a different
> formula
> then and of course wasn't telling anybody they could be recharged. I
> recharged
> the daylights out of a bunch a D cells for over a year with no chemical
> retrobution.
> Then the battery industry CHANGED the formula and pronounced it as an
> improvement
> but now you and I know what they were really doing and now you now the
rest
> of the story.

Didn't realize that DJ and you did good but you aren't Paul Harvey!

Thanks

Glenn

5133. Live Scanner Chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 01:55:33 UTC
From: - <psleprob@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A4D4054.3EB4B3DF@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73531
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There will be a live chat going on in the #scanatlanta chatroom on the DALnet servers of IRC tonight starting a little after 9 p.m. EASTERN time. While most of the past participants have been from the Atlanta area, we invite anyone to stop by and chat about our hobby and what you happen to be hearing on your scanner tonight.

The is a pretty laid back chat group and we aim to keep it that way. THIS CHATROOM IS NOT A PLACE TO CONDUCT FLAME WARS, DISCUSS POLITICS, OR CARRY ON ANY OF THE OTHER USELESS CRAP LIKE HAS BEEN SEEN IN THE "USENET" NEWSGROUPS. If you can't be fun and sociable, please stay away.

For those of you who aren't familiar with connecting to chat groups, some info. is posted at the end of this message that should help anyone with a basic knowledge of computers to get started.

Check in on Saturday and Sunday nights too.

Hope you have a chance to drop by!

Use an IRC (internet relay chat) chat program such as mIRC, pIRCh, etc., to access the ScanAtlanta chatroom. You download the mIRC program for FREE at http://www.mirc.com/. There are lots of FAQs covering IRC chat in general on this site. Since that website gives a good overview of IRC, I will not try to duplicate it here. Basically, "IRC chat" is a way to chat "live" with people around the world.

IRC software packages are available for most any computer running Windows 3.1/95/98 and Mac. These programs are not hard to setup and run for most people but everyone's computer is unique and thus could have conflicts of some sort. We have tried the Java based chat software programs, but they were very slow/cumbersome. Since we did not get a good response from new members toward the Java programs, we went back to IRC based chat.

Once you download the mIRC software and install it, follow the setup directions as prompted by the software (put in fake stuff for your real name and email address!!) and pick a nickname for yourself. Then once you are_already_online to your ISP, you click the second icon from the left ("options") on the icon bar found near the top of your screen. A popup window will appear. WE HAVE SWITCHED TO THE "DALNET" SERVERS BECAUSE OF THE HIGHER PARTICIPATION RATE AND APPARENT EASE OF USE FOR SOME VISITORS AS COMPARED TO THE PAST SERVERS. Go to the second drop down box which lists the different servers available, scroll down this

list until you get to the section that starts out with "DALnet" server names, click on one of them (I usually try the one in Ohio or New York, but you can try any_one_in the US). Then click on "connect," NOT the "OK" button. It will take a while to connect and get you going. Click on the "Status" box to watch your computer and the server "do a dance" and connect. This little dance can take a while to complete. Additionally, you may get a "can't connect" or "server full" error which means you must try another server. To do this, you again click on the second icon from the left ("options") on the icon bar near the top of your screen and choose a new server (follow the directions as above).

Once things come up on the screen, click on the "channels" icon (third from the left). Type in #scanatlanta in the top box/entry field, then click on "join" - NOT "OK "or "close" buttons.

If you are successful, you should see a new window open and you will find yourself in the chat room. On the right side, you will find a listing of those who are in this chatroom. Just type in "hi" (and hit return). Somebody should
answer you. NOTE: Often people will go away from their computers for a few minutes to do other things, so stick around for a few minutes if you don't get an answer right away.

The chatroom is open for anybody to use 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, but as of late, about the only time you will find anybody "alive" in there is on Friday or Saturday nights. If anybody actually shows up on these nights, they usually come in around 9-10pm Eastern and most usually leave around midnight (depends on how interesting the airwaves are that night). If nobody seems to be "alive" in the chatroom, post a message to the ScanAtlanta list and invite people to join you in the chatroom.

This chatroom is a place for people to come have fun discussing scanners in general and what they are currently hearing on the airwaves. THIS CHATROOM IS NOT A PLACE TO CONDUCT FLAME WARS, DISCUSS POLITICS, OR CARRY ON ANY OF THE OTHER USELESS CRAP LIKE HAS BEEN SEEN IN THE "USENET" NEWSGROUPS. If you can't be fun and sociable, please stay away.

If you post a "breaking event" message to ScanAlert, monitor the chatroom to hookup with others who might also be monitoring the same event (put a "meet in the chatroom" notice in your post to ScanAlert). If you post a message to ScanAtlanta/Alert for people to join you in the chatroom, remember, it can sometimes take 15 minutes for your emails to get out to people via EGroups.

That is a brief overview. Read the FAQ's on the mIRC website if you have problems connecting. Visit the homepage for ScanAtlanta at http://www.scanatlanta.com

5134. Re: "The Infamous KS0F"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 01:57:36 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <kib36.203768$U46.6261790@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 73532

ROFLMAO!

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote in message
news:3A4D224F.85DE7327@primenet.com...
> My dictionary (Webster's Seventh New Collegiate) defines infamous as
> having an evil reputation brought about by something grossly criminal
> and disgraceful. Way to go Toilet Boy, you've finally admitted your
> true nature. Keep it up, the therapy and drugs are beginning to work.

5135. Re: Discussion Topic for the Day - Internal Antenna Add

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 02:05:30 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Kpb36.203771$U46.6262034@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 73533

"Steve" <mcsp@usa.net> wrote in message news:3A4D11E0.C38177BF@usa.net...
> It's a waste of money, the only thing that improves reception is a
> longer antenna. End of story.

Wrong. If my 5/8th wave vertical antenna which is resonant on 904 mhz is made longer it will screw it up and work like crap.

> As for that ball on the antenna scam, (I am sure you know) it was for
> the sole purpose of keeping people from poking their eyes out... nothing
> more, nothing less.

But David may be onto something. If it is used as a passive GP it might help. There used to be a product out for ham radio handhelds called a Tigers Tail. It was just a wire that was hung under your antenna connected to ground. Most HTs work better with this tail acting as the radials.

Glenn

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> "David M. Hitchner" wrote:
>
> > I just saw a TV ad for an internal antenna that is supposed
> > to improve cell phone reception. Basically it looks like a
> > flexible printed circuit board that sticks inside the battery
> > compartment. From what I saw the circuit board looks like
> > it could be a printed circuit antenna or inductors.
> >
> > Just out of curiousity, is there any merit to this thing or is
> > it just like the "ball on the end of the antenna" scam?
> >
> > The only way that I could see this thing working is by acting
> > as a passive repeater tuned to the cell band or by acting as
> > a ground plane for the regular antenna.
> >
> > --
> > David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@bellsouth.net
> > Baton Rouge, LA
> >
> > Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> > Web Page: http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~kd5eis/
> > -
> > ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> > Use my callsign in e-mail address above for replies.
>

5136. Re: Just want to make sure Epson 1240U is the *BEST*...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 02:26:20 UTC
From: 7%palmtree <disposable.emailadress@sanitized.NET.INVALID>
Message-ID: <gJb36.9680$R62.92398@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 73534

thanks, ans sorry. a happy new year to all. --7%palmtree

"Scott (Unit 69 Chesapeake Bay)" <upplus@hotmail.com> wrote in
message news:3A4D2EB1.8DFB62A8@hotmail.com...
: This group is for RADIO SCANNERS not flatbed scanners, 10-4?

5137. FS/FT PRO-92B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 02:38:06 UTC
From: ebizay@cs.com
Message-ID: <20001229213806.08368.00000409@ng-ct1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 73535

I have a PRO-92B scanner that was purchased on 10/26/00. The scanner is in 9 out of 10 condition. Comes with antenna/ manual and box if I can find it. Please email me and make me a reasonable offer- including shipping- and we can discuss. I would also be inclined to trade for another TT handheld and cash. Please email me at ebizay@cs.com with offers/questions. Item will be shipped after payment is received.

5138. Re: Openness Headline Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 02:42:37 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A4D4B9C.867135AC@cts.com>
Source record: 73536
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

"M. Schneider" wrote: >

>
> Dan, if you'll read my post at the Gainsville Sun forum, you'll see that is
> exactly what I proposed. I may not have been as clear in my NG post. I
> suggested they should simulcast the primary dispatch channels for police.
> fire, and EMA on VHF frequencies. This has been done in other areas, I have
> heard. As the agencies have the equipment needed already, how hard can it
> really be to tie a seperate VHF transmitter into their system.

So while the FCC is trying to free up frequencys...you want to add/keep more ?
Your logic flys in the face of what APCO and the FCC are trying to do. Simulcast
are allowed under certain curcumstances like having FD voice pagers and such
until the transition is complete. I guess if it suits you it's cool If it suits
the general public it's not cool...right?

>
> Also, please note that I'm not the same as "markj", my postings are "M.
> Schneider" and I sign them with Mark. So, please, don't get us confused!
> I've got "markj" blocked, so I don't even know what he's saying, unless
> someone quotes him in a response.

Don't worry Mark...nobody will confuse us. You just sit back and keep you
fingers in your ears. The truth hurts huh?

Mark J
(I never killfile anyone)

5139. Re: decoding tones question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 02:46:18 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <d0c36.1058$ay1.3780722@news3.mia>
Source record: 73537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

CTCSS and DCS tones allow several users on a frequency to share that
frequency without having to listen to each others conversations.

For scanning purposes, if you had several businesses (or police departments,
or whatever) on the same frequency, but you were only interested in hearing
just one, you program the frequency along with the CTCSS tone of the one
that you are interested in hearing, so only the agency using the correct
tone will be heard. The others may be using the frequency also, but you
won't hear them. Of course, if you want to hear everything on that
frequency, no matter who was using it, you wouldn't use a CTCSS tone.

Another use for CTCSS tones is to eliminate paging and other interference on
the frequency of interest. Since the interference isn't likely to have the
same tone as the frequency that you want to hear, the frequency is quiet
unless it is in use.
--
Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

Bill Seward <seward@northstate.net> wrote in message
news:hveq4togcq7o07jtn1jgr6dh8nbtb09u2p@4ax.com...
> Probably a basic question, but why is the ability to decode
> CTCSS/DCS/DTMF tones important? (Actually, I think I understand CTCSS
> and DCS--that would let you follow a single conversation on a
> frequency used by multiple agencies, right?)
>
> Thanks.
>
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> --
> Bill Seward
> http://the_freehold.homestead.com/

5140. Re: Openness Headline Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 02:52:32 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A4D4DEF.61A0F75F@cts.com>
Source record: 73538
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

"M. Schneider" wrote:

> It's interesting, I started this topic at the Gainesville Sun and I'm from
> Oklahoma. Only two others have commented, and one of them is from Illinois.
> Doesn't look like the Gainesville people are very concerned.

The folks that need access to the system are finding the backdoor wide open.
The ones complaining are those that don't want to take the time to learn about
or find that backdoor.
Digital radios are for sale used on ebay...the programming info... all of
it...is on the internet.

Is there something here ya all don't understand.
Oh BTW...just saw an Astro Radio go for $850 on ebay....let's do the math...$349
for a BC-780 and maybe another $500 for a digital board when it's released.
Wow...you just saved a dollar!

Mark J
(Don't confuse me with lame imitations)

5141. Re: air band scanner-cheep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 02:55:10 UTC
From: CB <ceb39@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A4D4CFD.BB1A78CC@home.com>
Source record: 73539

Mind if I ask what you paid for the 90?

Chuck

Brian wrote:

> Maybe the radio shack pro-79... That was my intent, air only, but i got a
> pro-90 and LOVE listening to everything else, and i mean EVERYTHING you can
> think of! cell phones (with my converter), cordless phones, cops, ems, fire,
> aviation, ham, lots more! and i just started scanning 2 days ago!!!
>
> "k" <jk@nomad.net> wrote in message
> news:FdP26.44471$sr6.8073426@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> > What is the cheapest aircraft freq scanner you can buy?
> >
> >

5142. Re: Discussion Topic for the Day - Internal Antenna Add

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 03:06:03 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <92jju1$6v1oj$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 73540

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:Kpb36.203771$U46.6262034@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
>
> But David may be onto something. If it is used as a passive GP it might
> help. There used to be a product out for ham radio handhelds called a
Tigers
> Tail. It was just a wire that was hung under your antenna connected to
> ground. Most HTs work better with this tail acting as the radials.
>

Right, but the item that is being referred to is some sort of printed
circuit that you stick inside (anywhere) your cell phone and it dramatically
improves reception.

The only way I can possibly think of this thing working is if by some way it
improves the capacatance between the ground of the cell phone and your hand
(and the rest of your body). Yet all you do is stick the thing inside the
phone, no electrical connection to anywhere. I would think that you would
already be capacitively connected to the ground of the phone anyway, and
this little printed circuit isn't going to help much.

In other words, it's a scam.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

5143. Re: Pager Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 03:26:46 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <ADc36.5230$IL1.197154@news2.atl>
Source record: 73541

Yes and very well at that!

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"Chris B" wrote in message
Will this only do the POCSAG signals or will it handle Flex pagers as well?

5144. Openness Headline Update 122900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 04:16:26 UTC
From: David Pinero <davidpin@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <v4oq4tkk4a8pvc6hoa0g3tevkaub0l5oi6@4ax.com>
Source record: 73542
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

The following information was posted today at the Openness website located at www.openness.org. The site is an advocate stage for the advancement of open public safety communication systems. If you are concerned about losing access to public safety communications in your community, make yourself a part of this campaign today. Newstips, links, and other information can be mailed directly to davidpin@pobox.com:

CHINA APPROVES TWO PORTALS FOR ONLINE NEWS

Those who follow the arguments of Openness.org are familiar with my endless comparisons between the oppression of free media in commie states like China, and in democratic societies like America. After all, it isn't that you are the citizen of a democratic or totalitarian society, it's that you're the citizen of a super power. As such, if China oppresses free media, then so must we - or at least we are tempted to. When local law enforcement bargains with local media outlets to provide access to public safety radio communication but excludes everyone else, it essentially and arbitrarily partners with corporate media at the expense of true openness and the free flow of information. This is one way that "our" system quashes "dissident" media when necessary. Open broadcasting helps to preserve the central theme of democracy by insuring that we all have an opportunity to report on and act on the very same information as everyone else. Not an elite few.

http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/nm/20001229/wr/china_sinadotcom_dc_1.html

STATE TO TRACK STOLEN PROPERTY ONLINE

In many ways the State of Florida agrees with the principles of distributed notification. This article is a bit late but expressive of the positive attitude towards the potential for "14 million eyes" to assist Florida law enforcement in tracking down stolen vehicles, property, and wanted persons. Florida is the first state in the country to make such information searchable by the public at large. What's really flattering is that the FDLE says it got the idea from the Polk County Sheriff's Office who, in turn, runs one of the most informative police websites Openness.org credits today. However, guess who personally had long e-mail debates with the Polk County information officer back in 1998 when that county demanded a password to see information? Yours truly! I can't say the Openness campaign led to Polk County creating the best police site on the web, but we'll never know for sure I didn't! :) Never let it be said this online campaign stuff don't roll up hill! Anyway, this article from October

underscores the value of an integrated society fighting crime.

http://www.usatoday.com/life/cyber/tech/cti654.htm

CONFIRMED: SCANNER USER TIPPED OFF TO MASSACRE IN HIS OWN BUILDING!

In Gainseville Florida reasonably intelligent people are scratching
their heads over whether or not the public at large needs access to
public safety communication. Meanwhile, a crazed gunman is stalking
the cubicles of his office building in Wakesfield Massachusetts
systematically taking lives with an AK-47. In another part of that
building at least one member of the "public at large" is being tipped
off to the danger by his police scanner and locks the door to his own
office. So ... did I mention?...in Gainesville reasonably intelligent
people are wondering if scanners are good for the public at large.

http://www.bostonherald.com/news/local_regional/witn12272000.htm

Visit www.opeNNess.org or subscribe to the listserv
by sending a blank message to Openness-subscribe@egroups.com
"There is no public safety in public ignorance."

5145. Re: Unusual VHF Federal / military activity in MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 05:17:31 UTC
From: mdemeo@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <3a4f6fcc.3977551@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 73543

Isn't 50.50 a ham frequency?

On Sat, 30 Dec 2000 01:51:24 GMT, "Dennis" <djmr26@bestweb.net> wrote:

>Could the 138.225 frequency have been in AM? - the military makes
>much use of the 138-144 & 148-150.7 bands in AM for aircraft use -
>air to air, air-to-ground. The 2066 doesn't allow mode changes, but
>some others do.
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>Don't know about the other two - I have 50.50 listed as you do, but
>I've yet to hear anything on it.
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>>and "YB905," mention of "those vehicles that are equipped with those
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>>Sent via Deja.com
>>http://www.deja.com/
>

Mike
Standard Broadcast
W2MDM

If you like old Telechron Clocks
Check Out
www.frontiernet.net/~mdemeo

5146. Re: Scotch Plains,NJ DPW Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 05:19:01 UTC
From: tonyk048@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001230001901.23885.00006940@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 73544

Scotch Plains DPW is on 37.92 with a Pl tone of 97.4

5147. Re: decoding tones question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 05:27:50 UTC
From: Dwight Weisman <NOdweisman5SPAM@home.dot.com>
Message-ID: <qne36.179298$_5.40233611@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Provincial Police here in Ontario Canada use CTCSS tones for a different reason. They don't like people scanning their freqs. so the transmit a constant "squawk" on their repeaters. The only time the squawk shuts off is when one of the mobile or base units transmits a tone.

The problem is, if you try to program their freqs into a scanner without a tone board, you stop on the channel on every scan! But most of the time all you will hear is "squawk squawk squawk . . .."

enter the correct tone, and voila, all you here is the actual comms traffic, no more squawk.

"Ken Roberts" <kenr55@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:d0c36.1058$ay1.3780722@news3.mia...
> CTCSS and DCS tones allow several users on a frequency to share that
> frequency without having to listen to each others conversations.
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> same tone as the frequency that you want to hear, the frequency is quiet
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> kenr55@bellsouth.net
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> Bill Seward <seward@northstate.net> wrote in message
> news:hveq4togcq7o07jtn1jgr6dh8nbtb09u2p@4ax.com...
> > Probably a basic question, but why is the ability to decode
> > CTCSS/DCS/DTMF tones important? (Actually, I think I understand CTCSS
> > and DCS--that would let you follow a single conversation on a

> > frequency used by multiple agencies, right?)
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> > Thanks.
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> > ----------
> > Bill Seward
> > http://the_freehold.homestead.com/
>
>

5148. Re: Pro-2004 Repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 05:28:02 UTC
From: Ian C <code2hi@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3A4D6DE4.73B87660@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 73546

what is the serial number of the radio and does it search cell in 12.5 khz or the proper 30khz steps?

5149. Re: Discussion Topic for the Day - Internal Antenna Add

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 05:51:01 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <biteme@spammers.net>
Message-ID: <3Je36.5276$IL1.203121@news2.atl>
Source record: 73397

Being a skeptic, I thought it would be interesting to see if
there was some basis for the internal antenna. I really don't
see much hope in this thing working as advertised, but I'm
always open to new ideas. I still waiting for someone to
come up with the compact antenna with gain from DC to
daylight.

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David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@bellsouth.net
Baton Rouge, LA

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"David M. Hitchner" <biteme@spammers.net> wrote in message
news:C5336.5022$IL1.178461@news2.atl...
> I just saw a TV ad for an internal antenna that is supposed
> to improve cell phone reception. Basically it looks like a
> flexible printed circuit board that sticks inside the battery
> compartment. From what I saw the circuit board looks like
> it could be a printed circuit antenna or inductors.
>
> Just out of curiousity, is there any merit to this thing or is
> it just like the "ball on the end of the antenna" scam?
>
> The only way that I could see this thing working is by acting
> as a passive repeater tuned to the cell band or by acting as
> a ground plane for the regular antenna.
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5150. Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 05:58:07 UTC
From: Arthur Shulman <dentist@nornet.on.ca>
Message-ID: <3A4D796E.B290A08F@nornet.on.ca>
Source record: 73398

Chris Robinson wrote:

> On 28 Dec 2000 10:56:29 GMT, labtech1@aol.com.nospam (Labtech1) wrote:
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> >>Subject: Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?
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> > >>> >Optocom
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> > >Winradio) > but might
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> and making it better all the time.
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> And I say all this despite my 35 years of professional and amateur
> experience... (yeah I am *that* young... ;-)
>
> Chris

Hi to LabTeck & Chris, & thank you for sharing your opinions with the group.

I hadn't meant to get into an argument here about whose opinion was more correct, so let me begin with a conclusion ------

"If it works well for you, let it lie."

The bottom line here is that it does work well for both of you, and no one should try to persuade you otherwise. But the original question was posed by someone who hasn't yet made the plunge, and when they finally do, depending on circumstances, they might be disappointed.

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A special visit to my QTH by the dealer with a spectrum analyzer gave us the clue that it was being blocked and 'desensing' due to strong FM & TV transmitters that could be received on it's meager 1/4 wave outdoor whip! Now bear in mind that the nearest FM station was 10 miles away, running 10kw, and the nearest TV transmitters were 20 miles away. During this 4 hour investigation, 3 other scanners in the shack were running flawlessly, while the WinRadio was deaf!

A few weeks later, I was able to purchase an FM trap from Optoelectronics, which was a great help in correcting the problem, and the radio came alive. But it certainly did not yet live up to expectations. Now it was useably sensitive, but the number of birdies and spurious responses on VHF/UHF, borne out by using its own spectrum display with a 50 ohm termination at the antenna connector, still indicated there were serious problems - problems of design. The number of spurs were too many to document - one report I read indicated there were more than 200 serious internally generated signals above 30 mhz. One individual who had technical experience with the product told me that there was basically NO front end - the first RF stage was directly connected to the antenna connector!

This problem precluded searching a band for unknown or intermittent signals: every other 'hit' was likely to be a spur, and unattended scanning was not feasable, because the scan would stop every second or so on a false carrier.

So I decided to just use the unit to monitor the local police channels. Unfortunately this agency uses a distributed form of trunking which puts a continuous data signal on every channel which is not currently active. One gets around this by using CTCSS to quiet the audio till a channel goes active. Here again, WinRadio didn't get it right! The PL they designed into their Digital Suite is either active on all channels, or not at all, and in any case requires the computer sound card to operate, and is too slow to react. Another strike.

The spectrum display was the one feature that was so unique that I was able to use it from time to time, and, having no other way to get the info from other equipment so quickly, I decided to retain my investment in the product.

Just a month ago, I traded in the 1500e for a 3150e, expecting much improved performance. Before I took delivery, my dealer, being very helpful, put the unit on the bench and checked sensitivity at a number of frequencies, and all appeared well. He assured me that this was indeed a much better radio, and I went home feeling I had done the best thing for a bad situation.

My trials began as I attempted to make the radio work with the supplied software on not one but three separate computers, including a laptop. Even the Demo wouldnt run without crashing. Finally, only after about 40 hours, 6 separate reloads of Win98 SE, and reinstallation of ALL networking software & hardware, followed by the latest version of the WinRadio software, was I able to run the 3150. Now I don't blame WinRadio for any of this software trouble, and indeed, they were very helpful in pointing me in the right direction for a fix. All hats off to the crew at Rosetta Labs as we exchanged about a dozen emails on the subject!

But even with the 3150, the performance is not as expected. The front end uses bandpass filters instead of tracking tuned circuits. There are still many (but fewer) spurious signals, the PL is still a boatanchor, and the scanning is substandard because the noise floor varies all over the place!

So lets slide into the present. Here I am in Tampa, on vacation. I (stupidly - sign of advancing age) forgot to bring along the N-100 FM filter. Scanning 33-47 Mhz with a RS mobile scanner antenna connected yields a noise reading averaging 60, but is 90 in some places. There are 4 spurs in this range > 120 (off scale). And this is useable performance????

Trying the same at 850-870 Mhz and with a RS cellular magmount gain antenna gives a noise floor of 50 average with peaks of 80 at the high end. Six more spurs extend higher than the noise, and only a few readable signals can be found.

Meanwhile, the Opticom, running minutes later on the cell antenna, reliably simultaneously tracks 6 trunked county & city PS systems, as well as 6 conventional PS systems, a total of 140 channels! And this despite the fact that most of the transmitters are 20+ miles away, with my antenna 8' above ground level.

It is quite possible that most of these findings could be corrected with the FM filter, but if both you gentlemen have commercial experience, when was the last time you saw a commercial radio schematic with a front end consisting of multi-megahertz wide bandpass filters? Can you imagine any manufactrer promoting such a design in our increasing polluted RF environment? I know of no other example even in consumer products in this price range.

So I apparently own a very unique piece of equipment which has many endearing qualities. Certainly the elegant & versatile software is an excellent example of what the attraction is. But still, this adventure has cost C$2000, with not a lot to show for it so far.

If you think my experience is exceptional, check of the reviews of these products at StrongSignals, WRTH, and Passport to World Band Radio. You might be surprised at how WinRadio products compare with others on the market.

But the bottom line is still, if it works for you, carry on!
I would certainly like to continue the discussion if you would grant me the favor.
Best regards for a Happy New Year.

Arthur

5151. Re: ghj

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 06:37:42 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <spf36.739$jl6.5057@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 73399

"Dennis" <djmr26@bestweb.net> wrote in message
news:7Xa36.672$8r2.75996@newshog.newsread.com...
> I dunno - if you read each of his posts in succession, it seems to
> impart a certain peaceful kind of feeling, kinda like repeating
> "OM" in meditation. Or was that the last beer I had?
>
> Dennis
>
You sure it was the beer, and not some kind of "leafy green substance
believed to be ..." as they say on the job? <grin!>

Mark

5152. Re: Unusual VHF Federal / military activity in MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 06:43:56 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <mvf36.744$jl6.4319@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 73400

<mdemeo@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:3a4f6fcc.3977551@news.frontiernet.net...
> Isn't 50.50 a ham frequency?
>
>
On a non-exclusive basis. The military has the right to come up on just
about any frequency they want for their operations. No kiss, no "I'll
respect you in the morning", you're scr***d.

Mark

5153. Re: FS PRO 2042 UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 07:38:09 UTC
From: trunker <trunker@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <92k3d2$ql7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73402

In article <3A4A75BD.472A6C4D@uswest.net>,
jeff rodewald <jrodewald@uswest.net> wrote:
> how about 245 shipped
>
> ACiesynski wrote:
>
> > I HAVE A FEW REMAINING PRO 2042 FROM THE UK WITH FULL CELL.I WOULD
PART WITH 2
> > OF THEM FOR THE RIGHT PRICE. IF INTERTESTED SHOOT ME AN OFFER. YOU
DONT SEE
> > THESE FOR SALE VERY OFTEN ANYMORE THAT WHY I HELD ON TO THEM FOR 18
MONTHS AND
> > NOW WANT TO SELL.

Thanks but I just found one.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

5154. Re: Discussion Topic for the Day - Internal Antenna Add

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 08:04:45 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <xGg36.204677$U46.6303310@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 73403

No, no Tom, it's just an electronic placebo!

Glenn

"Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:92jju1$6v1oj$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de...
>
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:Kpb36.203771$U46.6262034@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> >
> > But David may be onto something. If it is used as a passive GP it might
> > help. There used to be a product out for ham radio handhelds called a
> Tigers
> > Tail. It was just a wire that was hung under your antenna connected to
> > ground. Most HTs work better with this tail acting as the radials.
> >
>
> Right, but the item that is being referred to is some sort of printed
> circuit that you stick inside (anywhere) your cell phone and it
dramatically
> improves reception.
>
> The only way I can possibly think of this thing working is if by some way
it
> improves the capacatance between the ground of the cell phone and your
hand
> (and the rest of your body). Yet all you do is stick the thing inside the
> phone, no electrical connection to anywhere. I would think that you would
> already be capacitively connected to the ground of the phone anyway, and
> this little printed circuit isn't going to help much.
>
> In other words, it's a scam.
>
> --
> Regards,
> Tom Sevart
> Amateur N2UHC
> Registered Monitor KKS0CE
>
>

5155. Feb issue of Pop Comm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 08:19:06 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <AVg36.6416$Gc5.256597@news1.atl>
Source record: 73404
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can Someone who already has a issue of the *(FEBURARY)* Popular Communications please scan in page 25 and send it to me? Subscribers get their issues early. January issues just hit the news stands this week.

Thank you

5156. Re: TEMA PL tones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 08:35:32 UTC
From: Raven <spook8nospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <3A4D9E54.4B5E3C10@netzero.net>
Source record: 73401

List the frequency your interested in and I'll try to get your the
PL/CTSS tone.

Kim Craig wrote:

> Does anyone know the PL tones for the Tennessee Emergency Management
> Agency???
>
> Thanks......

5157. Re: Help setting up Pro-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 08:48:34 UTC
From: trunker <trunker@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <92k7h2uai1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73405

> The channels worked great, I was down in Anne Arundel the other day
and
> it was picking up great. I just got the antenna today and am still
> playing with it from the house. So far, still nothing.

> It says to extend 1-3 of the lower sections only for 220-1200 MHz any
> suggestions as to the best length?

You say nothing from the house? How far away is Anne Arundel? I live on the west side of denver and I can pick up trunked systems on the SE side up to about 10-15 miles away with the whip fully extended (always with the pro 94, not as sensitive as they say it is). The airport trunked system at about 20 miles is in and out. You should be able to pick them up if you're within 15 miles. I've noticed my 94 doesn't recieve worth crap around my computer. You might be able to find a 'sweet' spot in the house where you can recieve better than others.

> If this doesn't work out, would an outdoor antenna work better? Can
you
> recommend one?

I have an outdoor antenna on my base scanner (disscontinued RS ground plane) but only use it to pick up (distant) VHF air and outlying PS freqs. I wouldn't spend the money on an outdoor antenna for a handheld. You could spend up to $75 on a better handheld antenna but I don't know enough about them or there performance for that price. Bottom line is if you still can't pick them up you need a more sensitive handheld scanner (maybe that will work) or a base model with a decent outdoor antenna.

> Thanks again,
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> John
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5158. Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 09:03:26 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <20001230040326.01240.00000780@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 73406

>Subject: Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?

>From: Arthur Shulman dentist@nornet.on.ca

Arthur,

I have NONE of the symtoms that you have mentioned on my unit. I have virtually NO birdies, and I do have a 50K watt FM station 6 miles away that is known as "50,000 watts of interference" cause it comes through on almost everything.... and I've never had to use a filter on the winradio. It will "bleed" some weak staions on the FM band in the DX mode.... but no worse than an other FM
radio in this area. Software installation was a SNAP.... everything loaded and worked just fine the first time.... took about 10 minutes (including the trunking software, digital suite, & the data base mgr).

From my research the 1500 was a bit of a lame duck, but one might expect that from a new company & a new radio... (trying to work out the bugs). I never owned one so I can't really say how good or bad it was.

You MIGHT want to send yours back to the factory and have them go through it.

The ONLY problem I have experienced with my WR3150i-DSP, is that after EXTENDED use (4 or 5 hours) the unit seems to get too hot and the PLL goes out of lock. I had to put the card in th bottom slot, because the CPU fan gets in the way
anywhere else. I figure a few holes drilled
in the bottom of the case should add some
additional cool air across the card to help prevent this from happening.

labtech1@nospam.aol.com

5159. Re: first scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 09:34:27 UTC
From: trunker <trunker@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <92ka73$vs5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73407

In article <20001229140138.23334.00000254@ng-fx1.aol.com>,
jpi13@aol.com (JPI13) wrote:
> I want to buy my first scanner within the next few weeks and I don't
know which
> one to buy. My budget is about $300 for it. I also live in the south
suburbs of
> chicago and was wondering if there is any where I could get local
police and
> fire frequencies.

You should definitely get a trunk tracker. You can check them out
here: http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/trunk.htm
You should be able to find all of them (accept the new Uniden
BC780XLT) used. I would recommend the Pro 92A for a handheld (cheap,
plenty of channels, plenty used[new at http://www.grove-
ent.com/clearance.html for $220]).
For freq's do a google.com search for Chicago scanner frequencies.

Sent via Deja.com
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5160. RADIO MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 11:35:17 UTC
From: twazy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001230063517.15637.00000068@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 73408

LOOKING FOR MODS FOR THE YAESU FRG-9600 MY EMAIL IS -TWAZY@AOL.COM

5161. Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 12:39:12 UTC
From: MartinHayes@usa.com
Message-ID: <3a4dcb73.381304@news-server>
Source record: 73409

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>This problem precluded searching a band for unknown or intermittent signals: every
>other 'hit' was likely to be a spur, and unattended scanning was not feasable,
>because the scan would stop every second or so on a false carrier.
>
>So I decided to just use the unit to monitor the local police channels.
>Unfortunately this agency uses a distributed form of trunking which puts a
>continuous data signal on every channel which is not currently active. One gets
>around this by using CTCSS to quiet the audio till a channel goes active. Here
>again, WinRadio didn't get it right! The PL they designed into their Digital Suite
>is either active on all channels, or not at all, and in any case requires the
>computer sound card to operate, and is too slow to react. Another strike.
>
>The spectrum display was the one feature that was so unique that I was able to use
>it from time to time, and, having no other way to get the info from other equipment
>so quickly, I decided to retain my investment in the product.
>
>Just a month ago, I traded in the 1500e for a 3150e, expecting much improved
>performance. Before I took delivery, my dealer, being very helpful, put the unit on
>the bench and checked sensitivity at a number of frequencies, and all appeared well.
>He assured me that this was indeed a much better radio, and I went home feeling I
>had done the best thing for a bad situation.
>
>My trials began as I attempted to make the radio work with the supplied software on
>not one but three separate computers, including a laptop. Even the Demo wouldnt run
>without crashing. Finally, only after about 40 hours, 6 separate reloads of Win98
>SE, and reinstallation of ALL networking software & hardware, followed by the latest
>version of the WinRadio software, was I able to run the 3150. Now I don't blame

>WinRadio for any of this software trouble, and indeed, they were very helpful in
>pointing me in the right direction for a fix. All hats off to the crew at Rosetta
>Labs as we exchanged about a dozen emails on the subject!
>
>But even with the 3150, the performance is not as expected. The front end uses
>bandpass filters instead of tracking tuned circuits. There are still many (but
>fewer) spurious signals, the PL is still a boatanchor, and the scanning is
>substandard because the noise floor varies all over the place!
>
>So lets slide into the present. Here I am in Tampa, on vacation. I (stupidly - sign
>of advancing age) forgot to bring along the N-100 FM filter. Scanning 33-47 Mhz with
>a RS mobile scanner antenna connected yields a noise reading averaging 60, but is 90
>in some places. There are 4 spurs in this range > 120 (off scale). And this is
>useable performance????
>
>Trying the same at 850-870 Mhz and with a RS cellular magmount gain antenna gives a
>noise floor of 50 average with peaks of 80 at the high end. Six more spurs extend
>higher than the noise, and only a few readable signals can be found.
>
>Meanwhile, the Opticom, running minutes later on the cell antenna, reliably
>simultaneously tracks 6 trunked county & city PS systems, as well as 6 conventional
>PS systems, a total of 140 channels! And this despite the fact that most of the
>transmitters are 20+ miles away, with my antenna 8' above ground level.
>
>It is quite possible that most of these findings could be corrected with the FM
>filter, but if both you gentlemen have commercial experience, when was the last time
>you saw a commercial radio schematic with a front end consisting of multi-megahertz
>wide bandpass filters? Can you imagine any manufactrer promoting such a design in
>our increasing polluted RF environment? I know of no other example even in consumer
>products in this price range.
>
>So I apparently own a very unique piece of equipment which has many endearing
>qualities. Certainly the elegant & versatile software is an excellent example of
>what the attraction is. But still, this adventure has cost C$2000, with not a lot to
>show for it so far.
>
>If you think my experience is exceptional, check of the reviews of these products at
>StrongSignals, WRTH, and Passport to World Band Radio. You might be surprised at how
>WinRadio products compare with others on the market.
>
>But the bottom line is still, if it works for you, carry on!
>I would certainly like to continue the discussion if you would grant me the favor.
>Best regards for a Happy New Year.
>
>Arthur
>

Thanks Arthur, you seem to have had quite a spate of problems with the
radio, so I am not at all surprised that you may feel a bit negative
about it. In particular I am surprised about the software installation

problem as I experienced nothing like it (what was the actual culprit?), but good to hear it's been resolved. As you pointed out, the radio works well for me, including PL, so there is no point to continue comparing our experiences.

However, with the maximum of respect, I need to differ with you regarding your general comments about receiver front ends.

A front end typically consists of impedance-matched antenna input(s), switchable attenuator(s), preselector filters (more to this later) and preamplifier(s). After this, there will be a mixer and the first IF. There are few surprises in most scanners currently on the market.

Wide band receivers (such as Winradio, Optacom, Icom, etc.) have a number of bandpass filters to separate noisy bands (such as commercial FM radio) from weaker ones (such as the aviation band) to minimize interference. This is very common, and you will find them in any self-respecting wide-band scanner. The filter cut-off frequencies are also quite conventional (long established by practice) and most makers just seem to copy them from one another.

Your Optocom front end looks like this:

1. A switchable single-stage attenuator
2. 7-band filter
3. A single preamp

The Winradio 3150 front end looks like this:

1. A switchable single-stage attenuator
2. 12-band filter
3. 3 preamps (separate for HF, VHF and UHF)

This is a rather conventional front end, and you will find similar ones in most modern scanners. When you say "Can you imagine any manufacturer promoting such a design in our increasing polluted RF environment? I know of no other example even in consumer products in this price range."... then I have to answer to you: "Yes I can, and show me one manufacturer which does NOT do it this way, no matter what the price range is!" Your Optocon does, Icom does, others do. Yes, some have tracking filters, but certainly not a majority, and it is certainly not a must (the IP3 perfomance is not necessarily much better as the filters need to be tuned in a very wide range and so typically have a low Q anyway).

But I digress - what I really meant to say is that by denigrating Winradio's front end design concept, you are denigrating 95% of scanners on the market, including your favourite Optocom. .... ;-)

Happy New Year,
Chris

5162. Re: Maryland Trooper Helicopter Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 13:18:27 UTC
From: ajbrock@cablespeed.com
Message-ID: <Xns901A5CB68ajbrockcablespeed@204.0.108.142>
Source record: 73410

-----Original Message-----

>I'm searching for the Trooper1, etc, helicopter freqs used for medivacs,
>particularly those for the Hopkins trauma team coms.
>
>Thanks.
>
>ATD
>

44.74 primary (trooper to syscom)
47.66 secondary (trooper to trauma center)
462.975 eagle (national park service helicopter)

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5163. Re: Discussion Topic for the Day - Internal Antenna Add

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 13:35:52 UTC
From: Steve <mcsp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A4DE4B7.4B0CA46E@usa.net>
Source record: 73411

Glenn wrote:

> Wrong. If my 5/8th wave vertical antenna which is resonant on 904 mhz is
> made longer it will screw it up and work like crap.
>

Maybe I should have been a little clearer in my answer - replacing a 1/4 wave with a 5/8 is an improvement. The longer the antenna, the better the communications will be.

5164. Re: Discussion Topic for the Day - Internal Antenna Add

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 13:59:44 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <92kpnm$7e26c$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 73413

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:xGg36.204677$U46.6303310@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> No, no Tom, it's just an electronic placebo!
>
>
> Glenn

Yeah, right. If you think it works, it works. I wonder how many suckers
are walking around with those things inside their phones saying "yep! Sure
makes a difference!"

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

5165. Re: 7100 Backlight Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 14:29:05 UTC
From: ajbrock@cablespeed.com
Message-ID: <Xns901A64E21ajbrockcablespeed@204.0.108.142>
Source record: 73414

-----Original Message-----

>How do i do this is there a web page
>
>Thanks
>
>Jonatah
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/
>

Look at the Javiation UK page, there's a link somewhere, I believe.

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5166. Re: WinRadio vs Icom PCR100/1000 vs OptoCom vs.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 14:39:05 UTC
From: paulhaag@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <92ks29bbj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73415

In article <3A4D796E.B290A08F@nornet.on.ca>,
Arthur Shulman <dentist@nornet.on.ca> wrote:

<snip>
>
> It is quite possible that most of these findings could be corrected
with the FM
> filter, but if both you gentlemen have commercial experience, when
was the last time
> you saw a commercial radio schematic with a front end consisting of
multi-megahertz
> wide bandpass filters? Can you imagine any manufactrer promoting such
a design in
> our increasing polluted RF environment? I know of no other example
even in consumer
> products in this price range.
>

<snip>

You got this one wrong. Optocom and Icom also have front-end banks
of wide pre-selector filters. All scanners have that, from minimum 3 in
cheap ones to 10 or more in better ones. WinRadio has 12, not too bad
at all. This is not meant to be the main source of a receiver
selectivity. It is used to reduce cross-band interference.

Paul

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

5167. trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 15:51:45 UTC
From: a <widebeat@widebeat.com>
Message-ID: <92l0ahgti1@news.netvision.net.il>
Source record: 73361

what the heck trucking is ??

5168. Re: trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 15:53:48 UTC
From: a <widebeat@widebeat.com>
Message-ID: <92l0ea$h4t$1@news.netvision.net.il>
Source record: 73362

trucking trunking .. whatever .. just help me
"a" <widebeat@widebeat.com> wrote in message
news:92l0ahgti1@news.netvision.net.il...
> what the heck trucking is ??
>
>

5169. Help with Radio Shack PRO-51 mem loss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 16:43:32 UTC
From: Tom Daugherty <trdaug3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <cu3s4t8r24fmnl66ut9i1vkgf3n7jllr7p@4ax.com>
Source record: 73416

My handheld has suddenly started loosing its programming whenever
power is interupted or batts removed. Is there a battery inside that
can be changed? Have some electronic experance but not wanting to open
unless it will help. Thanks in advance.
Tommy D.

5170. Re: Help with Radio Shack PRO-51 mem loss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 17:36:50 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001230123650.23316.00000392@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 73417

My Dad and I have both had that problem. It seems if you shut the radio off before you unplug it then it dont lose the memories..

==========
Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

5171. Uniden BC60xlt [in car help]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 17:41:26 UTC
From: t`u <t_u69@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <mghs4tkiov8meopse2htn60rhueq5b7gjt@4ax.com>
Source record: 73418

Ok this is the low down. When I have my scanner on INSIDE the car it scans fine until I START the car then it stops scanning and stays stuck on channel 9 frequency 154.0100. I have a Jeep Cherokee if that means anything and have tried running the scanner with batteries only and cigarette lighter adapter with same results. Anyone have any suggestions??

5172. Re: Uniden BC60xlt [in car help]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 18:18:43 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <92l8b7$2aci$1@newsreader.cetlink.net>
Source record: 73419

Trade cars. There is probably a computer in the Jeep that controls the operation of the moter among other things. That is where the signal is comming from. It is doubtful that you can solve this problem.

"t`u" <t_u69@hotmail.com > wrote in message news:mghs4tkiov8meopse2htn60rhueq5b7gjt@4ax.com...
> Ok this is the low down. When I have my scanner on INSIDE the car it scans fine
> until I START the car then it stops scanning and stays stuck on channel 9
> frequency 154.0100. I have a Jeep Cherokee if that means anything and have tried
> running the scanner with batteries only and cigarette lighter adapter with same
> results. Anyone have any suggestions??

5173. HELP : RCA SCANTRAK RP-6150 MOD??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 18:46:20 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <04q36.27$ij6.27730@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 73420

Any mod to open 800mhz to cell??

5174. Bearcat backlight stay on mod ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 19:05:25 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <92lbk1kmp1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 73421

I have a 60XLT and there is no way to set the LCD light to stay on.
Looking for a mod, Placing a 1N914 switching diode on the keypad keeps the
light on but stop all the keys from working.

5175. Re: Uniden BC60xlt [in car help]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 19:18:42 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t4sd8nlv15vc0e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73422

Try a different scanner with triple conversion IF to make sure it is not an image.
Try an external antenna outside of the car.
Skip that channel.
Try another car, Ha Ha
Rick

t`u <t_u69@hotmail.com > wrote in message news:mghs4tkiov8meopse2htn60rhueq5b7gjt@4ax.com...
> Ok this is the low down. When I have my scanner on INSIDE the car it scans fine
> until I START the car then it stops scanning and stays stuck on channel 9
> frequency 154.0100. I have a Jeep Cherokee if that means anything and have tried
> running the scanner with batteries only and cigarette lighter adapter with same
> results. Anyone have any suggestions??

5176. Request info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 19:34:43 UTC
From: Greg Castiglione <greg.ca-remove-this@home.com>
Message-ID: <nNq36.98399$x6.44693062@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 73423

What hardware/software is needed to display digital data that is on RF frequencies?

5177. LA Blimps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 20:10:23 UTC
From: Robert Martin <rpmartin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3A4E4023.4A3B1D0A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 73424

Anybody have freqs for the various commercial blimps hovering over LA
area?
Thanks in advance--
Bob Martin

--
RPM

5178. Re: Feb issue of Pop Comm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 20:44:25 UTC
From: Tekkie <Tekkie*@netcarrier.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.14b813365b10551c9897cd@news.netcarrier.com>
Source record: 73425
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <AVg36.6416$Gc5.256597@news1.atl>, k4lyp@webdeals.net says...
> Can Someone who already has a issue of the *(FEBURARY)* Popular
> Communications please scan in page 25 and send it to me? Subscribers get
> their issues early. January issues just hit the news stands this week.
>
> Thank you

Maybe try the library...
--

Tekkie
Remove asterisk to reply; it is an anti-spam measure.

5179. Re: Uniden BC60xlt [in car help]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 21:05:20 UTC
From: JoeyAmerica <iguano@nospamaol.com>
Message-ID: <92lifjvpn1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 73426

If you have a lock-out button, you can lock out that frequency just as needed, and the radio will scan all the others. You may find other scanners will not have this exact problem in your car, due to the fact the problem could be a frequency that is not 154.01 but something else that comes through your filter circuits as that frequency. This varies from one model to another. You can also reprogram something else at that frequency.

"t`u" <t_u69@hotmail.com > wrote in message news:mghs4tkiov8meopse2htn60rhueq5b7gjt@4ax.com...
> Ok this is the low down. When I have my scanner on INSIDE the car it scans fine
> until I START the car then it stops scanning and stays stuck on channel 9
> frequency 154.0100. I have a Jeep Cherokee if that means anything and have tried
> running the scanner with batteries only and cigarette lighter adapter with same
> results. Anyone have any suggestions??

5180. Re: Help with Radio Shack PRO-51 mem loss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 21:07:10 UTC
From: JoeyAmerica <iguano@nospamaol.com>
Message-ID: <92lifc$hb4$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 73427

I would just keep the adapter power attached while I changed the batteries,
and keep the batteries recharged.

"Tom Daugherty" <trdaug3@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:cu3s4t8r24fmnl66ut9i1vkgf3n7jllr7p@4ax.com...
> My handheld has suddenly started loosing its programming whenever
> power is interupted or batts removed. Is there a battery inside that
> can be changed? Have some electronic experance but not wanting to open
> unless it will help. Thanks in advance.
> Tommy D.

5181. Re: Need Web Site Or Txt File for Massachusettes Police, Fire, etc....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 21:43:58 UTC
From: NORFOLKCOUNTY@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5994-3A4E571E-53@storefull-146.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 73429

http://community.webtv.net/NORFOLKCOUNTY/POLICEFIRE

http://community.webtv.net/NORFOLKCOUNTY/BRISTOLCOUNTYFIRE

http://community.webtv.net/NORFOLKCOUNTY/STATEOFRIPOLICEFIRE

http://community.webtv.net/NORFOLKCOUNTY/xxxxxxxxxxFAST

http://community.webtv.net/NORFOLKCOUNTY/links
<embed
src=http://perlwiz.virtualave.net/main/status.pl?user=bobclarke1943>
,Bob Clarke THANKS
http://community.webtv.net/NORFOLKCOUNTY/MASSSTATEPOLICEINFO
http://community.webtv.net/NORFOLKCOUNTY/TESTPAGE

<HREF="http://community.webtv.net/rnc1943/ROUTE95SCANNERINFO">
http://community.webtv.net/NORFOLKCOUNTY/TOWNOFPLAINVILLEMA
http://public.murl.com/norfolkconty

5182. Re: Need Web Site Or Txt File for Massachusettes Police, Fire, etc. Frequencies PLEASE and TIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 21:46:05 UTC
From: Chuck Reti <ChuckR@mac.com>
Message-ID: <ChuckR-552081.16460530122000@news2.wwnet.net>
Source record: 73428

In article <2dks4tk4ci1dko35tjvat8tg89auqj1cqr@4ax.com>, t`u
<t_u69@hotmail.com > wrote:

County-by county listings at
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/frequencies/Massachusetts/index.html

--
Chuck Reti WV8A Detroit,MI
wv8a@arrl.net

5183. BroadCast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 22:15:07 UTC
From: a <widebeat@widebeat.com>
Message-ID: <92lmpasrr1@news.netvision.net.il>
Source record: 73390

how the heck could i broadcast to some frequencie i choose ?

5184. irc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 22:19:31 UTC
From: a <widebeat@widebeat.com>
Message-ID: <92ln1j$t3h$1@news.netvision.net.il>
Source record: 73391

what is it with you
come on already to #scanners in IRC
using the Dalnet server

5185. Rail Scanner LIVE was Re: NE snow storm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 22:28:17 UTC
From: RAFman <rafman2@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5kt36.1040$cW3.34218@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 73430
Cross-posted to: misc.transport.rail.americas,rec.radio.scanner

I have been listening to the CG Comm LIVE Rail Scanner most of the day. Very interesting listening to the trials & tribulations. Dead trains, rescue engines & switch problems! Covers all the NY/NJ operations of CSX/NS/NJT/Amtrak/NYS&W. Go to:

http://railscan.rrdepot.com/

Quite a good page!
Enjoy & be safe!

Rafman
Buggs Island Virginia
(we shipped that storm from here, Express!)

5186. Scanners Poll !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 22:40:55 UTC
From: a <widebeat@widebeat.com>
Message-ID: <92lo9ljr1@news.netvision.net.il>
Source record: 73392

Which Scanner you love the most ?? and think is best

5187. New York egroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-30 22:41:34 UTC
From: Jerry <scan_ny911@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <74ps4t48ri9ths7vei6un89iiu5qn5rh4b@4ax.com>
Source record: 73431
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Northern http://www.egroups.com/group/nny-scan
Central http://www.egroups.com/group/cny-scan
Eastern http://www.egroups.com/group/eny-scan
Western http://www.egroups.com/group/wny-scan
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5188. Re: Uniden BC60xlt [in car help]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 01:11:52 UTC
From: Jack O <foresterNOSPAM@ecsis.net>
Message-ID: <lq1t4t4i40q7iedj29fo6cre7l89c2r2rn@4ax.com>
Source record: 73432

On Sat, 30 Dec 2000 17:41:26 GMT, t`u <t_u69@hotmail.com > wrote:

>Ok this is the low down. When I have my scanner on INSIDE the car it scans fine
>until I START the car then it stops scanning and stays stuck on channel 9
>frequency 154.0100. I have a Jeep Cherokee if that means anything and have tried
>running the scanner with batteries only and cigarette lighter adapter with same
>results. Anyone have any suggestions??

My PRO64 (triple conversion) does the same thing in my Ford pickup.
It is a pain, because our sheriff's department is on that frequency.
I wonder why that particular frequency?

Jack
--
Please remove the "NOSPAM" when replying by e-mail.

5189. Re: Finally got my BC780XLT!! WOOHOO!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 01:27:34 UTC
From: RaZ0r! <extreme_gamer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <wUv36.34292$O7.1827398@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 73433

More info.

There are 10 banks of 50 slots for freqs. There are 10 banks (or Trunk ID Lists as Uniden calls it) of 10 trunk ID's per bank of freq. So 100 Trunk ID's for each of the 10 freq banks.

Each freq, freq bank, Trunk ID List, and Trunk ID can have an Alpha Tag. This is SWEET!

I currently have a Motorola Trunk, a GE Trunk, and a conventional system programmed and I can scan all three at the same time!

I tried out the WinScan780 Demo, while it's a little qurkey, it seems to work OK. MUCH better then 'dialing' in alpha tags letter by letter. It will only let you program bank 1 in the demo, and the demo only runs 30 min at a time and expires in 30 days. Lame. I've already pre-ordered the software, I feel I should be able to have access to a full beta until the final ships. Oh well.

Thats all I can think of right now. Back to scanning! :)

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RaZ0r!

"RaZ0r!" <extreme_gamer@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:w9436.16101$O7.899776@news-east.usenetserver.com...
> Oh I agree. It is surely not a scientific comparsion. :)
>
> OK, so I tried connecting my modem to the scanner directly, I could never
> get it to dial.
>
> So I tried attaching the modem and the scanner to my PC, and loaded the
> SmartScanner software. After changing flow control on the scanner to
RTS/CTS
> it worked!
>
> The number it dials it a *900* that charges for access, how much I payed I
> do not know. (Which is VERY scary.) I think the fact they charge is
pretty
> lame.
>
> It downloaded about 150 freq., and what a weird, unordered set it
installed!
> I mean everyting like AirForce, Game Warrden, etc. The only thing that was
> in any type of logical order was the trunk system freqs were entered
> together. I'm a Police and Fire person myself, so this feature is pretty

> much worthless to me. The alpha tags appeared super short, as if it came
out
> of some gov database directly.
>
> Anyway, I think custom programming this thing is the ONLY way to go.
>
> Now, I called to order the software, and they said it won't be ready till
> the middle of Jan. (BC895XLT dejavue)
>
> So do I live without alpha tags until I get the software? Or do I program
> alpha tags via a "turn the wheel to the letter you want and hit enter"
> interface? :)
>
> --
> RaZ0r!
>
>
> "Jamie Hanrahan" <jeh@cmkrnl.com> wrote in message
> news:pgip4to6vvfj874b22oin3rqmhif4f0ait@4ax.com...
> > On Fri, 29 Dec 2000 07:15:25 -0600, "RaZ0r!" <extreme_gamer@hotmail.com>
> > wrote:
> > > [...]
> > >It appears to have much better reception then my old BC895XLT, I moved
> the
> > >ant. from my old scanner to the new one, and the sig strength meter
stays
> > >pegged when receiving on the 780. It never did that on the 895.
> >
> > Beg pardon, but that may mean only that one or the other meter, or both,
> > aren't calibrated properly. Those meters costs the manufacturer about
> > three cents (well, okay, maybe six ;-) and I wouldn't count on their
> > accuracy. The way to evaluate "better reception" is to feed the same
> > signal to both scanners and listen -- see if one picks up weak signals
> > that the other doesn't, etc.
> >
> > --- jeh
>
>

5190. FS/trade: Bearcat BC-101 collectable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 01:44:12 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <Mbw36.31078$bw.1924515@news.flash.net>
Source record: 73435

In real nice shape.
Comes with original programming manual and software program to calculate the frequencies
This was the FIRST programmable scanner ever made.
16 channels of blinking lights.
I see them going for $150 at swap meets and here so let me know what you think.
May take something in trade. Try anything, I may go for it!

5191. Re: Request info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 01:52:24 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <92m2tu$7rn$1@newsreader.cetlink.net>
Source record: 73434

It would be more helpful if you told what kind of digital data. Sometimes all you need is the sound card input to the computer. There is a circuit called the hamcom interface that is mainly a simple IC op amp that runs at full gain to convert the signal to an input for a serial port.

Look here for some info on the digital signals and interfacing.

http://www.trunkedradio.net/digital/download.htm

> What hardware/software is needed to display digital data that is on RF
> frequencies?
>
>

5192. State by State Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 02:11:27 UTC
From: BigB7 <bigb7@spam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3a4e96d2@news.infowest.com>
Source record: 73436

For Scanner Freqs in most states go to http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson.

5193. Re: TEMA PL tones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 02:22:45 UTC
From: kc40@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17679-3A4E9875-78@storefull-156.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 73439

The freqs. used in my area are: 45.36, and 158.835....

Thanks.....

5194. Re: DSL Availability In Your Area? uVccr1G7y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 02:24:13 UTC
From: offdan43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001230212413.26661.00001105@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 73437

I could not agree with this posting more. This person has hit every point right on the nose. Unfortunately, I DID NOT do my research and was duped into getting VERIZON, (It was Bell Atlantic when I signed up) , and have regretted it ever since. Broadband access is great when it works, but the VERIZON service is as bad is the person has illustrated and then some. If I was not so addicted to the high speed access, I would've dumped it and gone back to 56K long ago, but alas, I endure the aggravation, patienty waiting for cable service to come to my cable system.
There should be a class action lawsuit filed against VERIZON for the way it has marketed DSL and treated it's customers.
Dan
N2TYB
"The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

5195. Hruska's Pro-64 programming info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 02:27:47 UTC
From: matt.roberds@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <DQw36.11980$bU.827064@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 73438

Hello all!

I am looking for the Radio Shack Pro-64 programming information that used to be available from Bob Hruska's web site. I have the information and programs that Ken Plotkin has up at http://www.clark.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm , but Mr. Hruska's web page at Earthlink seems to be off the air. Any tips or leads will be appreciated. Thanks!

Matt Roberds

5196. bearcat 300 help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 02:53:56 UTC
From: woolybulle@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001230215356.03496.00000520@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 73440

I need some help or paperwork on my bear 3000 .I have many other scanners and know a little about adding frequencies.How do you delete without a delete key?do you just copy over it?thanks, wooly

5197. Best Handheld scanner new or used - opinions please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 03:08:04 UTC
From: Vince <duster@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3a4ea445_3@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 73441

For typical police, fire, etc frequencies . . .

Thanks - Vince

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

5198. Pro-51 help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 03:10:38 UTC
From: wtf24@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001230221038.26777.00001855@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 73442

I have lost my booklet and I can't remember how to reprogram my scanner. Are there online directions somewhere?
Thanks.
Tommy

5199. Re: bearcat 300 help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 03:57:22 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20001230225722.01156.00000450@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 73443

You can just enter in 0.000 or enter a new freq in the channel number.

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>know a little about adding frequencies.How do you delete without a delete
>key?do you just copy over it?thanks, wooly

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Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

5200. Re: Pro-51 help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 04:07:49 UTC
From: Trent Kish <tcs@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3A4EA30D.501C0B1F@sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 73444

try this

Tommy wrote:

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> there online directions somewhere?
> Thanks.
> Tommy

5201. Need a good mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 04:28:41 UTC
From: JoeyAmerica <iguano@nospamaol.com>
Message-ID: <92mco4$1q1$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 73445

Where do you buy a good antenna for mobile use, not magnet mount, I am going to L bracket it to my toolbox in truck. Multi band including UHF and 800. Something like Austin Spectra

5202. Re: Feb issue of Pop Comm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 04:34:11 UTC
From: ronjen915@cs.com
Message-ID: <20001230233411.05939.00000703@ng-cu1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 73446

I just sent you Page 25 from the Feb Pop Comm under the subject heading Here It Is...
Ron B. Louisiana

5203. Regency HX1500 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 04:35:31 UTC
From: dan <rxi@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <nly36.12148$bU.837864@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 73347

Does anyone know if there are any mods out there for this radio.Thanks

5204. Re: DSL Availability In Your Area? uVccr1G7y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 04:46:44 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <USy36.208596$U46.6405864@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 73348

The problem is Dan, the level of service be it DSL or Cable modem varies greatly not only from state to state but city to city. Here in Tacoma my Adsl with US West was pretty good and @Home has been fine. I can drive 15 or less and find totally the opposite opinions. It all depends where you live. The only constant in the whole thing is you have to do your research if you don't want to pretend you are in Las Vegas at the crap table. I know from experience that very few of our local small time ISP can produce even close to the big boys regardless of what they say. Research and asking on your local newsgroup. Most major areas have a nameofthecity.general. Good chance of getting the real low down there.

Glenn

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5205. Re: DSL Availability In Your Area? uVccr1G7y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 04:51:27 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <jXy36.208608$U46.6406457@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 73349

"tw��." <tw��.@��ur��rr�☐.com> wrote in message
news:Ezy36.332940$3E6.4608512@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> <DSL_Warning@onkiqvxeq.gov> wrote in message
> news:5F0077CA1D41.zruzbu@cyqpowebk.edu...
> > This message concerns anyone who may be considering getting DSL service
> > in the near future.
> > -
> > I strongly urge you to spend some time in COMP.DCOM.XDSL before you
chose
> > a provider. If you do, it will become immediately apparent that Verizon,
> > or any of the BabyBells are clearly the worst choices.
> > -
> > The Internet is littered with consumer horror stories from people who
> failed
> > to do any research before signing-up for DSL.
>
> Even a better choice is to go with cable internet. Lots faster and
connected
> 24 hours a day.

Should be faster but isn't always. It all depends where you live and how many people are on your leg of the system. DSL doesn't share bandwidth like cable. BTW, many DSL systems are always connected, that isn't something that just cable can do.

Glenn

5206. Openness Headline Update 123000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 05:12:08 UTC
From: David Pinero <davidpin@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <voft4tcqghhj2k5koas4ui5i2bos8hipko@4ax.com>
Source record: 73350
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

The following information was posted today at the Openness website located at www.openness.org. The site is an advocate stage for the advancement of open public safety communication systems. If you are concerned about losing access to public safety communications in your community, make yourself a part of this campaign today. Newstips, links, and other information can be mailed directly to davidpin@pobox.com:

POLICE SCANNERS GAIN FOCUS IN MATTER OF THE TEXAS HOUDINI GANG

This is just one of two major releases by mainstream media today tying in the Dec. 15 robbery of a Radio Shack wherein police scanners were stolen, and the Christmas Eve robbery of an Oshmanï¿½s Super Sports USA where an Irving police officer was killed by members of the now-infamous 7-member Texas Houdini Gang. Unfortunately the coverage is not helping the cause of Open Broadcasting which advocates continued public access to certain police radio communications. The perception of Irving police outside the media is even worse, and frankly, the stories are not that reassuring. According to a release at the Irving police website, officer Aubry Hawkins arrived within 3 minutes of the call coming in that the robbery was taking place. In a Dec. 29 story of the assault, a Ft. Worth Star-Telegram article reported that fellow officers in Irving are positive that Hawkins was ambushed - citing multiple shots from different angles. Irving Texas is listed on one scanning information website as using an analog Ericsson EDACS trunked radio system. Other mainstream reports indicate that the officer was killed as the convicts were escaping - which is historically the deadliest point of encounter with law enforcement during any robbery, scanners or no scanners. Openness.org will be monitoring this story closely.

http://abcnews.go.com/sections/us/DailyNews/texas_criminals001229.html#1

BAD AND BOUGHT JOURNALISM FORM PARTNERSHIPS WITH PUBLIC SAFETY

It's all of Open Broadcasting fears come true! This essay, which appears at the Florida Law Enforcement Public Information Officers Association (FLEPIOA) website, masterfully reinforces the argument that public safety communication agreements doled exclusively out to "accredited" news houses deflates the watchdog institution of the media. The is a popular mantra of the Openness Campaign. Playing arbitrary politics with public access to information creates an incentive for corporate media institutes to "play ball" or get out of town. Aside from all this, the essay affirms why all those cheap "on your side" spots that corporate media loves to sell always focus on

small businesses and vulnerable arms of government rather than on the real antagonizers of consumerism (new car dealers, for example) or local public safety. Only open broadcasting and open systems level the playing field for everyone.

http://www.flepioa.org/tvnews6htm.htm

Visit www.opeNNess.org or subscribe to the listserv
by sending a blank message to Openness-subscribe@egroups.com
"There is no public safety in public ignorance."

5207. Re: Wanted: Copy of Manual for Uniden/Bearcat BC590XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 05:36:59 UTC
From: Brad Dennis <Bradden@msn.com>
Message-ID: <%Bz36.209113$U46.6412026@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 73351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello Larry,
You might try the Uniden webpage at:
http://www.uniden.com/shhs_.html

Just last night I was looking at my scanner's instructions in the following pdf file. I was very impressed with the quality of the printouts.
http://www.uniden.com/pdf/BC235XLTom.pdf

I'm not sure about models and I don't see yours listed here but you may be able to use another model that is close to program yours.

I hope this helps.
-Brad

"Larry R. Johnson" <larryj@user2.teleport.com> wrote in message news:92b5un$r76$1@user2.teleport.com...
> I've just been given a used Uniden/Bearcat Scanner, model # BC 590 XLT.
> I don't have any operating instructions for it, so I'd like to get a Xerox
> copy of the user's manual or instruction sheet, whatever was available with
> the radio.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Larry
> larryj@teleport.com
>

5208. AOR 8000 - Audio mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 06:05:12 UTC
From: john1young@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <92mian$it5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73352

Hello,

I own an AOR 8000. Very nice radio but one problem, the audio is too 'bassy' for typical FM reception. It sounds 'thick' as if the person talking has a cold.

Has anyone tried or would know of a simple way of adjusting the audio so it has a little more high end to the sound?

TNX

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

5209. Re: 7100 Backlight Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 06:50:11 UTC
From: RayC <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <92mkrj$r40$1@lust.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 73353

Sent him an attachment.

Anybody else want a copy as well.

5210. Looking for a scanner that will scan several bays at the same time when in the scan mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 07:00:25 UTC
From: "Mr. Russ Colombo" <RadioRFC@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <VLA36.65709$Wq1.24783589@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>
Source record: 73354

I am looking for a scanner that will scan several bays at the same time when
in the scan mode,and will scan
trunked frequencies. Please send any information to me at
RadioRFC@pacbell.net Thank You,Russ

5211. FA: Pro 2035 1000 ch 1.3 Gig scanner radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 07:28:44 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@-NOSPAM-home.com>
Message-ID: <MeB36.109780$15.21937902@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 73356

----- Original Message -----
From: Feline Technologies
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap
Sent: Sunday, December 31, 2000 12:35 AM

Subject: FA: Pro 2035 1000 ch 1.3 Gig scanner radio

No reserve and 6 days left. Thanks for looking.
Adam / kc7ljq

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1204891659

5212. Re: 7100 Backlight Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 07:32:35 UTC
From: RayC <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <92mnbksbo1@lust.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 73355

send a valid address to me and you shall get it.

"Pirate" <Lost@t.sea> wrote in message
news:3a4e31da.90839872@news.rochester.rr.com...
> Sure
> Upload it.
> TKS
> L8R
>
> On Sun, 31 Dec 2000 19:50:11 +1300, "RayC" <rcolvill@es.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >Sent him an attachment.
> >
> >Anybody else want a copy as well.
> >
> >
> >
> >
>

5213. FA Motorola VHF GP68 NIB!! 3 Days Left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 07:35:30 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001231023530.02850.00000042@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 73357

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/47489238

Please reply with any questions to me directly.

Thx,

Joe

5214. Many scanners for sale on eBay- no RESERVE! - cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 07:40:31 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@-NOSPAM-home.com>
Message-ID: <PpB36.109827$15.21941498@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 73358

Hello all,

I have many scanners up for auction on ebay. I am a college student, with "more school than money" Help yourself by getting a deal on a scanner while allowing me to go to school this next semester. Click the link below to see all my auctions. Thanks for looking

Adam / kc7ljq nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=nukingcats@home.com&include=0&since=-1&sort=2&rows=25

5215. Re: WEST MICHIGAN SCANNER FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 08:20:35 UTC
From: senor-frog <senor-frog@iwon.com>
Message-ID: <t4v475c5i23h9a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73387

Great list! By the way. I'm very new to scanning, I got a BC180 Sportcat for X-Mas. I live in S.W. Lower Michigan, Cass/Berrien County. Know of any other sites that would list freqs for that area?

Thanks in advance,
Ken

Steve Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net> wrote in message news:3A4A76CE.216947E5@iserv.net...
> I have some West Michigan scanner frequencies up on my page:
>
> www.iserv.net/~n8kdv/dxpage.htm
>

5216. WTD: Dead Battery Packs for BC2500/3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 09:30:11 UTC
From: afranzman@aol.compute.com
Message-ID: <20001231043011.29035.00000400@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 73359

Hello,

I'd like to get a couple dead battery packs from the Uniden Bearcat BC2500XLT or BC3000XLT handheld scanners. They both take the same Ni-Cd pack, Uniden part no. BP2500. If you have one or more in good physical condition that will no longer take or hold a useful charge, please email me. See end of post for clue to get by my spamblock.

Donations preferred. I suppose I should offer to pay shipping, though. If I don't get any offers of donations I may give you a buck or two each.

Alan "A.J." Franzman

My real e-mail address does not compute.

5217. PRO-2052 Radio Monitoring Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 10:40:25 UTC
From: "Jerry L. Withers" <jwithers@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <t4u3an84iuap8b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 73360
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

WinCAM is the newest and most user-friendly radio monitoring software on the market! It was designed especially for the RadioShack PRO-2052 Dual Trunking scanner. Some of it's key features includes:

- An easy to use interface for the novice or professional.
- A custom database which allows you to backup and restore all 1000 channels.
- Use Microsoft Access to modify your database.
- Automatically tune your scanner to a frequency in your database with a simple mouse click.
- Operates in Trunked, Conventional, Search and Scan modes.
- On/Off/Auto Mute Mode.
- Compatible with Microsoft Windows 95/98/2000/NT.
- Uses any COM port recognized by Windows.
- Operates at 2400, 4800, 9600 or 19200 bps.
- Export your frequency and channel database list to a file or printer.

http://www.jecar.com/wincam.htm

5218. Re: trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 14:24:52 UTC
From: Trent Kish <tcs@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3A4F33AE.E302670D@sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 73363

do a little research on your own there guy ! type in "radio scanner" in any search engine and i'm sure you'll find a path to TRUNKING.

a wrote:

> what the heck trucking is ??

5219. Re: decoding tones question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 14:25:57 UTC
From: "Paul H. Wray" <phwray@cros.net>
Message-ID: <3A4F41F5.A127CB0A@cros.net>
Source record: 73365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The biggest use for decoding ctcss is to eliminate all transmissions that are not "encoded". Therefore you would only hear a cetain group. ctcss closes frequencies, not opens them. dtmf could possible help you identify the persons you may have heard while listening to a telephone conversation. I have some text files describing this ctcss if you need them. I also have a "glossary" useful understanding radio terms. e-mail direct if you want them = phwray@cros.net

Bill Seward wrote:

> Probably a basic question, but why is the ability to decode
> CTCSS/DCS/DTMF tones important? (Actually, I think I understand CTCSS
> and DCS--that would let you follow a single conversation on a
> frequency used by multiple agencies, right?)
>
> Thanks.
>
> --
> Bill Seward
> http://the_freehold.homestead.com/

5220. pro-2004:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 14:28:22 UTC
From: "Paul H. Wray" <phwray@cros.net>
Message-ID: <3A4F4286.12190B04@cros.net>
Source record: 73366

Hello Folks:
Does anyone have a schematic for the Radio Shack pro-2004 to allow
me to tap the descriminator? In the modification manuals it doesn't
list/show this. Please respond direct to phwray@cros.net
Paul

5221. Re: For Sale BC780xlt (not mine)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 14:34:10 UTC
From: cleit273@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001231093410.16559.00000511@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 73364

Price is a little high. You can buy the BC-780XLT from Lentini
Communications in Newington, CT for $349

Craig

5222. f.s 2 scanners pro 2037 and pro 2050 new US100/US150 shipping included

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 15:27:14 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <mfl36.189023$_5.42306138@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73367

for sale:

one brandnew radioshack pro 2050 base/mobile trunktracker
300 channels
with box, manual, telescopic antenna,
dc power plug for home, dc lighter socket for car. It has rear jacks for dc
power, ext speaker, and bnc antenna. and front jack for
headphones/earphone.

this radio receives:

29.0 -54.0
108-136.975
137.0-174
406-512
806-824
851-869
896-956Mhz
this unit trunk tracks all motorola systems

I will ship this US postal for US150.00

jpotoma@home.com

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for sale:

one radioshack base/mobile pro 2037 200channel scanner

this unit is new and comes with box, manual, telescopic antenna,
built in wall plug, and discriminator tap at rear jack for deciphering
data channels.

covers 29.0-54.0
108-136.975
137-174.0
406-512
806-824
851-869
896-956Mhz

I will ship for 100.00US to you via US postal

jpotoma@home.com

5223. f.s. 800 mhz gain antenna, rubberduck US20.00 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 15:36:29 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <1oI36.189090$_5.42315803@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73368

i have for sale

one rubber duck antenna for 800mhz,
this is a gain antenna of 5/8wave. perfect for handheld scanner
or a back-of-the-set antenna for scanners.

it measures
9" and has a built in flip down connector for back-of-set
use.

I will ship this to you via US post for US20.00

jpotoma@home.com

5224. f.s motorola powerpack for 13.8v scanners 22.00 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 15:38:24 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <QpI36.189100$_5.42314496@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73369

for sale:

one brandnew professional powerpack for home use of
scanners.

puts out 13.8volts at 0.8amps. I tried this on my pro 2067 and
it worked great.

i will ship this to you for 22.00US via US post.

jpotoma@home.com

5225. Re: f.s/trade pro 2067 mint $255.0 shipped or for 92a (3.25),92b(3.28)+55.00cash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 15:56:26 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <KGI36.189202$_5.42338650@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73370

this unit is sold thanks
"JP" <Jpotoma@home.com> wrote in message
news:r8L16.151725$_5.33498105@news4.rdc1.on.home.com...
> for sale:
>
> pro 2067 trunking scanner
> trunks edacs, Ltr, motorola 1, motorola 11
> 500 channnels
> ctcss/dpl decode or search
> 12 digit alpha tags for each channel or ID
> comes with mobile bracket.
> lighter plug
> home wall plug
> manual, box
>
> I will sell this for $255.00 US shipped or trade for pro 92a (3.25 ver) or
> 92b (3.28 ver) + 55.00 US cash
>
> thanks in advance
> jpotoma@home.com
> Toronto, Canada
>
>
>

5226. Re: f.s. kenwood tk940 800mhz trunking radio 160US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 15:56:59 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <fHI36.189205$_5.42339254@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73371

this unit is sold thanks

"JP" <Jpotoma@home.com> wrote in message
news:gWV_5.95660$_5.20936791@news4.rdc1.on.home.com...
> for sale:
>
> one kenwood tk 940
> 800 mhz commercial mobile trunking radio
>
> for 32 systems or 308 conventional channels
>
> perfect shape
>
> presently used as a scanner
>
> has 8 character apha display for each channel
>
> supurb sensitivity .25uv
> supurb selectivity -75db
>
> each channel can be locked out during scanning
>
> comes with mounting bracket, dc power cable and ac wall outlet
> manual and colour brochure
>
> no microphone
>
> i will ship this to USA or Canada insured for 160.00US
>
> thanks oakville69@yahoo.com
>
>
>

5227. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 16:10:26 UTC
From: smacksie@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001231111026.10101.00000022@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 73372

Suggest that convert to a reading the post POST.
Smacksie

>Mckey, I suggest you clean up your act. I thnk alot people are fed up
>with you BS
>Ps, you ever stop and wonder "young children" maybe reading newsgroup.
>
>Regards.
>John Medica
>Administrator - Listening-Post
>
>
>--------------D6FC509C677561C2429032AD
>Content-Type: text/html; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>Mckey, I suggest you clean up your act. I thnk alotpeople are fed up with
>you BS
>Ps, you ever stop and wonder "young children" maybe reading newsgroup.
>Regards.
>John Medica
>Administrator - Listening-Post

5228. Re: pro-2004:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 16:15:05 UTC
From: Pervert_Extraordinaire <valued_customer1@att.com>
Message-ID: <3A4F5B8B.3BCB3C27@att.com>
Source record: 73373

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"Paul H. Wray" wrote:
>
> Hello Folks:
> Does anyone have a schematic for the Radio Shack pro-2004 to allow me to
> tap the descriminator? In the modification manuals it doesn't list/show this.
> Please respond direct to phwray@cros.net
> Paul

Try here:

http://ecco.bsee.swin.edu.au/chronos/metsat/cheekmods.html
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5229. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 16:15:40 UTC
From: smacksie@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001231111540.10101.00000024@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 73374

Beaker Dude may have actually said:

Donald Duck and Minnie Mouse

Donald Duck and Minnie Mouse were up in a hotel
room and decided that they wanted to have sex.
>
Well, the first thing Minnie asks is, "Do you have a
condom?"
>
Donald says "No."
>
Minnie tells Donald that if he doesn't get a condom
that they can't have sex and suggests to Donald that
he go buy a condom. She says that maybe they sell
them at the front desk.
>
Donald proceeds to go downstairs and gets to the
front desk. He asks the hotel clerk if they sell
condoms. The clerk says "yes we do" and pulls one
out from under the desk and gives it to Donald. The
clerk asks "Would you like me to put that on your
bill?"
>
Donald says "NO! I'M GOING TO F*** HER....NOT EAT HER!!!
>Subject: Re: Fuck You Mackey!
>From: "Prof. Beaker" beaker@pim.com
>Date: 12/27/00 11:27 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <3A4A2664.BEFDBD55@pim.com>
>
>Well... go buy your son a walkman so he can't do himself any
>damage. Well your at it lock him in his room so he doesn't get
>into any other kind of trouble in life.
>Nobody cares what you and your son thinks of the F*** word.
>F****** is a beautiful thing. Couples F*** all of the time. There
>is an incredibly large porno market showing people F****** all
>over the place while spraying the walls. Maybe you need to have
>your brains F***** out so you can relax. May I suggest Mackey?
>
>
>
>Tremors834 wrote:
>
>> I would just like to take a moment to thank those people, behalf of my 14
>year

>> old son that allowed me to use for the first time parental controls. He
>> recently became interested in radio electronics and has been surfing the
>net
>> and reading news groups on scanning and ham radio. There's nothing better
>than
>> knowing that your child can access some of the greatest information via the
>net
>> and also read posts from people F.Uing each other.
>> A simple "crap" here, a "piss" there, a "screw" this, a "screw" that, we
>most
>> all use. But to out right, and blatantly use vulgar obscene language back
>and
>> forth to each other in a PUBLIC forum is a sign of a bored mind (among
>other
>> things). Especially for the fact that forum is accessible to children.
>Besides,
>> wouldn't it be more personal doing it by EMAIL? Or better yet, meet
>somewhere
>> private, throwing off the gloves and going at it? Oh yeah, that would
>require
>> removing yourselves from the chair and from behind the safety of the
>keyboard.

5230. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 16:20:18 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001231112018.10101.00000025@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 73375

>Don't you know when to quit you stupid inbred bastard.
>

Do you have a clean mirror?
Most of the group that I know think you are illiterate and should just
disappear!

5231. Re: Fuck You Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 16:29:04 UTC
From: jmackey700@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001231112904.19179.00000415@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 73376

>Oh pleeeeeeeeeze.....
>I bet your kid has never heard these words at school. 14 and never been
>exposed to
>4,5 and 6 letter words? Welcome to the real world.
>
>Wait til he discovers porn.
>
>MarkJ

You are hardly a role model. Take your wet back secret agent butt back to
Mexico.
Jerry

5232. ??: SECURE 46MHZ region CORDLESS ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 16:46:45 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <VpJ36.40$%R.18988@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 73377

Panasonic has a Scramble type secure, any mods avail to listen?
Plse advise, thanks

5233. Re: Dead Battery Packs for BC2500/3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 16:56:19 UTC
From: Joe <J_Tester@excite.com>
Message-ID: <TyJ36.7770$F_3.284097@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 73378

I will pay $5.00 for each pack!!!

Joe

A.J. Franzman <afranzman@aol.compute.com> wrote in message
news:20001231043011.29035.00000400@ng-cl1.aol.com...
> Hello,
>
> I'd like to get a couple dead battery packs from the Uniden Bearcat
BC2500XLT
> or BC3000XLT handheld scanners. They both take the same Ni-Cd pack,
Uniden
> part no. BP2500. If you have one or more in good physical condition that
will
> no longer take or hold a useful charge, please email me. See end of post
for
> clue to get by my spamblock.
>
> Donations preferred. I suppose I should offer to pay shipping, though.
If I
> don't get any offers of donations I may give you a buck or two each.
>
> --
>
> Alan "A.J." Franzman
>
> My real e-mail address does not compute.
>
> --
>

5234. Re: State by State Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 18:21:17 UTC
From: CitySlicker <not_enuf_time@foolscorner.net>
Message-ID: <92ntet$9ot@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 73379

Pretty incomplete. Better sites available.

"BigB7" <bigb7@spam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3a4e96d2@news.infowest.com...
> For Scanner Freqs in most states go to http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson.
>
>
>
>

5235. Re: State by State Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 18:23:57 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001231132357.22533.00000832@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 73380

Unfortunately some of the state pages are empty (no information), or contain out-of-date links.

Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C.

5236. Re: F/S Uniden Bearcat 895xlt $155 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 18:39:02 UTC
From: wb4sqi@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001231133902.23481.00007691@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 73381

Still got the 895?

Nick

5237. Aircraft scanning question.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 18:42:18 UTC
From: me <gacowboy29nospam@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A4F7E0A.ABC6A52D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 73382

I was wondering if anyone could help me with pilot lingo. I am new to scanning aircraft and I was curious if anyone could help me to understand what the are saying.(like ten codes have meanings) Are there any lists on the web and is military any different from civilian? Thanks for the help.

5238. Re: Two Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 19:17:18 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@lubbockradio.net>
Message-ID: <2DL36.107757$yR4.2887693@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 73383
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> 1. Can someone provide the Radio Shack URL that has trunking info and
> frequencies? I had it, but lost it (the story of my life). Net
> searches have not turned it up. I have the Uniden/Bearcat sites .

http://www.trunkscanner.com/

> 2. Ref: the new BC780XLT - does it track the 400mhz government freqs?

Many of them.

5239. SilverCity, Newmarket, ON frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 19:19:57 UTC
From: David Brock <brockd@home.com>
Message-ID: <xFL36.189503$_5.42616811@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73384

For individuals in Ontario, Canada.

Does anyone know the frequencies that Famous Players Silver City in Newmarket use?

Thanks

David

5240. BC780 Mod instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 19:32:26 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com>
Message-ID: <rich-3E2C0D.13322631122000@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 73385

No, not THAT one, but much more useful and perfectly legal!

Everyone wants the Discriminator Mod for decoding various tones and signals. Don't like the way the 780 searches thru PL tones? Connect a PL decoder to the discriminator. Want to decode digital signals? RTTY? Connect to the discriminator.

Here are the easy instructions!

1) Open the case by removing all 8 side case screws. Carefully unplug the speaker from the main board.

2) Drill a 1/4th inch hole on the rear frame below the Tape Out jack. Do not drill thru the inside case member.

3) Mount a RCA phone jack (like those at Radio Shack) in the newly drilled hole.

4) Solder a 6 inch long small gauge wire to the center conductor of the new jack.

5) Route this wire between the circuit board and the frame just forward of the antenna connector.

6) Tack solder the far end of the wire to the circled solder pad on the top side of the board marked "LND14 FM Det. Out"

7) Reassemble the radio. Don't forget to reattach the speaker connector. (Doh!)

Now you can plug in your DC442, Data slicer, or other discriminator using device.

Enjoy!

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG
Illinois Highways and Scanner Page
http://www.n9jig.com

5241. Fw: QST..HELP!!.attn Texas and surrounding states HAMS HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 19:42:01 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <PZL36.4836$jl6.17839@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 73386
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm forwarding this from the ham NG, it's something we, as radio enthusiasts and scanner owners, can help with. Let's do our part to bring this criminals down before they kill anyone else. The news last night said that some of the escapees are Mexican, so some may head south. Or, they could head north on Interstate 35 into Oklahoma. Beyond that, who knows. Keep your ears open.

Mark
K5MAR
NAMA #688

----- Original Message -----
From: "Murray Neece" <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Sent: Sunday, December 31, 2000 1:40 PM
Subject: QST..HELP!!.attn Texas and surrounding states HAMS HELP

The Policeman killed was an active amateur operator, family man, etc...
Lets find these guys using scanners and radios...it may be possible.
Murray

---- Original Message -----
From: Jerry de KD5OM
To: rarc@qsl.net
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2000 6:30 PM

Subject: QST

I am KD5OM, Jerry Karlovich and I live in Plano, Texas. Unless you have been living in a cave the past couple of weeks you have heard of the seven prison escapees' that kill an Irving police officer Christmas Eve. The TV news reported that they also robbed a Radio Shack store in Houston earlier and made off with several types of hand held walkie talkie radios. That gave me an idea that I shared with the TDCJ (Texas Department of Criminal Justice) via their web site email http://people.txucom.net/tdcj-iad/
I just got off the telephone with Joe Nesmith of the TDCJ and they like my idea and
want me to pass this information along to radio amateurs in the area. Many of us including myself own scanners that will do limit searches. I thought if we, the amateur radio community, did some extra listening to our scanners, just maybe we could hear the convicts and assist in their capture. The radios stolen from the Radio Shack store were FRS (Family Radio Service) radios, business band radios, and amateur two meter talkies. The FRS Band channel

frequencies are:

Channel Frequency Channel Frequency
1 462.5625 8 467.5625
2 462.5875 9 467.5875
3 462.6125 10 467.6125
4 462.6375 11 467.6375
5 462.6625 12 467.6625
6 462.6875 13 467.6875
7 462.7125 14 467.7125

The business band radios that were stolen come pre program from the factory with the freq. of 156.400 mhz. although can be programmed to operate from 150 to 160 mhz. And we all know the amateur two meter band. If you hear what you might suspect to be the escapees', contact 911, officer Ricky Bort of the Pearland Police Department at 281-485-4361 office or 281-321-2156 pager. The Huntsville command center is operated 24/7 and can be reached at 936-437-6735 Officer Nesmith's pager is 1-800-299-4099 enter the pin number at the prompt of 6156 then enter your telephone number. You can find names and photos of the escapees' at http://people.txucom.net/tdcj-iad/
Wouldn't it be a good thing for us
if we were directly involved in assisting to capture these guys. And of course, common sense tells us DON'T PLAY WALKER RANGER
AND TRY TO CAPTURE THESE GUYS YOURSELF!!!!!

73, Jerry Karlovich, KD5OM

5242. Cool Receivers for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 20:07:25 UTC
From: Richard Crisp <rdcrisp@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A4F917E.54F2AF9C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 73388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a few receivers I'm not using these days and would like to sell.

Cubic R3030A dual HF receiver: two HF receivers in one Military
rack-mount. Very very nice super high quality HF receivers. I can send
an info page scanned from Jane's Military Communications to anyone
interested that can receive a .jpg by email.

like new condition: $2200

Icom R7100 wideband scanning receiver. No gaps, full coverage from
25MHz to 2000MHz. Full cellular coverage. This is the improved version
of the venerable R7000 but more sensitive, better features and actually
is a decent scanner unlike the R7000.

like new condition: $1100

Buyer pays shipping

Contact:

Richard Crisp
rdcrisp@earthlink.net
in the SF Bay area in case you wondered.

5243. Re: Aircraft scanning question.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 20:27:04 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001231152704.02945.00000067@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 73389

>I was wondering if anyone could help me with pilot lingo.

Go to the nearest small airport where they rent planes and teach people to fly. Buy a copy of the Airman's Information Manual (it's often combined with the Federal Aviation Regulations) for about $15. It will have tons of useful information in it.
If there is no flight shop near you Sporty's (www.sportys.com) has everything you will need, including videos on VFR and IFR pilot communications. Request a copy of their free catalog.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"Gun control is hitting what I aim at."

5244. f.s. 2 wireless microphones $35.00US each shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 22:03:49 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <93O36.190041$_5.42826581@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73393

i have for sale 2 wireless microphones, these are professional
and used in the media. there are no receivers with them, but
you can pick them up on receivers or scanners if your scanner
will go to this range

(1) CETEC CORP "model VEGA" take s 9v battery, has
mic gain on knob, antenna, and battery/modulation meter
It will transmit for a long range on frequency 213.75Mhz

(2) SWINTEK "model TX wms11150" operates on 9volts
and has a frequency of 216.9mhz

i will ship them to you via US postal service for $35.00each

i request an "international postal check" in advance thanks
jpotoma@home.com
Toronto, Canada

5245. f.s. 900Mhz wireless headset $35.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 22:08:28 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <w7O36.190058$_5.42831499@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73394

for sale:
Brandnew Optex home theatre headphone system

one pair of new headphones,
these are wireless and operate at 900mhz
transmitter plugs into stereo and comes with AC adapter
all cables includes.
headset runs on 2 AA batteries. great for walking around the
house and listening to the stereo, even works outside.

i will ship this to you for $35.00US via US postal service
with an advanced "international postal check"

thanks
jpotoma@home.com

5246. Re: f.s. 900Mhz wireless headset $35.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 22:10:38 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <y9O36.190069$_5.42832754@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73395

p.s. this would work great with rechargable batteries, because it
has a jack on the headset which plugs into the transmitter (
built in battery charger) with red light

"JP" <Jpotoma@home.com> wrote in message
news:w7O36.190058$_5.42831499@news4.rdc1.on.home.com...
> for sale:
> Brandnew Optex home theatre headphone system
>
> one pair of new headphones,
> these are wireless and operate at 900mhz
> transmitter plugs into stereo and comes with AC adapter
> all cables includes.
> headset runs on 2 AA batteries. great for walking around the
> house and listening to the stereo, even works outside.
>
> i will ship this to you for $35.00US via US postal service
> with an advanced "international postal check"
>
> thanks
> jpotoma@home.com
>
>
>

5247. **********PRO-79 modifications????**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 22:39:58 UTC
From: Toob <Toob@nvbell.net>
Message-ID: <EEO36.84$T56.86845@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 73396

Does anyone out there know the modifications for the radio shack pro 79 scanner? Any help would be GREATLY appreciated.

Thanks,
Scott

5248. f.s. Radioshack in-car analog phone CT-100 30.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 22:53:46 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <_NO36.190265$_5.42877839@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73297

I have forsale:

one radioshack CT-100 analog phone. works well and
in perfect shape.

I will pay for shipping via US Postal service

$30.00US

an advance "international postal check" is requested
thanks

jpotoma@home.com
Toronto, Canada

5249. Re: Fuck You !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 22:56:06 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <92odi4$ro0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 73298

Mackey, you're not as smart as you think. You keep believing what you
want. Meanwhile, I've got a real surprise for you.

In article <92fqf8026ve@news1.newsguy.com>,
"The infamous KSOF" <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org> wrote:
> Hello Michael Alexander,
> Why is it that when you posts these trouble making comments, you
always
> use an assumed ID (such as Skip Jackson, here) rather than your own
> name of Michael Alexander as you usually do?
>
> Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
> > Filthy trash Mackey spouted his usual nonsense:
> >
> > You are not qualified to speak about anything other than how to
> SNIP
>
>

--
Skip Jackson

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

5250. need help on finding specs on motorola radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-12-31 23:21:49 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <hcP36.190338$_5.42908238@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 73299

i was looking for 2 radios

d45mwa5gb7ak

and

d45mwa5gb6ak

i wanted to know the band they are in and the # of channels
they are capable of

thanks in advance if anyone could help!

jpotoma@home.com